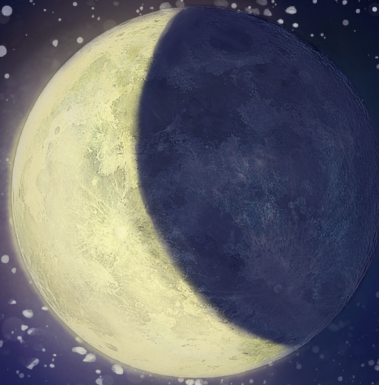


A man with a beard and a young boy are standing in a garden at night, looking up at a large, bright full moon. The man is wearing a green shirt and blue pants, and the boy is wearing a red shirt and blue pants. They are holding hands. In the background, there is a house with a red window frame and a yellow flower. The sky is dark blue with some clouds.

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Ben,

Whatever happens in life, remember:

The moon is round.

The moon is always round.

I love you.

Dad

When I look up on a sunny day, the sky is blue and bright,

and jet planes paint white lines on its canvas.





When I look up on a stormy day,
the sky is grey and dull,
and clouds pour rain,
and **flash** and **boom** with lightning and thunder.



When I look up on a summer's evening,
the sky is red and orange and purply pink,

and the sun looks like it's falling from the sky, on fire.

