MRS RICH'S Travel Stories

Mrs Rich Goes to the Arctic

By Naomi Styles

Poppy's mum is a driver. She can drive many kinds of transport! She works for Mrs Rich. Mrs Rich is rich! And she likes to travel. When Mrs Rich travels, Poppy's mum drives. And when Poppy's mum drives, Poppy goes too!

"I would like to go to the Arctic," says Mrs Rich.

"Sure," says Poppy's mum. "How shall we get around?"

"Let's travel by dog sled!" says Mrs Rich.

Luckily, Poppy's mum can drive a dog sled. She ties the sled to a tree. She ties six dogs to the sled. Mrs Rich and Poppy sit on the sled. Poppy's mum unties the knot. Then she jumps onto the back of the sled. They are off!

Soon, they are racing through the snow. They see forests, mountains and frozen lakes.

Poppy's mum builds an igloo. They will sleep in that tonight! They have lots of warm fur rugs. That night, they see the Northern Lights.

"How beautiful!" says Mrs Rich.

Words

1. the Arctic /ˈɑːktɪk/ 北极
2. transport /ˈtrænspɔːt/ *n*. 交通工具
3. sled /sled/ *n*. 雪橇
4. luckily /ˈlʌkɪli/ *adv.* 幸运地
5. tie /taɪ/ *v*. 拴，系
6. untie /ʌnˈtaɪ/ *v*. 解开
7. knot /nɒt/ *n*. 绳结
8. off /ɒf/ *adv*. 出发
9. race /reɪs/ *v.* 快速行进
10. frozen /ˈfrəʊzn/ *adj*. 结冰的
11. igloo /ˈɪgluː/ *n*. 冰屋
12. rug /rʌg/ *n*. 小毯子
13. miss /mɪs/ *v*. 错过
14. ahead /əˈhed/ *adv*. 在前面

The next day, Mrs Rich wants to drive the sled.
"It looks easy," she says.

Poppy and her mum sit on the sled. Mrs Rich unties the knot. Then she jumps on the sled. But she misses! The dogs run. They pull Mrs Rich through the snow!

Notes

1. They are off! 她们出发了！
2. the Northern Lights 北极光，是一种绚丽多彩的自然发光现象，出现于地球北极地区。
3. But she misses! 但是她没上来！
4. They pull Mrs Rich through the snow! 雪橇犬拖着瑞奇太太在雪地里滑行！
5. Mrs Rich goes into the tree! 瑞奇太太撞到树上了！

A tree is ahead! Three dogs go left. Three dogs go right. Mrs Rich goes into the tree!

"Driving a dog sled is not easy!" says Mrs Rich to Poppy's mum. "You can drive it now!"

This job is not always perfect. Sometimes, a chocolate taster has to taste bad chocolate. The bad chocolate does not taste very nice.

Sometimes, chocolate tasters try a lot of sweets in one day. They do not always eat the chocolate. They usually only taste it. After they taste it, they take it out of their mouth. They put the chocolate in the bin.

Words

1. unusual /ʌnˈjuːʒuəl/ *adj*. 不同寻常的
2. company /ˈkʌmpəni/ *n*. 公司
3. flavour /ˈfleɪvə/ *n*. 味道
4. kind /kaɪnd/ *n*. 种类
5. product /ˈprɒdʌkt/ *n*. 产品

Notes

1. chocolate taster 巧克力品尝师
2. They say what they think about the flavour.
   巧克力品尝师点评味道。
3. Sometimes, chocolate tasters try a lot of sweets in one day.
   有时，巧克力品尝师一天里要试吃很多甜点。

Walt Disney

By Pam and Tony

Walt Disney was born in 1901.

He loved to draw. He started to draw cartoons for newspapers. Then, he moved to Hollywood. He started to draw cartoons for movies. His first characters were called Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Everybody loved them.

Then, he produced films like *Snow White*, *Bambi* and *Cinderella*. They were very popular. They were funny and colourful, and the music was excellent.

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He wanted to do something for the whole family. He decided to open amusement parks. His first park was Disneyland in California.

His next park was Disney World in Florida. Sadly, he died just before it opened, in 1966.

Since then, Disney amusement parks have opened all over the world. There is a Disney park in Shanghai.

Walt Disney made many people happy, all over the world. He succeeded because his job was his passion. He loved cartoons.

Words

1. cartoon /kɑːˈtuːn/ *n.* 动画片
2. produce /prəˈdjuːs/ *v.* 制作
3. excellent /ˈeksələnt/ *adj.* 极好的
4. amusement park /əˈmjuːzmənt/ 游乐园
5. succeed /səkˈsiːd/ *v.* 成功
6. passion /ˈpæʃn/ *n.* 热爱

Notes

1. Walt Disney 沃特·迪士尼，迪士尼公司创始人。
2. Hollywood 好莱坞，位于美国加利福尼亚州的洛杉矶市。美国许多著名电影公司都设立于此，因此好莱坞成了美国电影业的代名词。
3. His first characters were called Mickey and Minnie Mouse.
   沃特·迪士尼制作的首批卡通人物叫做米奇和米妮。
4. Then he produced films like *Snow White*, *Bambi* and *Cinderella*.
   接着他制作了电影《白雪公主》《小鹿斑比》和《灰姑娘》。
5. Disney World 迪士尼乐园，世界上最具知名度和人气的主题游乐公园之一。
6. California 加利福尼亚，美国西部的一个行政州。
7. Florida 佛罗里达，美国南部的一个行政州。
8. Since then, Disney amusement parks have opened all over the world.
   自那之后，迪士尼乐园开遍世界各地。

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