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Child's own prediction. Accept any plausible ending, e.g. 'The police officer finds Ben's dad and they are very happy. They go home.'