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whole bunch of them! ” “ Ah, it ’ s a warm day today, isn ’ t it, Johnny? ” And his great uncle in the back seat! Whoever had a great uncle whose first name was Senator? How to explain to people that his mother just named him Senator because she felt it was a good name? And he ’ s sitting in the back seat and he ’ s talking a mile a minute even though everybody else is talking. He ’ s saying, “ Oh, what a wonderful day it is today, Johnny! Ahh, boy, you ’ re going to remember this day the rest of your life. Oh, the sun is shining! Oh, God is good, Johnny. ” Finally they come up towards the campus and he ’ s 9) crouching lower and lower in the front seat, 10) ducking his head and putting his hand up to his face. What if somebody sees him with this bunch? Around and round they go, looking for a parking space. Up one street down the other around the block three, four times and finally his mother says, “ Oh 11) gracious! I don ’ t know what to do. Should I park downtown and walk or should I double park or... ” Johnny said, “ No! ” He said, “ Just stop here. ” He said, “ I ’ ll run in and it will only take me a couple of minutes. You all stay in the car. ” And he jumps out of the car right over his grandma and runs as fast as he can go up the walk and into the building. Poor child. He really wants them to run after and catch up with him, but they won ’ t today. Some day they will. Meanwhile they sit there in the car, Aunt Mary and Senator K in the back seat and Momma and grandma in the front. And Senator is saying, “ Ah, it ’ s a wonderful day! He ’ s a good boy. He ’ s going to do well. I ’ m proud I was here to see it! ”

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