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The Young Detective

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A long time ago, before you were born, there was a kid named Dennis. Dennis loved to listen to stories. He would always go to his grandpa and ask him to tell him a story, and his grandpa would go on his rocking chair and tell him a story. Dennis always listened to his grandpa, and he loved all the stories his grandpa told him.

Dennis wanted to be a detective when he grew up, and his grandpa encouraged him. His parents did not like that idea. They always told Dennis that he wouldn't be successful in life, but Dennis never gave up. Years later, when Dennis was 18, he got a job as a detective. Dennis was so happy but his parents kicked him out of the house. Dennis was homeless but his job was good, and his partner Greg was really nice so he let him live in his house.

One day, a woman rushed into Dennis's and his partner's office crying. They asked what was wrong, and the woman said her brother had been murdered. Greg accepted the deal. They knew that if they solved the case, they would be famous because the murderer was the famous killer Lucien Noir. Rumour has it that people who have met Lucien Noir never came back. The detectives would get a lot of money if they captured him, so Greg and Dennis promised to solve the case. The woman was very happy. When she was at the door, she turned and said the body was found in an abandoned subway station. Then she left.

Greg and Dennis later went to the subway station armed. The lights in the subway station were flickering and then darkness. All of a sudden somebody took Greg. Then somebody took Dennis.

Later, Dennis was in a white room with a bomb attached to the chair. He was sitting on it. Dennis tried to move, but he and Greg were tied together. Dennis used his pocket knife that his grandpa gave him for his ninth birthday and cut himself free. Then he freed Greg. They jumped out of the room just in time! Suddenly, Lucien Noir fired his pistol at Greg. Greg barely dodged it, so then Dennis had no choice but to throw his pocket knife at Lucien Noir, killing him.

Hours later, Greg and Dennis were awarded \$1.5 million. But first, the detectives gave half of their money to Dennis's grandpa for saving their life, and they lived happily ever after.