

I'm Sorry Dad



By Anthony Mania

I dedicate this book to my teacher for giving me the idea  
of my story.

John Mania was up early in his bedroom,  
pretending to drive his red shiny hot rod

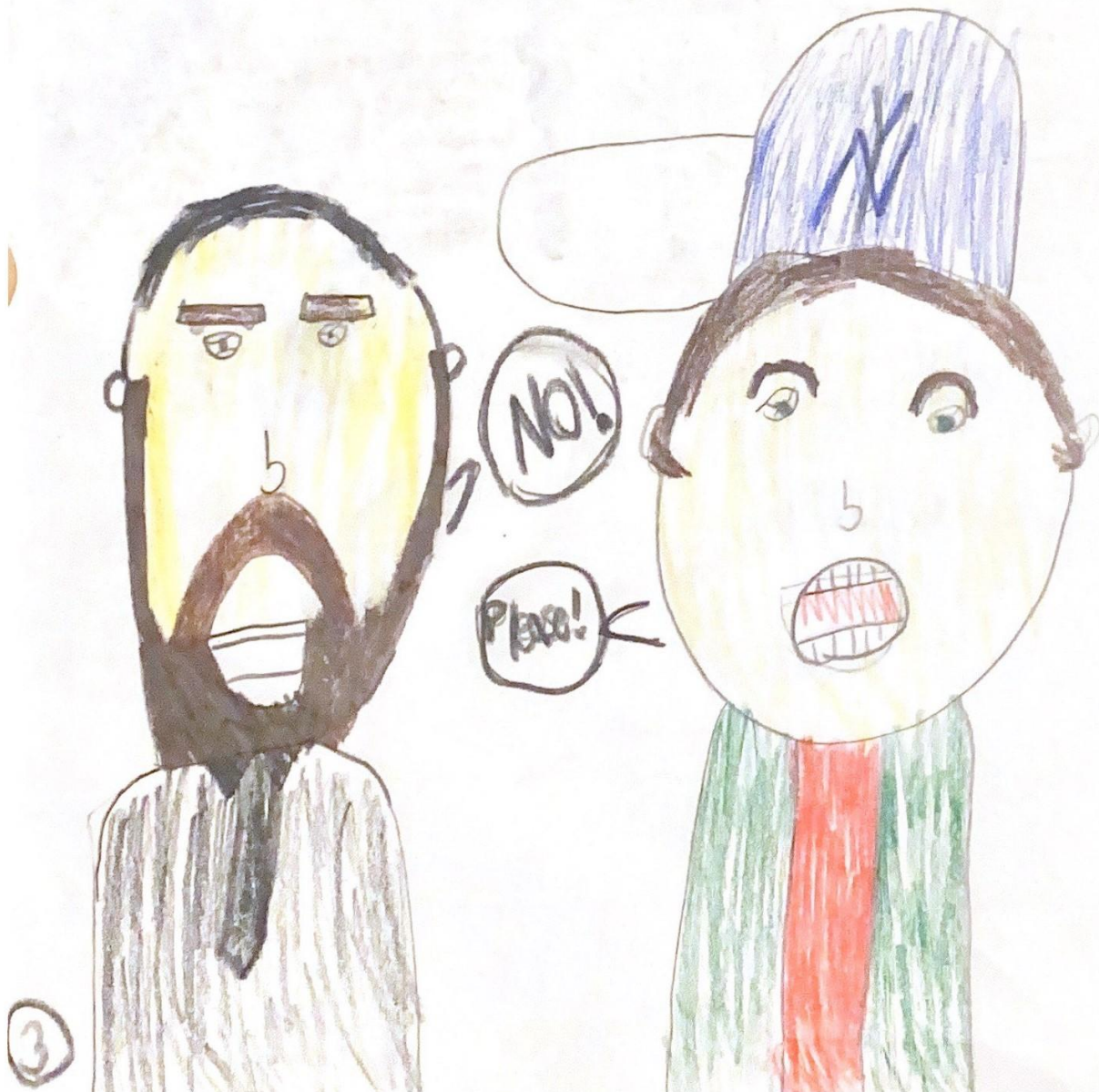
race car bed. It was a sunny morning when  
John Mania remembered it was bring your  
son to work day at his dad's work.





John thought (but didn't know) that his  
dad would bring him to work. "Dad can I  
come to work with you today" said John

"No I can't because I have a meeting  
today" answered John's dad. "Please" said John.





"I'm sorry John, you can't come to  
work with me today," said John's dad. "Fine  
Chicken," said John.

"Hey Stop that" said Johns dad. Johns dad

Went right into his Car and drove away

to his nasty work.





John just sat down watching until his mother  
came down stairs, got him, and drove him to school.  
"Meetings, meetings, meetings, that's all he ever  
talks about" said John.

When John was at school he  
had the best plan ever. John raised his  
hand.





Said John. "Sure" Said Mrs. Musk. John  
Went to the bathroom and that's where  
the plan began.

When John was at the bathroom there  
was a e mergence exit.





John quickly ran out of the school and  
went sprinting to his dad's work. "I'll show  
him!" John shouted out loud. John felt  
like a wild animal.

When John was half way to his

work, John triped and fell. When he got back  
up he felt the ground shake.

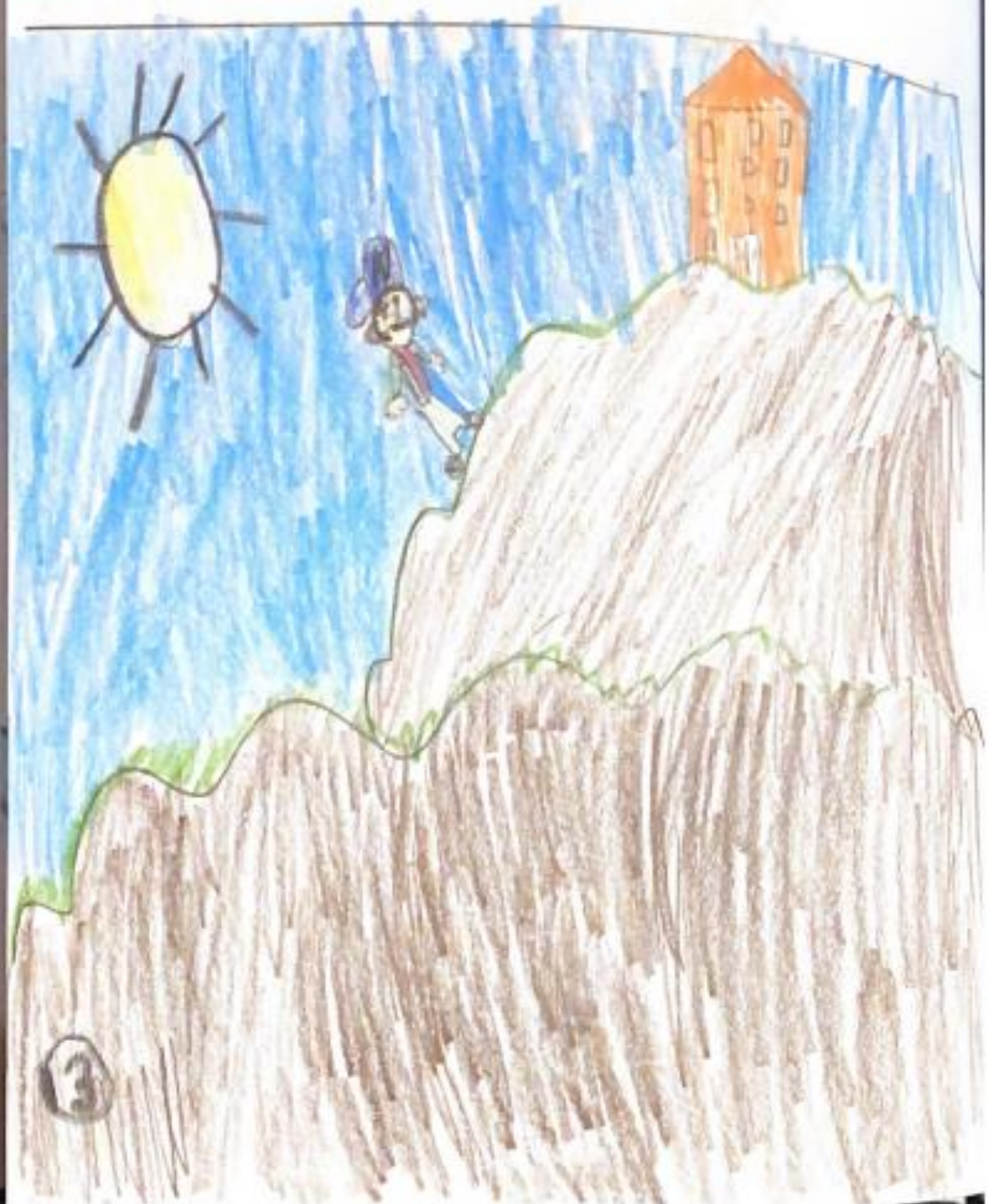




The ground was rumbling hard. John didn't know what it was but he wanted to check it out.

"This might be bad," John said. John started to

run as fast as he could to his dad's work.





There was no rumbling.

John felt very safe now. As John walked  
in the work, he bumped into his  
dad.





'Dad' John shouted. John's dad looked

at him. He looked at John for a  
minute then out of no where  
the ground started rumbling. The  
earthquake started to come  
again.

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The only bad thing was the earth quake was  
so strong water was coming in. he got  
to get out of here" answered John's dad



John didn't know what to do. John was  
running out of choices so John just  
stood there. He stood there until the  
water hit him. John felt there  
was no way to survive

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John quickly pushed his  
dad out of the way. "Boom!"  
the water crushed the building.



John.... No.... said John's dad.  
After all the water was gone  
the police found out there were  
no survivors. Not even John's dad.  
He also got crushed by the water  
@ with John. John knew that  
what just happen would crush  
her moms heart.

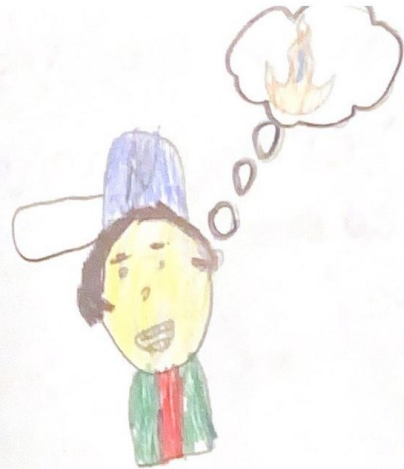
John and his dad were gone. John's  
mom quickly came



She didn't know what to  
say. She left. But before she did  
she heard John say from the boat  
"I'm sorry dad". It was really strange  
to John's mom. But then it click  
to her head

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Now John's mom knew that  
even though they were gone John  
and his dad made up.



John learned that he should  
listen to his parents. If John  
looked back on this day  
he would remember the  
flames of him and his  
dad.

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John remembers to always  
respect his parents. John will never  
forget that evil earthquake and  
its power.



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Anthony Mania is a creative athletic fun artistic smart boy. Anthony is 9 years old and is turning 10 on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Anthony loves to write stories and made a lot of stories at his house. Anthony loves sports especially baseball. In fact his favorite team is the New York Yankees. Anthony's favorite food is pasta with broccoli. Anthony lives in Paramus, NJ and attends Stony Lane Elementary school. Anthony's teacher is Mrs. Trchala. Mrs. Trchala is the teacher that helped Anthony with his story. Anthony loves to draw and play video games. Anthony's favorite video game is Super Mario Sluggers'. Anthony's favorite book is Frindle so if you like the book Frindle your on Anthony's page. Anthony is a great student and would love for you to read more of his books. Thank you for reading this book.

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