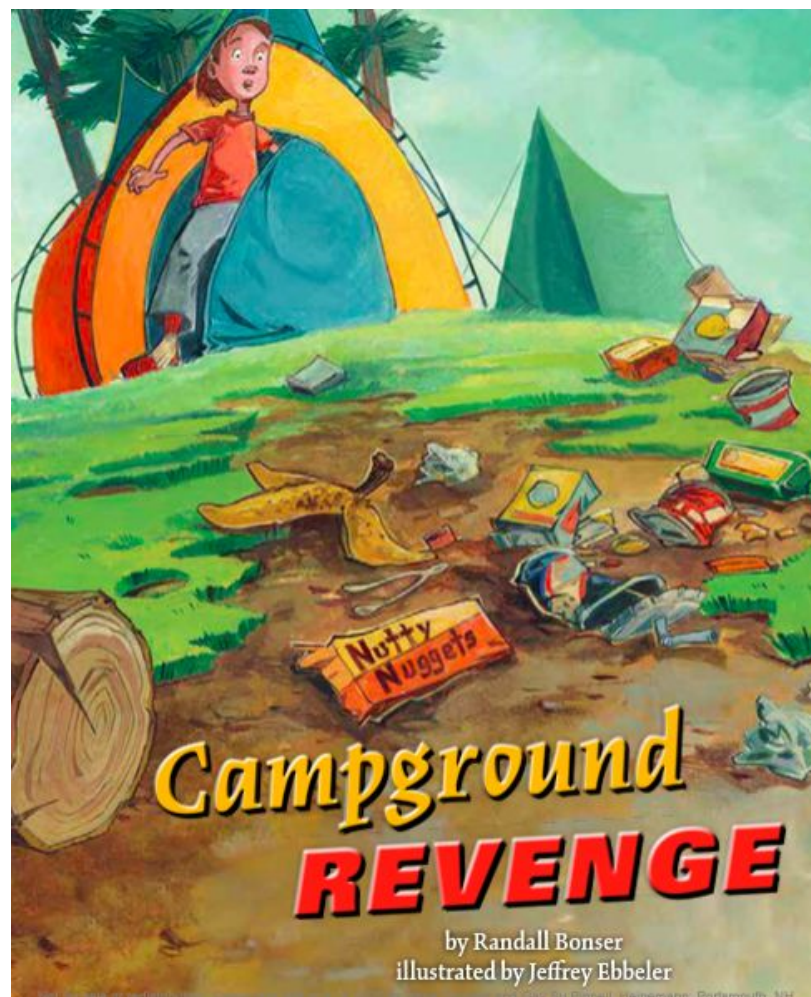


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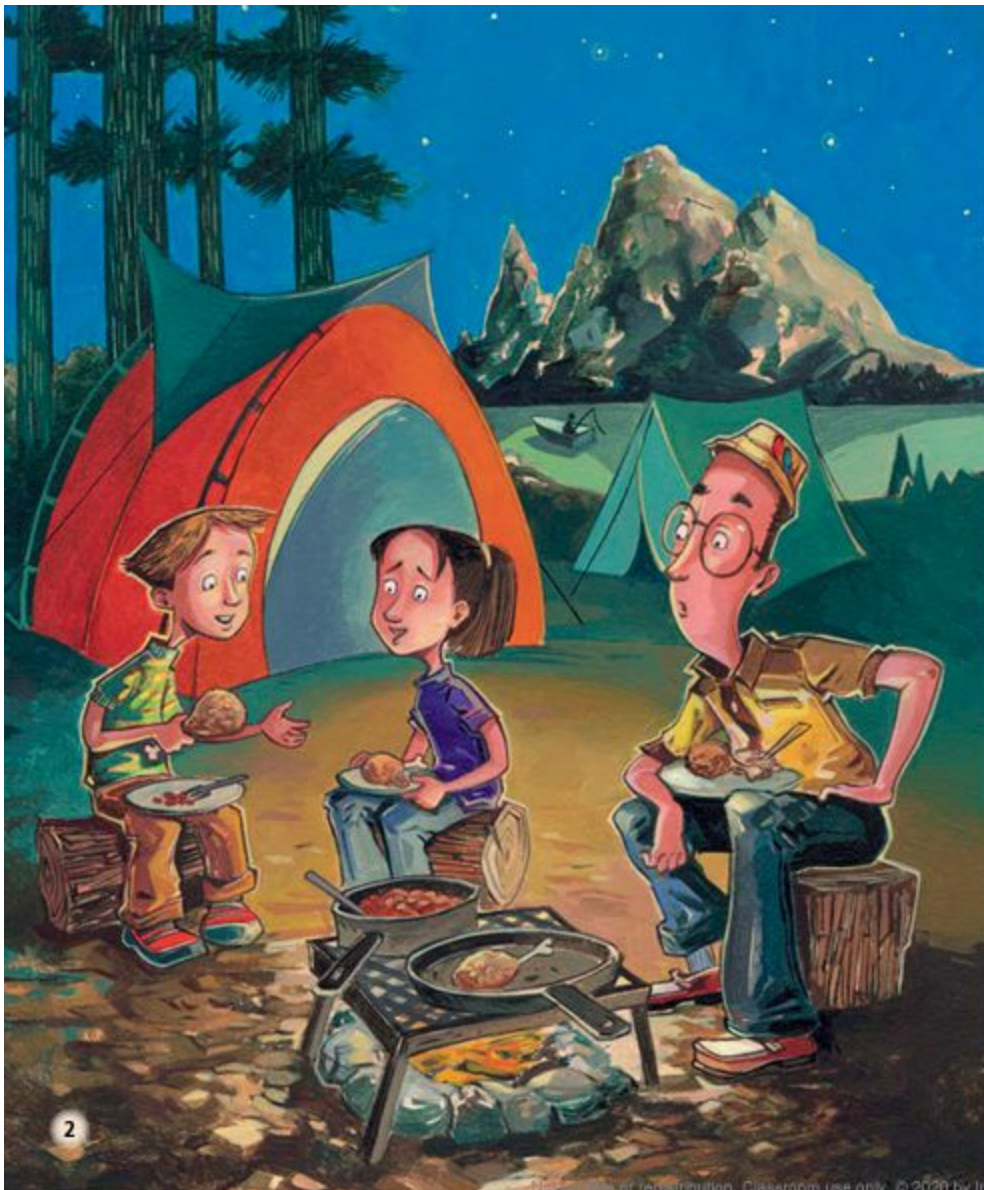
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Look at the cover of the book you are about to read. Good readers ask questions **before** they read. What question do you have?



Write your question here.



Camping! Monica just loved it. She even had her own little tent.

"Can I sleep in my tent tonight?" she asked her dad.

"Hey, there are lots of wild animals around here, you know," her brother Darrell said.

"So what?" said Monica.

"You might get scared in the middle of the night," Dad said. "Stay with us in the big tent for now."

Good readers ask questions **during** reading. What question do you have after reading this page?

The next morning, Monica lifted the tent flap and looked outside. Their campsite was a mess. Trash lay all over the ground! Monica stared at the empty cans, chicken bones, and banana peels.

She wondered who was to blame.



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A candy wrapper gave her a clue.
"Darrell!" she hissed. "Look at this mess!"
Her brother stuck his sleepy head outside
the tent.

"Yuck," he said.
Monica waved the candy wrapper at him.
"Nutty Nuggets are your favorite," she
said.

"You think *I* did this?" Darrell asked. "No
way. Why would I?"

"Quiet, you two." Dad sounded grumpy.



"Just pick it up," Darrell whispered.
"You're in charge of cleanup."
Monica glared at him.
"If you did it, I'll get you back," she said.
"You know I always get my revenge."

The next morning, the campsite was covered in trash again.

"Don't look at me!" Darrell said.

"Then it must be that dog with the campers down the hill," Monica declared. "I'm going down there this minute to tell them to keep their nasty dog on a leash!"

"No," said Darrell. "It can't be that dog. They packed up and left last night."

Monica picked up a messy ketchup bottle.

"Gross!" she squeaked and dropped it into a trash bag.

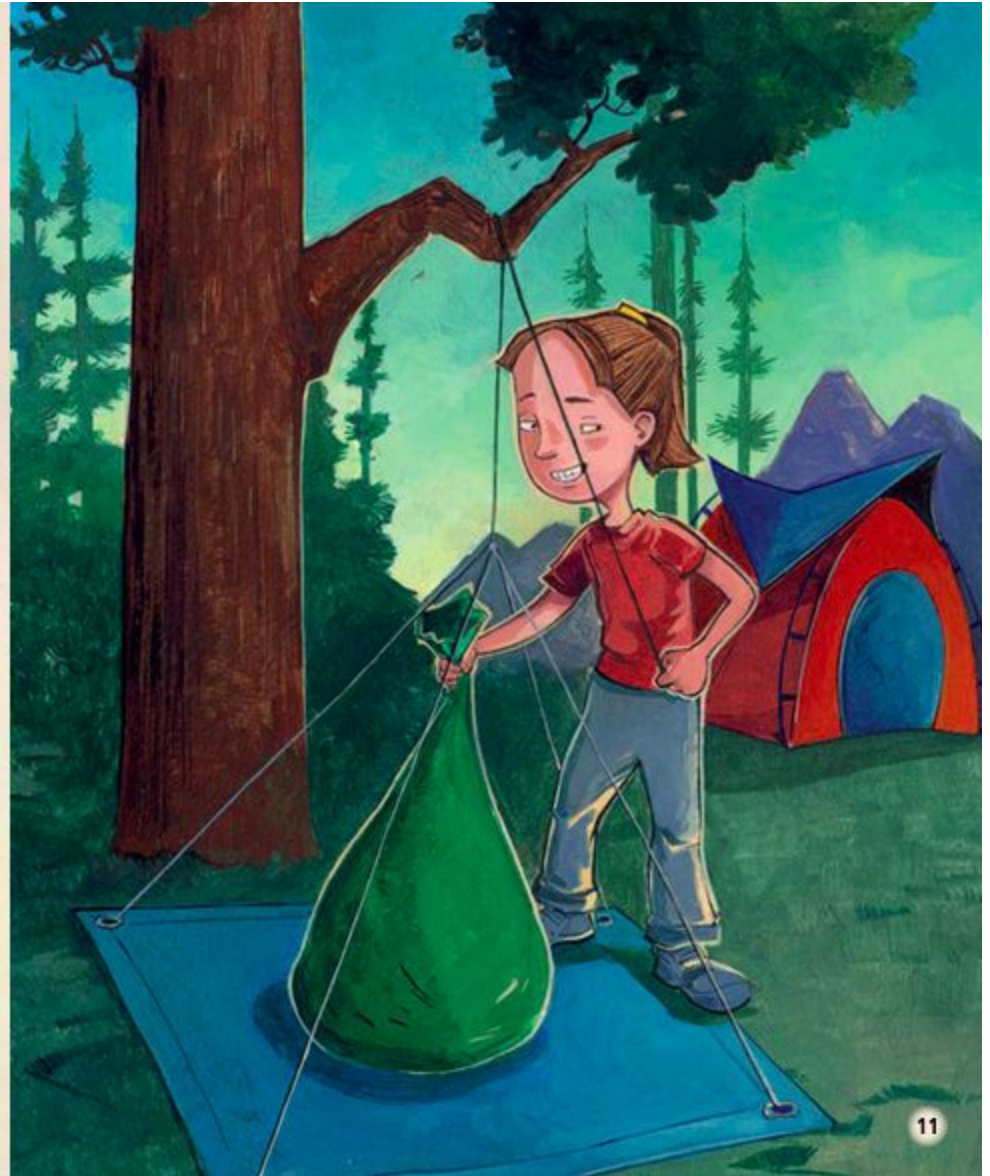
"It was probably a hungry raccoon," said Dad.

"Then I'm going to make that raccoon sorry!" Monica said.



Monica laid their blue tarp on the ground near a tree. Then she got some fishing line.

She tied a long piece of the fishing line to each corner of the tarp. She looped the lines over a tree branch. Then she put a bag of trash in the middle of the tarp.



That night, Monica got a flashlight and sat against a tree. She held the fishing lines in one hand, ready to pull.

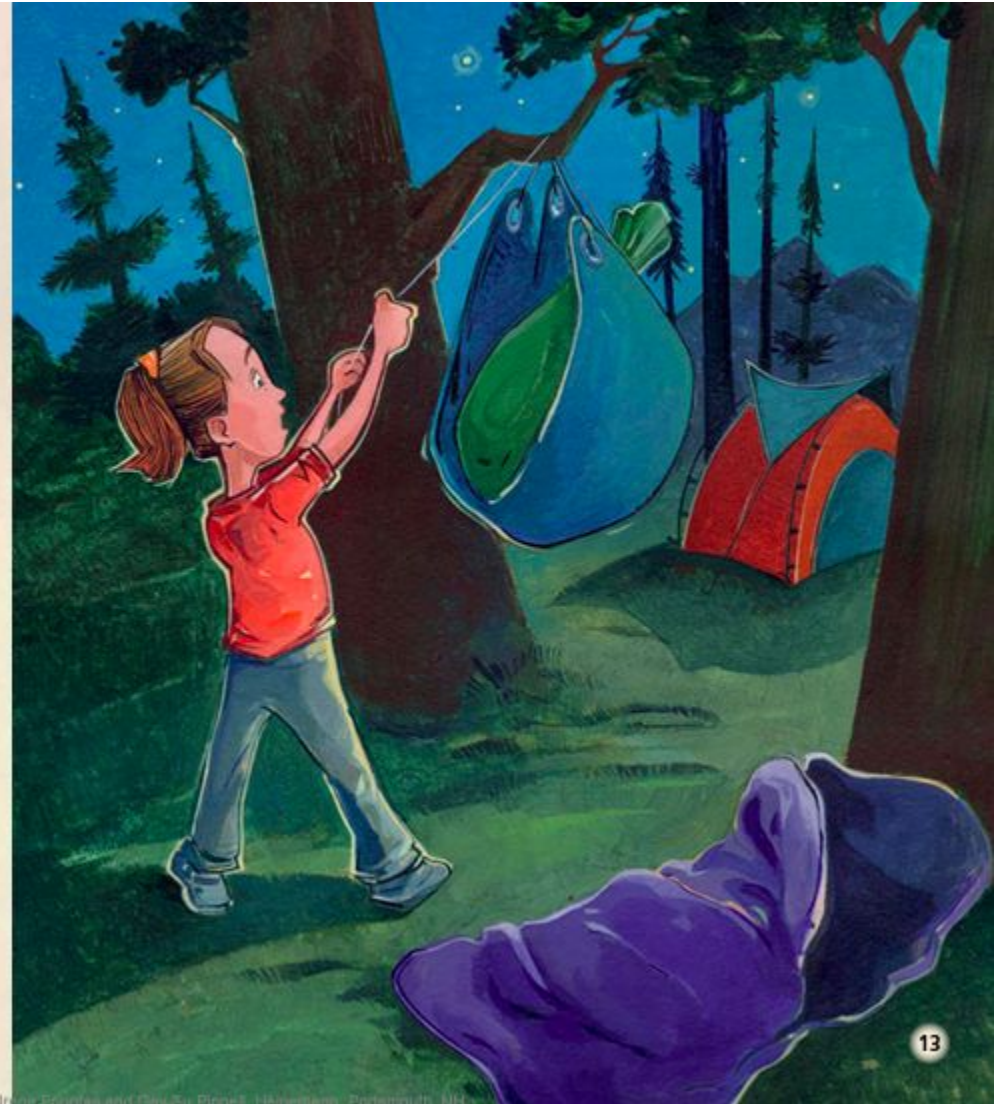
Crickets chirped.

The fire crackled. Monica fell asleep.

The sound of scratching woke her. Then a rip.

Monica jumped up in the moonlight. She grabbed the fishing line.

"Got you!" she shouted.



Write your question here.



Just then, a head poked out of the trash bag and looked at her.

Monica blinked.

The animal did not have a brown face with a black mask like a raccoon.

It had a black face with a white stripe down its nose. It had a long black and white tail, too.

Suddenly the skunk turned and stuck its tail straight up in the air.

"Yuck! What's that awful stink?" groaned Darrell.

"What happened?" Dad pinched his nose. Monica told him.

"So the **skunk** got revenge." Darrell laughed.

"I think you can sleep in your own tent tonight," Dad said.

"But what about the wild animals?" Monica asked.

"Don't worry," said Darrell. "The way you smell, no animal will come near you!"



Good readers ask questions **after** reading. What question do you have after reading this book?

Write your question here.

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