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Once upon a time, there was a family of bears, who lived in a beautiful cottage by the beach.

There was Papa Bear, Mama Bear and Teddy Bear.





Papa Bear would take Teddy Bear out for a swim and make sandcastles by the shore. They would also go on fishing trips together to find food for their family dinner.



One Sunday morning, Papa Bear decided to go on a fishing trip alone. He kissed Mama Bear and Teddy Bear goodbye and let them know that he would be home for dinner.

Teddy Bear was excited to have some of the delicious fish that Papa Bear would catch for dinner.



As the sky got darker, there was still no sign of Papa Bear. Mama Bear and Teddy Bear started to get worried.

The night came and stars appeared in the sky, but there was still no sign of Papa Bear! Mama Bear tucked Teddy Bear into bed and prayed for Papa Bear's safety.



The next morning, Papa Bear was still not home. Teddy Bear turned to Mama Bear and asked, "When is Papa coming home?"

Mama Bear replied, "Soon, my dear."

She hugged him tight and said, "Let us pray for Papa's safe return."





Every day, Mama and Teddy Bear prayed that Papa Bear would return home - they never gave up hope.

When Teddy Bear thought about Papa Bear, Mama Bear would hug him tight and whisper, "Everything will be okay. Do not be sad and give up hope. Let us pray and have faith."



One stormy night, Teddy Bear heard a loud bang outside the house.

He ran to the porch and saw Papa Bear drenched in seawater, limping towards the front door.



"Mama, Papa has returned home!" shouted Teddy Bear.

Tired, Papa Bear sat on the couch and shared that his boat was carried by the waves. He had been stranded on a deserted island for the past few days.

"I kept hearing a voice calling out for me. I sailed towards it until I reached the shore," Papa Bear shared.



"Papa, we never stopped praying for your return," cried Mama Bear and Teddy Bear.

Papa Bear smiled and hugged his family, grateful that they never gave up hope on him.

