

“Good morning, Wynn!” Wynn’s mom greeted him as he walked into the kitchen for breakfast.

“Good morning, Mom!” Wynn smiled and hugged his mom.

“Who are you going to be today?” his mom asked. She loved that Wynn explored a different type of job each day during the summer. She was so proud of her curious eight-year-old son.

“I am going to be a mechanic today. I want to fix cars!” he said.

“A mechanic is an important person. Without mechanics, we could not drive to all the places we need to get to throughout our day. I can’t wait to see what you fix today with Mr. Kennedy,” she said.

Mr. Donovan Kennedy was Wynn’s retired next-door neighbor. His grandchildren lived far away and he did not get to visit with them often. Because of this, Mr. Kennedy liked to spend his days with Wynn. They usually planned out what they were going to do the day before, to give Mr. Kennedy time to prepare. But Wynn’s mom didn’t find out until each morning - she liked to be surprised. Wynn also loved to surprise his mom every day. It was fun having a secret each night and he enjoyed giving her hints at bedtime. Together, they recorded Wynn’s explorations and sent them off to his dad, who was deployed with the United States Navy.

“Yes! I can’t wait to fix a vehicle with Mr. Kennedy. It is going to be a lot of fun!” Wynn exclaimed.