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In Daddy's Socks

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Daddy's socks are big and white. I wiggle my feet into them. They hug my knees like soft, white boots.

Swish, swoosh! In Daddy's socks, I am a super hero. My cape flies behind me. I rescue a kitten stuck in a tree. Then I aim for the sky again.

Clip, clop! In Daddy's socks, I am a cowgirl. Yee-hah! My horse gallops into the sunset. I bounce in the saddle. Clouds of dust trail behind us.

Land, ho! In Daddy's socks, I am a sailor. I turn the wheel of my great ship. I squint into the sunlight. An island! Time for a treasure hunt!

Swing, smash! In Daddy's socks, I am a baseball player. My bat makes a loud crack. The crowd cheers. I run the bases. Home run!

Blast off! In Daddy's socks, I am an astronaut. I fly to the moon in my rocket. I float in the blackness. I reach out to touch the stars.

Good morning! In Daddy's socks, I get ready for work. I read the newspaper at breakfast. My shoes shine like new pennies.



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Sky-high! In Daddy's socks, I am an architect. I put on my hardhat. Up, up, up! I ride an elevator to the top. I can see the whole city!

Busy, busy! In Daddy's socks, I am a parent. I fold laundry, and cook dinner. I read a story to my little girl, and tuck her in bed.

Clomp, stomp! In Daddy's socks, I drag the loose socks like too-big pants. Bare feet stomp behind me.

Daddy catches me and we fall on the floor, laughing.

"It's time for bed, little lady," Daddy says.

Little lady?

He kisses my cheek goodnight. "Dream big," he says.

And I will. Tomorrow, I'll find out what it's like to be in Daddy's shoes.

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He is encouraging the child to feel like a young lady and start dreaming big things in life.

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Answers may vary.
