

Andy Evans

Copper City, Alaska

Winter

Dear Kavik,

I knew when I found you on my trapline that you were worth saving. We had a connection when you opened your eyes and looked at me. I promise to do all in my power to care for you. I can sense that you have the will to live burning inside you and need a companion. I need a companion too. I know you were raised to be a champion sled dog, but I will treat you like my best friend.

Does it feel like you belong at my house?

Your loyal friend,

Andy

*Kavik the Wolf Dog* by Walt Morey

Danny's Dad, William

Gypsy Caravan

September 12

Dear Danny,

You know how much I love spending time with you. Some of my best memories are letting the fire balloon sail into the sky with you by my side, holding the kite string as it tugged at our arms, and watching you race down the hill in the whizzer I made for your birthday. I did not think anything could match my time with you, but unfortunately, my weakness for poaching is pulling me towards Hazell's Wood. I want to share that secret with you and hope that might be our next adventure together.

What do you think?

Your storytelling father,

Dad

*Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl*

Maura Shaw  
Maple Avenue

September

Dear Greg,

You know I love a competition. While I think your Chunky Comic books are a good idea, I think I can make some innovations. You are missing out on a whole section of clients. My unicorn Eentsy Beentsy comic book appeals to girls and younger readers. Did you think about that? I know you assume I am always copying you, but some of the greatest business ideas happen when an entrepreneur adds a twist to something that is already on the market.

You inspire me!

Your competitive neighbor,

Maura

*Lunch Money* by Andrew Clements