

The Team

By

Neil M.

Yes, yes, yes, I said as I read the message on a nice fall day. You have been accepted to the University of Michigan. "I start in three days", I said to myself.

Three days had gone by. I got in my high tech Dodge car. I went there and received my dorm key. I went to my dorm. My roommate was planning to tryout for the American football team. "Cool", I said. My first class was in Russian. We were studying for the test. I woke up the next morning and took the Russian test. After that I thought about trying out for the team. The next day the tests were handed in. "A+", I said.

"Time for tryouts", I said.

Two days after the tryouts I got a letter. "Nice job, you are on the American football team", the message said. I celebrated with my roommate. He was Tight End and I was Wide Receiver. I always wrote to my brother about how we did. I wrote: "You're OK", because he made Corner Back for MSU for the fourth time in a row. My first practice, we had to run a mile in 120 seconds. Then we trained like there was no tomorrow. The next day the coach gave us a pep talk about how we had to work extra hard. "You, guys, have to beat Michigan State University. If you, guys, don't, you won't have the Paul Bunyan Trophy", he said. And we would get an F on the next test.

This was our last day of training before the game. He said: "Now let's see who's starting. You're going to run 5 miles and training based on your position".

It turned out that I was first Receiver. The next day everybody got ready. So we went on the coach bus to Lansing. With 5 miles to go... disaster struck. The coach bus broke down. With 5 miles to run, we did. We ran it in 15 minutes. As we got on the field, there was a banner that said "Wolverines". We tore through it.

"Touchdown Michigan", the announcer said. As we entered the fourth quarter the score was tied 14-14. One minute left. The score was still tied. They put on my brother as the Corner Back.

"Hike", the QB said. The ball was thrown to me.

"To the 40, to the 30, to the 20, to the 10 goodbye". Yes we won! The Paul Bunyan Trophy was handed to me. Yes!

Bobby's Disaster

By
Chris Q.

Hurricane Katrina hit Florida, so Bobby Faker went to Hawaii to get away from the storm.

Bobby is 20 years old, and a good scientist.

He took a boat to Hawaii. When Bobby gets to Hawaii he was in shock.

"This is sweet", said Bobby.

Bobby always wanted to go to Hawaii. He also studied Hawaii.

He is going to go in Mauna Loa, it covers over half of Hawaii and stands 56,000 feet in the air. He hiked up Mauna Loa.

When he is down in the volcano, the lava is getting high fast. He drops his cell phone after he saved his pictures. Then his phone is gone into the lava with a little splash and a sizzle. He had to go back to the top.

He could only use a rope, hands, feet and rocks. Right before he gets out, the rock breaks. He was just able to get out.

He found a huge smooth rock and slides down the volcano, the lava pours down the volcano.

Rocks fly in the air and almost hit Bobby. His rock is chipping by the minute.

He gets in a boat and rows away. When he is in the water, he is about to hit a huge boat but turns just in time, thank you God.

Then there is a big earthquake hit but he is in water, so it is little bumps. He hears somebody yell: "Help!".

He can't help him because the buildings were rumbling and about to fall.

Then he gets home after traveling a lot of miles. He now likes science a lot because he has never been able to go inside a volcano before. Lucky that rock was there or he would be dead.

Running Fast from My Life

By
Keely G.

"Come on, Linda. Get in the car!", said Linda's 18-year-old brother Kid.

"All right! All right! Shush!", Linda giggled. Linda is 20 and her family, 18-year-old Kid and the 30-year-old twins, Noel (female) and Joel (male), are all going on a camping trip deep in a forest on the edge of Michigan, near the sand dunes.

"Hey! Ho! Let's go!", shouted Joel at the wheel. The car started and they were off!

A few hours later, they were at the campsite, all set up and roasting hot dogs.

"You know, I never thought we would ever be happy after Mom and Dad died in that car crash", said Noel.

"Me too, Noel", sighed Joel. "Well, it's late, guys. I am going to bed". Everyone got up and went to their tents.

"Ahhhhhhhh!", screamed Linda in the morning. Her family was gone! All gone! Where were they? Linda decided to investigate the area. She did not find them.

"Waa! Waa!", cried a weak voice behind Linda. Somewhere Linda found a baby in a blanket!

"I'll call you Emma".

"Rrrrrr", something in the bushes moved. "Roar!", a large wolf was there and a heavily bleeding baby wolf was at the foot of it.

"Murph", Linda squeaked.

"Rrrr", cried the baby cub.

"Humph. Okay, I save us. High yoh!", Linda knocked out the bigger wolf by kicking him in the head. "There you go. Shhh." Linda cleaned the wounds on the baby wolf. "I'll call you Hugo". CRACK! "Ahhh!". Linda, Emma and Hugo all fell into a pit. But then, the bottom of the pit opened up and they all fell in a dark cave with a mattress, for some odd reason. Boom! Crash! The pit bottom started to close as it started to rain outside.

"Great! Just great. Well, at least I have an emergency kit in my backpack". Linda got curled up in the blankets and fell asleep so fast she didn't see the dark shapes coming toward her.

"Ugh. Hey, where am I?", Linda thought. She opened her eyes to a large room. Linda was on a comfy bed and Hugo was on a dog bed in one corner, and Emma was in a cradle next to Linda's bed.

"Have a nice sleep, my dear?", said a cool voice at the door of the room. He was the evil Raden Kue.

"What do you want, Kue?", Linda spat.

"Joking. Well, wear this and go downstairs to the dining room". Raden help up a stunning red dress and earrings made of gold. "Bring your pet and baby too. They look hungry". He smiled ruefully and left.

"I really hate that man". But all the same, she got ready. The smell of eggs, sausage, toast, jam, coffee and tea was coming strong from one room, so Linda could found it quite easily.

"I will tell you now. Well, you see... I need your hand in marriage".

"NEVER!", Linda screamed. "Never is a million years!"

"I was afraid you would say that". He clapped his hands twice and a T.V. came out of the ceiling. Linda's family was all tied up together, over a pit of scorching hot lava, all asleep.

"NO!". Linda got up. "NO!"

"Yes! And I will destroy them! HA! HA! HA!" Linda was crying so hard there was already a puddle underneath her.

"No. No. No." She repeated under her breath. "Fine, you pig".

"Very good. Very good. Good day". Raden got up and went out the door.

Linda married him only for her family.

A few days later, Linda was packed and ready to go.

"Where are you going, Mistress Kue?"

"Surely not to the bathroom, hub". Linda punched him and took him along to Raden Kue's room.

"GIVE ME MY FAMILY!". Linda grabbed Raden Kue by the collar and whispered: "Get them now!"

"Guard, get the prisoners to her Highness".

Raden gasped.

"But s..."

"No buts! Go!". After the guard had gone, Raden said: "Will you let me go now?". Linda had handcuffed him to a chair.

"Never, you freak".

"Waa! Waa!". Emma needed her bottle.

"We could rule the world, Linda", Raden said. "We could make all our dreams come true. Have everything you want. Everything... Everything..."

"I really wish you would shut your mouth". Linda put duct tape over Raden's mouth.

"Linda!" Linda's family came through the door. They all hugged her.

"Oi! Kue! Give us a car so we can go home".

"Murph." Raden tried to talk.

"Oh and get this dang tracking device off my family and me".

"Urph."

"Vroom!" Linda started the car and they were off!

Bill's Adventure

by
Griffin F.

"Ahhh!!!" The screaming came from near the pool, one of the longest, deepest and widest pools ever.

There was supposed to be a lifeguard on duty every minute, but I guess they fall asleep sometimes. Bill knew it was up to him, the lonely 18 year old with no friends, so he grabbed binoculars and a swimsuit and finally raced off.

When Bill reached the pool he grabbed an inner-tube for the guy he was saving and jumped in.

Bill swam and swam until he thought his arms were going to fall off.

The yelling got closer and closer, then all of a sudden the shouting stopped. Had he been saved? Had he.....drowned?

Bill went underwater but didn't see him. He kept on swimming and finally saw him. The guy was holding his throat. Bill swam two times as fast to get him. Bill grabbed him, swam straight up and put him in the inner-tube and said, "How did you get here if you can't swim?"

The guy couldn't answer through his chattering teeth, so Bill left him alone the whole way back.

When they got there, the guy jumped out and managed to say "Thank you." through his chattering teeth and ran off down the street.

Bill was all over the newspaper and from there on Bill became a hero.

The Plane Crash Caused It All

by
Meghan U.

Imagine you're on a plane soaring above the ocean and the Islands looked like little tiny dots. Then all of a sudden the plane runs out of gas and crashed close to an Island. My parents and I got split up.

"Mom, Dad, where'd you go? And where am I?" asked Abby.

"You're on Coco Island."

"Who said that?" asked Abby.

"I said that, my name is Elga." said Elga

Why is she here? thought Abby.

"I've been here for two months because I was on a boat and it sunk. It's a great place, there's just some dangerous animals." explained Elga.

"Come to my hut, on the right side of the Island. The left side is much to dangerous." said Elga.

"But my parents are on that side." complained Abby.

"Look, you'll look for them once we get food and a good night sleep." said Elga.

"Fine, what are we looking for?" asked Abby.

"We are looking for wild berries and wild jaguar."

"Ewww!", squealed Abby.

"I picked 20 of each kind of berry but no meat." said Abby.

"That's okay", said Elga. "We'll eat those berries then get sleep next to my hut." announced Elga.

"Why next to it?" asked Abby.

"Because my Mom and Dad don't like strangers in the hut" answered Elga.

"Okay" said Abby.

"Wakey, wakey, sleepy head and start your adventure" said Elga.

"What? Why?" asked Abby.

"Because I can't help you any longer. So go, go and find your parents." answered Elga.

"Bye Elga"

****CRACK****

"What was that?" asked Abby. "AAHH, a jaguar is chasing me, HELP" yelled Abby.

"I wish we could find Abby" said Abby's parents.

"Who said that?" Abby thought to herself. "Mom, Dad is that

you?" asked Abby.

"What's your name?" asked Abby.

"Mom"

"Abby" replied Abby.

"I can't see you, are you my Mom and Dad?" asked Abby behind the bush.

"Honey"

"Mom, Dad, I'm so glad to see you"

"Us too" said Abby's parents.

"Let's go find some wood and build a raft and a big leaf for the sail" said Abby.

"Okay" said her Dad.

"Then we'll sail home"

Entering The Contest

By
Sabrina R.

Madison was talking to her friend, Mia, on the phone about the Contest. You could tell by the way Madison was talking that she was excited. Madison was talking about going in a Contest, and really thought she was going to win. "If you win you get \$1,000." Madison said.

You have to stay in the woods with no food or water for one week and three days, "wow, that's a lot!" said Mia.

"I can stay in the woods for one week and two days, that's long" said Mia.

"I think I can make it, but there's a problem," said Madison "there's not going to be any food!" "If there's no food I might have to kill an animal, but I'm a vegetarian."

Madison now thinks she can't survive with no food for one week and three days. So she might have to sneak some food, but she might get caught. "Oh no" said Mia.

Madison has no idea what to do. All of Madison's friends are telling her she is going to be fine. But Madison thinks she has no chance. And now she's thinking about not going to the Contest.

Madison ends up going. Now she's on the plane going to the Contest. "Oh no, the plane alarm is going off, we're crashing!" yelled a kid in the background. "No we're running out of gas!" screamed the pilot. Thankfully, the plane landed on an island. There's nobody on the island except me. Everybody else is drowning in the ocean. Madison lost her luggage and her cell phone.

Someone called a rescue boat and an hour later one came. They saved everybody and everyone was okay.

Madison thinks there is no way she is going to make it to the Contest.

***4 hours later.

Madison made it by 2 minutes. She lost all of her food and she can't kill an animal because she's a vegetarian, so she'll have to eat berries or plants.

Madison finds her rival and has to disguise herself, her rival never finds out. Emma, Madison's rival, and Madison became good friends. Emma even sneaks Madison food. Madison takes off her disguise, and Emma is okay. Madison and Emma are still good friends.

Ax on the Island

By
William L.

"Hurry, your plane leaves in two minutes!" yelled Ian. Ian was Max's cousin and one of his friends.

"I know," Max replied in a rush.

Max got to the door and had to crouch to get in the door. Max was six foot seven and had blondish brown hair, hazel eyes. He is extremely strong and smart, and he is bold and courageous. He is 18 years old.

Max made it in the plane. Now he was in the bush plane headed for Hawaii. The driver didn't talk at all and had only focused on driving. Then suddenly they heard sputtering coming from the engine. The driver yelled "We're going down!"

The driver aimed for a large island. BANG! They hit the island and the sound was ear piercing. The last thing Max felt was an extremely hurting pain in his leg because everything went flying forward.

Max was unconscious for two days, and when he awoke he was on the beach of the island. Max looked around and didn't see the plane driver anywhere. He went in the plane and bandaged his leg with an emergency kit. The emergency kit held bandages, some water, food, and a knife. He also found an ax in the sand. He used all his energy that day so he had what was close to a meal and fell asleep in the plane.

Max was awakened by a rustling sound in some bushes. When Max checked it out, there were two monkeys. Max let the monkeys

hang around and tried to make them his pets. The monkeys like Max and became his pets. That day Max tried to start a house out of logs, but couldn't.

Max drank a lot of water throughout the day and had some food. He was running out of both.

Max was awakened by a loud roar. He looked outside and saw a lion. He went outside and took his ax with him. Max tried to hit the lion, but kept missing. The lion was going to get Max, but the monkeys started jumping and hitting the lion. The lion ran away badly injured.

3 weeks later...

Max had found a food spot and a clear water creek, and had made a large SOS sign.

He was awakened by a loud humming sound. Max went outside and saw a big helicopter. A man yelled from the helicopter "Hello, anybody in there?" In an instant, Max was out of his house and was running toward the man.

Max explained what happened. Max and the monkeys were going back to Hawaii.

Max was self-centered before the crash, but when he was alone, he learned what it was like to have no one.

Rainforest Rescue

By
Olivia S.

"Hi Mia," said Alivia.

"Hey, what's up?" asked Mia.

"Oh nothing, I was just wondering if you wanted to make friendship bracelets," said Alivia.

"Ya, sure," answered Mia. Mia is a ten year old girl with brown hair, blue eyes, and is very friendly and adventurous. Her friend Alivia is also ten with brown hair, blue eyes and is very thoughtful and friendly.

Then suddenly Mia hears Alivia screaming, "Help, help, Mia help me!"

Mia turned around and sees Alivia in stranger's arms, screaming for help. The stranger is heading towards a boat, the boat says 'Heading to the Amazon Rainforest.'

Mia knows this wasn't good, she tried to jump in the boat before it left, but she was too late.

She ran straight inside and started typing on the computer, to figure out when the next flight was to the Amazon Rainforest. She learned the next flight was in two days. She knew she had to take that plane, so she bought a ticket and started packing.

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When Mia boarded the plane, she is really nervous. She knows there are no hotels in the Amazon Rainforest, but there are dangerous animals. But Mia knows she has to go to find Alivia.

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"Attention, attention, we will be landing in Brazil in five minutes," announced the pilot. "Yes," screamed Mia. "I'm only 5 minutes away from Brazil, and then I just have to take a taxi to the Amazon Rainforest!"

As Mia gets out of the airplane, she sees a taxi go by. Mia runs out of the airplane and screams "Taxi!" The taxi stops right in front of her with a big screech! She hops into the taxi and says "to the Amazon Rainforest!"

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When she arrives at the Amazon Rainforest, Mia hops out of the taxi and finds a place to make a campground. Then she goes to sleep.

Around seven o'clock, she is awakened by the sound of a crying baby orangutan. So, she gathers her knife, flashlight, umbrella, bandages, food and water and puts it all in her bag.

She follows the sound of the crying baby orangutan. As she's walking, she comes upon a tiny frog. She wants to hold it but she's not sure if it is poisonous or not.

So, she gets out a book that has all the animals in it. She looks up amphibians and finds a frog in the book that looks just like it, so she reads about it and finds out that it is poisonous. She carefully walks away from the poisonous dart frog.

Then she gets closer and closer, and finally finds the crying baby orangutan. She discovers the orangutan has a scrape on her arm, so she takes out her bandages and wraps it around the tiny monkey's arm. She picks up the tiny monkey and feeds it some banana. Then the tiny, tiny monkey grabbed onto Mia's hip just like it would to its mama. Mia names the monkey Rosie and decides to take Rosie on the journey to find Alivia with her.

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As Mia's on her journey, it starts to rain and Rosie gets cold. Mia takes a blanket out of her bag and wraps it around Rosie. Then she starts her journey again.

As Mia is walking with the monkey on her hip, Mia hears a sound like a human crying. She follows the noise. Behind a tree, Mia sees a girl with brown hair crying. Mia tries communicating with her. "Hi," said Mia. The girl turned around.....it was Alivia!

Alivia's relieved that Mia was there to rescue her. Then came out a big scream of "Mia!" Then "aahhhh, where did you get her?"

"Oh, I was just woken by the sound of a crying baby orangutan, so I just followed the sound and found her with just a little scrape on her arm," replied Mia.

"She's so cute!" said Alivia. "Mia, when can we go home?"

"Now, there's a taxi waiting for us about one quarter mile away," replied Mia.

"Sweet, let's go!"

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When they arrived at the taxi, Mia gathered her things.

"Come on Mia, hop in," said Alivia.

"I know, I'm coming!"

When they arrived at the airport, they boarded the airplane. Then it took off. But Rosie got really scared because she had never been on an airplane before.

When they arrived home, Rosie's happy to be off that airplane.

Alivia and Mia decided to go to the pet store and buy stuff for Rosie. They bought a bed, a giant cage, a sweater and food for Rosie.

Rosie loved her bed and sweater. But most of all, Rosie loved all the care and attention she got.

Busted
By
Kieron M.

"Oh, and it's a goal! Kewell has done it again! It is ten-zip! Togo has no chance, and that's game. Australia wins! This is one of the happiest times for Australia! Australia's going to get the trophy...oh but it's gone! This is such a let-down!" said the announcer.

All of a sudden, John knew where the thief was going. To Tasmania!

So, he took a plane to Tasmania. There was fifty minutes left. A person got up. He looked like Bob (who was the thief). And he goes to the very front of the plane. There was some banging, and then it stopped. Then there was a sound like fingernails scratching on a chalkboard.

"We're going to crash," said Bob. Soon they crashed. John got out, dizzy. All of a sudden, a bunch of Tasmanian devils chased him. So then, he ran for his life until he found a vine, and climbed up. Soon the Tasmanian devils ran away. He wanted to check in the trees, so he swung from vine to vine as easy as counting to ten. He looked for hours and didn't find Bob. So then he looked on some mountains. All he could see were a village, snow and people.

But then he saw a cave. So he went in. It was as dark as coal. He could barely see, but soon his eyes got used to it. He looked for one hour, and then he saw light up ahead. He went to the light, and he saw Bob with the trophy. He was surprised and he held it away.

You will never get the trophy, "said Bob.

"We'll see about that," said John.

"OK!" said Bob.

But all of a sudden, Tasmanian devils came in.

"We need to get out of here!" said Bob.

They chased Bob and John out of the cave. Sometime later, they found two vines and climbed up.

"Here Bob!" said John.

"Yes!" said Bob.

"You swing from vine to vine, and they will follow. Then you climb into the trees and come back!" said John.

"Okay!" said Bob.

So he swung from vine to vine, and all of the Tasmanian devils chased him for about forty five minutes to get back.

"Nice idea, John," said Bob. "It worked!"

So, they climbed down the vines and ran away.

So they chopped down forty trees. It took nine hours to get ready. They chopped down red wood, oak, and maple. Making the flag was hard to make. First, they chopped down a tree and made a pole.

Later, they made a flag of grass and leaves. It took ten hours to finish the raft. It took forty days for them to get back home. Police got Bob, but he was freed after going to court. It took nine hours to get out of court. 1,000 people said that he could go. 100 said he can't go home.

Later, they got a house and families. Years later, John's son was on the team of Australia. Australia won the cup again and the trophy was gone.

Alex's Journey

By
Kassy D.

Imagine a teenager that is supposed to go to college in Boston but gets on the wrong plane. It all started when Alex was at home packing for Boston. She said good-bye to her family and went to the airport. That's when she got on the wrong plane.

She finds out that she had forgotten her money on the plane but when she turned around the plane had already taken off for the airport.

"It doesn't look anything like the postcard my Aunt Loree sent me when she went to Boston," said Alex. She saw a man so she asked him if this was Boston. He said we are far away from Boston. Alex asked him where she was. He said, "Florida."

"How far away is it from the airport?" she asked.

"About an hour," the man said. So she decided to walk. By now she had been walking for about twenty minutes. When she came across a skunk she didn't know what to do so she started to run. But soon enough the skunk caught up to her. She didn't know it was behind her and it sprayed her. It smelled so bad it smelled like a trash can with rotten bananas in it. But the smell went away after a while and the skunk left. She was hungry and her legs hurt but she was excited because she was almost to the airport.

She finally got to the airport but she had to run because the plane that she left her money on was almost leaving. But she caught the plane and it gave her money back. She was so happy she went off the plane and went in the airport and bought a ticket for Boston and

she made sure it was for Boston. She knew she would be late getting to Boston but she didn't care as long as she could get to Boston.

She finally got to Boston. She had a very nice roommate. She loved Boston. She told herself that Boston was so much better than the place she ended up first. Next time she has to make sure she goes on the right plane for home when she leaves Boston. Or it will start all over again!

Chloe's Journey

By
Cassie N.

Chloe woke up and started to jump on her pink and white striped comforter. "Today is my trip. Hooray!" she said. Then Chloe ran to her closet. She started to pack. Chloe was going to Australia to see her cousins. She ran downstairs, quickly ate her cereal, and ran back upstairs. Her suitcase was full of clothes, a toothbrush, toothpaste, a brush, books, a pencil, and paper. She was ready to go.

Suddenly her mom yelled, "Chloe, time to go get in the car!"

"It's time!" Chloe said. "Anyone would be excited, Mom," Chloe explained on her way to the ship. "We're almost there!" Chloe said. As soon as they got there Chloe was bursting with joy.

Chloe was boarding the boat. She gave a last good-bye hug to her mom. "Bye," Chloe said. Her mom was practically crying. "Bye sweetie," Chloe's mom said sobbing.

When Chloe's boat was slowly appearing on the shore, she pulled out a map. "So north," Chloe said as she got off the boat. She started walking north. Chloe saw a patch of palm trees ahead. Then a sudden wind started blowing. Chloe started to run to the palm trees. A sandstorm! "Mom, I need you!" she yelled, running for her life. She was holding a palm tree. The sandstorm stopped. Chloe kept on walking. "Um, let's see. I was holding it upside down! Now I have to walk...west! Perfect!" Chloe said.

She started walking. About 36 minutes later she finds Bedford. The city her aunt lives in. She started asking people if they knew Charlotte L. Delmont. "There is a Charlotte L. Delmont in exile!" someone shouted.

So Chloe traveled and walked. About 38 minutes later, she saw a sign that read: "Welcome to Exile!" She was here! "Finally!" said Chloe. She ran all the way to 8601 Mona Dr. She knocked on the door and...her little cousin opened the door! "Chloe!" she screamed and hugged Chloe. "Natasha! How are you?" asked Chloe, as everyone gave her a hug. She was finally there.

Shipwrecked!

By
Vedhika R.

Vedhika raced upstairs to see her new room. She had just moved to Michigan. She was nine years old.

As soon as she got there she saw her new room. It was blue. Then she explored the house. By the time she was done it was time for dinner.

At dinner her dad said, "We are all going to India by ship." Vedhika was so happy!! She hadn't gone to India since she was six years old!

Vedhika asked, "When are we going?"

Her dad said, "We are leaving tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" cried Vedhika and her sister.

"Yes," said their mom.

"After dinner we are going to start packing," said their dad.

After dinner was over Vedhika raced upstairs and started packing. When she was done packing, her mom checked it and said it was ok. Then Vedhika went to bed.

When she woke up she went and brushed her teeth. She went downstairs and had breakfast. After breakfast was over Vedhika got her suitcase and came downstairs.

After everybody was there they all went to the airport where they would be taken to Florida. Then they would go on a ship to India.

When they were on the ship Vedhika fell fast asleep.

Suddenly there was a boom and a crash and everything went black.

When Vedhika woke up she heard seagulls above her. When she opened her eyes she felt sand. Then she got up and saw that she was on a big island.

The island was beautiful! It had a sandy beach. Then it had a big forest with lots of trees.

Vedhika instantly knew what had happened, she had been shipwrecked! Where was her family? She had to find her family and go to India!

So Vedhika started to walk. Her feet were getting blisters. She finally reached the forest There she heard a soft slithering noise. Vedhika stopped. She started walking; suddenly a huge, long, green snake slithered on the ground. Vedhika sprinted!

She heard some sounds, the snake is coming closer! She follows the sounds until she sees a camp.

"Help me!" cried Vedhika to the people.

They turned around and saw that Vedhika was being chased by a snake. They got up and ran over to the snake and pulled it by the end and threw it away.

"Thank you," said Vedhika panting, "You saved me."

Then Vedhika told the whole story. After she was done telling the story the natives gave her some food and water. After Vedhika was done she asked, "Can you help me find my parents and sister?"

The leader of the natives said, "We will help you."

So they set off to find Vedhika's parents. The natives and Vedhika climbed a big mountain and camped there for the night. In the morning they woke up and started again.

They splashed through the stream and came to the other side of the island.

"This is it," said the native leader, "let's search on the beach and see if they are here." So they started to search.

Vedhika heard some sounds on the beach and followed them. The sounds led her to her parents and sister! They were so happy to see each other!

Then Vedhika's dad said, "Now I am going to call for a ship to come and pick us up then take us to India."

But before he could do that Vedhika said, "Let's first go and thank the natives because they helped me find you."

Vedhika's parents and sister were puzzled, "What natives?"

"I'll show you," said Vedhika.

They all walked to where the natives were. The natives welcomed them. After Vedhika and her family were done thanking them they heard a ship honking. So they said, "Bye everybody, thank

you!" Then they raced off to the ship and boarded it. They waved to them and they were off to India.

After they reached India they stayed for a month and got back to Michigan.

Vedhika never forgot the island or the natives.

Plane Crash!

By
Walt F.

Alex was upstairs eating toast and getting packed. "Alex, are you ready?" called his mom.

"Almost ready!" Alex yelled down to his growing impatient mother. "There I'm ready," Alex said.

On the way to the airport Alex asked his mom, "Mom, when do I come home?"

"Sunday," his mom said.

"Sunday, but Mom, it's Monday!" Alex groaned. "No x-box for six days!" Alex groaned louder. When they got to the airport Alex boarded the plane.

It had been 22 hours since he had boarded the plane (because of all the stops) when Alex heard a strange sound coming from the engine room. Alex rushed toward the engine room. Just then the loud speaker blared, "Would everyone please report to the front deck now." Alex didn't listen he just ran ahead. He reached the storage compartment exactly when the plane dropped like a stone out of the air and landed with a loud CRASH... BANG... Squawk, squawk. "Uuhhh," moaned Alex.

When Alex woke he felt a bizarre feeling on his head when he reached up to touch it. SNAP. "Owww!" Alex cried in pain. Flap, flap. "Stupid animals," he said as he watched the bird fly away. Grrrrr! "What was that?" Just then a tiger sprang out of the bushes! "AUGGGG, tiger attack!" Alex screamed. As he tore through the

jungle other animals followed the tiger. Alex yelled for help. Eventually the animals filed off so Alex was all alone.

Alex sat on a rock and thought and thought and then finally he shouted, "I've got it. I'll build a raft and sail to a place with people!" And so he ran off into the jungle to find the supplies he needed for his raft. It took him an hour to make the raft and finally he was able to drag the raft to the edge of the water.

Just then he heard a loud bang of thunder and the tap, tap, tap of rain. "Oh great, just great!" yelled Alex. Splash.... Hack, cough, sputter, "I hate (sputter) salt water," Alex coughed. "Well here I go," he said as he pelted toward the water.Splash....slop "Aggg! Help me! Wait, I can swim," thought Alex. So he did the crawl all the way back to land. When he reached land he decided to rest. Anyway it had been a very, very, very, very long day for Alex.

When he woke up the sun was high in the sky and there were six pairs of eyes looking at him. "Agg, get away from me!" he bellowed. As he jumped up the animals fled. He walked back to the crash site to look for the radio in all the rubble. He was able to find the radio. He took one look at it and knew the damage wasn't bad. He had to insert a few wires and repair a switch. In no time at all he had sent a distress signal.

Two weeks later...

Alex was awakened by the sound of a jet engine. "Come on boy we haven't got all day," yelled the co-pilot. "Ok, I'm coming," replied Alex. In 3 hours he was back at the airport in New York. He called his parents and they picked him up and took him home. That night over dinner he told his parents about his adventure. They said, "You're not going to Australia without us ever, ever, ever again."

Terror Trip

By

Ava H.

"Nick," said my mom. "Happy Birthday," and she handed me a little white envelope. Inside there was four plane tickets to the Amazon rainforest!

"We're going tomorrow morning and staying for a week."

"Whoa. Thanks, mom!" I cried. "Thank you so much!"

The next morning I woke up at 6:30 to leave for the airport. We packed our things and left. We boarded our flight at 7:00.

The flight was five hours long but felt like two because I slept though most of it. Finally we landed in Brazil. The trees were as tall as six story buildings and the ground was covered in flowers and ferns. I could hear twenty different kinds of birds chirping, cawing and screaming. I even thought I heard a howler monkey. My little sister, Sarah, was staring openmouthed at a bright orange macaw that was singing in a tree.

"Pretty birdie!" she said with awe.

"It's called macaw," I told her.

"How do you know?" She asked.

"I did a report on them in third grade," I replied.

We hiked to a campsite from the runway and set up camp. The campsite was surrounded by clear plastic walls to keep animals out and the ceiling was a huge clear turf with shades that you could block

the sun. There were ten trees surrounding us with flowers at their bases. Since we were all tired we pulled the shades, crawled into our sleeping bags and went to sleep.

The next morning I woke up to find that my mom, dad, and sister's tent was slashed open and my family gone.

A wave of cold dread surged through me. Where was my family? Who took them away?

"Mom? Dad? Sarah?" I called. "Hello?"

No answer.

I started to scan the area. There! Footprints away from the tent. I followed them through the jungle for about ten minutes until I came to the Amazon River. There was a bright green boat on the other side and two paddles. I knew there were piranhas in the river, so there was no way I could swim across without getting sliced to ribbons. I saw some trees that would work well for a raft.

I was able to break them down with ease, so I lined them up in rows with two sideways on the ends. I used my pocket knife to cut some vines which I used to tie the logs together. I tied some big leaves to the bottom and stuffed muddy clay into the cracks to keep it from sinking. Then I pushed it out into the water and started to float across. There was a small island a few feet from the other shore so if I could get to the island I could get to the other side. I reached out and grabbed a plant on the island and pulled myself over. Then I just hopped over to the other side.

Suddenly I heard a noise from behind a big green fern. I moved aside the leaves and saw a cave. Inside, chained to a rock was my family!

I ran inside and broke the chains binding them with a rock. But then someone grabbed my arm and spun me around. It was man, dressed all in black with a ski mask hiding his face.

I wrenched my arm out of his grips and punched him in the face. I heard something crack, but the kidnapper just tried to punch me back. I ducked his shot and elbowed him in the chest, knocking the wind out of him. Then I rammed my shoulder into him and he fell, hit his head on a rock, and was still.

My family had been unconscious so I woke them up and dialed 911 on my dad's cell phone the kidnapper had stolen and put in his pocket.

Before long, a rescue helicopter picked us up and took us back to camp so we could grab our stuff and then took us to a hotel where we stayed for the rest of the week. I would miss the Amazon and I would always remember what happened there.

Overheated

By
Emily K.

"Bye Mom," I yelled getting into the taxi. The guy driving the taxi said, "Where are you going?"

"The Indianapolis airport," I replied.

"Why?" he asked curiously.

"I have to fly to my college sir," I said.

"Where is your college," he said quieter.

"Hawaii," I said awkwardly.

In a little while we were there. "How much?" I asked.

"Fifteen dollars," he said.

I gave him a twenty just to be nice. A few minutes later I got on the plane. The flight attendant asked me if I wanted anything. I asked for some water and nothing else for an hour or so.

"Attention everyone," announced the loudspeaker. "We will land in Hawaii in about an hour."

A few minutes later a siren went off, the plane was overheating! Right then she heard a loud cracking noise.

"Oh no," Lexi said to herself making sure her seatbelt was on.

With a wink of an eye the plane broke in half and Lexi came down with it!

"Ahhhhh," Lexi screamed falling out of the plane.

Within 30 seconds of falling she landed on a small island. She tried to calm herself down, and then tried to build a "house".

Two days later she got used to her "home". It was just a usual day searching for seashells and finding things to eat. But that night she felt a sinking feeling. She went outside and noticed that her house was built on quicksand! The girl ran into her "house" and grabbed everything.

"I guess I'm sleeping outside tonight," she said to herself.

She got her bed set up and all. And two minutes later she dozed off.

The next morning she woke up from a honking noise. Lexi quickly got up to see if it was help. For a second she thought she saw a cruise ship, and then she thought she saw her mom.

"I must be seeing things," she said to herself.

But when her mom got off the boat she ran toward her.

"Heaven's darling, I though you were in Hawaii," her mom said surprised.

And Lexi knew she had a whole lot of explaining to do...

The Crutches

By
Jeff K.

Once there was this boy named Carter Pettington. His favorite sport was football. I am going to tell you about his career.

It started in his math class and he fell asleep because he was studying for his math test until 1:00 in the morning.

When he fell asleep the teacher threw a paper ball at him. Then the whole class started laughing at him and he does not like to be laughed at. He did not laugh with the others.

He tries out for the football team and he makes it. The whole reason he tries out for the team is because nobody laughs at football players because they are huge. Some weigh 300 pounds. They are nice most of the time but not on the field.

"Gang I wish could play," said Carter.

"You will get your chance," said the coach.

"No I won't," answered Carter.

"We only have one backup so you might have to play," said coach.

"Well time to hit the field," coach said.

They were playing Ohio State, their rival. It was going to be a good game.

At the end of the game their last backup breaks his collar bone and Carter has to go in.

He gets his uniform on and by the time he goes in there is only 5 seconds left.

They decide to throw to him but he still has a leg injury. So they throw the ball to him at the ten yard line and they were at the fifty yard line. He catches it! He tries to hop into the end zone but somebody was coming from behind him.

Will he make it? Yes he will. He made it into the end zone and the score was now 21 to 14 with no time left. Someone came up and broke Carter's leg and he had to be carried off the field on a cart.

The guy that broke his leg got arrested. Now Carter was going home in his car and he fell down a mudslide and could not move his car. He had to get out of the car and hop three more miles to get home. Finally, someone picked up Carter and took him home.

By the time he got home it was 10:00 at night. That was the end of his career.

The Adventure of Becky, the Twister Girl

By
Mikayla B.

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Becky. She has two best friends named Sheona and Mikayla. Becky took her dead dad's horse all the way from L.A. to Texas to visit her friends Sheona and Mikayla for Christmas. If you are wondering how Becky's dad died, it was because there was a twister that killed him on his way to the hospital when Becky was going to be born. Her dad was born in 1970 and died in 1989.

So, Becky found her friends. Then, they heard a whistling sound and saw a ginormous swirl coming closer and closer. They all jumped on the horse and tried to ride away from the twister. Becky, Sheona and Mikayla all screamed, "aaahhhh." "Help me, Becky," said Sheona. "I can't I'm kinda busy," said Becky. "Sheona," said Mikayla, "where are we?" said Sheona. "I don't know," replied Becky. "I forgot my compass, so it is hard to tell," said Becky.

They got lost and then found a smallish town. A stranger comes by and says, "Howdy, partner, welcome to North Texas." Becky got familiar with the town and says, "I have a barn here in Coco Valley. So she takes them to her barn and they all hop off the horse.

When they walked in, they saw an old woman in a rocking chair. The old lady had grayish hair and blond strips in it. She was wearing a purple sundress with little flowers that are red and yellow. They said, "Hello, mmm hi, I was wondering who are you?" Becky said. The old lady said, "Becky, sweet-heart, come give grandma some sugar. Come give who some sugar? Your grandma." "Grandma Patty?" "Yes."

"But, I thought you were dead. No offense, Grandma Patty, what are you doing here? I thought you had a beach house in Hawaii?" "Not any more. I moved here," said Grandma Patty, "to North Texas when you went to L.A. I have been taking care of your animals here at the barn.

You should go to the Farmers' Market. There's a surprise there that you will like." "Okay, come on girls. Let's go." So they all jumped on the horse and rode to the Farmers' Market. When Becky, Sheona and Mikayla walked in, the lights were off. Mikayla flicked the light's on and everybody jumped up in the air and shouted "Surprise!" "Merry Christmas back at you," said Becky. "Thanks for the party. You all are invited next year."

They all went to the barn and packed up their stuff. Becky said, "Get up on the horse. We are going to Los Angeles. Yee Haw." "Bye-Bye, North Texas," said the three girls.

Just then the horse saw a snake and bucked up. Mikayla said, "Becky, stop" Sheona fell off the horse because she was on the back.

"It's a good thing there are no snakes in LA! I'm glad that won't ever happen again!!" shouted Sheona as she got back on the horse.

The moon rises over the horizon and they are on their way to LA....

Bob's Adventure

By
Merritt S.

"I think I've got a big one", said Bob. He and Joe are in a fishing contest; the winner of the contest gets a new boat. Bob really needs a new boat because right now they were in the middle of the ocean in a sailboat that's about 50 year old.

That night when Joe and Bob were sleeping, a giant storm came! Bob woke up, and looked out - it was a hurricane. Bob pushed Joe over so he would wake up. He woke up and he fainted. Joe had stormaphobia, so he was really scared of storms. Bob tried to turn the boat around but the current was too strong. He just let go and went with the flow. He floated down for about an hour, then he stopped at a weird island. The next morning Bob went out to look around the island. He found a river and got some water, but the only food he could find was bananas. He was puzzled: "Why would there only be bananas?"

It was getting late. Bob had to go back to the boat to check on Joe. But he could not find his way back. He ran around the island for about an hour and had no idea where he was. He was going up a hill, when he heard drums in the distance. He went farther up the hill and the sound got louder. He heard people yelling and singing! He got closer and saw a party! As dumb as he is, he walked up and joined the party. Everyone stopped what they were doing and ran towards him. They all help him up and took him to the king. In a weird language they said "Take him to prison".

Day after day he sat in prison for 10 days. On the 71st day they took him out and put him in a wet hole. They all stood above him, with flames. He was scared. Then he noticed the water in the hole was oil, and if they dropped a flame he would blow up. Suddenly Bob hear a loud boom and all of the people fell down.

Then he saw a rope come down the hole. He climbed up the rope and saw the famous archaeologist Alex Frog!

"I'll give you a ride back in my helicopter", said Alex.

"How did you know?", said Bob.

"I got a call from a guy named Joe. He said you were missing for about three months. Now I will show you to the helicopter", said Alex.

Bob went home and lived happily ever after.

The Adventures of Mony Lawk

By
Marat F.

Mony Lawk is a famous skate boarder, he has a deal with every game company.

"So it it a deal, or not?!" said Mony.

"Only if you lower your pay to 3K!" said Sony owner.

"3.9K or nothin'!"

"Deal!" said Sony owner.

Now let's see what's going on with Mony.

"Rob! Get me a grape mush!" yelled Money. Rob threw him the bottle.

"Have you heard?"

"What?" said Mony.

"Your going to the Z games!" said Rob. Mony didn't believe Rob, so he went on the Z games website.

"We need to buy plane tickets" Mony said.

"Oh man, Rob! Why Ethiopia?"

"Because it's the best place to do a 340 curve!" said Rob.

"Let me go to the skate shop first, Mony told Rob.

"One more time for the camera!" said Rob.

"Yes! I did it! 340 curve!" said Mony.

"We gotta go! The Z games start in 3 days!" Mony said.

Mony and Rob flew to Djibouti for the Z games. 5 seconds after everyone got off "Boom!"

"Wow!" everyone said.

"It's been a long day and the Z games are tomorrow. Let's go to bed" Rob said.

"Fine" Mony said. Mony turned on the security cameras and went to bed. Meanwhile Captain Morgan, a bad guy, sneaked in and chopped Mony's board in half with his axe and fled.

When Mony and Rob woke up, Mony grabbed his skate board case and surveillance camera, took a taxi to the Z games, got in the locker room and had a random spaz attack.

He showed the judges and said "I have proof Morgan did it! See?"

"Good enough!" said the judge.

"Captain Morgan! You're under arrest!", and he went to jail for 5 years.

Snap!
By
Claire R.

"Help!" I shout.

"Save us!" yelled Christopher.

Kay, my kitten, meowed.

"It's no use", I said. "If only I could have mom and dad again. I remember..."

"WE ARE NEARING ENGLAND SOON", announced the loud speaker.

Three years ago, we were going to England because a hurricane hit us. It was horrible. Now we are on the boat to England. What happened next was a disaster.

"EVERYONE! INTO THE RAFTS!"

I don't like the Rule "Kids and parents in separate rafts". That's what we did. There are life cords that attach the rafts together. SNAP!

Next thing, I knew I was all wet, in the sand.

"Kay!", I shout.

"Meow!, a short pause.

"Meooow! Mew! Help"

Kay finally came out in the open. Kay and Christopher were playing tug-a-war with a *huge* bird! They were fighting over a coconut.

"I'll help!", I said.

Together we pulled and pulled.

SNAP!

The bird finally flew away.

"CRASH!"

"What was that?", Christopher said.

"I saw a plane! Let's go!"

"Help! Hello?", the people said over and over and over again.

"I somehow remember the voices, but from where?", I thought.

"Kids?"

"Mom? Dad? We just wrestled a bird!"

"Interesting".

SNAP

"I've got some coconut!"

"YUM!"

"Let's go!"

And they lived in the trees forever.

Alexis' Journey to India!

By
Alexis M.

Once in Dexter there was a girl named Alexis and she found out she was moving to Defiance, Ohio. And when she got to Ann Arbor they ran out of gas on the side of the road! And all of a sudden, someone tried to steal the car when it was out of gas. It could not start. Then we pushed the car all the way to gas station. I filled the tank all the way to full.

We finally got to Ohio and the house was beautiful. And the best part is my bedroom is on the top floor. Then I got a phone call that a tiger in India was in danger and she needed my help fast! My mom got me the plane tickets for India.

When we got to India it was a dream come true. I was trying to find the poor little tiger. I could almost see the tiger stuck in a tree. It probably wasn't true. I was just seeing things. I felt bad for the little baby tiger. I was getting tired so I camped out right next to a big tree. I finally fell asleep.

When I woke up there was a big snake outside my tent! I screamed and some guy came running.

He said, "What's wrong?"

I said, "There is a snake behind you!" He was bitten by the snake and he died. I killed that snake.

I heard a roar like a tiger. I knew it was the tiger. But when I got close, she gave a little yawn. I knew that moment that she was tired. So we walked to my tent. Then I called my mom and she said that the ship would be there the day before tomorrow. What I said.

Okay, Alexis, I will have the ship perhaps today. I need it today. I only have 1 bottle of water, 2 bananas and 4 rolls of toilet paper, and all of the coconuts I need.

"I am sorry", said mom. I hung up the phone. She said to herself: "Why do moms schedule stuff so late? Every time you need something or someone!"

It was one more day until I get out of India. Then I saw a thing sticking out of the ocean: it looked like a ship. I was imagining things. Maybe I just wanted to leave. I blinked my eyes three times. It was still there! I wasn't dreaming, so I dug it up. I found everything I needed. I found it all on the island. It was ready. When I tried to put her down she didn't want me to go back to Dexter. And so she let me put her down and when I drove off she was on my back. I didn't want to go back. I didn't want to drive back, so I took her with me to Dexter. And I was finally in Ann Arbor. I took a cab the rest of the way there. I got home and everyone was happy to see me!

And so everyone lived happily ever after!

Jake's Adventure

By
Kyle M.

2010, Florida, Dec. 1

"Jake, this may be your last mission. You're going to Russia, to destroy an ace squadron", announced commander F.

Jake was amazed that he was going to retire. But he was a bit scared about the mission. With confidence he came back the next day.

"Jake, your plane will be an F-22 Raptor. It will be equipped with 4 heat-seeking sidewinders, 2 long range MAR-AM missiles and 1 double cannon, and also flares", said commander F.

In a short while, the plane was ready.

"Jake, you are clear for take off", said land control. Jake started the engines. The roar of the engines got louder and louder and... 100 ft, 200 ft, 400 ft, 800 ft, 2,000 ft, 5,000 ft. In a little bit Jake get to 50,000 ft.

"Turn the throttle full speed, we don't have much time", said land control. Jake turned the throttle up.

"That's better", said land control.

2 hours later...

"Hello, Jake. You are clear for landing. Welcome to Alaska", said the other land control. "I am just coming to fuel up", said Jake.

30 minutes later...

"Jake, you are clear for take off". Jake turned the throttle full power for takeoff. Jake took off.

"Jake! Move! The target's active", said commander F. Jake went supersonic.

"Jake! There's a whole squad of 'em", said commander F.

"I see 'em", Jake replied. "This is gonna' get ugly", murmured Jake.

"Be be be enemy in range", said a speaker in the plane. In a split second, Jake fired a missile. KA-BOOM! "1 DOWN", SAID Jake.

"BEEEEEP!!!" , missile break right", said the speaker. There was a zoon sound, it missed.

"Be! Be! Be! EN - "fire!", shouted Jake. "Be! - Fire!", he shouted again. BOOB-BOOM!!!

"3 down, 1 to go".

"Jake! Behind you!", said captain F.

"AARRG!", screamed Jake. The missile hit Jake.

The right wing caught fire. The right wing's fuel tank was going to explode because of the heat. Jake turned the throttle full. The air might cool down the plane.

"Beeeeeep!!!" Missile incoming", said the speaker.

BOOM! The missile ripped Jake's wing off.

"Well, I did get rid off fire, and the wing", said Jake to the commander.

"Be! En-Fire!!!", shouted Jake. Jake fired all five missiles. It sounded like little fire crackers and then a bomb.

BBBBBOOM!

"Code red fuel level critical", said a speaker.

"Jake! Eject!", screamed the commander.

<parachute>

Jake ejected into the sea.

3 hours later...

Jake heard a helicopter above him. (coming to pick him up).

"Finally", Jake moaned.

Back at home...

"And now I proudly award the silver star to Jake Murphy. He will retire a legend," announced the president.

Bob's Great Adventure

By
Brannon W.

Bob the zookeeper was a very tenacious man. He still loved all of the animals though. His favorite animals in the zoo were the monkeys. Bob's job was to feed all of the animals, 3 times a day. He loved the zoo until something bad happened.

One day, while Bob was doing his job, he forgot to feed the koala! He tried to keep it a secret but his boss found out very quickly. "If this happens again, you are fired!", said his boss.

Those words made Bob nervous. In fact, it made him so nervous, he would rush through his job everyday.

But Bob didn't know that. While he was doing his job, he missed the kangaroo every time until a guest complained.

"Why won't you feed your kangaroo?!?", asked the guest.

Bob knew he would be in trouble if he answered, so he just ran away.

"I can't tell the boss", he said to himself. "I'll get fired!"

But then he stopped, he had an idea. He grabbed a load of food and blasted off to the kangaroo exhibit. But when he got there, it was too late.

"I killed him", he said softly.

Bob knew he'd be fired now, so he decided to turn himself in to the boss. After he found his boss, he spoke.

"I have something to say", said Bob.

"So do I", said his boss.

"You first", said Bob.

"I'm going on vacation for a month and I'm putting you in charge", said his boss.

After Bob heard that he know he'd have enough time to get a new kangaroo.

"What were you going to say, Bob?", asked his boss.

"Nothing, you just solved my problem!", answered Bob excitedly.

After the boss left, Bob put Larry in charge. That day Bob went to the airport, got a plane, and flew to Australia. After he landed, he went on a search for kangaroos. Within the first 5 minutes, he found one. He set a trap and waited.

A couple of hours later, he got one, but while Bob was sleeping, it escaped. When Bob woke up, he was furious.

"I'm just gonna have to handle this like a man", he said, rolling up his sleeves.

He found a kangaroo and chased it. When Bob caught up to the kangaroo, they battled. It was a very short battle though. The kangaroo gave Bob one hard kick and Bob gave up.

"That really hurt!", said Bob whining.

A couple of minutes later, it started to rain. Bob went back to the plane, grabbed a parachute, and used it as an umbrella.

While he continued his search, he saw a kangaroo jump off a cliff. Bob hooked up the parachute and jumped off. He saved the kangaroo and floated to the top of the cliff. Since Bob saved the kangaroo, they became friends.

Bob took the kangaroo to the zoo and put the kangaroo in an exhibit.

"I think I'll name you... Paul!", said Bob.

That night the boss came home and inspected the zoo. When he was done, he was very impressed.

"Bob, you did a great job, and I want you to be my assistant manager".

That was a great day for Bob. He made a friend, became assistant manager, and went on the adventure of a lifetime!

Killer Trail

By

Stone C.

One day Clay goes bike riding with his cousin on the Killer Trail. It was easy going at first. No problems with fallen trees or big holes on the trail. But that's what everybody thought. Except Clay. He knew there was going to be trouble. So when they were only 5 miles on the trail there was lots of root from dead trees and stones covering the path.

It was not very funny and Clay's brakes were slippery. So when he slammed them, he slid on dirt, but it didn't slow him down. The tire slid on the rocks crashing in to his foot

Clay turns the corner. "Watch out for the log!" cried Sebastian. "I see it!" said Clay. BOOOOOM! crash!

"Clay are you okay?" asked Sebastian.

"No. Go get help!" Replied Clay. "Hurry!"

"What the heck happened?" Steve asked.

"Clay crashed into a log and got up his foot!" said Sebastian. Steve asked Clay if he could get back on his bike, even though his foot was all bloody and cut up.

Clay said, "Yes".

"Good", said Steve, "because we have to get back to camp!

"I can do it", cried Clay.

Once they arrived at the campsite Sebastian said, "Let's patch up that foot.