Natalie’s First State Music Festival

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Once upon a time, there was a very good 7 year old pianist named Natalie. Natalie had gone to district festival and passed to go on to the state festival. Natalie had a very good piano teacher named Doctor Louisa, who helped her learn everything she needed to pass. One nice day in October, Natalie and her family
finished packing their car. Finally, they set off to Kearney.

After about an hour, they reached their destination, state festival. Natalie was so nervous she wanted to climb into the back of the car and
hide among the bags. Mom told her it would be just like practicing and to ignore everything else. Then Natalie hopped out of the car.

After about a thousand pictures with Elise and Leah, Natalie's sisters,
the family went in. After they got Natalie a sticker with a number, they went to the waiting room. Her sisters started coloring.

Natalie and her dad went to the first test, ear training. Natalie thought, "It is hard to keep up." Natalie almost circled the wrong answer, but she noticed the mistake.
After that, Natalie and her dad went to the judge. Natalie waited until it was her turn. Then her dad wished her good luck.

When Natalie walked in, she sat at the piano. The judge asked her a few questions.
Then she asked Natalie to play the two songs she practiced and to sight read a song. Natalie did a good job.

Last, they went to the written test. Some of the questions were hard, but Natalie found the right answers. When Natalie came
Out of the room, her dad told her to go to the waiting room to wait for her score with her sisters. When Natalie got her score, she was amazed she got a superior. Then, she walked up to get her trophy.
Natalie was so proud. Everyone was so very proud, and Natalie even found Doctor Louisa to hug. After about a million pictures, they left and went to a hotel, went down water slide, stayed the night, and went home. THE END