



Tina's Tree

Tina and her dad got up very early and drove to the home and garden store. The store was having a big Arbor Day sale, and Tina's dad promised to buy her a tree of her very own to plant in the back yard. Arbor Day is all about trees and how important and beautiful they are. Tina's class celebrated Arbor Day at school, and she had been pestering her dad about getting a tree ever since. When they arrived at the store, they saw a huge selection of trees in all shapes and sizes. Tina began looking up and down the aisles and soon she found just the right one. It was a baby oak tree standing straight and looking strong, and it was about the same height as Tina. Tina tugged on her dad's jacket sleeve.

"That's the one I want," she said.

"Are you sure?" he asked.

"Yep, it's perfect."

So, they bought the tree, took it home, and planted it in the back yard, just like Tina's dad had promised. Tina's mom wanted to take a picture, so she asked her to stand next to the baby oak. "You and your little tree really are exactly the same height," her mom said.

Tina smiled, looked at her new tree, and said, "That's why I picked it – so we can grow together."

1. Tina and her _____ drove to the home and garden store.
(grandfather, dad, mom)
2. The store was having a big _____ sale.
(Arbor Day, Christmas, rummage)
3. Tina's dad promised to buy her a _____.
(bike, soccer ball, tree)
4. Tina found a tree just her size and planted it in the _____.
(back yard, field, garden)
5. Tina's _____ took a picture of Tina and her little oak tree.
(aunt, mom, brother)