

My Dad, the Superhero

“Wake up!” said Sam to his dad.

On Father’s Day, Sam and his dad always spent the day together. Last year, they rode roller coasters. The year before that, they went to a football match.

“Okay,” said Dad as he got out of bed and into his wheelchair. “Mum made your favourite breakfast,” said Sam.

Dad and Sam went to the kitchen. Mum was making pancakes. “What are you going to do today?” Mum asked with a smile.

“We can go see the new superhero movie!” said Sam. “Good idea,” said Dad. Just then, the phone rang.

When Dad hung up the phone, he said, “I’m sorry, but I have to go to work.” Sam was so very sad.



“I have an idea,” Dad said, “You can come to work with me.”

Sam smiled and ran to his room to get ready. He had never seen his dad at work and hoped it would be fun.

Sam was shocked when they arrived at the zoo. His dad had keys that

opened every door. Inside was a room with a zookeeper and two nurses. They clapped when his dad came in and thanked him for coming so quickly.

In the corner of the room was a black and white panda. The panda was upset. "This is my patient," Dad said.

After an hour, Sam's dad was holding four tiny panda cubs. Sam's dad handed one to Sam. He was so proud of his dad. He thought his dad was just like a superhero.



"This is the best Father's Day," said Sam to his dad. "I get to hold a panda cub, and I learned that you are a superhero!"

Questions

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Read each statement. Write 'T' if you think it is true, or 'F' if you think it is false.

1. Sam's dad wakes Sam up.
2. Sam and his dad rode roller coasters last year.
3. Dad's favorite breakfast is pancakes.
4. Sam wants to go fishing for Father's Day.
5. Mum answered the phone.
6. Dad has to go to work on Father's Day.
7. The panda has black and brown fur.
8. Dad works at the supermarket.
9. The mamma panda had 6 cubs.
10. Sam thinks his dad is like a superhero.

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