Dreams Do Come True
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Pre-reading questions:
• What do you want to be when you grow up?
• How can you achieve your dreams?

Once upon a time there was a child who wished to become a government minister. He used to listen to the radio and follow the speeches of a minister in the government. Once, he saw the minister traveling in his beautiful car and said to himself, “I will one day become a minister, too.”

The child was so deep in thought about how he would become a minister that he started to fail his classes.

Then his mother asked him, “Why have you failed, my son?”

Instead of answering her, the boy asked her, “How can I become a minister?”

“I do not know. Ask your father,” she replied.
By then, his father had come home, so the child asked him, “Daddy, how can I become a minister?”

“You have to study hard and **succeed**,“ his father answered.

The child decided to study hard and aimed to become first in his class. After he finished his studies, he became a soldier with the rank of major. Because he was a good leader in the army, the time came when the president changed the government and chose him to become the Minister of **Defense**. After that, he prepared a **celebration**. This was something to celebrate with food and drinks because he had become what he wanted to be.

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