

Adventure

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EXT. WOODS - DAY

Two men in early 1800s apparel are traveling through the forest. One is gathering berries and fruit and the other is mapping their travels.

LEWIS

The weather today has been particularly beautiful and look at all these berries.

CLARK

We should try to connect with a local tribal woman to see which are edible.

LEWIS

I'm sure they are fine.

Lewis tosses some of the berries in his mouth. Clark pointing to something in front of him.

CLARK

Look up there

LEWIS

Looks like we have found some shelter for tonight.

INT. CABIN - DAY

The men open the door and walk in, look around and get comfortable in the abandoned cabin.

CLARK

Hello? Anyone home?

LEWIS

Well if someone is coming back we should use the time we have here to go over what we have gathered and how far we have come.

CLARK

Fine, probably for the best.

Lewis and Clark sit down. Clark lays out the map and Lewis removes the fruit he gathered in his pouch.

CLARK

It appears that from our travels today we have made it closer to

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CLARK (cont'd)
Louisiana and should continue
following the Ohio River.

LEWIS
Excellent.

Lewis lounges and eats the fruit while Clark continues to
work on the map.

CLARK
(agitated)
Do you think you could find
something productive to do other
than loudly consuming food.

LEWIS
It's not my fault you can't take a
break-

RAWWWR

CLARK
Did you hear that?

LEWIS
Hear what?

CLAWING ON WOOD

LEWIS
(gulping)
Oh, that...

CLARK
See if there is anyway the beast
could come inside.

Clark and Lewis get down on their hands and knees and check
where the walls meet the floors to see if there is any space
where the animal could get inside.

LEWIS
I don't see any gaps in the wall,
we should be okay.

CLARK
We may have found this shelter at
just the right time.

The cat noises subside and are replaced with the voice of a
man yelling.

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MAN
(yelling)
Annie!

LEWIS
What do we do?

CLARK
We could end up right in the claws
of the animal if we run

MAN
Annie, come on!

LEWIS
(anxiously)
I think we have to go.

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Lewis and Clark leave the cabin and run through the woods towards the man's voice. As they run the Appalachian forest transforms into a backyard. As they cross the treeline the two grown men are transformed into two children. The once forest beast is now a dog trailing behind the two children.

MAN
Annie, Charlie's mom is here.

MOM
Come on Charlie, you have T-Ball
practice we have to get you to.

ANNIE
Bye Charlie.

CHARLIE
See ya Annie, I get to be Lewis
next time.

ANNIE
Deal.

Charlie gets into his mom's minivan. Annie and her father walk into their home. The backyard transforms, the cabin is her family's shed, the berries were fruit snacks and the map was construction paper with scribbles on it.

End.