Lilly the Unicorn Visits West Virginia

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Once upon a time, there was a unicorn named Lilly. She lived on another planet called Rainbow Mania. She was going on vacation with her family. To where? To a place on earth called West Virginia. Lilly did not want to go to West Virginia, she thought it would be a weird place.

When Lilly landed in West Virginia, she thought it was different from Rainbow Mania. Her hotel was called the Greenbrier and it was very fancy. Lilly began to think that maybe West Virginia wasn’t such a weird place.

While in Charleston, Lilly went to see a beautiful gold dome. It was the West Virginia State Capitol. After her visit to the Capitol, she found a new favorite food – pepperoni rolls!

The next day they went to Coopers Rock. They hiked up a mountain and up at the top the view was beautiful, almost as beautiful as a rainbow. Up there Lilly realized she shouldn’t judge something that looks weird and beauty can be found all around.

Lilly said, “Mommy, can I talk to you? So, I actually like this place. Sorry!”

“Honey, it’s fine, that’s why we took you here,” said Lilly’s mom.

Lilly paused and was surprised. She said, “Well thank you for bringing me here.”

Her family went back to the camp and started a campfire. They enjoyed an evening of roasting marshmallows and singing John Denver’s *Country Roads*.

It was soon time to leave West Virginia, so Lilly and her family headed to the space station. Lilly and her family were sad to leave. How would they remember West Virginia? They decided to buy West Virginia University dresses!

Lilly boarded the spaceship and rested the entire journey back to Rainbow Mania. Once back at home, Lilly and her family spread the word of West Virginia’s beauty and how much they enjoyed their vacation. All of Rainbow Mania soon wanted to visit West Virginia.
At Greenbrier

window

heart floor
At the Capitol
Trying Pepperoni Rolls

Before

Yuck

Try it!

After

Um

Sorry we're all sold out!
At Coopers Rock
At Rainbow Mania (After)

Rainbows are part of W

Pepperoni Rolls

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