

Writing in character

Imagine you are the boy in the story 'The Headhunter'. Use the outline below to write a letter to an imaginary uncle, expressing your fears about your dad being headhunted.

Boy's address:

Uncle's address

Dear _____,

1. Begin your letter with some friendly greetings and questions, for example, 'How is the family?'.

2. Writing as the boy, explain how you feel about your dad being headhunted.

3. As the boy, explain what you are going to do to try and stop him from being headhunted.

4. Explain what you have heard about other people being headunted.

5. As the boy, finish the letter with a wish for your uncle, and a farewell.
