

Daddy's in Heaven

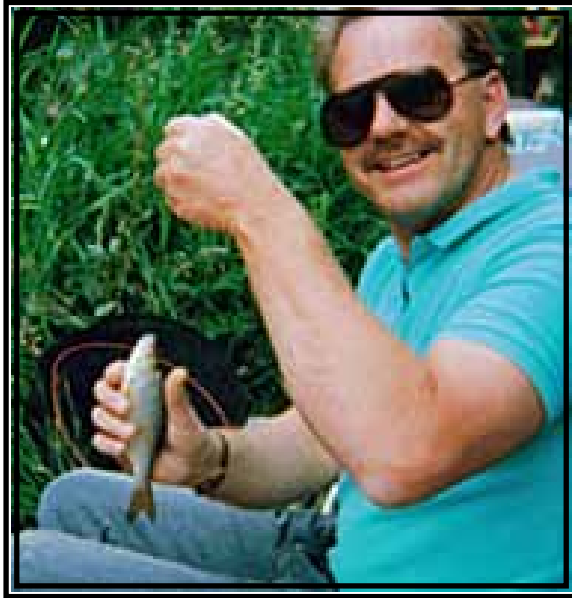
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“In Memory Of My Dad,
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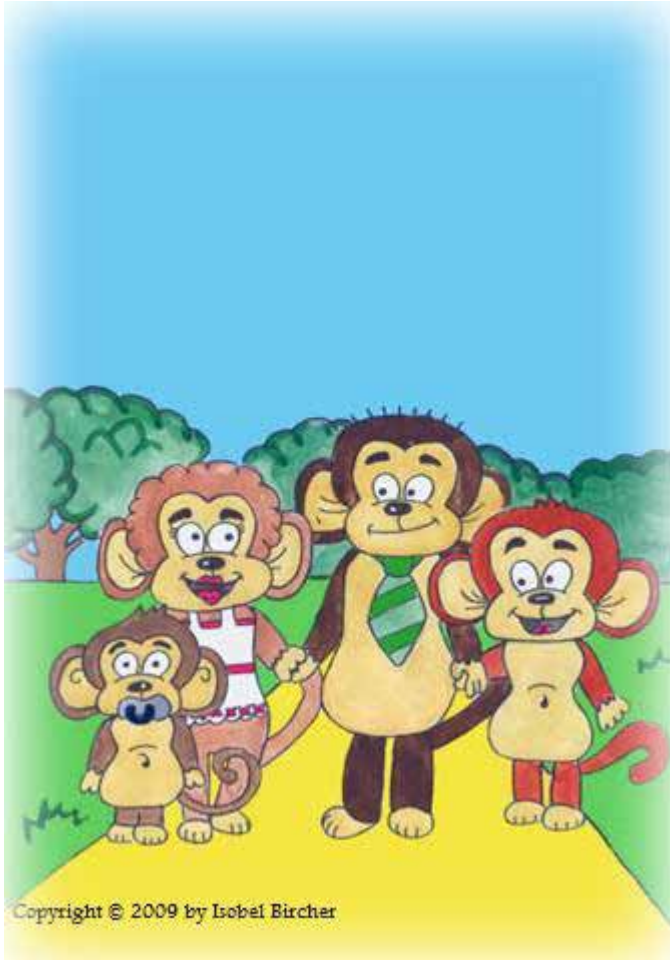
‘When your heart stopped beating,
a piece of mine stopped too’
I Miss You Dad!

Lots of love

♥Izzie xxx♥



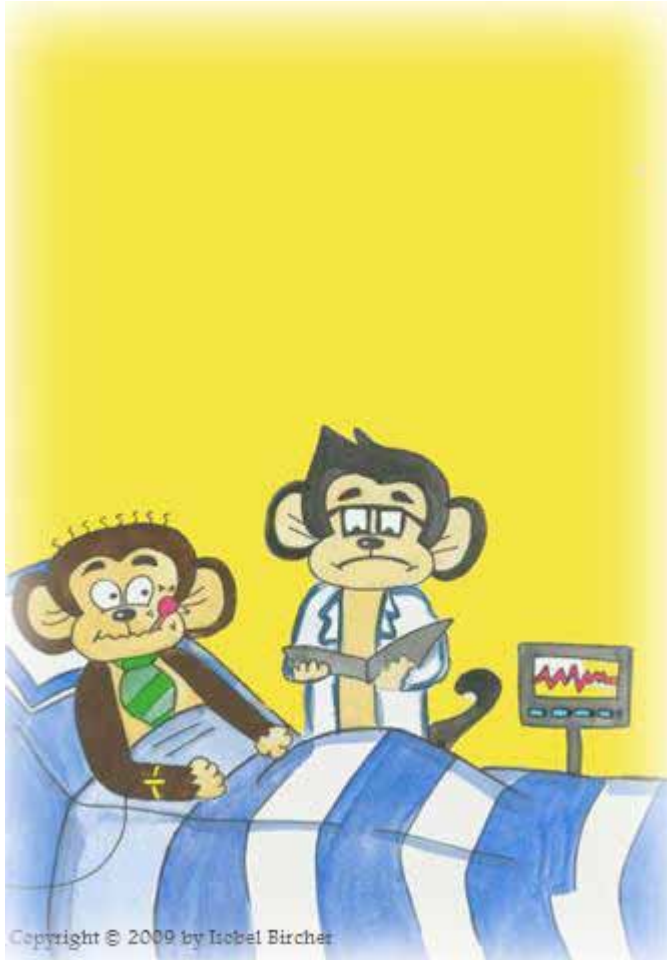
This is Mambo. Mambo lives with his mum, dad and younger brother Marty.



Mambo and his family are very close and do lots of things together. They go on long walks and trips to the park.



Marty and Mambo's favourite game is playing football with their dad. This is special to Mambo and Marty because their dad was really poorly and got tired really quickly so couldn't play with them very often.



Mambo and Marty's dad is always in and out of hospital for tests so the doctors can try to make him better, but he always finds time to play with Mambo and Marty.

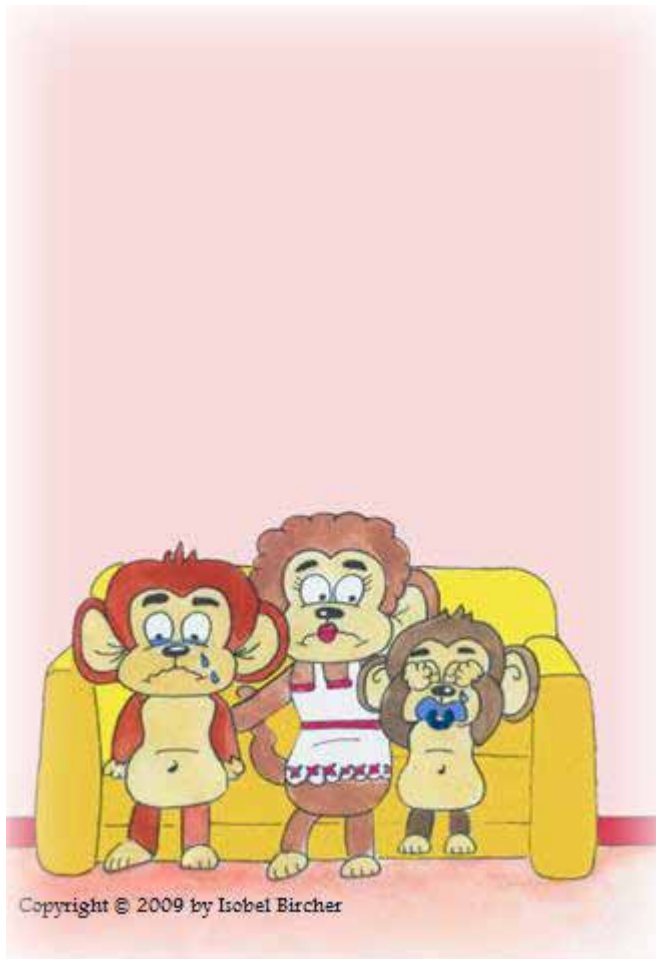


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Mambo and Marty noticed their dad was getting more tired and started to do less with them. He spent most of the time just sitting down watching the football on tv.



Then one day Mambo and Marty's dad had to go to hospital for an operation which could help make him better. They kissed him good bye and went to stay with their grandma and granddad while mum took their dad to the hospital.



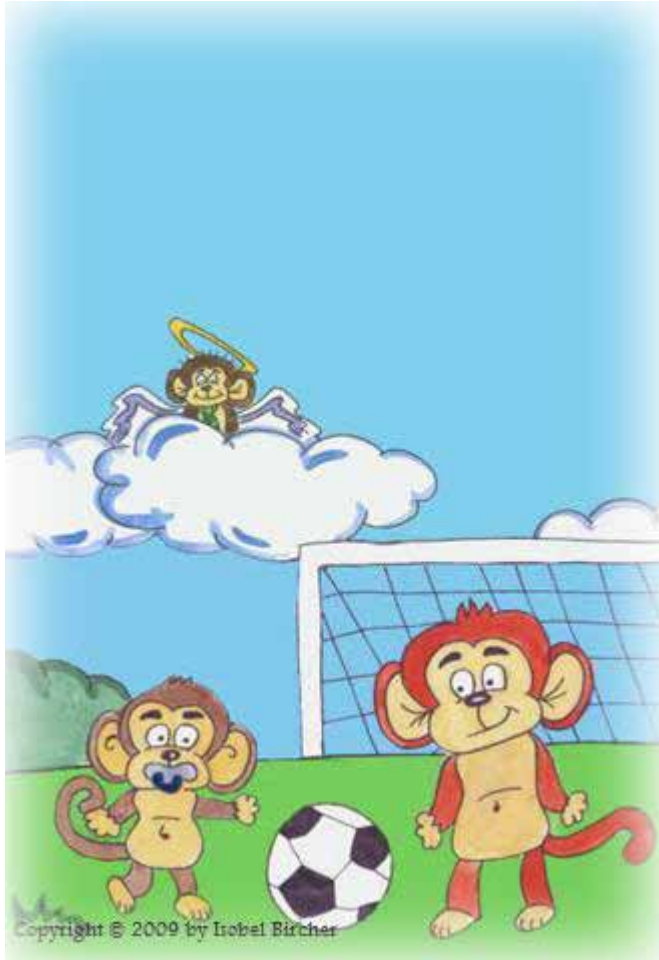
Mambo and Marty thought their dad was going to get better, but the next day they were playing when mum came in.

“Boys, I need to talk to you,” she said. Sitting them down, she explained, “Your daddy was very poorly, the doctors couldn’t make him better and he’s gone to a place called heaven”



“Heaven, what’s heaven?” asked Mambo

“Heaven is a special place in the sky above the clouds where people go to be stars and live with the Angels” mum replied



“Can we go there and see daddy?”
asked Marty.

“No but daddy can watch, love and
care for you” said mum.

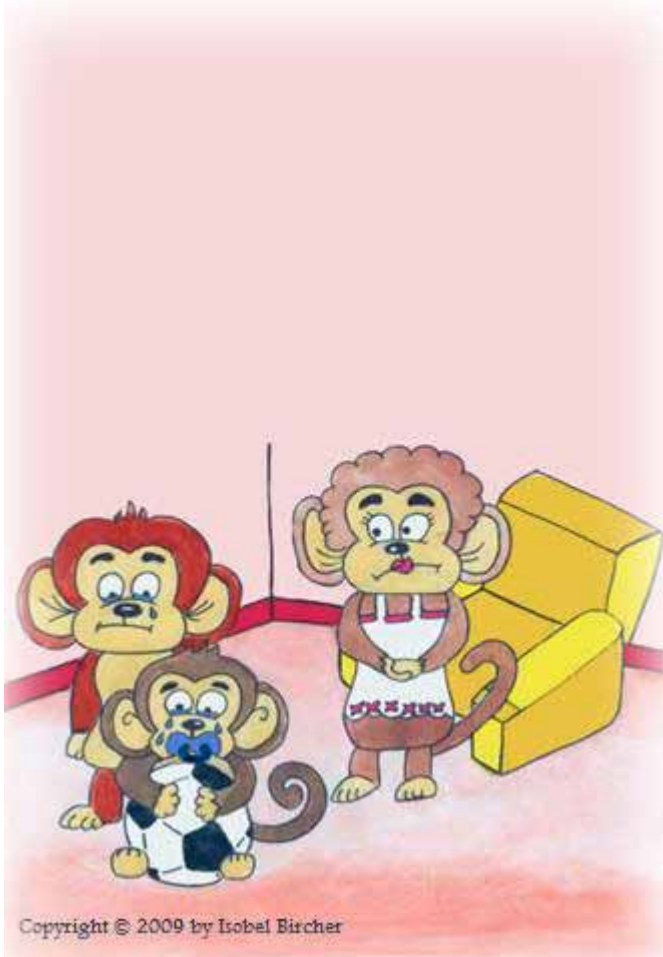
“What would happen if we went to
heaven before daddy did, who would
be there for us?” asked Mambo.



“Heaven has lots and lots of angels. Everybody has a guardian angel.”

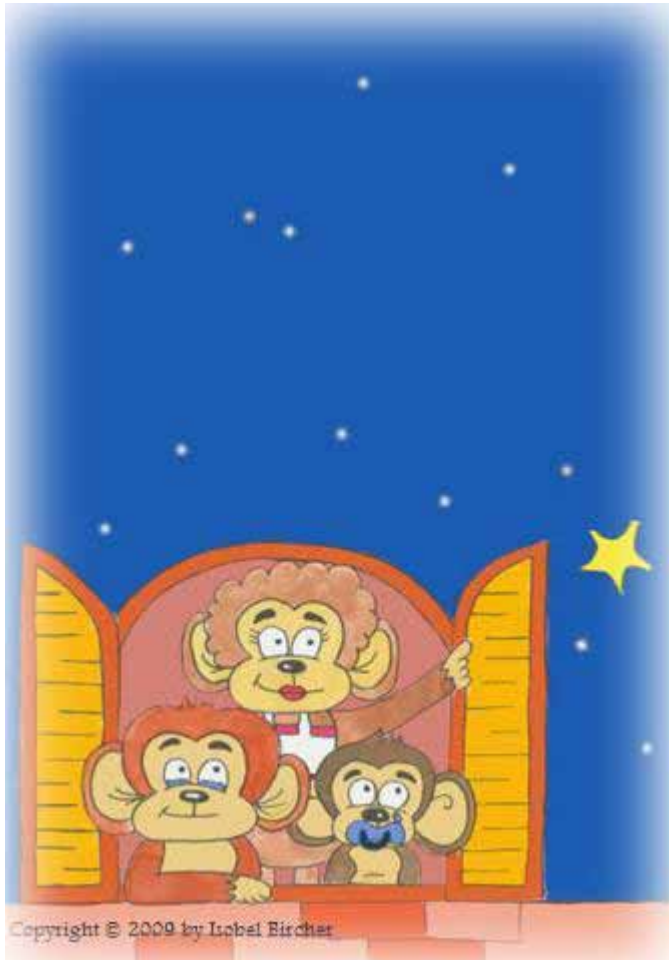
“What’s one of them?” asked Mambo.

“A guardian angel is a special angel that watches over you, and when it’s your time to go to heaven, your angel will come and guide you there, but it won’t be until you’re much older like grandma” said mum.



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The next few days were hard for Mambo and Marty. They really missed their dad not being around and felt very upset. "It's fine to get upset and cry. It's fine to miss your daddy," Mum told Mambo and Marty



That night Mambo and Marty sat by the window with their mum.

“Do you see that bright star in the sky?” mum asked. “Yes” they replied.

“Well..,” said mum “..that is your daddy’s star and when you get sad or want to talk to your daddy just go look out the window and talk to the star.”



Mambo and Marty found it hard getting used to their dad not being there, but they knew their dad was watching them and when they felt sad or were missing their dad they knew they could always look for the special bright star in the sky.

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