

Sidetrack Sally: The First Gathering

Scene 1: Morning Chaos at Gus and Zena's Home

The morning sun streamed through the trees, bathing the cozy, cluttered-but-
clean house in a warm glow.

"Will you all calm down?!" Gus grumbled, though a small smile tugged at the
corner of his mouth.

In the middle of this morning routine, Sidetrack Sally burst through the front door,



Scene 2: The Gathering Grows

In the cozy living room, Darling Danielle sat cross-legged on the couch, sketching.

"Hold still, Sally! You keep moving, and I'm trying to get your pose right."

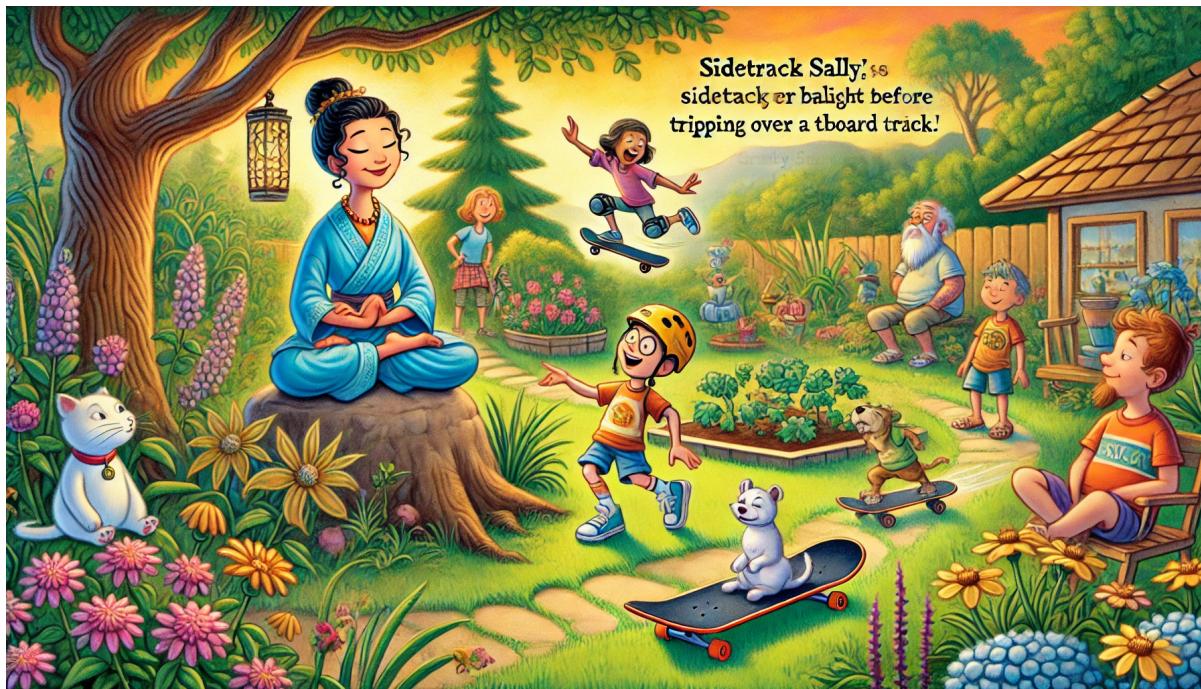
"Oh, sorry, Callie! But OOH! What's that?!" Sally immediately darted toward the door.



Scene 3: Zena's Garden & Friendly Rivalry

As the group made their way outside to Zen Zena's peaceful garden, the calm of Zena sat gracefully on a smooth rock, watching with a knowing smile. "Sally, you

"Balance? I have great balance!" Sally boasted right before tripping over a tree root.



Closing Scene: The Chaos That Brings Them Together

As the sun set, the group settled into their usual rhythm Dan strummed his guitar

Gus grumbled, wiping dirt off his overalls, while Zena simply chuckled and sipped



Despite the chaos, despite the endless distractions, this was home. And whether

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