

The Scary Camping Trip by a grade one student

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The Scary Camping Trip is a journey circle
story pattern with a contest predator and
prey subplot. It was written from the lessons
in the book Sequence Stories by JoAnne
Moore.



The sun shone on the
enormous mountains.
The evergreen trees
swished in the wind. The
car zipped down the
highway taking the family



camping. Daddy set up the
tent and Tiare built
the campfire. The flames
sparkled and crackled.
The family roasted
marshmallows and hot dogs.

Rick saw the moon glow
and the stars sparkle.

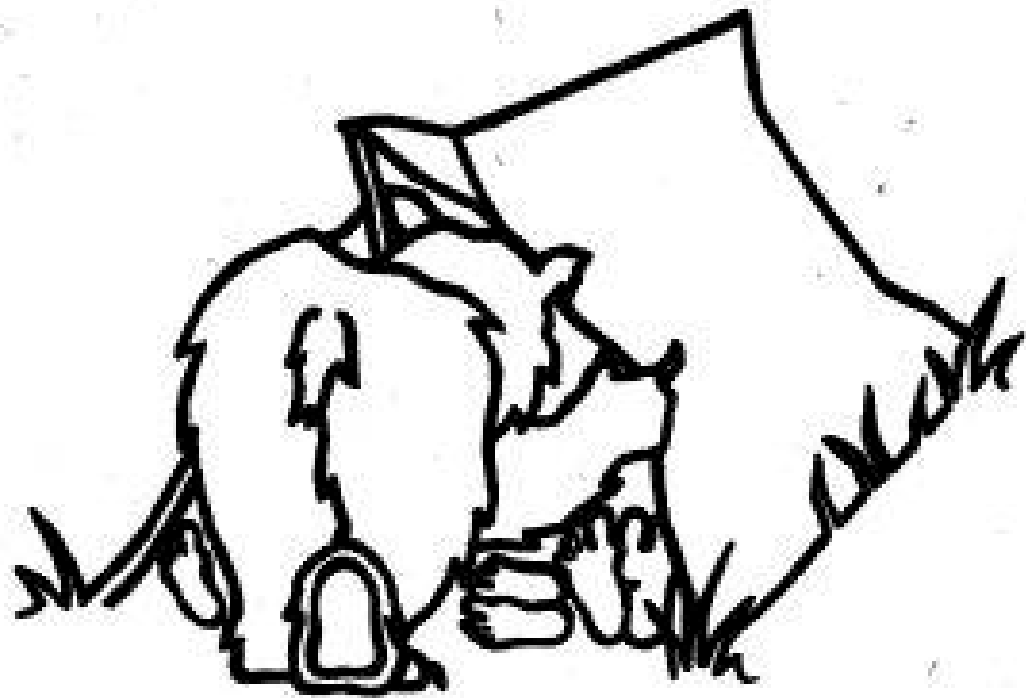
Mommy heard coyotes
howling and an owl hooting.

Lets go to bed. Mommy
whispered. They all

snuggled up in their
sleeping bags inside their

tent. At midnight, Liare
heard sniffing. Rick felt

something prickly tickle his
feet. Mommy saw two



glowing eyes! Aah! Wake up
daddy! There's a bear in our
tent! dadd's eyes bulged and
he shot up in the air. The
tent collapsed and the bear
tumbled away in to the

forest. Daddy, Mommy, Tiana
and Rick gathered everything
and tumbled into the car.
They drove all the way home!