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“You can stay with your dad this weekend,”  
said Mum.  
“OK,” said Jack.

After school on Friday, Jack took the bus to the town where Dad lived. He felt lonely travelling on his own.

Jack’s dad was waiting for him at the bus stop.  
“Hi, Jack,” he said. “Good to see you. Hop in the van. I’ve one more job to do, then we’ll pick up a pizza for supper.”  
“Your tool box is on my seat,” said Jack.  
“Oh, I forgot,” said Dad. “Stick it in the back.”  
Then Jack got in the front beside his dad.



"It's quite a way," said Dad. "It'll take us half an hour to get there."

He put on the sat nav and drove out of town.

Soon they were in the country. The van headlights cut into the dark.

"I'm cold," Jack said. He shivered.

Dad turned a knob. "Is that better?" he asked.

"Thanks, Dad."

"The forecast says it'll be minus two tonight."

"It's misty," said Jack.

Jack stared through the windscreen.

They were driving along the bottom of a long valley.

There were no streetlights and no house lights. Just the moon peeping over the top of a hill.







“OK,” said Dad. “We’ll go tomorrow, when it’s light.”

“It’s a narrow cave. You won’t fit in,” said Jack.

“I’ll wait outside,” said Dad. “You can go in on your own.”

“Have you got a big torch?”

“It’s in the back.”

*I wonder what I will find in the magic snow wolf’s cave, thought Jack, as they drove through the dark to look for pizza.*

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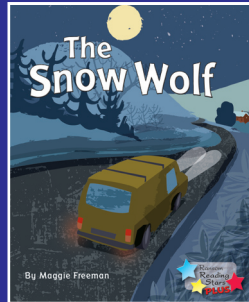
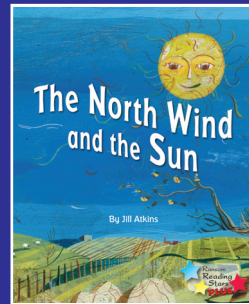
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