Even if I look both ways and there are no cars coming?

That's right, Yossi. You mustn't cross the street alone until you're older.

But why Dad?! I don't understand!

Well, Yossi, sometimes we have to do things that we don't understand. Like the mitzvah of Parah Adumah; even King Shlomo didn't understand it, but we accept it because we trust that Hashem knows what's best for us.

Now, I'm very far from being Hashem, son, but I am your father. So, you'll have to trust me and not cross the street by yourself.

Okay, Dad, but does that also mean you can't teach me to drive yet?