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# Underwater Adventure

by Kelly Hashway

Andy slumped in his seat and moaned. His father had dragged him along for all the weekend errands. Andy just wanted to go home and play video games, but his dad insisted they spend quality time together.

"How many more places do we have to go?" Andy asked after the fourth stop. They'd already been to the bank, the supermarket, the post office, and the dry cleaner. He couldn't imagine what they could possibly have left to do.

"Just one more." His father smiled. "I saved the best for last."

Andy didn't think any errands were fun. "Oh no, we aren't going school clothes shopping are we?"

"No. This is much more exciting."

Andy worried his dad might not have the same definition of exciting that he had, but he tried to be hopeful.

His dad was  
than the average  
"The



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interesting



Andy expected his dad to pull into an open garage kind of building and get out to use the hose. But instead he pulled up to some sort of drive through.

"What's this?" Andy asked.

"You've never been in one of these?"

"No. Mom goes to the self-serve car wash."

His dad smiled. "I like this one better. It's like an underwater adventure."

Underwater adventure? Were they driving into water or something?

Andy watched in silence as his dad paid the attendant and pulled the car onto a strange kind of conveyor belt.

"Shouldn't we get out of the car?" Andy asked.

"You could, but you'd miss the best part." His dad took his hands off the wheel as the car was pulled forward.

They continued to stare in amazement as the car and Andy

"That's

"Wait. It gets better."

Soapsuds washed over them, and they passed through rolling brushes on both sides.

"I call those sea anemones," his dad said. "It's like being a fish or some other sea creature, isn't it?"

Andy rolled his eyes, but as the car was pulled through a drying station that blew air and wiped the car with a bunch of wiggling felt strips, Andy said, "Hey, that looks like an octopus wrapping us up in its arms!"

"Now you're getting it." His dad patted his shoulder.

They came out of the car wash.

"See," his dad said, "not all errands are boring."

"Can we do that again?" Andy asked.



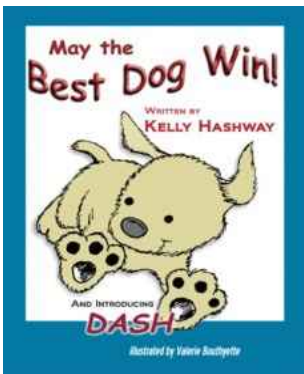
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Andy  
own on the



## About the Author



Kelly Hashway's picture book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available!

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1. Andy is probably...
- a. a teenager
  - b. a toddler
  - c. a young boy
  - d. more than 21 years old

2. Explain how the car wash in this story was different from the car washes Andy had visited before.

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3. How did Andy feel in the beginning of the story? Circle the three best answers from the box below.

imaginative	excited	annoyed	guilty
bored	clever	sick	frustrated

4. At the car wash...

- a. be
- b. se
- c. pr
- d. ge



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5. In this story, Andy doesn't enjoy running errands with his father. In your own words, write a definition for the word errand.

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Fill in the missing letters to create a vocabulary word from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. \_\_\_ n s \_\_\_ s \_\_\_ e d

hint: demanded

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_ h \_\_\_ n n i \_\_\_ a

hir

A cartoon superhero character with brown hair, wearing a red suit with a blue cape and a blue chest emblem. He is flying through the air, holding a green gift box with a red ribbon. The background is white with a red border.

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3. \_\_\_

hir

\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_ r r \_\_\_ n \_\_\_

hint: short trip to do something or buy something

\_\_\_\_\_

5. c \_\_\_ n v \_\_\_ y o \_\_\_ \_\_\_ e l t

hint: large moving mat (2 words)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_ c \_\_\_ \_\_\_ p \_\_\_ s

hint: sea creature with 8 arms

\_\_\_\_\_

7. p r \_\_\_ t \_\_\_ s t

hint: showing that you do not like something

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In the story, "Underwater Adventure," Andy visits an automatic car wash for the first time. It is very different from the self-serve car wash he visits with his mother.

Write two paragraphs. In the first, tell how automatic car washes and self-serve car washes are the same. In the second paragraph, write about how they're different.

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2. Explain how the car wash in this story was different from the car washes Andy had visited before.

Andy had gone to self-serve car washes with his mother. At a self-serve car wash, you get out of the car and wash it yourself. In this story, Andy is visiting an automatic car wash. In this type of car wash, you sit in the car while machines wash your car.

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<u>bored</u>	clever	sick	<u>frustrated</u>

4. At the car wash, Andy and his dad... c
- a. become upset with each other
  - b. see
  - c. p
  - d. g



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5. In this story, definition for the word errand.

An errand is a short trip to buy something or pick something up.

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1. i n s i s t e d

hint: demanded

insisted

2. s h o p p i n g

hint: going to stores to buy things

shopping

3. p a

hint

A cartoon superhero character with a red suit and blue cape, flying and holding a green gift box. The character is smiling and has a blue shield on his chest.

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4. e r

hint

5. c o n v e y o r   b e l t

hint: large moving mat (2 words)

conveyor belt

6. o c t o p u s

hint: sea creature with 8 arms

octopus

7. p r o t e s t

hint: showing that you do not like something

protest