

## THE BEST EVER WRITING MODELS

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*A short narrative of an interesting incident.*

# ANECDOTE

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### **READ**

#### **Tad's Turkey**

Tad was eight years old. He lived in the White House. His father was Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. Tad had two rabbits and two goats for pets. One day Tad saw Cook with a turkey. She put the turkey in a pen.

*"A new pet,"* Tad said. *"I will name him Jack."* He opened the turkey pen. The turkey walked out. Tad and Jack played under the trees. Tad ran after Jack. Jack ran after Tad.

On Thanksgiving Day Cook went to the turkey pen. Jack was not there. Cook saw Tad walking with the turkey.

*"Bring the turkey to me,"* Cook said. *"That turkey is our Thanksgiving dinner."*

*"Wait!"* Tad said. *"Do not hurt Jack. I will see father."*

Tad ran to see his father. *"Jack is a good turkey,"* he said.

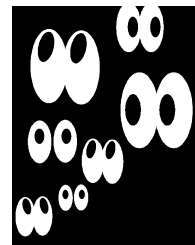
*"I do not want him to be Thanksgiving dinner."*

The president smiled. He took out a card. He wrote on the card. *"Take this to Cook,"* he said.

Tad gave the card to Cook. Cook read the card. Cook smiled. *"No turkey dinner today,"* it said. *"Tad has a new pet."*

### **OBSERVE**

1. Where does the incident take place?
2. When did it occur?
3. Who was involved?
4. What happened?
5. What is revealed about President Lincoln in this anecdote?



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WRITE

Think of one exciting incident in your life you can share.

What happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who was involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where and when did this happen? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did the incident end?? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Using the information above, write the anecdote. Give it a title.

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