This is a tale of great caution, terror, and destruction... of bath time, and bedtime, and the battle in between.

This is the story of Little Fox and one VERY BIG imagination.
Hello there, reader! This is Poppa Fox here.

AND LITTLE FOX TOO, I’M HERE ALSO!!

Yes, they know, everyone can hear you.

GOOD!

Anyway, we wanted to tell you about our brand new book, right? The book is called...

LITTLE FOX AND THE WILD IMAGINATION!

IT'S ABOUT ME AND MY DAD ON AN ADVENTURE WHERE WE PRETEND TO TRANSFORM INTO RACE CARS AND THEN WE TURN INTO HUGE DINOSAURS! ROAR!!

AND WE BLAST OFF TO OUTER SPACE AND GO TO PLANET ICE CREAM!

Right, yes, but we also go to the grocery store and we cook dinner and take a bath and—

Sure, we do that too, but mostly, it's a heart warming story about the love between a father and—

Yes. The heart warming story about a father and ice cream.

AND GIANT ROBOT SQUIDS!!

And giant robot squids.
Event Suggestions

• Set out snacks for the kids. Little Fox recommends intergalactic ice cream . . . but any snack will do.
• Encourage the kids to come in their most imaginative outfit—or have costumes available for dress-up!
• Encourage kids to close their eyes and let their imaginations run free.
• Make copies of the activities in this booklet and provide markers or crayons.

Read-Aloud Tips

• Use different voices for Little Fox and Poppa Fox—or invite kids to come up and read the different parts.
• After you finish reading, ask the kids about their favorite scene from Little Fox’s imagination and what type of imaginative play they do.
• Talk to the kids about how to show people that I care about them. Even by calling Papa Fox “a scurvy bad guy,” Little Fox is saying “I love you.”
UNLEASH YOUR IMAGINATION!

Little Fox has a serious imagination. Where would you like for your imagination to take you? Draw it in the space here.

ROGER THAT, PARTNER! SET COORDINATES FOR PLANET ICE CREAM!

Poppa, can we get a special treat?

YAY!
SHARE YOUR IMAGINATION
WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE!

Little Fox lets Poppa Fox know he loves him by sharing his big imagination. Draw an image from your imagination about an adventure you and someone you love would go on. Then on the lines below write a story about the adventure you would take together.

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HELP! The giant robot squids have Poppa Fox!
Can you help Little Fox rescue him by completing the maze?
BRING THE DINOSAURS TO LIFE!

Use crayons or colored pencils to color in the bus and dinosaurs.
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Can you find the differences in these two pictures? (Hint: There are four!)

1. The ice cream is a different color.
2. There are two oranges instead of three.
3. The bananas are missing.
4. All of the sprinkles are the same color.

I FEEL GREAT NOW, POPS!

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