



MY POPPA

My Poppa is special to me. We share the same middle name, and it is Murray. I am the third generation to have the name Murray - it is my uncle's middle name, too.

My Poppa was on holiday in Australia when I was born. Daddy called him and told him my name. Poppa was pretty excited.

He always calls me "Big Guy" when I go and see him. He calls me this because when I was born I was teeny-tiny, and now every time he sees me I am so much bigger.

My Poppa loves fishing. When we go out on the boat with Daddy, Poppa sometimes lets me wind up his rod when he has a fish. This is because my rod has nothing on it.

My Poppa always makes me feel like the most special person in the whole wide world.

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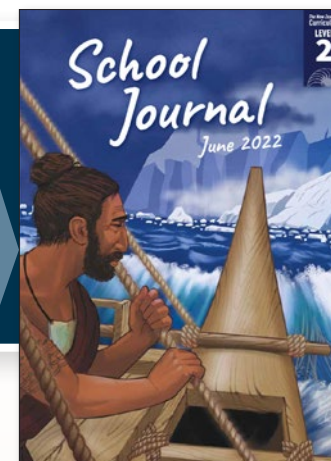
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