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### Miranda climbed into the basket under the balloon.



The cameras rolled and she waved to the cheering crowds. This was fun!