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Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)

by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard

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On Sunday afternoon Sarah and Susan visit Aunt Flossie.

Aunt Flossie’s house has many boxes of hats.

Aunt Flossie eats cookies and drinks tea with Sarah and Susan.

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Aunt Flossie and Sarah and Susan look in the hat boxes.

Sarah and Susan put on the hats while Aunt Flossie tells stories.

Aunt Flossie hats have feathers, ribbons, flowers, and buttons.

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Aunt Flossie’s green hat story was about the fire in Baltimore.

Aunt Flossie’s green hat still smelled like smoke.

Sarah and Susan want to eat crab cakes.

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Aunt Flossie’s blue hat and a red feather story was about the parade for the soldiers.

Sarah and Susan have a parade at Aunt Flossie’s house.

Sarah and Susan want to eat crab cakes.

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Sarah and Susan take out Aunt Flossie’s favorite hat with pink and yellow flowers and a green ribbon.

Aunt Flossie and Susan and Sarah tell the story together.

Susan and Sarah and their Mom and Dad walk by the river.

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The wind blew Aunt Flossie’s best Sunday hat into the river.

Sarah and Susan’s Dad tried to find Aunt Flossie’s favorite hat.

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A boy and his dog named Gretchen wanted to help.

Gretchen jumped in the river and found Aunt Flossie’s favorite hat.

Aunt Flossie was really happy!

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Then Aunt Flossie, Susan and Sarah and their parents sat together and ate crab cakes. Sarah and Susan love to eat crab cakes after stories about Aunt Flossie’s hats.

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