

# A Lesson Well Learned

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## A Lesson Well Learned

One summer day, a family decided to go camping up north in Ontario, Canada. There was a mother, a father, a son and a daughter, and of course, who could forget their faithful dog, Huck. The drive up north was long but fun. They played games and listened to music the whole time. Everyone was excited except for the boy. He didn't want to go.

When they finally got there and set up camp, the father and son went fishing for their dinner while the mother and daughter went swimming in a near-by lake. After about two hours had passed, everyone went back to the campsite so the dad could cook dinner.

"Why did we have to go camping?" the boy whined to his mother. "Why couldn't we have at least brought a TV with us? I'm so bored!"

"We went camping to have some fun and to get you away from that retched TV," the mother stated. "All you ever do is sit on the couch and watch TV all day!"

The boy moaned.

"Besides," the mother continued, "all that TV is bad for you and you don't learn anything from it either!"

The smell of cooking fish was strong now. Suddenly, their dog, Huck, started barking at the trees.

"What is it Huck?" the boy asked.

There was a loud rustling noise in amongst the trees when, suddenly, this huge, brown grizzly bear emerged from them!

The little girl dropped her dolls that she was playing with, screamed, and ran behind her mother in pure terror.

"Quickly," the boy said in a calm tone, "everyone! Slowly lie down, protect your neck and play dead. Do not make any sudden movements!"

The family slowly lay down and did exactly what the boy said.

The dad, being closest to the dog, said "Huck, play dead!" Huck dropped down and didn't move.

The bear walked over to the fire where the dad had the fish cooking. It grabbed the fish, ate it, looked around at the people and left.

They waited five minutes until they dared to get up.

After they got up and the mom had found her voice again, she asked, "Son, how did you know what to do when you encountered a grizzly bear?"

The boy chuckled. "Who said you never learn anything from TV..."