

Appy and the Wedding Photo Booth Glitch



— When a high-tech photo booth starts printing floating stickers of everyone, a shy little ghost discovers her own special place in the picture. —



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A Soft Weirds Desi Boom Adventure



The Big Desi Wedding

The grand wedding hall was filled with bright silk curtains, strings of marigold flowers, and laughing cousins.

Appy floated softly near the ceiling, her three black hairs perking up with wonder.

She wanted to join the fun, but she felt far too shy to come down.



The Flower Booth

In the corner of the hall sat a magnificent wooden photo booth decorated with hundreds of pink roses.

Luluma ran up to it, her braided pigtails bouncing as she put on a pair of silly oversized gold sunglasses.

All the neighborhood kids were lined up, waiting to strike a pose.



Glitchub's Update

Glitchub waddled behind the booth's glowing digital screen to help.

Beep, boop, click!

He tapped his flat grid paddle tail against the power wire to give the camera a quick software update.



The Photo Flash

The camera flashed a bright, beautiful gold light.

Flash!

But instead of printing a regular photo paper slip,
the booth gave a loud, musical whir.

The glowing digital filters on the screen began to
slide right off the glass!



Floating Sticker Magic

Pop-pop-pop!

Out from the photo slot sailed hundreds of tiny, glowing sticker versions of Luluma in her gold glasses.

They didn't fall to the floor. They floated in the air like magical, miniature paper balloons!



The Cousin Chase

“Catch them!” laughed the cousins.
All the floating stickers drifted out of the booth
and began to zoom down the long carpeted
hallway.
Luluma and Glitchub led the chase, scrambling
past table spreads filled with sweet laddus and
spicy samosas.



Up the Marble Stairs

The sticker parade flew straight out into the lobby and up the grand marble stairs. They spun around the banisters like colorful paper butterflies. Glitchub's pixel smile blinked fast as he hurried up the steps, his grid tail bouncing.



The Courtyard Swirl

The floating sticker-clones swept through the open glass doors and out into the main courtyard lawn.

They swirled in a beautiful, glowing circle around the central fountain.

Appy watched from the safety of a high window sill, her googly eyes tracking the bright paper parade.



Shy Hiding

Luluma ran out onto the grass, panting for breath.
She looked up and spotted Appy.
“Come down, Appy!” Luluma called out kindly.
“The booth made a silly glitch, but we need your
help to sort the pictures!”



A Gentle Jump

Appy took a slow, deep breath, holding her soft wisp body tightly.
She let go of the curtain and floated down toward the lawn, her rosy cheeks warming up.
She decided it was okay to be seen by her friends.



The Ghost Sticker

Glitchub brought a small portable camera lens out to the grass.

He clicked it once right in front of Appy's smiling face.

Boop! The lens released a single, beautiful, glowing sticker version of Appy, complete with three tiny hairs!



The Big Shared Mosaic

Appy's sticker floated straight into the center of the big swirling circle.

As soon as it touched the other stickers, the glitch stopped.

All the floating paper clones slid down together onto a giant wooden courtyard display board, forming a beautiful, colorful wedding mosaic picture.



Included in the Frame

Right in the very middle of the wedding mosaic sat Appy's glowing ghost sticker, snuggled right next to Luluma's pigtails.

Appy didn't feel shy anymore. She felt perfectly included in the family frame.

She shared a soft, cozy high-five with Luluma through the night air.



Cozy Wedding Dreams

The big Desi wedding celebration came to a quiet, beautiful close under the stars.

Luluma tucked herself tightly into her bed, her mind full of music and sweet memories.

And on the nightstand, the little photo booth sticker gave a soft, steady cream-white glow, keeping everyone's dreams perfectly warm.



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