

Exploring the Forest with Grandad



Max was excited but also a little scared. Today, he was going to see Grandad, and they were going to explore the forest together! Max loved animals, but what if they got lost?

The family access worker, Ben, was there to help. He showed Max the map they would use to stay safe. “I’ll be right here with you and Grandad the whole time,” Ben said, giving Max a reassuring smile.

They walked along the forest path, and Grandad pointed out all kinds of things—squirrels, birds, and even a rabbit! Max held Grandad’s hand tight at first, but soon he was running ahead to see what he could find. Ben made sure they stayed on the path and took lots of pictures of Max and Grandad exploring together.

Ben also made up a little game where Max had to find certain things—like a funny-shaped leaf or a pinecone. Max loved the game and ran ahead to find everything on Ben’s list. When they found a small clearing, Grandad took out a little bag of cookies. “A treat for my brave explorer!” he said, handing one to Max. Max beamed. He wasn’t

scared anymore. He was having an adventure, and he knew Ben and Grandad were there to keep him safe.