"And the Winner Is..."

By Kyle

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The final reason why I think that my Dad deserves the award of "Jack-of-All-Trades" is because he has lots of interesting hobbies. My dad loves to build models of WWII dioramas. He has even won several awards for some of these dioramas! My Dad is also a terrific cook! He makes gourmet meals for us to eat almost every single night. In addition to all of that, he is also in the process of writing a book about computer forensics! Such a busy guy!

My Dad definitely deserves the award of "Jack-of-All-Trades!" He has had two successful careers, is a great builder, and has tons of interesting hobbies. Yup, he sure is a pretty neat g- *UH OH!* - I just broke my cell phone for the second time this week! Dad! Help!

Close Reading Key

💮 = I like how the author... 🥇 = I'm not sure why the author... 🦄 = This part is particularly effective because...





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