

Maya's birthday scavenger hunt

A twelve-stop hunt for Maya's 8th birthday party.

Organizer setup

This kit is a 12-stop scavenger hunt for Maya's 8th birthday party at inside a home. Print the next pages. Cut the cards apart along the dashed lines. Hide clue card N at stop N-1's location (the card leading them to stop N goes at the stop right before it). Hand the seeker the START card to begin. The final card is the VICTORY card, hidden at the last stop.

Route — where each card goes

Stop	Hiding place (what you told us)	Card to hide there
1	the kitchen fridge	Start card (hand to seeker)
2	the downstairs bathroom sink	Clue 2 card
3	Dad's office chair	Clue 3 card
4	the big potted plant by the front door	Clue 4 card
5	the cookie jar on the counter	Clue 5 card
6	Maya's bedroom pillow	Clue 6 card
7	the couch cushions in the living room	Clue 7 card
8	the shoe rack by the back door	Clue 8 card
9	the bookshelf where Mom's cookbooks live	Clue 9 card
10	the laundry basket in the hallway	Clue 10 card
11	the backyard swing	Clue 11 card
12	the birthday cake on the dining table	Clue 12 card
13	<i>(at the last stop)</i>	Victory card

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To start your hunt you'll need a chill — go look where cold milk hides behind the leftovers. Your next clue is tucked beside a yogurt.

Next stop: #1 of 12

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Wash-up time, wash-up clue! The clue is taped under the tap where little hands get scrubbed before lunch.

Hide this card at stop 1.

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Roll, roll, roll! Dad's favorite spinny seat is hiding your next card under the cushion. Careful, no spinning 'til you grab it!

Hide this card at stop 2.

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A quiet green friend stands tall right inside the front door.
Peek behind its leafy knee for clue number five.

Hide this card at stop 3.

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Something crunchy, something sweet — the place Mom
says 'just one!' is where your next clue likes to sit.

Hide this card at stop 4.

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Where dreams, stuffies, and midnight stories all meet — peek under the softest spot where Maya rests her head.

Hide this card at stop 5.

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Couch explorer time! Squish down into the squishy seats where remote controls and crumbs go to hide.

Hide this card at stop 6.

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Four pairs, two pairs, or maybe more — lined up and waiting by the kitchen back door. Lift a shoe and find your clue.

Hide this card at stop 7.

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Recipes stacked up tall, books that taught us dinner and dessert — look where Mom's cookbooks live for what's next.

Hide this card at stop 8.

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Laundry day, laundry play! Dig to the bottom of the basket in the hallway — your next clue is hiding with a missing sock.

Hide this card at stop 9.

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Out the back door, into the grass — head for the swing where you swing highest of all. Check under the seat for your last clue!

Hide this card at stop 10.

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The grand finale is big, round, and covered in candles —
find the cake, and you find the treasure!

Hide this card at stop 11.

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Maya, you found the whole hunt! Happy 8th birthday —
now blow out those candles, superstar!

Hide this card at stop 12 (the last one).

Organizer cheat sheet

Keep this page with you while the hunt runs — glance at the answer when anyone gets stuck.

Stop 1 — answer: the kitchen fridge

Clue: "To start your hunt you'll need a chill — go look where cold milk hides behind the leftovers. Your next clue is tucked beside a yogurt."

Stop 2 — answer: the downstairs bathroom sink

Clue: "Wash-up time, wash-up clue! The clue is taped under the tap where little hands get scrubbed before lunch."

Stop 3 — answer: Dad's office chair

Clue: "Roll, roll, roll! Dad's favorite spinny seat is hiding your next card under the cushion. Careful, no spinning 'til you grab it!"

Stop 4 — answer: the big potted plant by the front door

Clue: "A quiet green friend stands tall right inside the front door. Peek behind its leafy knee for clue number five."

Stop 5 — answer: the cookie jar on the counter

Clue: "Something crunchy, something sweet — the place Mom says 'just one!' is where your next clue likes to sit."

Stop 6 — answer: Maya's bedroom pillow

Clue: "Where dreams, stuffies, and midnight stories all meet — peek under the softest spot where Maya rests her head."

Stop 7 — answer: the couch cushions in the living room

Clue: "Couch explorer time! Squish down into the squishy seats where remote controls and crumbs go to hide."

Stop 8 — answer: the shoe rack by the back door

Clue: "Four pairs, two pairs, or maybe more — lined up and waiting by the kitchen back door. Lift a shoe and find your clue."

Stop 9 — answer: the bookshelf where Mom's cookbooks live

Clue: "Recipes stacked up tall, books that taught us dinner and dessert — look where Mom's cookbooks live for what's next."

Stop 10 — answer: the laundry basket in the hallway

Clue: "Laundry day, laundry play! Dig to the bottom of the basket in the hallway — your next clue is hiding with a missing sock."

Stop 11 — answer: the backyard swing

Clue: "Out the back door, into the grass — head for the swing where you swing highest of all. Check under the seat for your last clue!"

Stop 12 — answer: the birthday cake on the dining table

Clue: "The grand finale is big, round, and covered in candles — find the cake, and you find the treasure!"