

A script from



“In the Father’s Lap”

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- What** A son reminisces about all the times his dad has carried him and how he spent time in his Father’s lap. Themes: Fathers Day, Dad, Son, Fathers, Love, Family, Time, Growing up
- Who** Father
Teenage Son
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** 2 Chairs
Newspaper
- Why** Proverbs 23:22, Proverbs 23:24, Ephesians 6:2
- How** This makes for a much more comedic scene if the **Teenage Son** is bigger than the **Dad**.
- Time** Approximately 4-5 minutes

Dad is reading the paper when the Son enters

Son: Hey, Dad.

Father: Hey, Son. How are you?

Son: I'm good, I'm good. *(Pause)* Can I talk to you for a minute?

Father: Sure...yeah, everything ok? *(Puts paper down)*

Son: Yeah, yeah...everything is cool...

Father: Great!

Son: Crazy game last night, huh? I mean, I couldn't believe he fouled out like that so close to the game being over.

Father: Yeah, it was something. Great game, though. Fun to watch. I fell asleep for most of it. But it seemed like a good game.

Son: Yeah, crazy game, crazy game. *(Pause)* So, have you been golfing lately?

Father: Not really. You know, golf is a really expensive game to stink at. Of course, it only took me about \$20,000 to figure that out. Man, that game is so frustrating. My blood pressure rises just thinking about it.

Son: So... how is work?

Father: Work is fine. *(Pause)* This really isn't about sports or my work, is it?

Son: Just want to talk, Dad, that's all. Just want to spend some time with you. I've been so busy with school and work. Just want to talk.

Father: Okay. Great. Let's talk. How is everything? How is school going?

Son: School is good. The grades are good. Just doing all of the application stuff for college. Been crazy lately.

Father: You'll end up wherever God wants you, Son. Don't worry. You know, when I was a high school senior, we really didn't have many choices. When it came to college...

Son: You really didn't have schools back then. *(Mocking his dad)* You had to find smart people and follow them around...I know Dad, I know. *(Pause)* Dad, remember that time that we went skiing in New Mexico?

Father: Yeah, that was a fun trip. It took you awhile to learn. I think you were in ski school for like 2 full days. And every day, I had to carry you to the car

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because you were so upset about not being able to ski. You would just scream and scream while I carried you out. People thought I was kidnapping you. I was like, "he's my boy, he's my boy, I promise!" And your sister learned to ski in like 5 minutes.

Son: Yeah, I'm still mad at her for that. How about the time that we went camping? Now that was crazy.

Father: Oh, that night was one I'll never forget. It must have rained the entire week. It was July and it was so cold.

Son: Who picked that vacation?

Father: I think that one was your Mom's idea. Do you remember how we thought it finally quit raining and we went on a hike? We got about 2 miles up this mountain and then the sky opened up. I mean, I have never seen such a rain. Crazy! We had to run back to the campground as fast as we could.

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ENDING:

Father: Yeah, it was a lot easier when you were five, that's for sure. *(Pause)* You sure never crawl in my lap anymore. *(Joking)*

Son: Dad, I would break you! *(Laughing)*

Father: That's true.

Son: All right dad. I gotta run. But I'm glad that we had a chance to talk. *(Stands up)*

Father: Me too, Son.

Son: Oh and Dad...can I borrow some money?

Father: Borrow? How about we just call it is what it is...

Son: ...money I'll never see again *(Mocking Dad as if he has heard this line before)*

Son begins to leave and stops to look back. Dad is back reading his paper again. Son thinks about conversation and then jumps in his Dad's lap.

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Father: Wow...okay...*(Both pause for a minute and actually embrace this.)*

Son: Hey, Dad?

Father: Yeah son?

Son: I love you!

Father: *(Can hardly breathe)* I love you too!

OPTIONAL

Son: Happy Father's Day!

The end.