

Hannah's Cool Contraption by Hannah Lee

So there I was in my garage surrounded by metal, wood, cardboard, and tools, and I was bored. Then I had an idea!! I thought about inventing something that could fly. There was an old, broken bike in the garage and I ripped off the pedals from the bike. I put the pedals on a worktable. Next, I found some wings from a kite, and also put them on the table. Then I discovered a metal box that had a medium-sized hole on the top. Surprisingly I found a clean toaster and laid it on the table. When I looked at the worktable, I saw that the metal box had an electrical outlet. Then I spied an umbrella and some string. Next, I connected the pedals and wings to the metal box, and I put the toaster through the hole into the box. I spotted some duct tape, which is very strong. I got the umbrella and some duct tape, and used the duct tape to attach the umbrella to the metal box on the top of the box behind the hole.

The next day I was in the garage and I was thinking about what I could add next to my contraption. After a while, I found some rainbow paint, and I painted the metal box, the pedals, the wings, and the toaster. Then I was thinking, "What should I call this contraption? But, first I need some bread. Then I will try to fly my contraption tomorrow."

Then the next day I waited until the afternoon. I was too excited to wait any longer, so I went into the garage in the morning. I sat on the rainbow metal box and behind the umbrella and I said, "I think there is something missing. A cushion!" I went back to the house, and I found a square cushion that should fit. Next, I went back to the garage and lifted it over the umbrella and placed it on top of the box. Then I sat proudly on the box. I started pedaling and the wind was blowing and it was perfect conditions. Then I started to lift off and my tummy was tickling! I was flying! The view was magnificent, and I could see a dog that looked like a dot. Also I saw

my house and it looked very minute. Hmmm! Where should I go? I thought that I should fly to California. I did. After five hours I made it! It was very hot in California. I checked into a hotel, The Leaf Hotel, which resembled a jungle inside and it even smelled like a healthy jungle, which smells great. I was flabbergasted when I was told the cost, \$100—it was cheap for a big room. My room was room #276, so I took the elevator to the second floor and meandered down the hall to Room #276. There was a plethora of leaves in the hall, and the leaves were from everywhere in the world. When I entered the room, I turned on the AC immediately. Something was missing! “Orange juice!” I screamed in my head. I checked the frig and found some orange juice. I quickly drank the orange juice, and I sat on my bed and fell asleep.

When I woke up in the morning and I got into my contraption and I started pedaling. I wanted to go to a shop, and I saw a shop called “Puppy Love,” where almost every puppy is born. After I parked my contraption in the bike rack, I went inside, and I saw so many cute puppies. I asked the clerk at the cash register if I could pet the puppies. She said, “Yes, but you must pet the animals in the pet room.”

“May I pet the Chihuahua?” I asked.

The clerk replied, “She is kind of shy, so she might hide under small places.”

“That’s okay!” I said excitedly.

When I went into the pet room, there were tons of people petting puppies. I got the dog from the clerk and she put it in my arms. The dog was very light, so when I carried her, she was shivering. It was hot so I thought she was scared. Then I put her down. I waited 5 minutes, and picked her up again. This time she was not frightened. Then I told the clerk that I was finished petting the dog, and I asked, “May I buy the puppy?”

The cashier said, "Okay!"

I paid \$150 and I received my receipt. The cashier gave me a free collar and a free leash. Then she handed me the puppy, and I left. I headed to my contraption, and I wanted to find a store where I could purchase some straps for the puppy, so I can attach the puppy collar to the basket of the bike on the contraption. As we boarded the contraption, I had to hold onto the puppy because there was no seatbelt for the puppy. We started the contraption and flew until we found the store that had all the supplies in the world. I said to the puppy, "We made it!"

I went in the store and asked the cashier, "What aisle has straps for attaching dog collars to baskets or car seats?"

The cashier answered, "Of course!" The cashier opened a drawer and found the straps. She handed me two straps and then gave me a six free clippers to attach the straps.

I said, "May I please have two more seats for puppies?"

The cashier said, "Oh, sure! They are right over there."

"Thanks," I added. I paid for all of the items and I left. As I approached the contraption, I said hello to the puppy. Then I attached the straps to the puppy and the contraption. I was thinking about what to name the puppy and I finally came up with the best name...Cocoa! Cocoa was the perfect name because she was white, brown, and dark brown.

It was time to buckle up Cocoa and head to our next destination...Hollywood!

When I landed my contraption, an important person saw me and she said, "Where did you get that thing?"

I replied, "I built this contraption and it's called Toaster Air!"

The important person, Isabelle, was flabbergasted. She asked me to go with her on the red carpet. I said, "Of course, but first...I need to get a hotel room."

Isabelle said, "I can take care of that."

"Yes, and thank you."

Isabelle added, "I will take you there."

"Okay," I replied.

When I put all of my stuff including the contraption in her car, she started the car. She drove for one minute. It was a very short ride and we made it. We went inside and I have to register at the hotel, the Hotel Hollywood Express. I said, "Thank you!" I went to my room, number 787, and I opened the room with my room card. When I opened the door, I put my stuff on the bed and I unpacked my things and put them in some drawers. I jumped onto my bed and fell asleep.

The next morning Isabelle knocked on my door, and I woke up. I went to the door and opened it. I quickly dressed and gathered my stuff, and we went to Isabelle's car. We drove to the Red Carpet. Of course I brought Cocoa and my contraption with me. When I stepped outside of the car, everyone was taking pictures of me, Cocoa, and my contraption while I was walking down the red carpet. Then I was interviewed about my contraption at the end of the red carpet.

It was time to leave and Isabelle said good-bye. I loaded my contraption with Cocoa, my purse, and my stuff, and we took off. We headed to the diner to have breakfast. After I was finished eating my pancakes, I went outside and boarded my contraption. Cocoa was waiting for the bacon I brought her. I buckled my seatbelt and Cocoa's and I felt some wind, so I started my

contraption. I looked at my map, and I flew up to the sky. Finally we landed at home. First I put my contraption in the garage, and I went into my house. I saw my Mom, and she said, "You're back!" I hugged her and then went upstairs. I put my purse in my room and I went to the garage to get Cocoa. Then I went back into the house and said to my Mom, "Surprise! I have a new puppy, Cocoa!"

My Mom was flabbergasted, and my Mom pet Cocoa and said, "How cute!"

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