MY HERO
His mom helped him to get everything ready.

It was the last day of summer and Charlie the chipmunk knew that tomorrow would be the first day at his new school!
"Charlie time for breakfast," said his mom. Charlie screamed "I'm coming mom," and he was so excited.
He scrambled off to school, shoveling his breakfast into the sides of his cheeks, holding his mom’s hand.

Excerpt from a story about chipmunks.
“Hurry! said Charlie while hugging on her arm. Come on, come on. We have to get there now. Let’s Charlie, hold on!” said his mom.
“Okay, we’re here,” she said.
a little sad. Only had one. This made him feel bad. Kids had two parents there and he noticed that all the other kids had two parents there. As soon as they got to school...
of her and Charlie, had to work twice as hard to take care since his dad wasn't around, his mom.
In school Charlie played on the swings, worked on math problems, and before the end of the day they all got homework...
"You will be writing about your Hero, said Mrs. Birdie. The class screamed out in joy except one.
Charlie looked upset because most of the boys were writing about their dads. So he made up a story while on his way home.
Okay mom said Charlie while he hopped into bed. "Charlie time for bed."

That night when Charlie got home from school his mom called.
book and began to read.

"Ready for your bedtime story?" as she picked up the
When she finished the story, she thought Charlie was asleep.
Let it be.
sad, but instead just
She looked a little
When he peeked open his eyes he saw his mom reading his paper.

But in he wasn't yet.
The next morning he told his mom why he made up the story.
“I just want to be like all the other boys in my class talking about their dad’s,” cried Charlie.
She smiled and said "Honey, it's okay to be different that's what makes you special."

"I may be your only parent now but I still love you just as much as those dads and mom’s love their children."
Paper
started to write a new
ditch upstairs, and
He smiled and ran
“Come on honey time to go.” He rushed down the steps excited to share his new story.
Charlie got up to the front and started to read "My mom is my Hero because..."

When he got to school Mrs. Birdie said, "Your turn Charlie."
After he was all done, he realized his mom was right, and it was okay to be different and show people who you really are.

Even though he only had one parent, his mom was all he needed to be happy.