

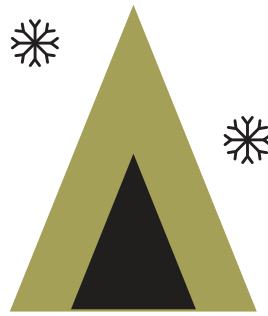
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Reader's Theater: Camping in the Cold

Directions: Read the script, then answer the questions on the following page.

On a winter weekend, the Boon family took a trip to the mountains to go camping for Scout's birthday.



Cast of Characters

Narrator

Dad

Mom

Hays, the older brother

Scout, the younger brother

HAYS: (Concerned) Mom? Dad? Are you seeing what I'm seeing?

DAD: Are you talking about the snow? I see it too. I'll ask Mom what she thinks we should do.

NARRATOR: The Boon family had just arrived at the mountain. As they were setting up camp, snow began to fall. Mom's favorite hobby was camping, so she was the leader of this trip.

MOM: (Focused and talking quickly) Since it's snowing now, we need to hurry. It is important that we work fast and get our jobs done. We don't want everything wet and covered in snow. Dad and Scout, set up this tent and unpack the supplies from the car. Hays and I will go look for dry firewood before it starts snowing too hard.

NARRATOR: Mom and Hays walked quickly to gather wood. They returned to camp and put the wood in the car to keep it dry. They joined Dad and Scout as they finished their jobs.

DAD: (Out of breath) I think we are almost done. I'm having a little trouble with this tent, though. Can someone help me?

HAYS: I can help, Dad! You and Scout can hold down this part. I'll go over there to fix that section.

SCOUT: Wow, Hays. You are just like Mom! You're really good at this camping stuff.

MOM: Looking good, boys! We are almost finished setting up. I'm going to start making the campfire.

NARRATOR: Dad, Hays, and Scout continued to fix the tent. They brought the sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets into the tent while Mom got the firewood out of the car. She quickly set up the fire.

SCOUT: (Excitedly) This is the best birthday! I am so excited to be camping right now. Roasting marshmallows is going to be the best.

DAD: That's right, Scout. We are going to make the tastiest s'mores you've ever had! Let me show you how it's done.

HAYS: (Laughing) Are you sure we shouldn't ask Mom about how to make the best s'mores? I mean, she is the camping expert!

MOM: (Laughing and smiling at the boys) Well, I say that this birthday camping trip is a success! We worked well together as a family when the snow started to fall. Now we are enjoying these tasty treats and the beautiful night sky. What more could we ask for?