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Then some of Hansie's friends came to play on his swing among the trees...

### but guess what!





### Hansie bumped his head on a branch, and it was a hard bump.



Dad saw what happened. "There, there, Hansie," he said. "I'll give it a rub and you'll be fine."

And he was right again.

Hansie Bear ran off to play a game of hide-and-seek with his friends. And he gave his dad one of his tightest ever hugs. And then Hansie said,

"There, there, we'll be all right now."



For Caroline To mark a fine collaboration —SMcB

> For Rachel, with love \_\_IB



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