



Randall doesn't speak.

'Come on, boys, get out of the car,' says Ethan. 'It's time to put up the tents.'

'But that's *our* family's tent!' Joe says to Sarah. Sarah and Ethan are putting up an old tent.

'Ethan and I are going to sleep in this tent,' Sarah says. 'You and Randall can sleep in the new tent, Joe. It's a good tent.'

'I'll help you boys put up your tent,' says Ethan.

'I don't need your help,' says Joe. 'I can put up a tent.'

'I can help,' says Randall.

'No, I don't want your help,' says Joe.

'Okay,' says Randall. 'I'm going to read my book.' He goes and sits in the car.

Joe puts up the tent, but he isn't happy. Sarah sees this and says, 'Okay, the tents are up. Now we can go fishing. Come on, Randall.' She gives Joe a hug and says to Ethan and Randall, 'Joe is good at fishing.'

'Good,' says Ethan, and he smiles at Joe. 'Randall and I never go fishing. You can be our teacher, Joe, okay?'

Joe doesn't answer him.

They all walk down to the river. Sarah and Ethan smile and hold hands. The boys walk behind them. They don't smile.

'A fish! A fish!' says Randall. He has a fish in his hand. It's jumping.

'Wow!' says Sarah. 'That's a big fish. We can eat it for dinner.'

Randall is happy. Joe isn't happy – he has no fish.

That night, Sarah and Ethan cook Randall's fish on the campfire. They all sit and eat.

'Do you like the fish, Randall?' says Sarah.

'Yes,' Randall says. 'My fish is very nice. I like camping.'  
They hear a noise in the night.

'What's that noise?' says Randall. He stands up.

'Oh, that? That's a grizzly bear,' says Joe.



'A grizzly bear?' Randall says, and he runs to the car.

'Ha, ha,' says Joe.

Sarah says, 'Joe, be nice, please.' She runs after Randall. She stops him and she gives him a hug. 'No, it's not a grizzly bear, Randall. There are no bears near the campsite. Bears never come near here. Don't be scared. Come and sit by the fire again.'

Sarah and Randall sit by the fire again.

They all hear the noise again.

'What is that noise?' says Ethan. 'It's coming from the boys' tent.'

Sarah and Ethan go to the tent and look in.

'Look! What is it?' says Ethan.

'It's a skunk!' says Sarah.

Randall looks at Joe. 'A skunk! I'm not going to sleep in a tent with a skunk. You can sleep there,' he says to Joe. 'I'm going to sleep in the car.'