

## The Adventures of Melvin at Marshall Elementary School

**Melvin, the Marshall Mustang, notices everyone is gone at Marshall Elementary School. "Where is everyone?" Melvin wondered. What adventures will Melvin have at Marshall Elementary?**

First, Melvin ran down the hall. Next, he ran in a classroom to eat a snack and get a drink. Then, he ran out of the school. But then, Melvin ran back inside to the principal's office. Melvin called someone from the principal's phone. He called Emma just to say "hi" and then decided to visit the big playground with the cool slides. After spending some time outside, Melvin heads back inside the building and runs into another classroom only to wreck it a few minutes later. Suddenly, Melvin develops an urge for some delicious apples and heads straight to the cafeteria. When he is in the cafeteria Melvin sees all the tables and decides they don't look quite right. He messes them up while munching on the apples he found in the kitchen. After he finishes redecorating the cafeteria, he thinks about how much he would love to color. He goes to another classroom to get supplies when he reaches for them, he sees his hooves and drops all the crayons and paper on the floor. He gets frustrated and decides that more food will help. He goes to the principal's office and calls in an order for pizza. \$1,000 dollars' worth!

Melvin realized he didn't have any money, so he used Dr. Loya's account to order the pizza. He used all of Dr. Loya's money. He invited Emma over, and they ate all of the pizzas. Melvin was so full he couldn't even walk. Even though he was so full, he decided he wanted ice cream, but he had no money. Just then, he saw Ms. Jessica's debit card and used it to buy ice cream. He decides to take a nap in the cafeteria. After his nap, he goes to the OMA room to paint, but he accidentally bumps a paint container and spill it on the floor. He dips his hooves in the paint and paints a picture of himself and Emma eating pizza on the wall. When he is done painting, he goes to Mrs. Gayheart's room....

Melvin caused a mess in Mrs. Gayheart's room, tried to clean it up but ended up making it worse! Emma decided to clean his mess. After Emma cleaned up, her and Melvin went back outside to play on the playground. They played for a little bit and went back inside to race down the hallways. They were racing so fast that Melvin tripped over Emma! So, Melvin took Emma back to Mrs. Gayheart's class and gave her a Band-Aid. They didn't find a band-aid in the classroom, but they found a cast. The cast was just right, and Emma was all better. They decided to play with some toys in Mrs. Gayheart's room, but they got bored and went outside. Melvin was super thirsty and came back in for a drink but was distracted with Mrs. Gayheart's pets Cookie and Oreo. Melvin began to chase the pets! Melvin lost the pets, so he got worried and look for Emma.

He went into Ms. Karina's classroom and found Emma. They began to play in her room and saw Ms. Karina's crown and stole it!

Melvin could still not find Emma, so he looked in Mrs. Ruiz's classroom.

The crown was sparkly. He looked in the mirror and saw an emerald on it, green and flashy. He wanted to find a costume so he could be a princess. He imagined a dress all glittery, with pink and purple ruffles on it. The dress would have gems on it. He hoped that Mrs. Ruiz had one in her closet, but he found a pirate hat and a parrot. There was a plastic sword and an eye patch, too.

Now he tried on the pirate costume. It looked great! He put on the Red Riding Hood cloak that was also in the closet. It was a cape! He flew into Mrs. Colombino's classroom. So Melvin is now looking for paper to draw a picture on. He finds pencils, crayons and colored pencils but no paper in Mrs. Colombino's room, so he goes back into the OMA room. He finds a rainbow piece of paper. On the rainbow piece of paper he decides to draw picture for Emma.

Melvin kindly asked, "Emma, may you please do a pose."

"Okay!" Emma said excitedly. Then did the tree pose.

Melvin started to draw Emma. But as Melvin tilted his head while looking at Emma, he messed up the picture. Furious with his mess up, Melvin tore the picture up.

Emma looked at Melvin with a shocked expression. Tears started to fill her eyes, Covering her face with her hands she ran outside to be alone.

Melvin knew he made a mistake. He went outside to find Emma. When he found her sitting under the Be Kind mural, Melvin said, "I am so sorry I made you sad. We can try again with an easier pose if you want?"

Emma replied, "I don't want to do anymore arts and crafts. Let's go and into the office and play with the innercom."

Once they were in the office, they agreed to have a karaoke sing off. Melvin goes first and sings "Raining Tacos" by Parry Grip. His skreeching voice came out of the speaker much louder than he expected.

Emma told Melvin, "Wow you have a really good singing voice. I love that song." It was now Emma's turn to sing on the innercom. She chose the song "Beat it" by Michael Jackson. Out of the speakers came a voice that sound exactly like Michael Jackson. Emma was an amazing singer.

It was starting to get late and Emma's parents called the school to let Emma know it was time to come home. Emma said to Melvin, "I have to go now. I had a great day with you. Bye."

"Can't you stay a little longer?" asked Melvin.

"No, I can't. My parents will get mad at me if I stay longer." Emma gave Melvin a hug then walked out the front door.

Emma's parents arrived to pick her up from the school. Melvin walked her outside leaving the front door cracked open so that he could get back in easily. Melvin talked to Emma's parents about the fun day they had together.

Melvin said, "We had so much fun playing on the playground and drawing pictures together."

Emma's father said, "Emma why is there a cast on you?" Both of Emma's parents look accusingly at Melvin.

Melvin nervously says, "We were racing down the slide and Emma accidentally fell off. We did not mean for it to happen. We immediately went to Mrs. Gayheart's room and found the cast for Emma."

Emma's parents quickly pick-up Emma and carry her to the car while looking angrily at Melvin. Melvin looks very sad as Emma and her parents drive away from the school. Melvin immediately goes back outside to have some fun and get his mind off the interaction with Emma's parents. Melvin sees something that looks like a nest in one of the trees. He climbs the tree to inspect the nest. He finds one lone egg! Melvin is very worried about leaving the egg alone, so he picks it up and brings it to the nurse's office.

He says, "I will protect you little one."

As Melvin places the egg on the table in soft wrapping, he hears a weird sound coming from Mr. Loya's office. He goes into to inspect the noise. As he enters the office, he sees a flash and jumps out of his skin. It is his friend Patrick!

"Aaaaaaaaahhhhhhh!" screams Melvin.

"Ha I got you!" yells Patrick.

"Where did you come from Patrick?" asked Melvin.

Patrick replies, "You left the door open when Emma left. I just walked right in."

Melvin said, "Well I am glad you are here. What do you want to do?"

Patrick says, "I have been reading an awesome book about a dragon named Firefly. I also watched Go Noodle during PE about origami. Want to make some dragons? I am going to name my dragon Firefly."

Melvin and Patrick headed back to Mrs. Rodriguez's destroyed classroom to find paper to use to make their dragons. Patrick wanted to have a confetti fight. They used scissors to cut up colored paper into tiny pieces. Then the boys had a confetti fight adding to the huge mess that was already made. When the boys were tired they settled down and grabbed a few pieces of white paper. After several failed attempts and many paper ball fights later, the boys finally both had origami dragons made. Then the boys wanted to fly their dragons through the school. They returned to the office looking for a way to "fly".

Melvin said, "What are we going to use?"

Patrick said, "Lets use the carts in the mail room!"

Each boy sat on a cart by the Kinder rooms. They decided it would be a race to the fifth-grade rooms. Who ever got to the fifth grade rooms first would be the victor. As they built up speed using the ramps through the school Melvin's cart began to get off track. He tried to fix it but could not regain control in time. As they reached the blue divider by the teacher's lounge there was a huge crash! Melvin had completely crashed and fallen off his cart holding his knee and sobbing.

Patrick asked, "Melvin are you ok???"

Melvin mumbled, "My knees hurts so bad!"

Patrick, thinking quickly, ran to the nearest classroom. He ran into Mr. Gallagher's room grabbing the rollie chair from behind the desk. As he tried to quickly move through Mr. Gallagher's room he made a huge mess knocking over all of Mr. Gallagher's Rubik's cubes on his desk. As he tried to escape quickly, he hit the corner of the desk and a wheel popped off. Patrick decided that he would head into Mrs. Colombino's room and steal her chair instead. After his last mistake he decided to move much more carefully. By the time he got back to Melvin, Melvin had stopped crying but still couldn't walk. Patrick got Melvin to the nurse's office and bandaged him up.

"Thank you so much Patrick for helping me." Said Melvin.

"I am sorry for letting you crash." Apologized Patrick.

"So, what do we do now?" asked Melvin.

Just then, Dr. Loya walks in and asks, "where is all my money?" He then looks at the cameras to find out that Melvin took his money to buy pizza and Ms. Jessica's card for ice cream. He also sees from the video that Melvin destroyed some classrooms and was running in the halls.

Dr. Loya sternly orders Melvin to clean up all the mess that he made and return the egg to the nest. Finally, Dr. Loya suspends Melvin from Marshall indefinitely until Covid is over!

**THE END**