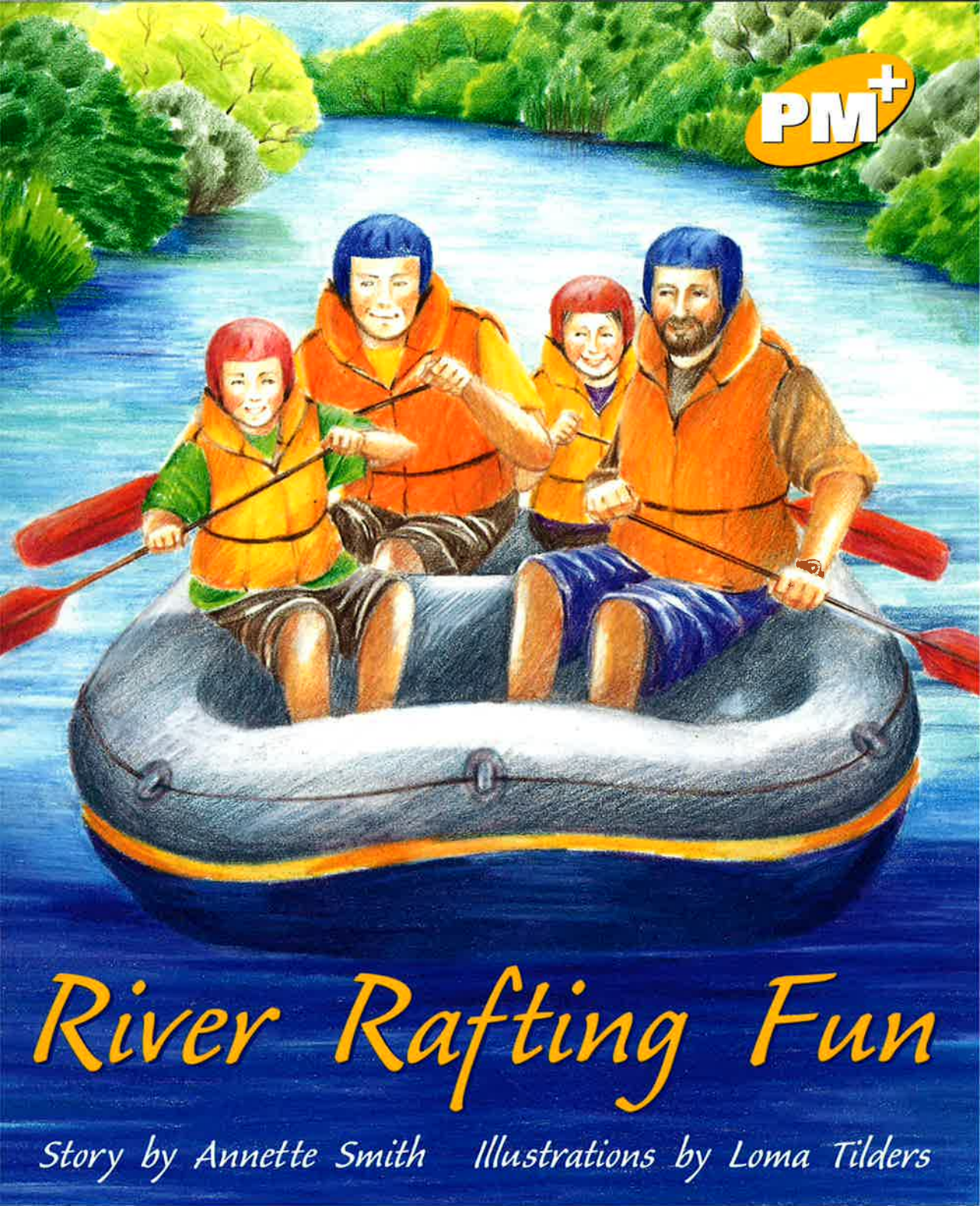
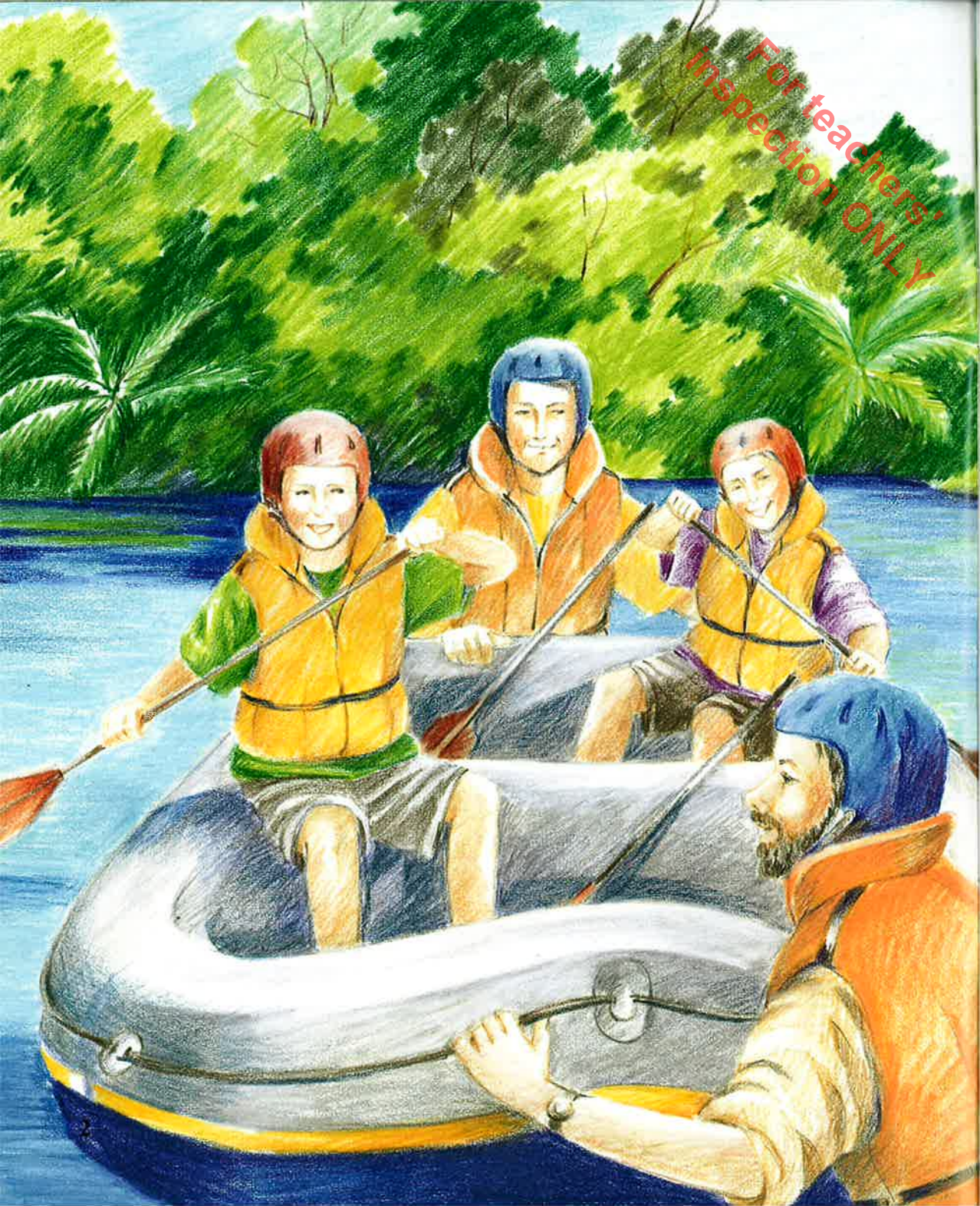

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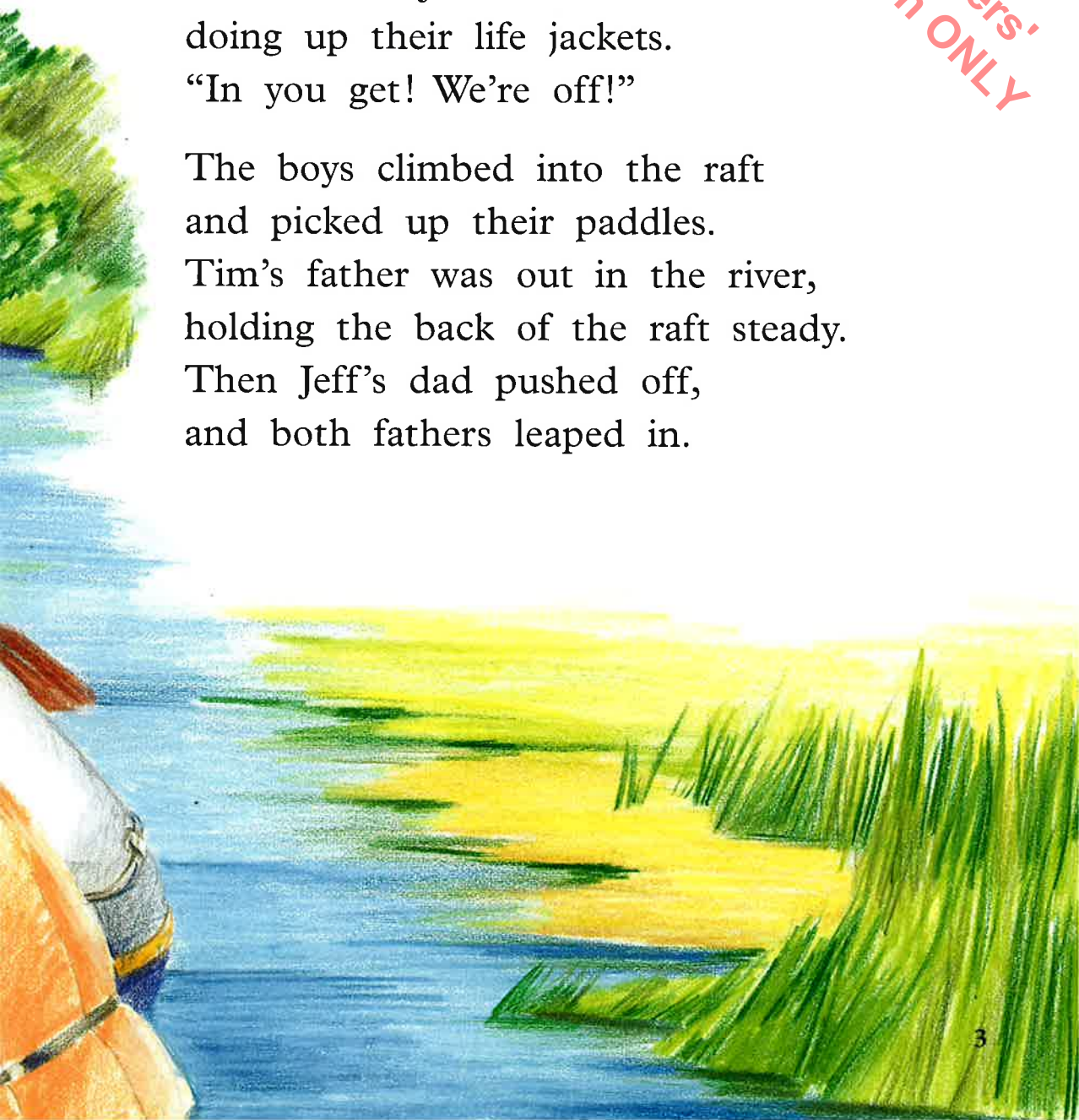


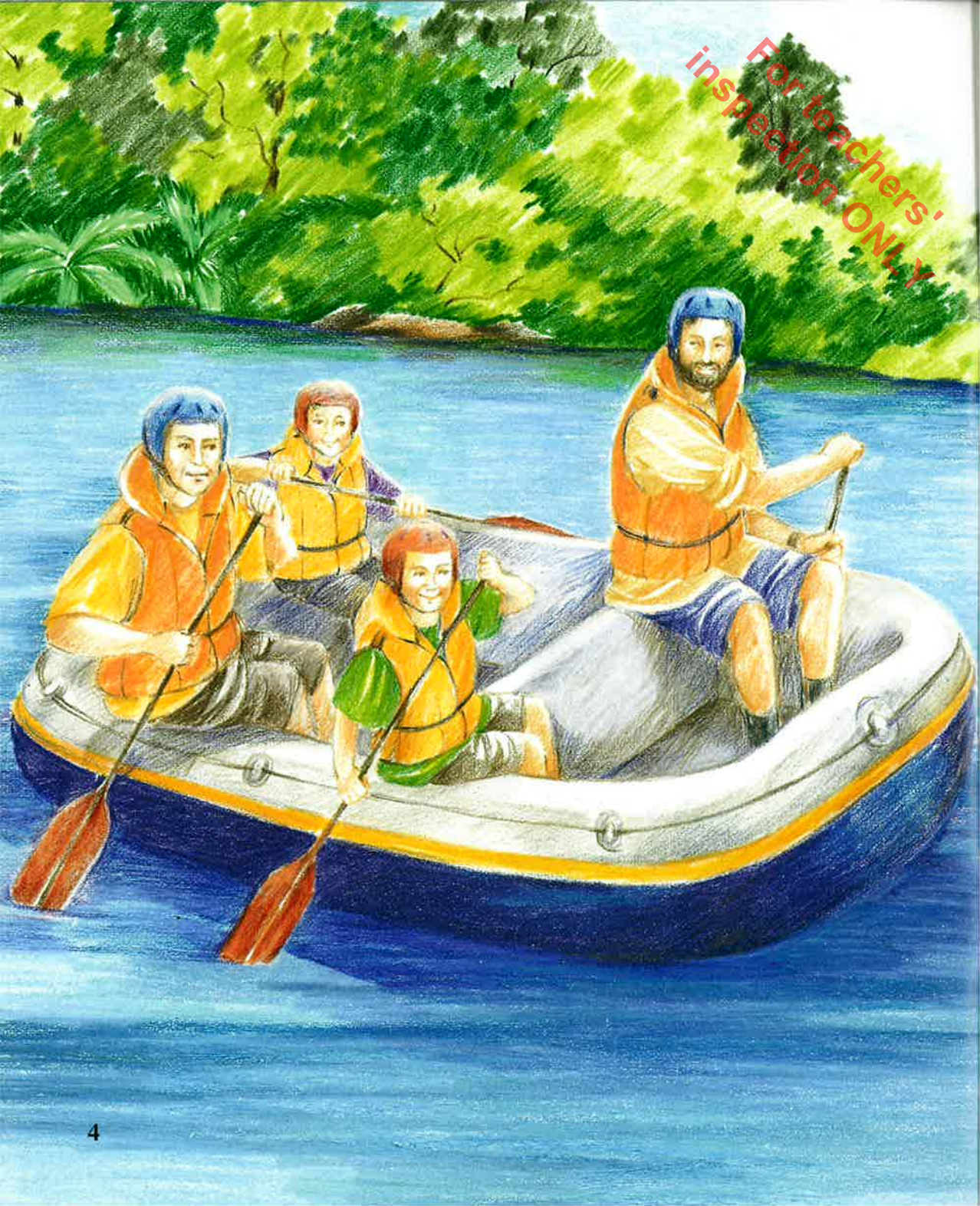
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"Is everyone ready?" called Tim's dad,
as Tim and Jeff finished
doing up their life jackets.
"In you get! We're off!"

The boys climbed into the raft
and picked up their paddles.
Tim's father was out in the river,
holding the back of the raft steady.
Then Jeff's dad pushed off,
and both fathers leaped in.





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Jeff was very excited.
He had been out rafting
with Tim and his parents once before.
Today the two families
were going out together.

The boys and their fathers
were going by raft
down the river to a special picnic spot.
The mothers were going by car,
and would be there to meet them
when they arrived.

"This is great fun!" grinned Jeff,
as he leaned over the side
and dug his paddle into the water.



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