



# Smart Dad.....

**Amanda Graham's dad made a boat. What did she use to get her idea about the kind of boat Smart Dad would make? What do you think the dog did to help?**

## Chapter 1

What is the biggest thing your dad has made?  
Did you help? How did it look when it was finished?

## Chapters 2 and 3

Look up the words below in a dictionary.

trace  
cut  
glue  
clamp  
hull

## Chapters 4 and 5

Do you have a bath? Do you play in the bath?  
What do you like to do in the bath?

## Chapters 6 and 7

Can you find ten words that have five letters in them? Write them in a list. Now write them again in alphabetical order.

## Chapters 8 and 9

Write the sentences below and fill in the space with a word from the box.

1. The ropes had to be .....
2. The planks had to be .....
3. They had to ..... the car.
4. Mum had to ..... the boat.
5. Dad ..... on the brakes.
6. They ..... a loud noise.

heard watch tied pack painted slammed
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## Chapter 10

Look at the illustration on page 30.  
It is called a 'bird's eye view' because you see what it looks like from up in the air. Draw a 'bird's eye view' picture of your classroom. Try to think what it would look like if you were up on the ceiling looking down.

## Chapters 11, 12, 13 and 14

Read these four chapters carefully and think about why Mum and Dad woke the children up at night to go on the holiday. Why didn't they wait till daytime?

## Chapter 15

What were the three good things about camping in their own yard? What do you think the title of Dad's book on page 50 might be?