

to    Martin



We know why you think you're awesome. You know about dragons and Pokemon and Sonic the Hedgehog, you're taller than the other kids in your class and you've finally learned to tie your own shoes... mostly.

Those are awesome things, but they're not why you're awesome to us.

We love your love of justice. You can brush off plenty of things, but you can't brush off the possibility that something somewhere is not fair. You love to learn, and you're gradually learning that there are many sources of knowledge in the world. You're passionate about learning new things, you enjoy your family and you're brave about the important stuff. You've got a lot of traits that might get you into trouble someday, but those traits – a strong sense of self, a willingness to speak up when you see something wrong and unflinching self-confidence – create the sort of trouble that changes the world for the better.

You're an awesome guy, Martin, and we love you very much!

Love,
Mommy and Daddy

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