"Once Upon A Time"

• This Same Independent Spirit Lives In ALL Of Us!

"The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them."

Luke 15:12 (NIV)

• At Some Point You Realize Your Life Is "Empty."

"After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need." Luke 15:14 (NIV)

• It's Hard To Be Honest Enough To Face Reality.

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!"

Luke 15:17 (NIV)

• It Takes Strength To Admit You're Wrong!

"I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." Luke 15:18 (NIV)

• God Is A Loving Father Who Is Longing For You To Return.

"So he got up and went to his father. 'But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."

Luke 15:20 (NIV)