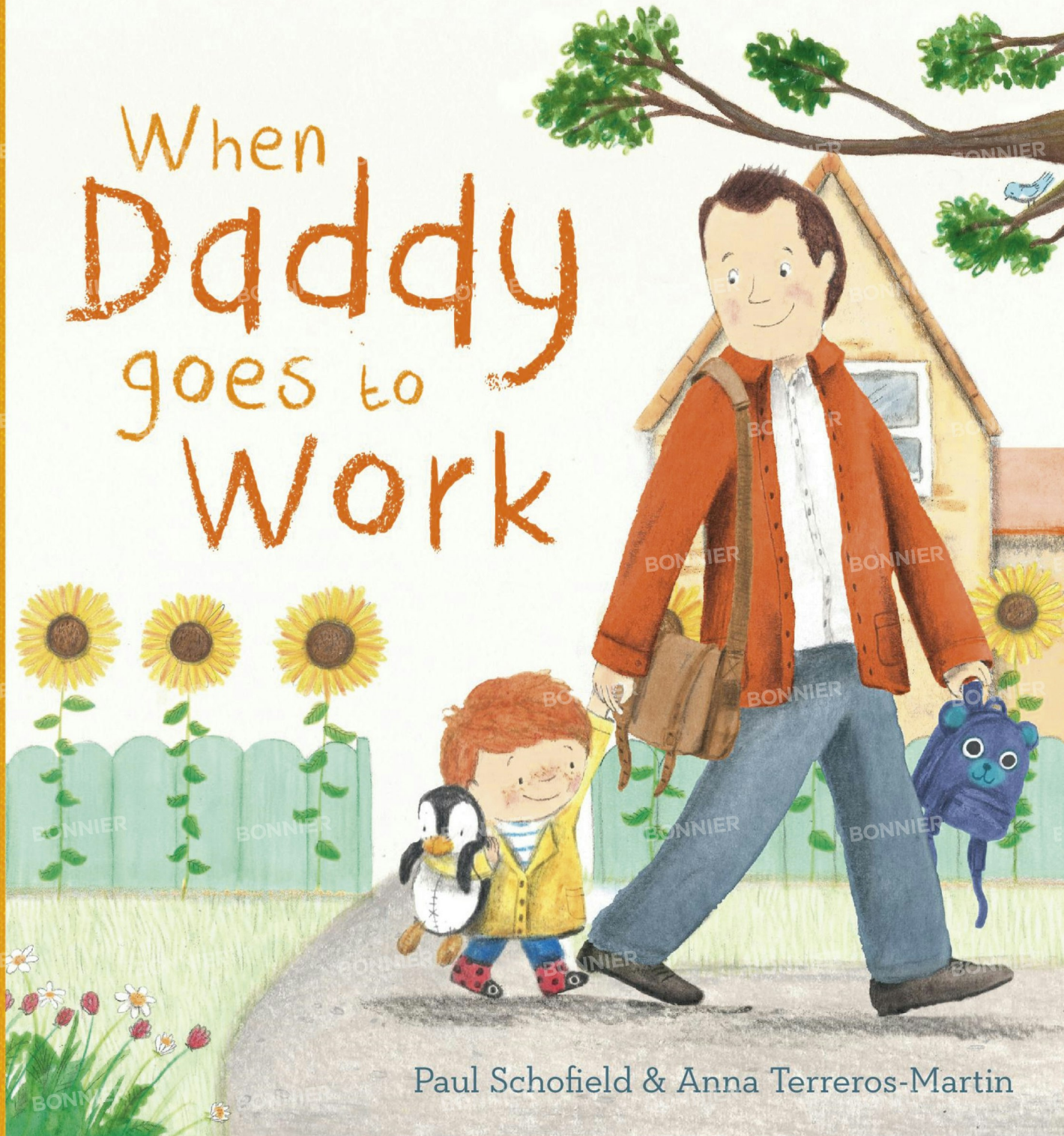


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Daddy has to go to work,
I'll miss you little one.
Remember to be good today,
Learn lots – and have fun!



I'm off now to the station,
I've got to catch my train.
And even though it's busy,
I think of you again.





The rain beats on my window,
As I read and type and click.
All the while the clock ticks by,
I hope this day goes quick!





At last the clouds are clearing,
And I can feel the sun.
But all I can think about,
Is 'How is my little one?'





I'm over halfway there now,
But there's still a lot to do.
And though the day lumbers on,
I'll soon come home to you.





Finally, the clock strikes five,
And I am finished for today.
Just hold on now little one,
Daddy is on his way!






Dashing to the nursery,
I can't stop for anyone.
Because who will I get to see?
My precious little one.





Did you have a lovely day?
I hope you weren't too blue.
Remember when I'm not here,
I always think of you.



A detailed illustration of a child's bedroom at night. A young boy with brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, is kneeling on the bed reading a book. The bed has a blue and white patterned blanket and a white pillow with a drawing of a boy and a penguin. A red lamp with white stars sits on a wooden bedside table. The window shows a dark night sky with a crescent moon and rain falling. The room is decorated with a shelf of books and toys, a giraffe, a zebra, a green snake, and various framed pictures and drawings on the wall.

If you are ever lonely,
When we are apart,
Just stay close in knowing that
I love you with all my heart.