

Rolling Around

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So there I was in the middle of Fruitland and I was watching a little house being built. When this little house was completed, a gigantic watermelon moved inside. He rolled as fast as a bull and he was as big as a hula hoop. The neighbors and I were amazed. We were really flabbergasted, when he started knocking down houses and rolling over gardens and swing sets. We tried to stop him but we could not. What a huge conundrum! We drove cars to knock him over and stop him. This time it did work, but then he rolled back up and kept on rolling.

Uh-oh! Where was he rolling? The watermelon kept on rolling towards the amusement park in town. It appeared that he spotted a huge roller coaster and then he rolled onto the tracks. Obstreperous people were screaming as he rolled up the first giant hill, and then he started rolling very fast down the hill. There was a huge curve! It looked like he decided to just bounce off the side of the track. He bounced off the track and was heading towards the Ferris wheel. That watermelon jumped very high and landed on an empty car on the Ferris wheel. So many people were just flabbergasted at what this watermelon could do. They were all waiting for him after the Ferris wheel ride. All of a sudden his car started swinging and the watermelon assumed a diving position and dove into the water of the ride next to the Ferris wheel. This was a water slide and he looked like a rolling, wet, soaking melon! The watermelon then moved on to Splash Mountain, and a boat

was coming down. The boat pushed the watermelon down and the watermelon popped into the air and landed on the carousel. Then he rolled off the carousel, took a short cut, and rolled out of the amusement park. My neighbors and I were breathlessly chasing that watermelon again.

The watermelon was rolling faster and faster towards downtown and my favorite restaurant, Pizzaria Biga. Two people were coming out of the restaurant and the double doors swung open and that watermelon rolled right inside. The watermelon rolled into a table and pushed the table over, and he ate all the pepperoni pizza that had fallen on the floor! It was amazing to see a watermelon eat. The people in the restaurant were boisterous and were screaming! The watermelon headed to the door, just as we were opening it. As he rolled out the door, we finally caught him and we held him on the ground. We tried to smash him with our feet.

All of a sudden, he opened his eyes and he actually rolled a bit, but luckily we cornered him again. We all cornered him, rolled him back to the amusement park, and placed him on the roller coaster track. Then the roller coaster came roaring down the tracks and smashed him!!!

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