



PAPA WILL ALWAYS HAVE OUR BACK

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A Father's Day Memoir


DEARSTORY

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TURNING MEMORIES INTO TIMELESS STORIES

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Before we understood life,
we understood love.

And somehow,
it always felt safest beside you.

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OUR ARRIVAL



Before we even opened our tiny eyes,
you were already waiting for us
with a heart full of love.

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NICU DAYS



Our first days were not easy ones.

Instead of warm cuddles at home,
there were hospital rooms,
silent prayers, and uncertain nights.

But even in those fragile
moments,
we never felt alone.

Because every single
day,
there you were.



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TINY FIGHTERS



We entered this world tiny, fragile, and early...
but never weak.

Every little heartbeat,
every breath,
every tiny victory...
happened because you believed in us first.

And maybe that's why we kept fighting.
Because every tiny fighter needs a hero.
And ours was always you.

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TAKING CARE OF MUMMA



While everyone worried about us,
you quietly took care of Mumma too.

You stood beside her through fear,
pain, exhaustion,
and all the unknowns of becoming
parents overnight.

Even when your own heart felt heavy,
you kept smiling for both of us.

That day,
we saw a husband become someone's
safest place.

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COMING HOME



After all the waiting,
the prayers,
and the hospital walls...
we finally came home.

The house suddenly felt warmer.
Softer.
Full of tiny sounds and new beginnings.

Everything was unfamiliar to us.
But your arms never were.

Because home was always wherever
Papa was.



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LEARNING OUR CRIES



At first,
you didn't understand our tiny language.

Was this cry for milk?
For sleep?
For cuddles?

Sometimes you guessed completely wrong.

But still,
you tried again and again with patience and love.

And before we could even speak...
you already understood us better than anyone else.

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SLEEPLESS NIGHTS



Some nights were long. Really long.

While the world slept peacefully,
you stayed awake beside us.

Half asleep. Completely tired.
Yet always watching over us.

Back then,
we were too small to understand your sacrifices.

But one day we will.

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MORNING SNUGGLES



And after every sleepless night...
came mornings like these.

Soft sunlight.
Warm cuddles.
Tiny forehead kisses.

In your arms,
the world always felt calmer.

No fear.
No worries.
Just us, our Papa,
and a love we could already feel.

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FUN WITH PAPA

Some of our happiest memories
started with moments this simple.

A little laughter.

A little mess.

And Papa right in the middle of it all.

Somehow, you always turned ordinary days
into memories worth keeping forever.



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HALFWAY TO ONE



Six tiny months.

From NICU days
to this beautiful celebration
what a journey it has been.

Every smile in this room
began with your love.

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CAPTURING EVERY MOMENT



Some moments seemed small at the time
little discoveries, quiet afternoons, tiny hands reaching toward the
world.

But Papa was already
holding onto every
moment,
turning ordinary
days
into memories that
would last forever.



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OUR FESTIVAL DAYS



The colors faded with time,
but the feeling never did.

Between laughter, tiny hands,
and familiar celebrations,
Papa quietly turned ordinary
festival days into memories
that would stay forever.



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PAPA'S LITTLE WORK BUDDIES



Between deadlines, keyboards, and everyday responsibilities,
Papa was still making room for us beside him.

What once felt like ordinary workdays quietly became some of the memories we would hold closest forever.



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OUR ADVENTURE BUDDY



The world started becoming
bigger because of you.

Every outing turned into a
tiny adventure,
every ordinary day into a
memory waiting to stay forever.

And somehow,
everywhere felt a
little safer whenever
Papa was near.

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THE PROTECTOR



Long before we understood protection,
we understood Papa.

In the quietest moments of care,
love showed itself through gentle hands,
patience, and presence.

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TEACHING BY EXAMPLE



You taught us things
long before we could understand words.

Through patience.
Through quiet sacrifices.
Through the way you showed up for this
family every single day.

And without even realizing it,
you became the example we will
carry for the rest of our lives.



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GROWING TOGETHER



Every day,
we were learning something new.

How to hold tighter,
laugh louder,
and love more patiently.

And somewhere between the little
routines and quiet moments,
we weren't just watching
you grow

we were growing into
a family too.



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ALWAYS SAFE



No matter how much the world changes,
your arms still feel the same.

Quiet.
Steady.
Safe.

And somehow, even before we
understood
the meaning of home,
we already found it
in you.

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OUR HERO



We may be little now.
Too little to understand everything
you do for us.

But one day we will.

And when we look back at
these moments,
we'll realize that our first feeling
of strength, safety, and love
always began with you, Papa.

Our very first hero.



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ONE DAY



One day,
we'll grow older and finally understand
all the quiet ways you loved us.

And when that day comes,
we hope you feel as proud of us
as we will always feel of you, Papa.



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Some people protect us so quietly
that we don't realize how safe we were
until we grow older.

Thank you, Papa,
for being our safest place
before we even knew what the world was.

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Some memories
become home forever.



Neel
Founder, DearStory

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Neel".



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