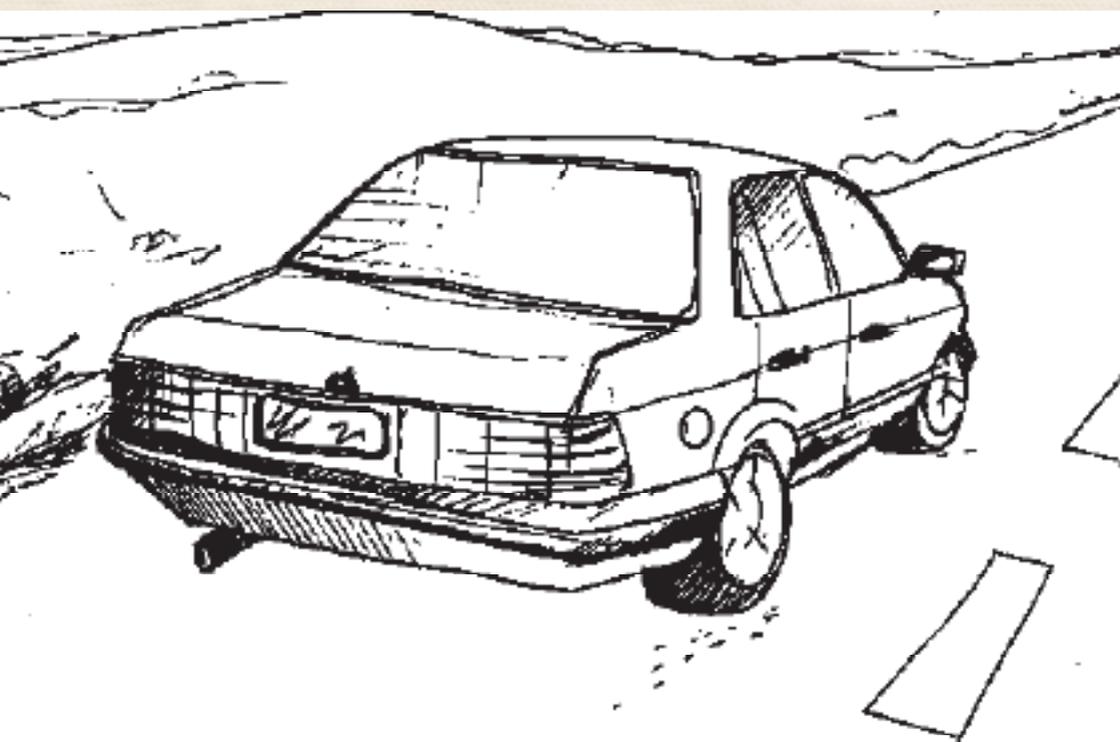


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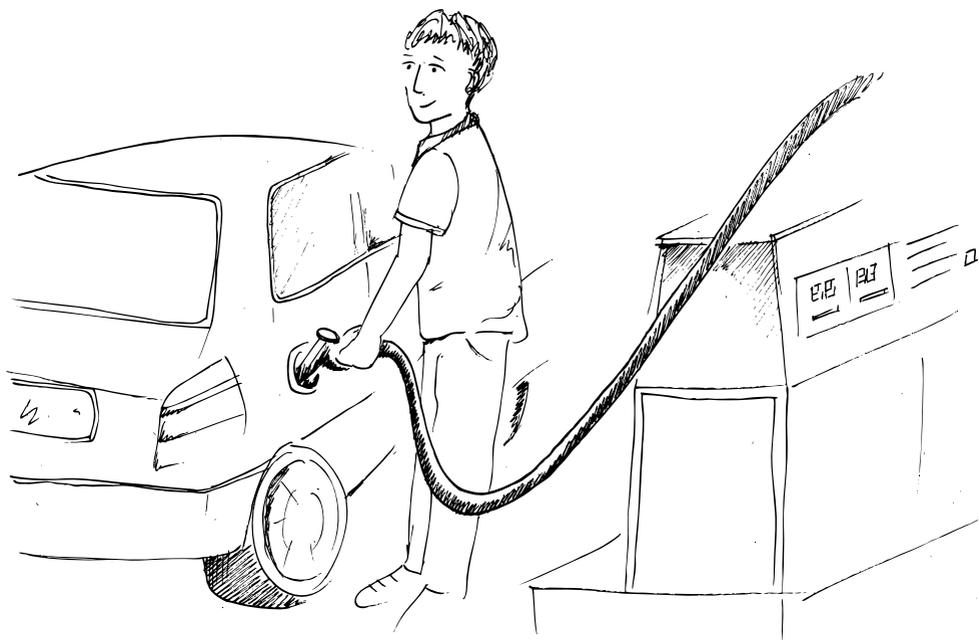
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A car can bring responsibilities
to an owner and his parents.

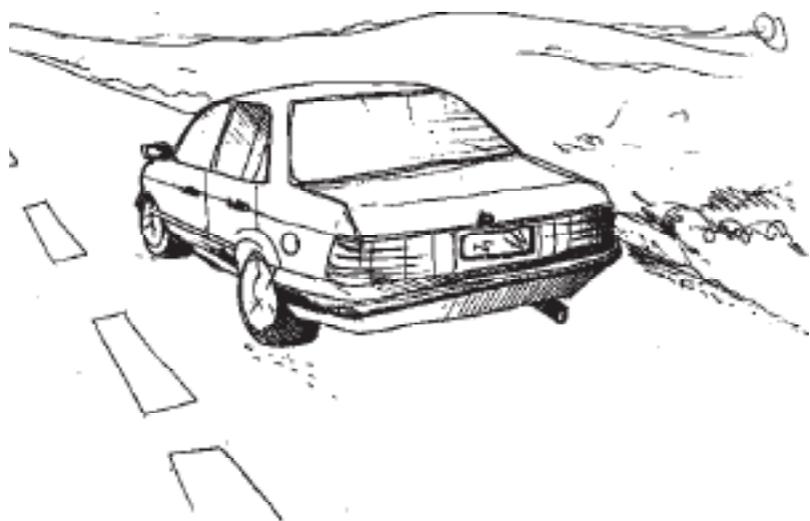
This is a true story about
Chris' car.

He works at a service
station and he still runs out
of petrol.

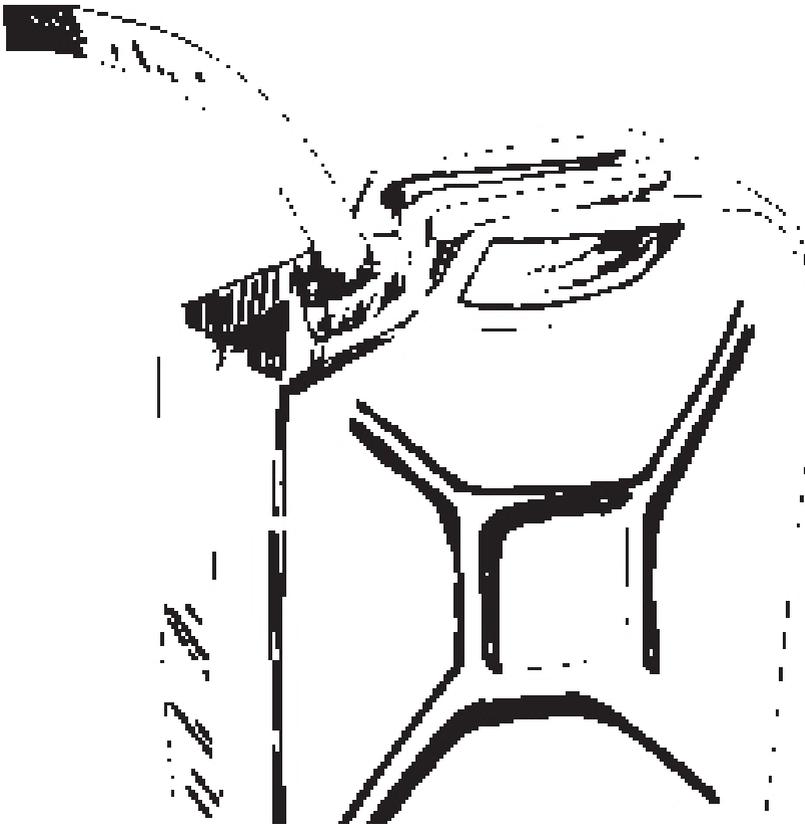




Everybody in Wattle Hill knows
about Chris' car and laughs. And they say,
“Dad is not far away.”



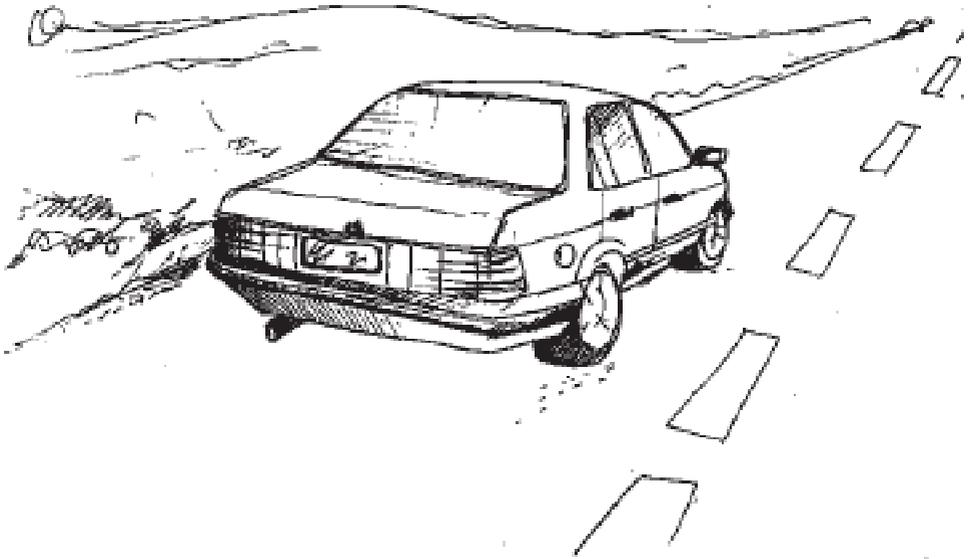
I always come with a can of petrol for him.



One day Chris said to his mother, “You might as well come up to Sorell with me.”

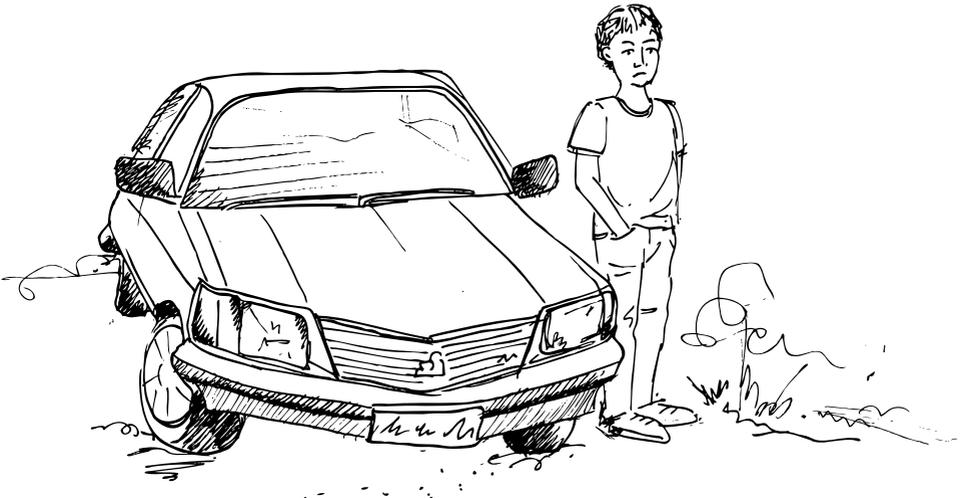
Mum said, “That will be the day.”





Chris got in his car on his own and drove off down the road.

He only got one kilometre down the road when he ran out of petrol.



So if you are driving down towards Wattle Hill and you see a man standing next to a brown VH Commodore just say to him, “Don’t worry Chris. Dad is not far away.”

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During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

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