

## A Rainy Day with Dad



It was raining hard outside, and Sam was worried. He had been hoping to go to the playground with Dad, but now it looked like they'd be stuck inside. Sam felt a little grumpy. He really wanted to swing on the swings.

When Sam arrived at the meeting spot, his dad was already there, waiting with a big smile and a board game under his arm. "Hey buddy! I know we can't go to the park today, but I brought our favorite game—Snakes and Ladders!" Dad said. Sam's eyes lit up a little.

The family access worker, John, helped them find a cozy corner under a covered picnic shelter. They all sat on a picnic blanket, and John made sure Sam felt comfortable by helping him set up the game.

Sam rolled the dice and giggled when his dad landed on a snake. "Oh no, down you go!" Sam laughed. John added fun sound effects whenever anyone slid down a snake

or climbed a ladder, making Sam laugh even more. Soon, they were having so much fun that Sam forgot all about the rain.

When it was time to leave, Sam hugged his dad tight. "Next time, we'll go to the park, Dad!" he said. John gave Sam a thumbs-up. "You made today really special, even with the rain," John said. And Sam felt proud.