



Let's Go Fishing, Dad!

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My name is Kenny and this is my dad.
Dad works as a forest ranger. He is very busy.
I want to go fishing with him once he comes
home from work.



However, Dad always looks tired. Dad says we can go fishing the next day.



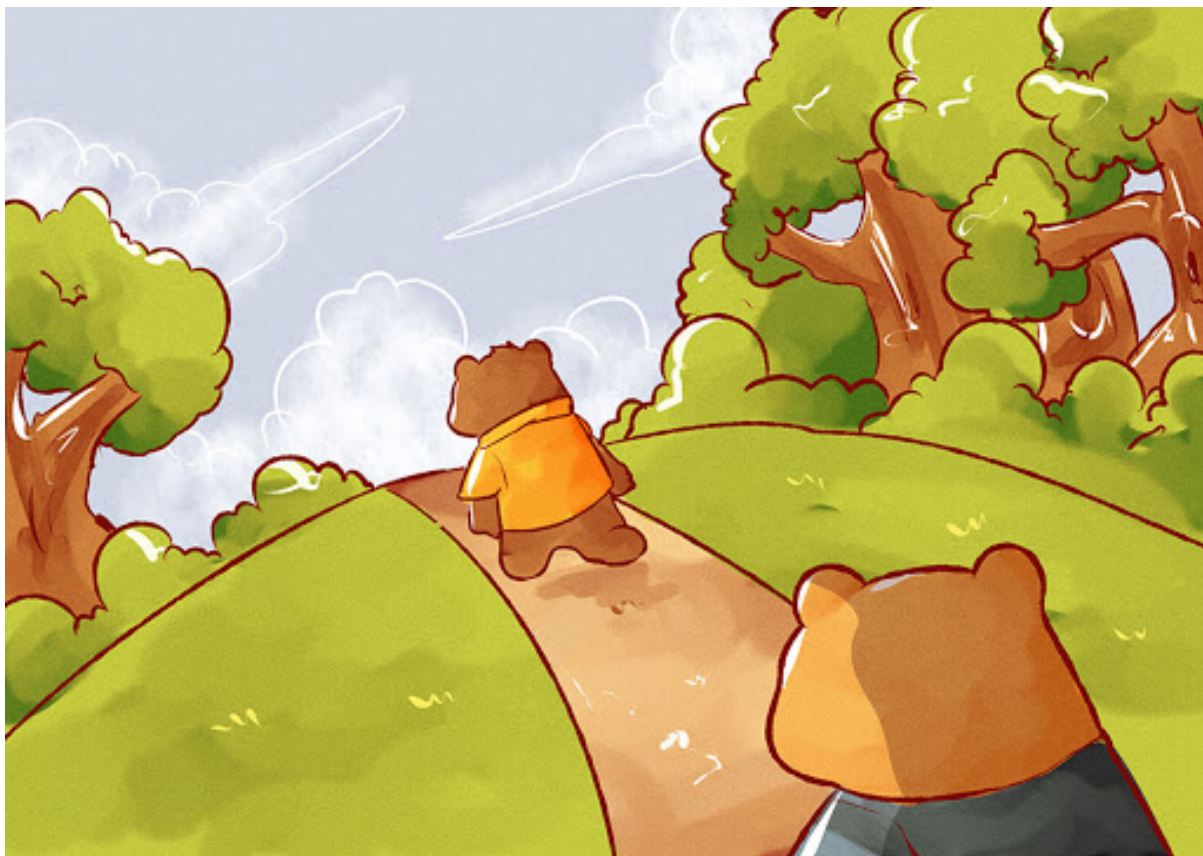
But he comes home late the next day, and on the next "next day," he falls asleep. And on the next next "next day," he forgets.



So, I get an idea to write him a letter. "Dad, I want to go fishing with you."



Dad reads my letter!



But he leaves for work anyway.



I am upset.

But . . . is that Dad's voice? Did he come home early?



It turns out Dad asked for a day off so he can go fishing with me. Yay!



On the way there . . . Mrs. Bird tells Dad that her nest fell down. Dad has to go to help her.
"Thank you, Mr. Bear!" Mrs. Bird says.
Wow, Dad is great!



Now we are ready for fishing, but .. . Mr.
Rabbit is coming this way!
Now what?



"Thank you for helping my son when he got lost yesterday," Mr. Rabbit says to Dad.



Mr. Rabbit only wants to express his
gratitude. Phew!
Dad is really great!



Now we can really go fishing, but . . .



"Humans! Some humans are here!"



Dad tells me to hide.

"Kenny, just wait here," he says.



Oh no! I really want to know what's going on.
I secretly follow Dad.



Dad growls loudly to scare them.
Wow, Dad is the greatest!



I get it now. Many people need Dad to guard the forest.

But . . . "Are we going fishing now, Dad?"

"Of course!" Dad assures me.



Fishing with Dad is exciting.



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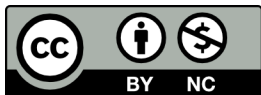
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