

CAMP CHAOS!

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Anna couldn't believe her luck when Nick invited her and her friends to go camping. He had this special spot all picked out next to a creek behind his Auntie Julie's house. When the parents said OK all the kids started planning.

"It'll be excellent, I can't wait," said Anna.

"Yeah, it's a great spot," said Nick.

"We're going to walk through the bush and carry all our stuff." Anna went shopping and bought a new sleeping bag.

Nick's Auntie Julie was really nice. She gave the kids a new torch to take along when they left her place. As they were walking through the bush, Nick brought out the digital camera he'd just got for his birthday.

"This is great," said Nick. "I can use my new camera."

"Yeah and we can email the photos to show everyone else", said Anna.

"Cool idea," the other kids all cheered.

When they got there everyone agreed it was a great spot to camp.

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You couldn't see any houses anywhere, just trees and the noisy creek which was running fast.

"Hey, there's a tree that's all hollow at the bottom," yelled Sam, one of the other kids.

"It's like we're miles away from civilisation," thought Anna.

Soon it started to get dark so they got out the new torch.

"We can stay up and tell ghost stories," suggested Sam. He tried to switch the torch on but it wouldn't stay on.

"Ah great!" said Nick. "We've got no light." No way were they going to tell ghost stories now!

Suddenly the sky lit up and they heard a huge crash of thunder. Within minutes a storm hit and rain started pelting down. It was chaos! They had to gather up all their stuff so it wouldn't get wet.

"Quick, we can put all the food in that hollow tree," yelled Nick. He was still coming up with great ideas even under pressure.

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Within minutes they were all huddled in their tents.

"What if our tent leaks?" shouted Sam.

"It shouldn't," Nick answered. "Just be careful not to touch the walls, OK?" No one could hear Nick because of the thunder.

Anna was already in her pyjamas and about to jump into her sleeping bag. She couldn't believe it when it ripped as she tried to zip it up!

"Oh no, my new sleeping bag just ripped!" she shrieked.

"Don't panic," said Katie. "At least we're dry in here out of the rain."

"Yeah, but this sleeping bag is meant to be heavy duty and last for years. It's not fair!" said Anna.

It was a long, wet, uncomfortable night! The noise of the thunder, the rain and the creek was so loud Katie couldn't even hear the music on her personal music player.

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By morning the rain had stopped but most of the tents were sopping wet because sleeping bags and other things had been touching the tent walls.

"At least our food for breakfast will be dry," said Sam as he crawled out of the tent.

"It worked. All our food is still dry," he said with relief.

"Let's eat," they all shivered, looking at their wet tents and all the mud.

"This is pretty disastrous," said Nick. "I've got to get a photo of this." He got out his camera and backed down toward the creek to take the photo.

"Nick!" they all shouted, but it was too late. He and the camera fell into the creek and both were drenched.

"Oh no, there goes my camera," muttered Nick as all the other kids helped him out of the creek. They all agreed that it had all turned out to be **Camp Chaos!**

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What went wrong with the items the children took on the camping trip?

Tent



Camera



Sleeping Bag



Torch



Make sure tent is packed away dry.

Tent is water tight in light showers.

Tent may leak if contact is made with the tent's inside surface during showers.



Super DigiCam

- Handle with care
- Not to be used underwater
- Always check battery levels



Heavy Duty Sleeping Bag

100% Cotton

Dry Clean Only

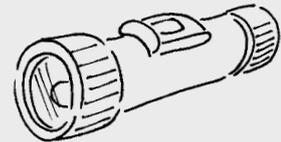
Made In Australia



HANDITORCH

Free long-life batteries

Handy on-off switch



Do they have a right to take the item back to the shop?

YES or NO

WHY?

Tent

Camera

Sleeping Bag

Torch