

Lindie Lou[®]

Adventure Series



Harvest Time

A Celebration on an Organic Farm



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Chapter 1

A NEW ADVENTURE

Lindie Lou was sitting in the back seat of Bryan and Kate's car. Kate pushed a button and the car turned on. Bryan sat next to her. He was looking at a map.



Lindie Lou **LOVED** Kate and Bryan. She was happy living in Seattle and was glad they were her owners. They were very caring and made her feel safe.

The suitcases were in the back of the car. Lindie Lou didn't know where they were going, but she knew they were on another adventure.

"We should be at the airport in about forty-five minutes," said Kate. "I'd like to stop at the library. I have some books to drop off."

"Okay," replied Bryan.

Kate's little green car drove away from their house on the lake. Lindie Lou looked out the window. She saw four ducks floating on the water behind their house.



The car drove across a high bridge.
Below them was the city of Seattle.

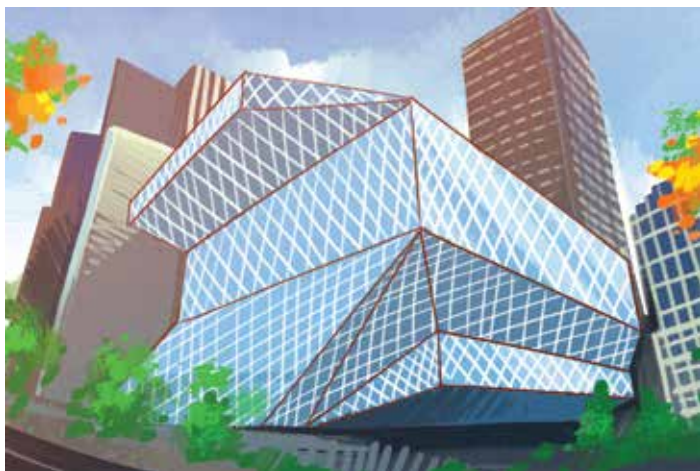


*I can see the Space Needle, thought
Lindie Lou. That's where Kate took me
up in space. It looks really amazing
from here.*

The car took the next exit and drove through downtown Seattle.

Lindie Lou looked out the front window. Down the street was a very strange,

Giant Geometric building.



"We're here," announced Kate. She jumped out of the car with the pile of books under her arm. Kate ran up to a book drop-off area on the outside of the building.

"Hello," said a recording. It was coming from a loudspeaker in the wall. "Please open the door and place your books on the belt."

Kate did as she was told. Lindie Lou watched the books move up the belt and drop into a large box hanging from the ceiling.

Wow, thought Lindie Lou. What a cool system. She looked up at the building.

This amazing looking building must be the Seattle Public Library.

Kate jumped back into the car.

"Okay, errand complete," she said.

"On to the

airport,"

announced Bryan.



Chapter 2

GUESS WHO ELSE IS COMING?

"We're going to the airport!" barked Lindie Lou. She liked airports. Her friend Max taught her not to be afraid of airports or airplanes. He taught her a lot of other wise things too.



I wonder where we're going this time, thought Lindie Lou.

"Are Joe and Sherry coming?" asked Bryan.

"Yes," replied Kate. "My sister Sherry wouldn't miss Cousin Ronda's harvest party. She goes every year."

JOE AND SHERRY are coming? thought Lindie Lou. *I get to see Joe and Sherry again?*

Joe and Sherry raised Lindie Lou in the city of Saint Louis. She lived there with her mom Molly and her brothers and sisters. They grew up in a Puppy Playground. When Lindie Lou was old

enough to travel, Joe and Sherry flew her to Seattle, where she now lived with Kate and Bryan.

Lindie Lou was so excited she jumped up and down in her travel carrier.

"You remember Joe and Sherry, don't you, girl?" asked Bryan. He turned and looked at Lindie Lou. "Guess who else is coming?"



"JASPER," said Bryan.

Jasper was Lindie Lou's brother. He still lived with Joe, Sherry, and their mom, Molly.

"Woo-hoo," howled Lindie Lou.

Kate and Bryan laughed.

The last time Lindie Lou saw Jasper, they were together in the Puppy Playground, playing the

sliding game.

Her brother Topaz and sisters Ruby and Diamond also liked to play the



sliding game. Lindie Lou wondered if they played the sliding game at their new homes too.

The car pulled off the main road, drove a few more miles, and then entered Sea-Tac Airport.

"We're almost there," said Kate.

Lindie Lou saw airplanes taking off into the sky.

The car pulled up to a moving walkway. Bryan and Kate jumped out.

"I'll get the luggage," said Bryan.

"Okay," replied Kate. "I'll bring Lindie Lou."

Bryan loaded their luggage onto the walkway, while Kate's self-parking car found an empty parking space. Kate lifted Lindie Lou's carrier onto the walkway. Bryan stepped on too. They were moving through a security



scanner and over to the luggage drop-off area. After passing security Bryan stepped off the walkway and rolled their suitcases over to a conveyer belt. Kate lifted Lindie Lou's carrier off of the walkway and looked up at a sign.

"Let's go to the gate," she said. Kate pulled Lindie Lou, in her carrier, past many colorful shops and restaurants.

"Our flight is on time," said Bryan.

He found them a seat near the gate.

"Ronda just left us a message," said Kate. "She'll be waiting for us at the baggage claim area in the Des Moines airport."

"Great," replied Bryan.

"Flight number 1226, to Des Moines, Iowa is ready for boarding," said a voice over the loudspeaker.

Kate followed Bryan down a ramp and onto the airplane. When they reached their seats, Bryan pushed a button on Lindie Lou's carrier. The handle slid down and the carrier wrapped around Lindie Lou like a blanket.

"Lindie Lou's carrier will fit under the seat in front of me," said Kate. "There's plenty of room."

"Okay," said Bryan. He rolled Lindie Lou under the seat.

Lindie Lou was lying down, with her

head sticking out. She rested her chin on one of her **huge** front paws.

I like flying with Kate and Bryan, thought Lindie Lou.

The rumble of the airplane's engines made her feel sleepy. While passengers found their seats, Lindie Lou fell

*sound
asleep.*

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