

Harry, Jack and the Fire

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It was a fine sunny afternoon. Jack went over to Harry's house to play. After playing video games and board games, they decided to go to the forest near Harry's house.

After walking for several minutes, they decided to slow down and have a break. Jack was about to take out his snacks from his backpack when he smelt something burning. "I smell something burning! Something's on fire!" The boys decided to follow the smell and walked deep into the forest. Soon, they saw something going on in the distance and heard the sound of crackling fire. The boys tried to hold their breath and walk towards the blazing fire. They felt hotter as they approached the fire. Finally, the boys stopped. The smell was almost unbearable. The smoke made their eyes watery and they had to wipe their eyes several times. "What are we going to do?" Jack gasped, scared. "We have to go back and tell Mum!" shouted Harry, panicking. "But it's so far away!"

The boys ran through the forest as fast as they could. Sweat trickled down Jack's forehead but he didn't care. Soon, they saw a small cabin ahead and decided to approach it.

They knocked on the door and a young lady answered. "What's going on?" she asked and the boys told her everything. "Let's call the fire fighters," the lady suggested. "I'm sure they can handle it." So, the boys used the lady's phone and called the emergency services.

The boys and the lady ran back into the forest to check on the fire. But when they arrived, they knew that they were too late: The fire has spread across the forest. It was burning down. They heard the sound of a fire truck: The firefighters had arrived. Everything was ready in no time.

They were just about to use the hose to put out the fire when one of the firemen twisted his ankle and fell to the ground. "You have to help me put out the fire, kid!" he shouted, pointing at Jack. "There's no other way! The hose is too heavy for the remaining firefighters!" Jack had no choice but to help the firemen put out the fire as Harry rescued the animals. After an hour, Jack put down the hose and everyone cheered.

The next day, the boys were on the news. Everyone recognized them and they went viral on social media. Jack even received an award for helping the firefighters! It felt like a dream. The boys were proud of themselves.

