



Sophia, 8

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I wish to visit
The Weather Channel

SOPHIA'S WISH

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Every morning, Sophia listens to weather broadcasts on the radio. Every type of weather phenomenon, from heat waves to blizzards, is a wonder to her. She wants to be a meteorologist one day.

Sophia had just one true wish in her forecast – the chance to see all the behind-the-scenes action at The Weather Channel.

Sophia's arrival brings a 100-percent chance of excitement to The Weather Channel studio in Atlanta. Within moments, she's on a behind-the-scenes tour with the stars she sees on TV every day! Sophia sees her name everywhere – on "welcome" signs posted around the studio, even on the t-shirts of smiling staff members who welcome her to their world.

Sophia learns how the weather broadcasts take shape. Meteorologists teach her to make weather maps, and she even takes a turn in the director's chair. But a bigger highlight awaits ... something she didn't expect. Sophia is going on camera.

The countdown begins. The cameras and mics go live. Sophia's image appears on TV sets across the nation. On The Morning Rush, she delivers the first live weather forecast of her life. She wraps it with the expected high temperature in Chicago before wrapping with a pitch-perfect "Mike, over to you!"

There's no longer a cloud hanging over Sophia's future. She and her parents are optimistic. Her wish is more than a day of fun – it's inspiration for her future. It's a sign of things that could come with hard work. And it's a chance for Devin to see his daughter's enthusiasm and determination reach a new level.

"After going through a year of – for lack of a better word – torture," he says during a televised interview, "this is a great ending to the story."

