

December 2nd, 2020 - Bianca and Athena's story

The Great Christmas Dinner Disaster

On a wonderful Christmas Eve, Lena decided to cook a really special dinner for her family, as the year before they couldn't have such a big dinner. She wanted to prepare a traditional Christmas turkey with mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, and vegetables such as carrots, turnip and parsnips.

She wanted to cook alone with her friend Bella. So her parents and brother waited at her grandma's home for her to call that they could come back home. Bella came at 2 pm and they both began to prepare the turkey. While dinner was cooking, Lena and Bella watched their favorite TV show. They had to roast the turkey for more than two hours but unfortunately they both forgot about the time. When they finally went back into the kitchen, the turkey was already on fire! Now they had to extinguish the fire as quickly as possible. When the fire was out, they only had one hour left for cooking so they both decided to order a good and big turkey from a nearby restaurant.

Before Lena's family came back home, Lena just decorated the table and Bella went back home for her own family dinner. And Lena's grandma and parents? They really thought that Lena had cooked it! But for the following years, Lena decided never to cook dinner ever again!

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