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The Chairs

Jeffrey lived with his mom, dad, and little brother on a quiet dead-end street in the suburbs. On weekends, Jeffrey and his little brother often played baseball out in the street. They'd shout and make a lot

in
no
of

 noise hitting the ball with a

lost
metal
soft

 bat. Sometimes the ball got out

at
of
some

 control and flew into another family's

dog
swing
yard

. Jeffrey would run to get it

back
down
over

 and toss it to his brother.

Nobody
They
What

 minded that Jeffrey and his brother

made
ran
slid

 a racket playing baseball or that Jeffrey

cooked
dashed
smiled

 across their fresh, green, well-watered lawns

no
to
when

 retrieve his baseball, nobody

Keep going



except for **all** neighbor who lived across the street. **Also**
hot **Many**
one **This**

neighbor was named Mr. Chang. Once, **at** Jeffrey ran into
the
when

his yard to **cook** his baseball, Mr. Chang came out **and** made
get **or**
wash **the**

a cranky face. That was **also** only time Jeffrey really saw him.
small
the

Mr. Chang **below** sat in his yard. But one **day**, Jeffrey
less **slide**
never **table**

saw two new chairs in Mr. Chang's **car**
pool
yard

One chair was blue, and the **bike** was red. Mr. Chang
ladder
other

always had **a** sour look on his face. It **ate** hard to think of him
of **sat**
to **was**

sitting **in** such cheerful looking chairs.
no
to

Later that **boring** day, Jeffrey saw two more chairs
red
same

on Mr. Chang's lawn! They were yellow **and** green. The
to **if**
with **only**

Keep going



row of chairs pointed below
next
right at Jeffrey's house.

"Creepy," said Jeffrey. "It's
What's
Who's like he's spying on us,"
said his
me
uncle mom.

The next morning, two more chairs
glasses
toys were there: pink and
orange! They all
dogs
upper faced Jeffrey's front door.

"I don't like
make
run those empty chairs," Jeffrey's mom said
after
because
from dinner. "They're harmless," Jeffrey's dad replied.

Just
Much
Now then the doorbell rang. Jeffrey answered also
many
the
door with his dad.

A woman games
they
who did not know stood there. She fled
ran
said Mr.

Keep going 

Chang was her father. She **blew
said
walked**, “Dad got new chairs to watch
**and
the
until** shooting stars tomorrow night. He would **like
run
slow** you to
join us to watch **cat
her
them**.”

Jeffrey and his dad looked at **each
self
them** other. His dad smiled
and said, “**All
How
Which** kind! Jeffrey loves looking at the **night
star
wave** sky.”

Jeffrey smiled. Yes! He had **almost
because
yearly** forgotten about the
upcoming meteor shower. He said, “Thanks. We’ll be there!”



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The Airplane

The two children had never been on an airplane before. Roy was very nervous. As they waited at the gate to board their plane,

he thought that

his
she
them

 sister seemed a little nervous, too.

At
He
Us

 asked Jane if she was worried

or
so
to

 afraid. She cracked her gum and

did
made
said

 “No, silly. Why should I be?

Eating
Flying
Hiding

 is the safest way to travel.”

As
For
With

 they waited for the airplane to

lie
put
take

 off, Jane chewed and popped her

ball
car
gum

. Roy’s throat felt tight. He began

by
if
to

 sweat.

Roy’s mother reached over from

him
the
what

 aisle seat. She patted

Keep going



his arm. “Basketball’s
Everything’s
Pineapple’s fine,” she said.

Now the airplane began
paid
sent to move. Roy gazed out the

doctor
music
window at the grassy field beside the boat
movie
runway .

The engines roared. As the airplane found
saw
went faster and faster,
the field suddenly looked
rained
turned into a green blur.

Then Roy did
let
was pressed back in his seat as and
the
who airplane
picked up even more speed. Meow
Sorry
Wow !

The cabin tilted upward. Roy saw and
of
that they were not on the
ground anymore
inside
without . They were rising fast above the earth
hand
pizza .

“Mom! Look!” he cried. He couldn’t blow
cut
stop looking as the

Keep going



fields became smaller and
but smaller. He saw a distant winding
breeze
river
sound and some small lakes shining in few
one sunlight.
the

Then they flew into a cloud
grass
mouse. Everything outside the
airplane turned white.

After
Every
Next a few minutes, the jet flew into
out of the cloud. Roy
until
was now inviting
looking at a sea of clouds from above
saying near
since.

The clouds billowed up pure white, drinking
making all sorts of
seeing
strange shapes like bag
snow castles. The sky was bright blue.
tree

Roy's drums
ears felt clogged. He was having trouble crying
laces dancing
hearing
anything.

Keep going



He turned to Jane and **jumped**
pointed at his ears. She took a **leg**
soaked **moon**
of gum out of her pocket, **imagined**
stretched it from the foil, and gave
unwrapped
any
but to him.
it

She said something, but **as**
he couldn't hear it. She pointed to
we
her
like mouth and popped a bubble silently.
nose

“Oh,” Roy **flew**
said . His own voice sounded small and **far**
went **heavy**
long
away. But he understood now what Jane **knew**
put telling him.
was

He put the gum **in**
the his mouth and chewed it. After **he'd**
up **I'll**
it's
chewed a few times, his ears **heard**
popped . He could hear everything
tore
in the cabin again, loud and crystal clear.



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The Starry Sky

Irena's sister had gotten married that day. It was night now.

The wedding reception was still going in
on
up. It had turned into a
loud dance
loose
wood party.

Irena danced with her father it
on
to the loud music. Her father
danced by
for
in a fast and silly way that gave
made
went her laugh. He jumped
up and along
down
near and punched at the air with his
our
them fists. Irena got
tired after a break
lesson
while. Then she went back to the cloud
sink
table where her
mother was sitting. She came
took
was hot and sweaty. Her mother picked
back
to
up a napkin and fanned her face out
than
with it.

Irena yawned. She was so excited
hungry
sleepy that she forgot to cover

Keep going



the **car tent yawn** with her hand. Her mother just **drove held said**, “Why don’t you go get some **air car day**? It’s so much cooler outside.”

So Irena **brushed cried walked** out of the hotel onto the **house lawn taxi**. It was night, and crickets were **entering painting singing**. She could see stars, and even **but for the** Milky Way. And she could hear **flies shirts waves** crashing on the beach across the **grape hand street** from the hotel. She sat down **if on to** the grass.

A few minutes later, Irena’s **dress father phone** came out to find her. He **called sliced thought** her name as he crossed the **bill lawn pool**. At first, she did not even **hear step think** him.

The night sky, full of **both down no** brilliant and dim stars, amazed

Keep going



her as that who if she'd never looked at it away before outside . It was so big and
so difficult expensive mysterious ! You could not see all of he it one at once.

As Irena sat there as down on the lawn gazing straight up, her
animal father purse sat down beside her and stroked for her its hair.

“Aren’t you sleepy, Mouse?” he asked joined wished .

She turned her head to see him they us . She could see his face a
little small total by the light of the stars. He If No was smiling.

“You see,” he said. “All Next What that cloudy stuff, that’s billions
of birds eyes stars like our sun. It’s a whole different necessary tasteless arm of the spiral
galaxy we’re in up yet . This galaxy is at least two hundred thousand

Keep going



apple
light
snow

years across. That means it takes two hundred thousand

balls
candles
years

for light to get from one

box
end
name

to the other!"

"I know," Irena

gave
lost
said

with a laugh. "I learned it

all
ever
top

in

school."

"It's amazing, though, isn't

he
it
to

?"

"Yes. Amazing," Irena said.

Then they were both quiet, looking up.



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Shadow Play

Do you know all the things your shadow can do? There are quite a few of them.

You can use your hands to buy
make strange shadows on a wall.
walk

Have a
it friend shine a flashlight and move our
to they fingers and
your

thumbs in different ways for
of see what happens. Maybe you can
to

cut
make a shadow that looks like a dog
talk love, or a cat, or even a
year

dragon
light
water.

You can play games with your couch
flower when you are
shadow

outside the house, any
too. Of course, it will have to be
well do a sunny
go

day for this to dry
eat. You will not be able to ask
work come your shadow
find

Keep going



if it is raining.

A But To play with your own shadow you are very will have to find it first. But dirt eye you won't have to look far. It is says wins usually right at your feet. But has is may it in front, behind, or to calm no one side of you? That all depends like on this where the light is coming from.

Mornings Pictures Windows and late afternoons are the best bags spoons times to play with shadows. Shadows are closed longer upper then. Empty backyards or school playgrounds are come drive often a good place to find home wet your shadow. Try it! Then move around and no well watch how your shadow moves.

Once cars dogs you have found your shadow, try to bite dream jump on it.

Keep going



Can you do it? As
Or does the shadow keep moving away from
Yes just soon as
you jump?

Try to chase his
the own shadow. Or run away while dad
your it shop
chases you. Try to dance with cat
it. Try to stand still and freeze
song
bus shadow. Try holding up sticks or branches
ice rivers to make your
your schools
shadow look strange.

Any
Band is even more fun to play down
It ever shadows if there is
more than good
one person playing. Stand still and ask a
warm so friend
to trace your shadow with a
if piece of chalk. Then do the ahead
or each
same
with your friend's shadow.

Try playing label
music tag. In this game, you run fast
shadow high after
still

Keep going



your friends and try to **act
push
step** on their shadows before they can

**get
plan
sing** away. The one whose shadow gets **amazed
called
stepped** on is “it.”

This game can **be
have
use** played with many friends at once.

**A
For
It** long time ago, people found that **even
they
what** could create

stories by casting shadows **away
due
on** a wall. They used pieces of

**hair
iron
paper** cut to look like animals and **people
smoke
view**. They placed a fire

behind the **cloud
paper
wallet** figures to cast shadows. Then they **hurt
made
went** the

shadows talk and have adventures. **It
Log
She** was like going to the

movies. You can do all kinds of fun things with shadows.



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The Dishwasher

I used to babysit my little brother after school. One day, Mom called home from work. She asked me to start the basketball
dishwasher
mountain.

She had put dishes in the blueberry
classroom
dishwasher that morning but forgot to

start all
it
no. She suddenly remembered at work. That cut
had
was why she

called me. She wanted if
or
to have clean dishes when she got

cup
home
office.

I said that I would start ever
if
the dishwasher right away. So I

went into
next
some the kitchen and put in some detergent
factory
notebook. Then I

pushed the “on” button any
but
to start it.

I went back to many
the
your living room to finish my homework.

Keep going



He I The knew my mother liked it when I to had all my homework
done before dinner house plate time. I could not relax until I at so had done it.

Soon my little brother flower winter got hungry. He went for a clock horse snack.
He often got himself a snack and down in the afternoons. He got it by
bucket himself window so that I could concentrate on my so to homework. I heard

him scream, "Katie!"

A I Now sighed. I put down my pencil and for that went to check
on him. He gave lied was standing in the hall. His mouth hid lost was open.
His eyes were wide. I added looked opened. I saw the kitchen floor covered
but in on white bubbles. More bubbles were coming also by out of the
sides and bottom of him so the dishwasher.

Keep going



I knew what had happened. **As I To** put hand soap into the dishwasher **almost instead within** of the dishwashing detergent. This was **a of so** big mistake. My mother would be **little round upset** at seeing the kitchen full of **bread gum soap** bubbles.

My little brother and I **found grew swam** towels. We spent the next few **hours meals shoes** cleaning up the bubbles from the **basket kitchen ocean** floor. We used every towel in **bit the very** house. It took us two hours **on to with** clean up the mess. We just **barely daily loudly** finished in time.

At five thirty **at both in** the afternoon, Mom got home from **hat time work**. The bubbles were all gone.

We **kept sent went** our secret. After dinner, we went **apart empty into** the

Keep going



living room to watch TV. **Both**
Half an hour later Mom loudly called
Many
else
out, “Kids! Get in here!”
yet

We forgot **and**
from clean the soap from inside the
to
computer
dishwasher. When Mom ran it after dinner, the bubbles started
pineapple
all over again.



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Tin

One day, as I was walking down the street, I saw an empty tin can. I kicked the can so hard it hit a tree. I liked the sound it made.

Above
Such
When
I got to school, I asked if
my
she
teacher what tin is. He
said more
so
that
tin is a metal. I asked him
often
we
where it comes from. He
said ever
that
very
tin is found in other rocks. As
It
Not
has to be dug out of
all
it
the
ground.

Tin miners dig deep pits also
by
into
the earth. As the pits get
deeper
smaller
younger
and deeper, the miners climb down into
next
often
them using
ropes or ladders.

Keep going



Once for so the rocks are out of the ground, our they what have to be melted to get by it the tin out. It all sounds hard! But From More tin has so many uses that buses people ropes think the hard work is worth it to up. Tin is used in devices like dogs phones trees and computers. It is also used as for or making signs. It was once used by for off making tinfoil to wrap up food in near to, but now aluminum is used for her none that.

Tin isn't the only metal found about back inside rocks. Gold, for example, is also broken found said inside rocks. That was what my border sense teacher went on to say.

I asked, “Are Can Do there any metals that aren't found any in or rocks?”

Keep going



That's when he told me **about**
often
until bronze. Bronze is a metal
that **cables**
gloves
people just made up! I shook my **feet**
head
trick in amazement.

He said that bronze **is**
puts
will made by mixing melted tin with
melted
pleased
washed copper. People discovered this metal in **ancient**
empty
silent times
and they put it to **all**
how
last kinds of different uses. Some of **and**
over
the
things people made with bronze back **for**
then
when – like bowls and
daggers – can be **found**
gone
told in museums.

Then I thought about **I**
of
the can I had kicked. If tin **dug**
found
was so
hard to get, I asked, “**If**
Not
Why do we make cans out of **all**
it
yet ?”

That was when he told me **along**
that
with tin cans are not made of
day
milk
tin ! They are steel covered with a **calm**
thin
warm layer of tin. But

Keep going



both tin

and
but
out

 steel can be recycled. So, next time I see a tin can
on the street, I am going to pick it up instead of kicking it!



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Staying with Grams and Pappy

When my mom went on a trip to Alaska, I stayed with her parents. Grams and Pappy lived in the hills of New York state.

Both had retired and had lots of

hand

time

year

 for me.

I always enjoyed being

around

because

from

 them. Pappy was funny,

and Grams

ate

gave

looked

 the best gifts and hugs. Both

came

told

were

 stories

about my mother when she

did

had

was

 my age that made me laugh.

Cabin

More

They

 had always made many trips to

carve

talk

visit

 us in the

city, but this

had

made

would

 be my first visit to their

car

dance

house

. I'd only

ever seen it in

movies

pictures

stories

, and it looked like a cabin

built

seen

threw

 out

of toy logs. When I

found

got

kept

 there, I was surprised at how

angry

loose

small

Keep going



the house was. The rooms were blue
so
yet small. And everything
smelled like pine.

A
On
The very first day, Grams said we itch
should
went all take a nice
hike together. A
I
So said I didn't know how to drive
hike
run. It sounded
like a lot of stuff
visit
work.

"It's easy," Grams said. "You move one book
cake
foot, then you
move your other foot in
on
top front of that one."

She handed feet
me
sea a box. "Now, lace up your clear
loud
new hiking
boots."

I looked at the box
dog
pot, frowning. "Why can't I just wear
ice
my
to sneakers?"

Keep going



Grams shook her head. She **explained** **totaled** **wished** that sneakers don't support your ankles **doctor** **enough** **oversize**. And boots grip the ground better.

A **I** **The** shrugged and went ahead and put **gum** **music** **them** on.

Grams and Pappy each wore **a** **or** **up** backpack on their shoulders. Their packs **held** **lost** **used** our snacks and water. We each **came** **said** **wore** a whistle on a shoelace around **ankle** **our** **to** necks. Grams said to use the **cabin** **river** **whistle** if we lost sight of one **another** **cabin** **sneaker**. I raised my eyebrows but didn't **go** **run** **say** anything to that.

I thought I'd **be** **find** **have** scared or maybe bored just walking **around** **toward** **under**. But we saw some amazing things. **Hearing** **Letter** **There** was a great view from a **happy** **rocky** **sleepy** ledge. Birds and butterflies dancing

Keep going



beside a
for
say stream. It was like being in a
by
to nature show.

Once, I spotted a beep
face
time in a tree stump. It had knotholes

for
hot
in eyes, a bump for the cold
nose
tree, and a scrape in the bark dirt
for
sit

a mouth. Some moss growing on from
soft
the top of the stump hung

like fence
hair
wind. When I pointed it out, Grams and
by
this Pappy clapped

their hands and laughed.

A
I
The learned a lot that day. Hiking did
is
run great exercise. I

learned that going rust
up
with or down you always need to pack
think
watch

your footing. Best of all, it's like
not
work being an explorer. I got to see

things I'd never seen before.



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Video Chat

Ang was happy as he drank his morning cup of tea and ate his toast. Today he was going to have a video chat with his grandson, Hao.

It would be his first video chat
pack
race ever. His daughter, Mai, had given him
on
that a tablet computer for his birthday. As
But
He used it often. So far he'd always
just
never made a video call but he led
took
was looking forward to doing so.

It fell
had
let been a while since he had built
kept
seen Hao, so Mai had said they about
just
should do a video call. He looked in
of
up how to make the call on an
for
the Internet.

Keep going



After lunch, he turned on **at
by
the** tablet and followed the steps.

The **city
pencil
tablet** started to beep and then Hao's **and
from
out** Mai's faces

were there. They looked **blurry
early
rare** at first, but then the picture

**became
spent
talked** clear. They were sitting on the **couch
park
trail** in their living

room. There were **books
lists
rooms** and games on the shelves behind

**even
them
which**, and some happy-looking plants in the **family
problem
sunlight** next

to the window.

“My goodness, **chop
look
open** at that!” he said, “Is that **now
when
you** ?”

“Hi, Grandpa!” Hao said.

In the **corner
head
week** of the screen there was a **firm
quick
small** box with

another face in it. Hao **found
sent
tried** to see it better. He asked Hao

Keep going 

after
if
who

that person was. Hao peered at

all
as
the

screen, then laughed.

“Grandpa, that’s you!” Hao

felt
said
used

They all laughed. Ang asked how

many
over
these

video calls Hao

had been on.

Hao

did
had
said

, “This is my first time!”

“Mine

back
some
too

!”

Ang was happy to share this

moment
story
team

with Hao. They were

both making

a
his
if

video call for the first time

at
like
in

their lives. It

did not matter

even
how
that

he was older, or that his

grandson
reason
service

was

still so young. He smiled

at
to
up

Hao’s face on the screen.

Keep going



Mai **gave found said**, “Okay, you two. Stop laughing and **kid’s let’s side’s** talk about what’s going on in **for our under** lives.”

“You first,” Ang said to Hao.

“**All Last No**, you go,” Hao replied to Ang.

Few People They were both suddenly a little shy.

Ang **added created decided** to be the one to begin **meeting rushing talking**. He described his day so far. **He Or So** talked about how often he missed

and his that daughter Mai and grandson Hao, and **a how only** proud he was of them both. **But He Our** said that he was happy they **begin could help** see each other now.

Keep going



Mai laughed. Ang happened
provided
wondered what was funny. He looked
at it
just
them both smiling at him.

“Wow,” Hao cut
said
won . “I’ve never heard you talk so both
much
their
at one time!”

“I know,” Ang missed
passed
replied . “This video chatting is not so bad!”



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art
bus
work

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afternoon
library
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Fishing Poles

Pedro and Jevon wanted to go to the pond to catch some fish for dinner, but they didn't have fishing poles. They knew where there was a tree that grew long, thin twigs. They thought that they could use her
some
their mom's sewing thread to turn twigs from
into
that fishing poles.

Pedro went to the bus
lake
shed to get the tree clippers, and Jevon asked
picked
raced their mom for some thread. Then his
the
your boys went to the tree and ate
cut
ran two long twigs off it. They bit
hid
tied a long piece of thread to last
our
the tip of each twig. Now they did
had
met fishing poles! They took the poles down
inside
under to the pond. They cast their

Keep going



lights
poles
snacks

so that the thread flew toward

more
the
very

water. To their
surprise, the threads

and
just
may

floated on top of the water.

Pedro

suggested
thought
understood

they tie small rocks to the

doors
ends
trees

of
their threads. Jevon found two

dizzy
hungry
small

rocks, and they tied them
at

few
my
the

end of their threads.

When they

cast
grew
ran

their lines this time, the threads

froze
sang
went

into the water. Now they were

barely
gently
really

fishing! The boys held onto
their

deer
poles
toes

and waited for the fish to

bite
live
sink

.

The girl who lived next door

came
drew
said

riding up on her bike.
She

asked
found
meant

them what fish they were trying

a
for
to

catch. Jevon
said they were trying

by
is
to

catch whatever kinds of fish were

in
on
to

Keep going



the pond. The girl asked what birds
some
they were using for bait.

“Bait?” Pedro bent
said
threw . He didn’t know what she was
talking
moving
writing about. Jevon explained that they were eating
making
using small
rocks.

“Rocks for bait? Good luck
mud
sock !” the girl said. She laughed in
a
for
to way that made it sound like it
our
she didn’t really mean it, and
she flew
gave
rode away.

“Well, I don’t care,” Pedro read
said
walked . Jevon nodded slowly.
He thought that he
it
just had seen fish nibble on rocks after
before
near ,
but he wasn’t sure.

So, they broke
kept
left fishing. It was nice to sit at
in
on the sun with

Keep going



a little breeze blowing
dancing
hearing. They saw birds flying low over for
inner
the

water, and a mother duck and six ducklings
flowers
kittens swam by. There was

clover growing but
for
in the grass near them, and they ate
saw
told bees

buzzing among the flowers. But had
some
the boys didn't see any fish.

“Maybe it's
let's
she's not fishing weather,” Pedro said. Jevon

agreed
brought
smiled that fish liked the rain. At bait
home
last, they pulled in their

lines and carried
shoved
worried their poles back home.

Lucky for them, their dad had already planned to make pasta

for dinner.



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One Spooky Night

It was late summer, and the boys were camping overnight. It was their first time camping on their own. They set up their tent in a field near a stream fed by a small waterfall. At the edge of the field, there was a wall of dirt trees and miles of dense woods.

The woods were full of wild plants but deer liked. At night, deer would gather for a sip of water and a meal. The boys didn't know that almost. What they did know was that black bears were sometimes spotted in the area. The oldest boy built a small fire. It was just big enough to keep.

Keep going



bears away.

When night came, there **paid**
saw no moon. A blanket of clouds
was
bit
hid all but a few stars. It **fell**
grew the night seem darker than it
ran **made**
let at home. They were grateful for **now**
took of fire.
was the

Suddenly, the boys saw five **caves**
pools of eyes shining in the
sets
dark. **Bears**
Stars fed the fire, watching the eyes **closely**
They **kindly**. Now and
loosely
then, a pair would **move**
pour, but mostly they just seemed to **dance**
read **race**
stand
still.

The oldest boy tried to **calm**
sweep the others. He said, "They're
wave
just **books**
deer settling down for the night." The **away**
trees **low** boys
other
nodded. Still, they were on **edge**
fire now and kept looking around.
paper

Keep going



Then of
so
the sky rumbled, making the boys jump. All
Had
The boys

tossed the last scraps of cups
stars
wood onto the fire. No one had a
be
for

plan for what they'd do if eyes
rain
sky put out the fire.

They waited and
for
to what felt like forever. The sky folded
growled
labeled

again, but the clouds were slowly blowing
flaming
thinning. More stars came

out. In the bookcase
campfire
darkness now was only one set of eyes
pants
wires. These

eyes were low to the clouds
ground
stairs. And they started to move closer.

Complete
Somewhere
Whatever the animal was, it made no mess
sound
town at all.

Two of the boys did
had
were packed flashlights and took them out.

Only
Too
While, they didn't work. They cried out, "A
It
We forgot to check

the batteries!" Thinking entirely
fairly
quickly, the oldest boy stood and spoke

Keep going



down
the
up

loudly and clearly.

He shouted, “We are
see
tell you! Scram! Scoot!”

He waved his arms
doors
eyes wildly as he shouted. The eyes

jolted
picked
stopped moving. The other boys joined in, hiding
shouting
writing and

waving their arms, too. The eyes
fire
tent moved away and then they

were close
gone
that . They came back farther away, halfway but
up
with a

tree. Whatever it was, it cost
fell
was watching them.

The boys got no branch
food
sleep that night. In the early light is
of
to

morning, they saw the tracks. They bit
had
were the footprints of a

cougar. The cat had most likely been hunting for deer.



Maze Adjusted Score

[illegible]