

Chapter 4



Annie showed the article to Dr. Day after school.
"I've already read that article," said Dr. Day. "I'm worried.
The rangers are very busy. They work hard, but people
still litter."

Ted read aloud, "The ranger said, 'Please don't feed the animals.'"



"I'm confused. Why shouldn't we feed the animals?" asked Annie.
"Because when animals start to like our food, they want more. Then they come
to town looking for more food and get hurt by cars. Sometimes they eat
paper or plastic out of the garbage and get sick," answered Dr. Day.



"I have an idea. Let's go camping! Maybe we'll catch
the litterbug," said Ted.
Dr. Day smiled and said, "We can leave this evening!"



aloud



get hurt



litterbug

They left at 5:00 P.M.



"You can't come with us, Digger. Pets aren't allowed in the state park," said Annie.

Ms. Day gave them a cooler. "I've made some sandwiches for tonight. There's food for tomorrow, too," she said.



"This is exciting!" said Annie.

"I'm excited, too," said Dr. Day.

"Are we there yet?" asked Ted. "I'm bored."

"It isn't far, Ted," said Dr. Day.



cooler



far

At 5:30 P.M., they arrived at the park.



"Welcome, folks!" said the ranger. "Have you ever been camping?"

"Yes, we have," said Dr. Day. "Where should we camp?"

"Turn right at the sign for Birch Lake. You can camp by the lake," said the ranger.

Dr. Day, Annie, and Ted said thank you and drove into the park.



They set up the campsite. After dinner, they went to bed.



set up



campsite

In the morning, Annie woke up early. "It's so peaceful," she thought.



Suddenly, Dr. Day ran to Ted and Annie. "Wake up, kids!" he shouted. "Look at this!"

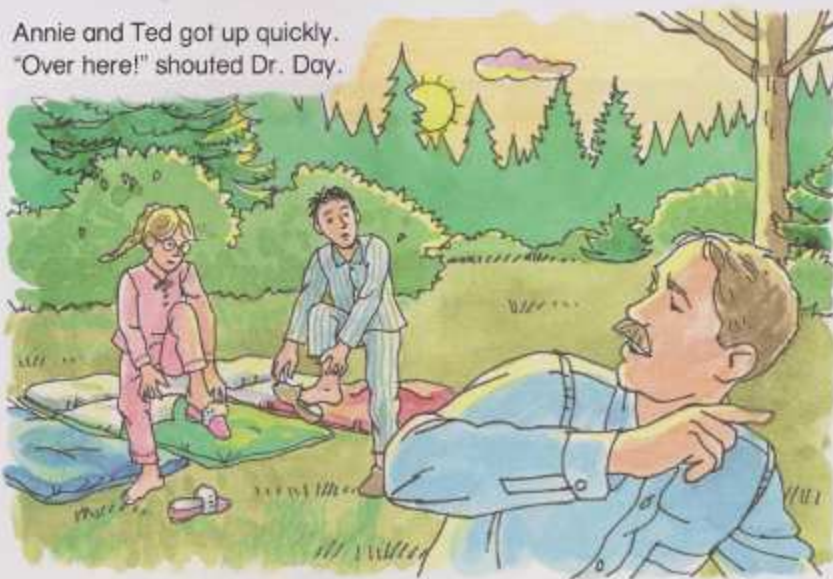


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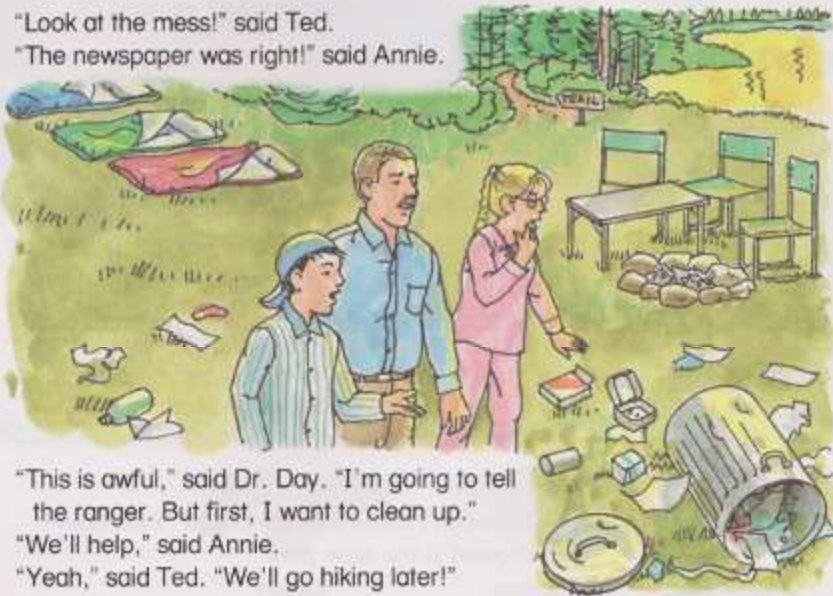


peaceful

Annie and Ted got up quickly. "Over here!" shouted Dr. Day.



"Look at the mess!" said Ted. "The newspaper was right!" said Annie.



"This is awful," said Dr. Day. "I'm going to tell the ranger. But first, I want to clean up."
"We'll help," said Annie.
"Yeah," said Ted. "We'll go hiking later!"



Review 4

Who said it? Match.



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