



Purpose: To entertain the reader with an exciting story where the character has an adventure

Train Adventure

Nestled under platform 3 at Brockton Station, lived Phoebe, a small, white mouse, and her family. Her family was quite large and Phoebe had 13 brothers and sisters. All of her brothers and sisters enjoyed spending their days out in the fields before returning home for bed but Phoebe longed for a different life. Every day she would sit on the edge of her burrow and watch the people as they boarded the trains that came in and out of the station wondering where they were going and what they would see. Each night Phoebe would gaze up at the starlit sky and dream about going on her own train adventure.

One sunny morning, Phoebe packed her little suitcase, waved goodbye to her family and boarded the next train that pulled into the station. It pulled away with a loud whistle and Phoebe's heart thumped wildly in her chest as she realised that her adventure was about to begin. Trees, fields, flowers and sky rolled past out of the window and Phoebe stared at it all soaking up the wonder.

When the train stopped at the next station, Phoebe got off and looked around. She was in a large, bustling town with huge buildings and paved streets. Phoebe darted through the crowds catching glimpses of shop windows and open restaurants. She managed to find some crumbs from a nearby bakery and her tongue tickled with delight at the wondrous flavours. After strolling through the town and admiring the buildings, Phoebe got back on the train wondering where it would take her next.

Later that afternoon, Phoebe disembarked again. This time she found herself at the seaside and she breathed deeply to inhale the warm, salty air. Excitedly, she ran down to the beach and splashed into the water. The water was blue and the waves made a crashing sound as they rushed to shore. She managed to grab a falling chip and sat eating it as she watched the sun set over the water.

As darkness fell, Phoebe boarded the train home. She yawned as the train pulled away and snuggled down into her seat. Back home, her family were waiting for her and they all hugged her tightly. They listened as she recounted her adventures and all agreed that next time she had a train adventure, they might all join her for an adventure of their own. How she couldn't wait for that next adventure!



Key features



Structural:

- Paragraph 1: introduce the mouse
- Paragraph 2: describe the mouse getting on the train for their adventure
- Paragraph 3: describe the first place they visit
- Paragraph 4: describe the second place they visit
- Paragraph 5: describe the journey home



Writer's toolbox

Feelings:

Remember to show how the main character feels:

Phoebe longed for a different life.

Phoebe's heart thumped wildly.

Words to show when:

Remember to tell the reader when something happens:

As darkness fell, Phoebe boarded the train.

Vocabulary:

Nestled	Longed
Boarded	Gazed
Bustling	Admiring
Disembarked	Shore
Recounted	Adventure

Recommended reads

