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Abstract

In lieu of an abstract, below is the essay's first paragraph.

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I came to be with you, sweetheart."

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Hi, daddy, whatcha doin' home?

I came to be with you, sweetheart.

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Superman!

So, aren't you gonna give Daddy a hug?

Look, Daddy, it's Mister Rogers.

Now, don't try this at home, kids.

Let Mommy or Daddy help you.

Why are you pulling away?

I want you to sit over here.

After these messages, we'll be right back.

C'mon, sweetie, it's okay.

Please, daddy, let me go.

Arriba, Arriba, Andale, Andale

How 'bout I rub your back? You like that.

I don't like that.

Are we almost there yet, Papa Smurf?

Yes, honey, that's what makes daddy happy.

No, daddy, no!

We interrupt this broadcast to bring you a special report.

People spoke out today against alleged sex offender...

Let's change the channel, sweetie.

Why aren't those people wearing any clothes?

I tawt I taw a puddy tat.

I did, I did see a puddy tat.

CLICK.

What did you do today, honey?

I watched TV with daddy.

WH WH WH What's up, doc?

I'm glad you got to spend time with daddy.

He hugs me too much.

Wave to the trolley as he goes into the land of make-believe.

You really like Mister Rogers, don't you?

Mommy, why can't you come home early?

Sesame Street was brought to you today by the number 2 and the letter I.

I'm too busy at work. Go watch the news with daddy while I fix dinner.

Channel 10 at 6 reports on the death penalty in Albany today.

But, mommy, I don't want to watch TV anymore.

Now, honey, don't hurt Daddy's feelings.

