

# Tay's Crazy Barbara Stories

## World Book Day 2

### Barbara

Barbara is Jerald's sister but because she's crazy her mum and dad didn't want to put a J for her name that is why she is called Barbara.

### Chapter 1 - Valegro

One day, Jerald, of the J family, got tickets to see dressage at the London Olympics! Everyone was so excited, especially Crazy Barbara!

Gerald was very worried that Barbara would get too excited, so he got Security Steve to babysit her. Security Steve was not pleased! Crazy Barbara was very excited she made a Valegro flag and the night before going she got ready and put on her makeup.

In the morning she did her hair and added more lipstick! She bought new foundation that was not quite the right colour and made her look like she had an "awesome" tan. She wore a green Tshirt with long sleeves and she had leggings on she had put "Go Valegro!" on her leggings because she likes to customise.

The whole family were going to the dressage with crazy Barbara. Jerald the dad, Jessica the mum, Jenny the biggest sister, aged 16, middle sister Jennifer she is 13, Jayla is 5. Jeb is a puppy and is 6 months old. He is really CUTE. Security Sid went along as well as their body guard.

They are at the Olympics, Barbara has popcorn and starburst and chocolate stars. She is screaming and waving her flag in the air waiting for the horse to come out. Security Steve is holding on to her green Tshirt to stop her jumping onto Valegro! He is having a really bad day, the worst day ever.

After 2 hours Valegro won the dressage gold medal. Jenny was bored and spent most of the day on her phone to her friend. This is worse than going to Peppa Pig land. Each of the sisters get to pick a day out, Peppa Pig world was what Jayla wanted to do and Jennifer is having the best day of her life because she picked dressage. Jenny wants to go and get a new phone for her day out.

Gerald paid for a ticket to go and see Valegro and to stroke him. That ticket was very, very expensive I have to tell you. When Crazy Barbara found out she was going to get to touch Valegro she cried happy, crazy tears.

At the end of the day they got into the car to go home and Crazy Barbara did not want to go home and Security Steve and Security Sid had to drag her to the car to get her to go home.

## **Chapter 2 - holiday**

After the Valegro show there was only 2 weeks till the end of term so Jerald secretly booked tickets to go on a wild safari holiday. 2 weeks later Jerald told them they were going on a wild safari for 3 weeks! Everyone said "Yay!" except Jenny who was playing toca world on her phone.

Everyone in the family started packing their belongings. Crazy Barbara brought her toy Valegro horse, her fleecy Valegro pjs and fluffy bed socks but she did bring her Valegro shorts and green t-shirt. Jerald packed his briefcase of moola and shorts, t-shirts, flip flops and sunglasses. Mum Jessica packed for her and Jayla and Jayla bought her Peppa Pig backpack and filled it to the brim with toys. Jennifer loved Valegro too so she packed her favourite Valegro vest top and skirt. Jenny was scared because she might run out of data, so Jerald gave her 252 hours enough for 12 hours a day for 3 weeks. Jenny had her nails done before they went on holiday, she packed face masks, this seasons fashionable clothes. The R family took care

of the puppy because Jeb's best friend is Rosie the rabbit who lives with the R family. So Jeb got his golden suitcase and he packed his golden pillow , golden pjs, golden water and food bowls and his gourmet treats and he bought Rosie some gourmet carrots as a thank you for letting him stay.

They travelled on a private plane so that Crazy Barbara didn't drive everyone crazy but Crazy Barbara surprisingly stayed quiet because the pilot had a kitty cat.

When they got there they went to the villa which Jerald owned, there is a pool, and a path to a private beach. They have a mini waterfall inside and the biggest t.v. a massive kitchen with lots of food especially chocolate milk. Everyone had their own bedroom and bathroom that was customised for their personality.

Crazy Barbara's room was very secure with locks on the doors so she didn't wander out into the night and try and cuddle lions "big kitty cats,". She had a massive model of Valegro so she could ride it and a painting of her riding Valegro (that was not real). She would have a bunk bed with a slide. Underneath was not another bed instead Barbara had a hamster named Sir Hammington the third who lived under her bed.

Jerald and Jessica's bedroom was very modern and had a vault that goes into the room of moola! Jerald had a desk to do his work, they had a big t.v. that they could sit in bed and watch. They had a balcony that looked over the pool and can see the wild animals.

Jayla's room was next to her mum and dad's. She had a slide that goes into a ball pit, she has lots of toys and she had a full sized Barbie house and if she walked into there would be her bed. Everything was pink.

Jennifer had the next bedroom she had a life sized Valegro to ride on and someone painted a picture of Valegro on her wall. Her bed looked like a horse and she loved it.

Jenny's room was pink, black and purple with a big bed and lots of charging stations for her phone. She had a computer, an ipad , a Nintendo switch and a t.v. She had 3 hamsters, one was a bay colour called Dawn, and a black hamster called Dusk, and somehow she had one of Crazy Barbara's lost hamsters Sir Hamington the second. Sir Hamington the first is somewhere in Jayla's room but they haven't caught him yet.

Security Sid was given a room in the attic and he had a computer that showed all the security cameras on it.

After they finished unpacking they went outside, Crazy Barbara shouted "VALEGRO!" and she ran up to the zebra, jumped onto the zebra and rode off into the sunset. Security Sid had to go and get his horse that he had brought just in case and chased after her. The zebra soon stopped at a tree and grazed for a bit. Crazy Barbara got off the zebra because she saw a beautiful parrot in the tree. Security Sid and the rest of the family soon caught up with her and Crazy Barbara said "I want that parrot," Crazy Barbara said "here birdie, birdie," and the parrot jumped onto her arm and she walked back home with her new pet parrot that she called Sir Cotton Candy the first. Jerald said as long as it keeps her quiet.

### **Chapter 3 - Winter Wonderland**

Sadly, the vacation was finished but Jerald had a little surprise he booked tickets to go and see Santa! They were going to fly to the Winter Wonderland at the North Pole. So he went into the family room and called a family meeting, he said "We are all going to the Winter Wonderland, North Pole to see Santa," Barbara jumped on the table and screamed, Barbara loved Christmas and was wearing her Christmas pjs even though it was only October. She ran upstairs and everyone thought she had a sugar rush but no, she was Christmas Crazy and started packing straight away. She started packing her cold clothes until Jerald came in and took all the cold

clothes out and put in warm clothes. She counted down the number of sleeps until it was time to go.

Crazy Barbara sat QUIETLY (it's a big deal – she was quiet for the first time in forever) and wrote a Christmas list of what she wanted to ask Santa Claus for. But before they got on the plane they went to the hairdressers to get new looks Jenny has pink hair, Barbara has her normal crazy hair, Jennifer had her hair done like Crazy Barbara – she loved her. She wanted to be like crazy Barbara when she grew up. So she got her hair done likes hers, she got her hair dyed brown like crazy Barbara's.

Jerald has booked a Crazy Christmas house with lots of Christmas decorations to make everyone happy. Barbara was ridiculously excited because there was only one more sleep till they were going to see Santa. She jumped on the bed, acted like a child and kept everyone awake until the time came to finally to see Santa.

Everyone got up and dressed in their warm comfy clothes and drove to see Santa. The R and the H family were there too, waiting for their turn to see Santa. Barbara squealed with excitement and pushed past everybody to get to get to the front of the queue to see Santa.

She ran and jumped on Santa's knee and she said "Can I have a pony?" Santa replied "Have you been good or naughty?" Santa checked his list to see which one she was on. She was on the ... Good list!

She screamed and cried crazy tears. Harold and Hannah of the H family had brought their granddaughter Hermione, aged 6, to meet Santa. She is a shy girl but she met a little girl called Jayla from the J family she was also 6 so they became friends.

Hermione and Jayla were next to see Santa, they went together and sat on his knee. Jayla asked for a Peppa Pig pool and Hermione asked for a new Harry Potter book, even though she is 6 she is a good reader.

Jenny asked for a gaming computer that she could build. Jennifer asked for a pony so that she could have riding lessons with Crazy Barbara. Jessica asked for perfume and Jerald asked for a new briefcase. Jeb asked for a golden squeaky bone toy.

Rachel of the R family asked for a new bag to carry the twin's nappies and stuff in for family outings. She also asked for a little something for her. The twins asked for a build a bear card so that they could buy lots of teddies and Mrs Snufflelumps. Robbie asked for a new phone so he can talk to Jenny again. Rosie the rabbit asked for a new hutch to sleep in with roses on the roof.

Harold from the H family asked Santa for hair products to make his hair stylish again. Hannah, was more sensible and asked for a knitting kit.

Even Security Steve and Security Sid had a chance to ask Santa. Security Steve asked for a holiday without Crazy Barbara. But before Sid could ask for anything Crazy Barbara jumped on a reindeer called Robin and raced off into the snow. Sid jumped onto Noel (it's a girl) and chased after Barbara again! They caught her and put her on the plane and went back home.

It's Christmas day now, everyone, especially Crazy Barbara and Jennifer, raced downstairs with the rest of the family and opened their presents and then when they had opened all their presents it was finally time...

To go outside into the big garden and Crazy Barbara and Jennifer saw two beautiful horses. They had a tag on them that said 'For Crazy Barbara' and 'For Jennifer'. Crazy Barbara named her horse Princess Power and Jennifer named hers Spirit after her favourite show.

## **Chapter 4 - training time**

Jerald said to the two girls that they had booked some training time. The girls got really excited but first they had to go to the tack shop to buy some tack. They bought some saddles, some horse shoes, some horse treats, some food, some reins, some saddle pads, some leg wraps and the basic materials to clean out their stable.

When they got to the arena they met a girl called Tayla, she told them that she was going to be their teacher for training time. Tayla asked the two girls what they wanted to do, did they want to practice jumping, racing or dressage. The two girls wanted to learn dressage like the great Valegro. So they got practising the basics. They learned how to walk, trot canter, slow gallop and gallop. And because Jennifer had a Lusitano she could do a special walk. So the teacher taught her that.

Time passed by, and the girls got better and better each day and the teacher Tayla said "Do you want to ride at the Olympics?" Crazy Barbara went CRAZY! She started galloping and trotting and walking until Tayla grabbed the horse's halter and calmed her down.

Tayla said "Is that a yes?" The two girls shouted "Of course!" So they did more training and got better and better. Crazy Barbara acted mature because she was finally doing what she loved. But when they got home it was like a Cannonball of crazy!

## Chapter 5 – The Olympics

This was Valegro's last Olympics, Crazy Barbara was very excited to see him again and went over and said "Good Luck," because she is a good sport. Jennifer came over and said "Good Luck to Barbara," Barbara went over to Taffida and said "Good luck," but Taffida says "Me and my horse Prince Perfect does not associate with new comers," Taffida is the second place in every dressage because of Valegro. She is not a good sport.

The event started and the crowd waved their Valegro flags. Everybody did brilliantly but the winner was CrAzY BaRbArA! Second place was Valegro, Third place was Jennifer. Last place was Taffida and she was green like envy and she was so cross and went red like roses. She said "I'm never going to do a dressage event again," then Crazy Barbara came over and said "It's okay if you don't win as long as you have fun doing it," "Did you have fun doing it?" Taffida said "Yes, I did actually," so then she changed her mind and said she would keep riding.

## **Chapter 6 – back story**

So you know about crazy Barbara but do you know about her past? Julia aka Crazy Barbara was born, her big brother was Jerald and their mum and dad were called Joseph and Janet. There were a nice family until the day when the children turned 10. It was time for the J test to see if they could stay as a J. They had to do the family trials which were loyalty, independence, generosity, friendship and forgiveness. Jerald passed with flying colours and could keep his J name but...

Poor Julia failed the independence trial and so Joseph and Janet decided she could not keep her J name and changed her name to Barbara. That is why Jerald is still looking after Barbara because she never became independent.

## **Chapter 7 – Jennifer's J test**

Today is the day of Jennifer's J test, she is hoping to pass the test. Not like Crazy Barbara! She likes her name Jennifer. She has been practicing but not really hard and she is a little bit worried about the test.



Independence was the first trial. She had to go shopping by herself. The J family gave her £20 to buy her own food. She bought Coco pops for breakfast, fish fingers, a loaf of bread and ketchup for lunch and wraps, chicken, cheese and pepper for her tea. During the day Jennifer had to cook and eat her own food. She did that really well and passed the independence trial.

The second trial was generosity she decided to show she was generous by giving food to poor people. Jerald and Jessica were proud of Jennifer for choosing this for her generosity trial and she passed this one too.

The third trial should have been friendship but Jennifer had already passed this trial because she was such a good friend to Crazy Barbara.

The fourth trial was forgiveness. Jennifer had forgiven Crazy Barbara when she had ridden her pony without asking first. So Jerald and Jessica said that she had passed this trial.

The last trial was loyalty again Jerald and Jessica were very pleased with Jennifer because she was loyal to Crazy Barbara and was always her friend even when it was difficult and Barbara did crazy things.