A story about the tug-o-war of father and son – and the rope they’re pulling? And Eagle Scout Badge

What does the eagle scout badge ACTUALLY mean?

* Positive
* Negative

Why does the dad want the son to earn the badge?

Why does the son want to resist earning the badge?

The Inflexible Deadline – BEFORE your 18th birthday

The effort already made: hours and hours and hours of badge and rank earning/acquiring – its all done but this last project.

The Dad is the main character.

Dad’s NEG Starting Vice: He cares more about what others think (of the boy – and thus how they perceive the dad)   
Dad’s POZ Ending Virtue: He cares more about what his son wants ) (f\*ck what others think)

Starting dad want: To complete a son’s eagle scout project  
  
He gets want but with a catch:  
the Dad is the one secretly doing the eagle scout project and he doesn’t know what the hell he’s doing  
  
Low Pt – wish he’d quit scouting!

Son completes boy scout project: - it’s a bench

* Dad’s ideas for projects are always super complicated – he’s always trying to impress others with the amazing complexity/scale of the project(s?)
* Dad is horrible at scouting skills! Everything an eagle scout project shouldn’t be? He does – does by himself, doesn’t get permission, not a valid project (for private company?), Cant keep track of receipts, gets no donations, spends LOADS of $$$$$$ on his project
* In end son does simple bench / reflection with an inscription that says, ‘for sons and dads to share a simple moment, where neither expects something from the other, and both appreciate how much they love the other’