



Unit 3

The Sighting

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1. What did kids hear when they were at the corner of the barn?

There's a Bigfoot sighting on this mountain.

If it wasn't Bigfoot(林中野人), it was something just as big. It broke trees in half like they were nothing. it was the scream that got to me. It was the most inhuman thing I've ever heard.



2. How did the kids feel?

excited; curious; interested

- ...the topic captured their attention
- Eddie and Cathie looked at each other, their eyes wide.
- Eddie couldn't contain his excitement.
- That description caused Eddie's eyes to grow even larger, not with fear but with interest.
- "Let's go see for ourselves," he said.

3. What did the kids do later?

They went to discover the bigfoot themselves.



4. What did they hear and see when they arrived at the dam?

What they heard:

- a loud crack; a branch breaking;
- sound: a howl, a growl, a moan, a scream all wrapped into one

What they saw:

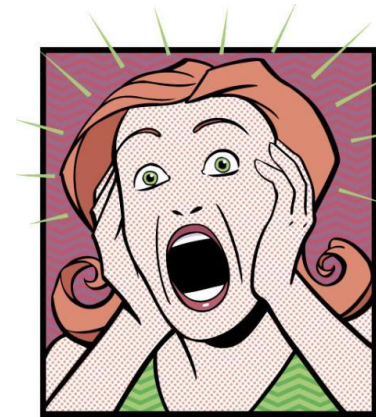
- barely make out a large, dark shape
- The creature started crashing through the trees right toward them.



5. How did they feel at that moment?

They were frightened.

- **The kids froze in horror.**
- **Marie's voice was shrill.**
- **Eddie felt a lump in his throat.**
- **The scream made him jump straight into the air.**
- **“Run!” Eddie yelled.**



读划线关键词语

人物	dad
事物	trees, bigfoot, dam, adventure
动作行为	scream, laugh, voice, crash
描述性词语	fear

Tips: 不改变所给词的词性和在句中的语意

- 动词可以变换时态或非谓语动词-ing/done
- 名词可以改变单复数, 不能用所有格 's

读段首句

Paragraph 1: “Run!” Eddie yelled.

- 📍 What may Eddie see?
- 📍 How would they feel?
- 📍 What would the kids do?
- 📍 Did they escape from the danger?

action,
facial expressions;
words ...

Paragraph 2: When they reached their **driveway** they saw Mr. King who came to deliver corn **was talking to** Dad.

- 📍 What were they talking about?
- 📍 What might the kids do?
- 📍 What might the creature be?

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Possible Version

Para.1: “Run!” Eddie yelled. Cathie was running as fast as she could down the road. Eddie soon caught up with her. Then he suddenly remembered Marie. They stopped and turned. Marie was nearly paralyzed with fear as she stumbled down the road toward them, waving her arms wildly. Though frightened, Cathie and Eddie had to go back. Luckily, the noises were fading away as Cathie and Eddie ran back. Each one grabbed an arm and practically dragged Marie down the road. When there was no sign of pursuit they slowed down, each convinced that they had met Bigfoot.

Para 2: When they reached their driveway they saw Mr. King who came to deliver corn was talking to Dad.

The kids tried to slip into the house unnoticed, but Dad motioned for them to come over and asked whether they were walking up by the dam. They looked at each other and all shook their heads. “My prize pig broke out of the barn two days ago, and I still can’t find it” Mr. King said in a worried voice. Hearing that, Dad laughed. “Maybe you should go see Fred McAfree. Something tells me he saw your pig.” Then he glanced toward the kids as though he knew what had happened.

Para.1: “Run!” Eddie yelled. On hearing that, they all began to run in no time. However, the trees and bushes got in the way, making it difficult for them to pass smoothly. All of a sudden Marie fell down and got her knees injured. A flood of fear welled up in Eddie’s heart, but he stopped and turned, rushing back to pull her up. “Come on, I’ll not leave you alone”. He managed to calm down though he felt his voice shivering. Noticing the creature was still approaching, he felt his heart sink as if thrown into a sea filled with despair. Soon, knowing that he was the only boy whom his sisters could turn to, Eddie gathered all his strength and led them back to the farm.

Para.2: When they reached their driveway they saw Mr. King who came to deliver corn was talking to Dad. They were talking about a missing cow from King's farm. Seeing the kids' red faces, Dad asked, "Are you walking up to the dam for Bigfoot?" They all nodded slowly and was too frightened to tell any more about their exciting adventure. After knowing it was a cow, they all burst into laughter. Anyway, the sisters both appreciated Eddie's courage and bravery, which made him feel pride flooding through his veins. This experience would last long reminding him of the importance of responsibility and the priceless tastes of growth.

(By 赵清桦 Class 2)

Para.1: “Run!” Eddie yelled. The kids were seized with panic and ran unsteadily towards the direction they had come, their hands clinging to each other’s clothes tightly. The consistent sounds of trees as if being scratched filled their heart with fear. “Eddie, I want to go home!” Cathie’s voice was thick with terror. Bigfoot would kill us!” Eddie didn’t reply, just holding Cathie more firmly. The scream behind them seemed weaker, but no one thought they should stop. Running was their instinct and they were too frightened to leak a word of complaint, which may catch the creature’s attention. The way back home seemed so long that their legs were too heavy. Shivering with nerves, the kids prayed again and again.

Para.2: When they reached their driveway they saw Mr. King who came to deliver corn was talking to Dad. They rushed at full speed straight into their Dad's arms. Their fear and regret finally burst out. "What's going on?" Mr. King asked in a caring voice. "Bigfoot! It's Bigfoot!" Cathie stammered. It was obvious that she wasn't recovering. The two adults were shocked, but before long they got it. "Well," Dad still didn't believe its existence, but he was willing to hide his true feelings. "That has gone! Don't worry now..." In the end of the day, Eddie swore, "I won't take any adventures! Never!" (By 李晨洁 Class 8)