Lily's Father's Day Surprise

Party Story • 5-6 years old
Chapter 1: A Special Day for Dad

Once upon a time, in a cozy little town, there lived a bright and bubbly 6-year-old girl named Lily. Lily was full of energy and always had a big smile on her face. She loved playing outside, drawing colorful pictures, and most of all, spending time with her dad, Mr. Johnson.

One sunny morning, Lily woke up with an extra sparkle in her eyes. She remembered that it was a very special day – Father's Day! She jumped out of bed, ran downstairs, and found her dad in the kitchen making pancakes.

« Happy Father's Day, Daddy! » Lily exclaimed, giving her dad a big hug.

Mr. Johnson beamed with joy. « Thank you, Lily! And Happy Father's Day to you too, my little sunshine. »

As they enjoyed their delicious pancakes together, Lily's eyes twinkled with excitement. She had a plan to make this Father's Day the best one ever for her dad.

Chapter 2: The Secret Mission

After breakfast, Lily whispered to her dad, « Daddy, I have a secret mission for us today. It's a surprise! »

Mr. Johnson raised an eyebrow with curiosity. « A secret mission, you say? I'm intrigued! Lead the way, Agent Lily. »

Lily giggled and led her dad to the backyard, where she had set up a mini-golf course using recycled materials. They spent the morning taking turns to putt the ball through tunnels made of cardboard, over bridges of popsicle sticks, and into cups made of paper cups.

With each successful shot, Lily and her dad cheered and high-fived each other. Lily's dad couldn't stop smiling, seeing how creative and thoughtful his daughter was.

Chapter 3: The Great Treasure Hunt

As the sun reached its peak in the sky, Lily announced, « It's time for our next adventure, Daddy! The Great Treasure Hunt! »

Mr. Johnson followed Lily's lead as she handed him a homemade map with colorful scribbles and an 'X' marking the spot in the backyard. Together, they searched high and low, under bushes and behind trees, following clues that Lily had hidden earlier in the day.

Finally, they reached the treasure spot, where Lily had buried a small box filled with handmade cards, each expressing her love and appreciation for her dad in the sweetest words a 6-year-old could muster.

Tears welled up in Mr. Johnson's eyes as he hugged Lily tightly. « You are the best treasure I could ever ask for, Lily. Thank you for making this day so special. »
Chapter 4: A Dance Party Under the Stars

As the evening approached, Lily had one more surprise up her sleeve. She had set up a dance floor in the backyard, complete with fairy lights and a playlist of her dad's favorite songs.

« Daddy, may I have this dance? » Lily asked, holding out her hand with a grin.

Mr. Johnson twirled his daughter around, laughing and dancing under the twinkling stars. Lily's eyes shone with happiness, knowing that she had made her dad's heart full of love on this Father's Day.

As the night grew darker, Lily and her dad sat on a blanket, gazing up at the stars. Lily snuggled close to her dad, feeling grateful for the wonderful day they had shared.

« Thank you for everything, Daddy, » Lily whispered.

Mr. Johnson hugged Lily tightly. « No, thank you, my dear Lily, for being the light of my life. Happy Father's Day to me, because I have you. »

And as the night embraced them in its gentle embrace, Lily and her dad drifted off to sleep, hearts full of love and memories of a truly special day together.
The quiz: did you understand the story well?

1) What did Lily and her dad do in the backyard on Father's Day?
   • Played mini-golf
   • Baked cookies
   • Took a nap
   • Went shopping

2) What did Lily hide for her dad to find during The Great Treasure Hunt?
   • Homemade cards
   • Money
   • Toys
   • Books

3) How did Lily and her dad end their special day together?
   • With a dance party under the stars
   • With a movie marathon
   • With a pillow fight
   • With a snowball fight

4) What did Lily give her dad as a gift on Father's Day?
   • Homemade cards
   • A tie
   • A new car
   • A book

5) How did Lily's dad feel at the end of the day?
   • Happy and loved
   • Sad and lonely
   • Angry and frustrated
   • Tired and grumpy

Correct answers:
1) Played mini-golf 2) Homemade cards 3) With a dance party under the stars 4) Homemade cards 5) Happy and loved
Glossary: complicated words in the story

**Cozy:** Warm and comfortable  
**Twinkled:** Shined or sparkled  
**Intrigued:** Very interested or curious  
**Mini-golf:** A small version of golf usually played indoors with obstacles  
**Recycled:** Used again after processing to make new products  
**High-fived:** Slapping palms together as a way of celebrating or congratulating