

# Date With: JAY



There's a carnival in town, which is exciting enough, but guess who asked you to go with him? Jay Osmond! The combination of the two (you've always been a nut on carnivals!) has you in a tizzy!

Visions of a more glamorous you pass before your eyes—what about false eyelashes? A micro-mini with boots up to the thighs? Maybe a whole day at the beauty shop getting one of those spun-gold hairdos? But you realize with relief that Jay just wants to see you—looking the way you always do—so you settle for turning your hair up at the ends and a new pants outfit.

The lights, the noise and the music really get to both of you, and you're practically dancing with excitement by the time Jay has parked his car in the lot!

## HIS ARMS AROUND YOU!

"Let's have a go at the roller coaster before we decide to eat anything!" suggests Jay, and off you go. The climb to the top of the first big hill is frightening, but he understands and his arms go around you protectively. By the time you reach the bottom, both of you are laughing with delight and you're even willing to try it again!

The food is the most delicious in the world! There's cotton candy that somehow melts on your tongue and

gets stuck on the tip of your nose all at the same time. And hot buttery popcorn. And the most terrific hot dogs you've ever eaten!

"We can't forget the merry-go-round!" shouts Jay, and he grabs your hand and races to it. You are like two little kids again, having the time of your lives!

Then Jay spots a baseball-throwing game, and he can't resist. "Let's see if I can win you something!" He hasn't done all that practicing with his brothers for nothing! Within a

few minutes, he presents you with a big, black and white stuffed panda.

"I think I'll name him after you!" You laugh, hugging the cuddly toy.

Jay's answer is lost in the first burst of fireworks, streaking brilliant colors across the sky. But he leans closer and says in your ear, "I hope you keep him forever. This has been a magic night!"

That's how you feel, too, and Jay the panda seems to give you a big smile and a wink. Was it your imagination? Probably not!

