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Hello Kitty bounced up and down in the back of the car. On one side of her Tammy was reading a book and on the other side, Fifi was drawing a picture, but Hello Kitty was so excited she couldn't sit still! Dear Daniel

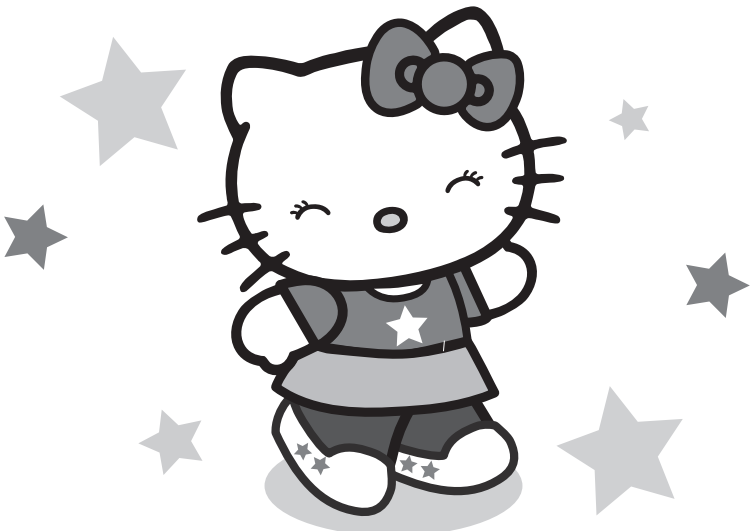
was sitting in the front of the car. He kept turning round to talk to her. Dear Daniel, Fifi and Tammy were Hello Kitty's three **best** friends. Together, they had started a club called The Friendship Club. They liked to make things and bake, have sleepovers and go to places



they'd never been before – and now they were going away together for two **whole** nights!

Dear Daniel's father, who was driving the car, told them that they only had a little way to go. Not long to wait now!





Hello Kitty felt like she would burst with *happiness*. They were off to stay in the countryside with Dear Daniel's aunt. She had recently bought Willow Farm – a farm with four holiday cottages, a swimming pool, and lots of friendly animals. She had asked The Friendship Club to come and stay with her

to help look after the animals, and to get all the preparations done before her first holiday guests arrived. The Friendship Club had looked at photos of the farm on the internet and it looked ***AMAZING!***

Hello Kitty had made a list of all the things she wanted to do…



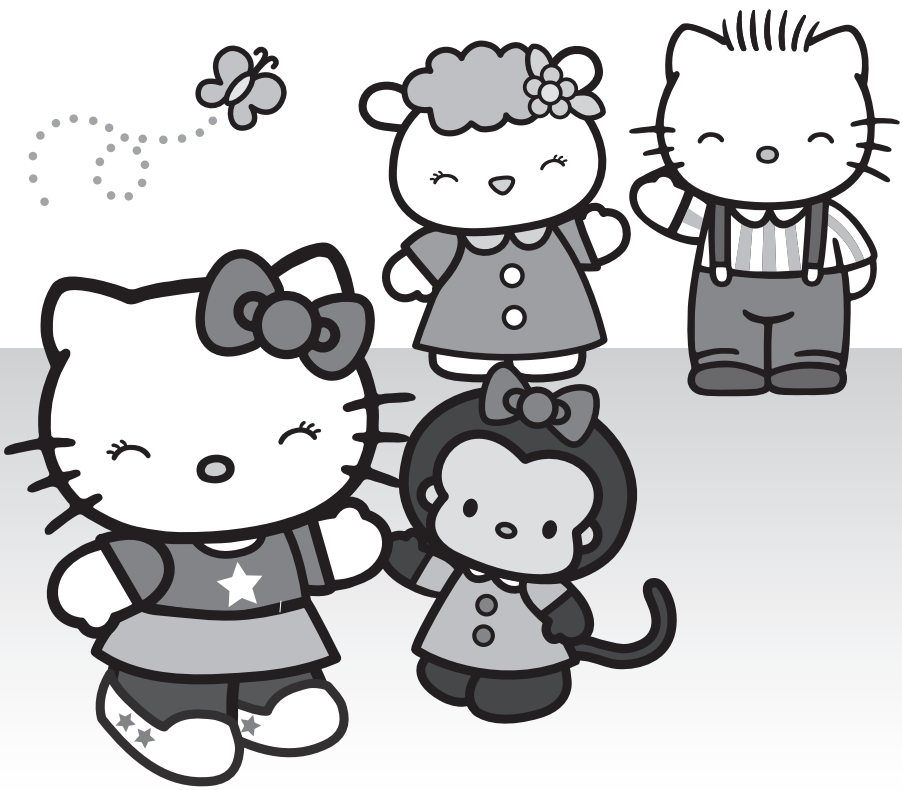
There was going to be lots to do, but Hello Kitty loved helping people. It was one of her favourite things to do!

The car turned off the main road and soon they were driving through some **very** narrow country lanes with high hedges on each side. A couple of times another car came in the other direction and they had to stop to let them pass, but finally they reached a driveway that had a big sign on it saying WILLOW FARM.

The Friendship Club cheered! This was it – they were here **at last!** They drove up the long driveway through some woods. As they came out of the trees they could see the


WILLOW
FARM

farmhouse and four cottages, as well as a big pond. Dear Daniel said he wanted to go for a paddle in the pond; Fifi wanted to *run* round the fields; Tammy wanted to go and explore the cottages, and Hello Kitty wanted to see the



animals. Dear Daniel's dad laughed and told them he couldn't drive if they all made so much noise! They all shushed a bit, but it was just too exciting to be quiet!

As they pulled in to park, Dear Daniel's aunt came out to greet them with a dog with a sandy-coloured coat bounding at her heels. The Friendship Club tumbled out of the car to pat him, as she told them the dog was called Rufus and he was very friendly. He wagged his tail and tried to lick them all.











They listened hard as they were told where they'd

be sleeping, and where everything was. Dear Daniel's aunt showed them up to their bedroom on the top floor, and left them to it – she said Dear Daniel could show them around, as he had been to the farm before on a day trip. It was a **massive** room with four beds and their own bathroom, and through the windows they could see out over the fields and woods. They put their suitcases on their beds but Hello Kitty, Tammy and Fifi didn't want to

