

Friday October 9th

Bert is coming to our house on Sunday for lunch.

The phone bill came. It is two hundred pounds and nineteen pence. That's a LOT of money! I've put it under my bed, and I hope Dad doesn't find it.

Saturday October 10th

I'm worried about Dad. He stays in bed until 12, and then he watches TV all afternoon. He isn't trying to find another job, and he looks terrible.

Pandora's phone bill came, and it's big, too, because she rang me a lot in Scotland. Her father is really angry.

Sunday October 11th

I got up early this morning to cook a chicken. If Pandora thinks I can cook, she'll like me more. But it didn't go well. I cooked it too long, and I had to remove all the black bits.

We drove to get Bert from the home. When it was time to go home, he started crying. He said, "Don't make me go there again," and other sad things. But we can't look after him well enough, and he needs nurses.

Wednesday October 14th

I visit Bert in the home every afternoon. The old women are happy to see me. One of them is making me a hat for my survival weekend. She's called Queenie, and Bert really likes her.

Thursday October 15th

Six of us are going on the survival weekend. We've got to carry EVERYTHING with us. I bought a lot of food, and my bag is too heavy to carry. I'm not sure that I will survive this weekend.

Sunday October 18th

8 p.m. It's wonderful to be at home and in a normal house again! It rained this morning on the survival weekend, and we had to find a way to stay dry. Pandora had a shopping bag, but it was only big enough for one person to sit under.

I had to go to the toilet

