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My name is Nikolas. My dad is in the Army. He has to leave 2 years to another country. We are at the airport, it is cold outside and I am sad. "Bye Dad, see you next time. I love you so much". A year came fast, mom said we needed to welcome some soldiers home. Mom works with soldiers that are deployed and we have welcomed them home before. "Look Niko and Kairi, say hi and welcome home". It was dad! I was sad because I missed hm but happy because he was home. I was happy to have him tuck me in at bedtime. I made sure to tell him goodnight and that I loved him.

Since dad was visiting for a month, mom and dad surprised us with a family trip to Florida to go to Disney World and Universal Studios. We took Nana with us to enjoy the vacation too. We had so much fun and made a lot of memories. I had so much fun riding all the rides and seeing shows but my favorite was getting to be in the Harry Potter World. I got a cloak and a wand and got to practice spells all over the area. Even though it went by so fast, I was happy to come home to get ready for Christmas and awesome New Year's. I got to spend a lot of time with all of my family, especially dad.

Dad made sure to be home to help celebrate my 9th birthday too. My family and friends celebrated with me at Monster Mini Golf. On my actual birthday we had Olive Garden and everyone joined me at the movies to see The Greatest Showman. It was a great month with dad and I was sad to see him go, but I know I'll see him again. I love him so much, he is my hero!