

It was a warm night. An owl hooted and crickets chirped. A solitary boat bobbed on the lake and from time-to-time the water slapped against it. A pair of bright yellow eyes and the tips of two pointed ears appeared from the depths of the lake and moonlight reflected on the water.

A short pathway led from the lakeside to a camping area, and in the middle of the camp, a fire crackled with embers and ash rising upwards into the sky. A log was used as a bench by a young boy. The boy watched the fire as he toasted marshmallows, oblivious to the creature which was slowly making its way up the path to the camp. The creature rose behind the child sat by the fire. A twig snapped. The young boy-scout whipped his head around and leapt from his seat. The marshmallow sat on the end of a stick and he thrust it towards the creature to scare it off.



It was a clear, warm night. Crickets chirped in the distance, and intermittently an owl hooted. A solitary boat bobbed on the lake and from time-to-time the water slapped against it.

Moonlight reflected like diamonds on the water and slowly, from the depths of the lake, a pair of bright yellow eyes and the tips of two pointed ears momentarily appeared.

A short, leaf-littered pathway led from the lakeside to a camping area, and in the middle of the camp, a fire crackled with red embers and ash rising upwards into the night sky. By the fire, a fallen log was used as a makeshift bench by a young boy. The boy watched the fire as he toasted marshmallows, oblivious to the creature which was slowly making its way up the path to the camp. With eyes glaring and teeth snarling, the creature rose upwards to a standing position behind the child sat by the fire. A twig snapped. Without hesitation, the young boy-scout whipped his head around and leapt from his seat, legs shaking. The marshmallow he had been toasting sat poised on the end of a stick and he thrust it towards the creature to scare it off.