

Forgotten At The Creek

John is a young teen and strong. He knows a little bit about nature but sometimes forgets about important key details. This is his story about his worst day in Peppers Creek.

John goes out for a treasure hunt and it is his first time at peppers creek even though he lives very close to the creek. He first finds old metal objects like screws or bolts and metal sheets at an old small house that was abandoned. 'Those would be worth nothing,' John said to himself while looking at them. But then he saw something shining very far away. He ran like a leopard to see what it was and it was golden nuggets. 'Yes it's my lucky day!' he yelled because of excitement. But then he looked back to see only bush all around but could not see an entrance.

He went back to the area with vines and trees but nothing reminded him of the river he tried to listen to but everything was blocked out from birds and wind swept trees and then he realised he was lost and forgotten at the creek. Trying to find the way out he runs into big group of magpies each one remembered his face and with each swoop they got closer and closer to his skull. right after dodging one after another he spots an old house that looked abandoned but all of the sudden one strikes his head and one more in the elbow he quickly closes the door

and then pitch silence. The rooms were dark but luckily he had a lighter. It took a while to lighter because of the darkness and that there was not much gas in it he walked into a corner sat the lighter down and started to quietly sob to himself. Then after sobbing he remembers that he has a first aid kit in his backpack to disinfect his wounds and bandages for the elbow and head.

Then he goes outside to find out it is getting dark and rainy he goes out to find a place to get help from someone he searches the past trails to where it leads and then at the trail that he was following he found a river. Then he remembered 2 weeks ago about surviving lost in a forest. He mostly forgot everything but remembered following a river because civilization is usually close to water like and villages farms.

He follows the river to find a farm that looks like it has people. In head he says 'listening to that was worth it after all.' First before he knocks he thinks if they will attack or kidnap him but knowing strength he knows he most likely would win. He knocked nervously and was greeted by a family and the dad said ' I am guessing you got lost somewhere and need help with directions.'

'Yes, how do you know?' confused and shyly said John.

' We get lots of lost strangers at our door just come and we will show you the map we have! reckon you are not so far from here. '

"Ok.," said John, feeling ready to go inside.

Right as he enters one of the kids said 'can we play with him?'"

The father said 'no but you can talk to him.'

'Ok.' said the kid in a sad voice.

'Here is the map we have here.' Said the father.

'What is that?" said one of the kids.

"Oh my head' said John.

'And the elbow,' said the other kid.

'Also that well, those were from a group of magpies,' explained John.

'Where are you from?' said the father.

'Oh., "Rockley is where I live.' said John.

'That should be 100 metres south west. Ok, do you want me to call your family?' the father asked.

'No they won't respond to random numbers.' said John

'Ok then I will drive you home.' said the father.

'Sure.' said John.

They hopped into the pickup truck and went to Rockley to find John's house. When they got there then John entered the house. His mum was very worried and said 'Sweetie where were you? I was so scared! I thought you got lost. What happened to you?"

Then John tells her the story. John's mum tells him to never get too deep into a forest. John learns a lesson but never will but will never forget that day.