

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid



Predict YOUR

Answer these questions, then check back when you're an adult to see how you did!

WHEN I'M THIRTY YEARS OLD



I will live _____ kilometres from my current home.

I will be: MARRIED SINGLE

I will have _____ kids and a
named _____.



I will work as a _____ and make
_____ dollars a year.



I will live in a _____
on a _____.

I will take a _____
to work every day.



future



I will be _____ metres _____ centimetres tall.

I will have the same basic haircut
I have now. TRUE FALSE



I will have the same best friend I have right
now. TRUE FALSE

I will be in really
excellent shape.
TRUE FALSE



I will listen to the same kind of music I listen to
now. TRUE FALSE

I will have visited _____ different countries.



The thing that will change the most about me
between now and then will be: _____



Close your eyes and ask a friend to pick one workbook in the class for you. Read the predictions and guess whose workbook it is. Explain why.

Camping Sucks

1 This year Dad said, "Let's go camping, it's cheap." Mum didn't seem that keen, but I've never been camping before, so I was looking forward to it.

5 Dad and I went to the camping shop to buy a few essential items like:

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| 1. | Tent |
| 2. | Sleeping bags |
| 3. | Cooking stuff |
| 4. | Fishing rods |
| 5. | TV |
| 6. | Computer |

"We won't need much," he said.



10 But the camping shop had some cool stuff and Dad got carried away. He spent a LOT of money and made me promise not to tell Mum.

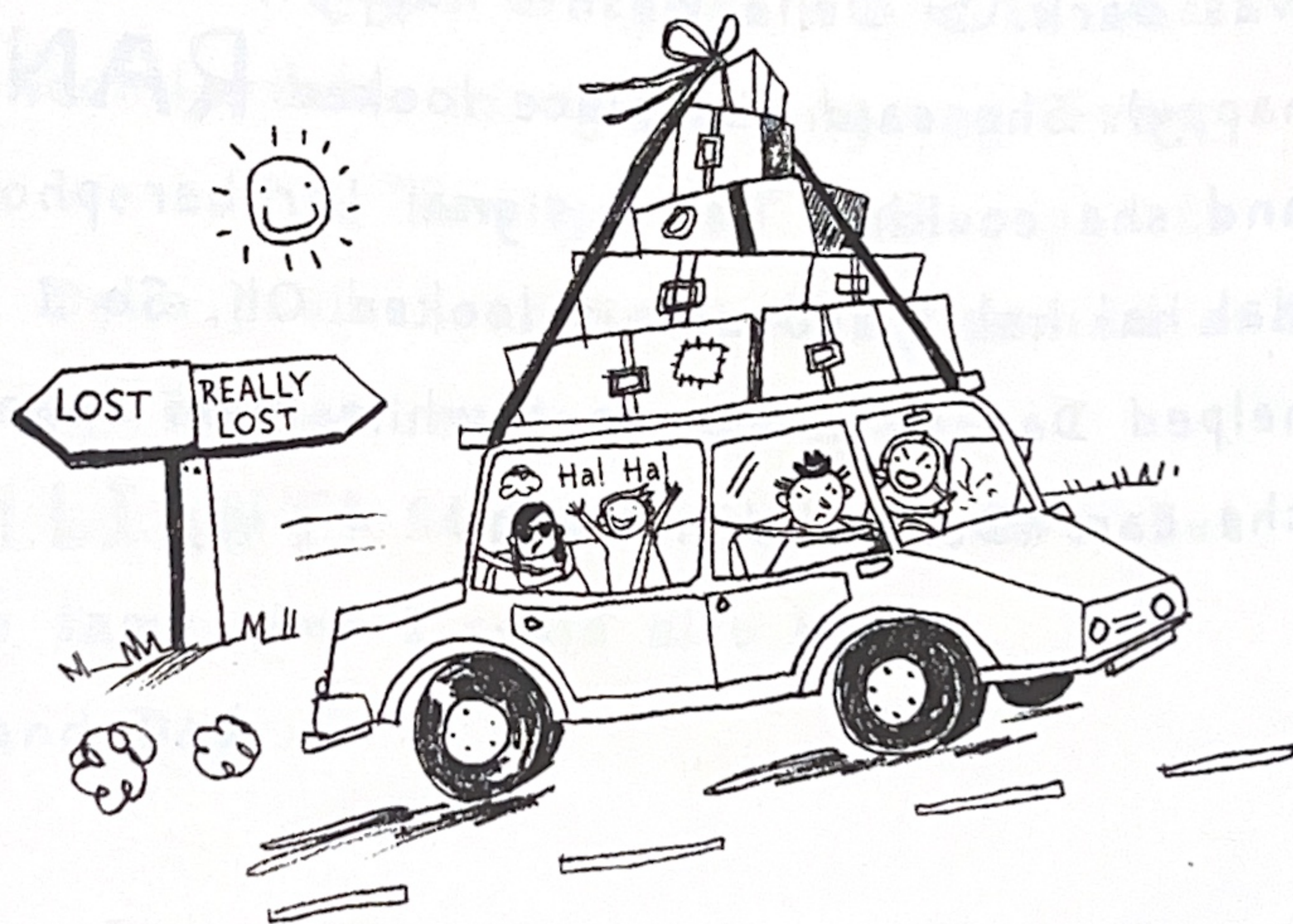
"We could have stayed in a nice hotel, it would have been cheaper," Dad said.

15 "Not the same as sleeping under the stars and waking up in the fresh air!" said the man in the shop as he took Dad's money.




On top of everything Dad bought ... Mum packed a whole lot more. The car was stuffed. My sister, Delia, wasn't happy about coming with us. She's not allowed to stay in the house on her own any more, because she had a **WILD** party the last time Mum and Dad went away. (I stayed next door with Derek. His parents got woken up and weren't happy either.)

We set off, and for a while the holiday was going well. Then we took a wrong turning and got lost.



30 **M**um blamed Dad for not listening to her properly. Dad blamed Mum for not reading the map the right way. They both blamed each other.



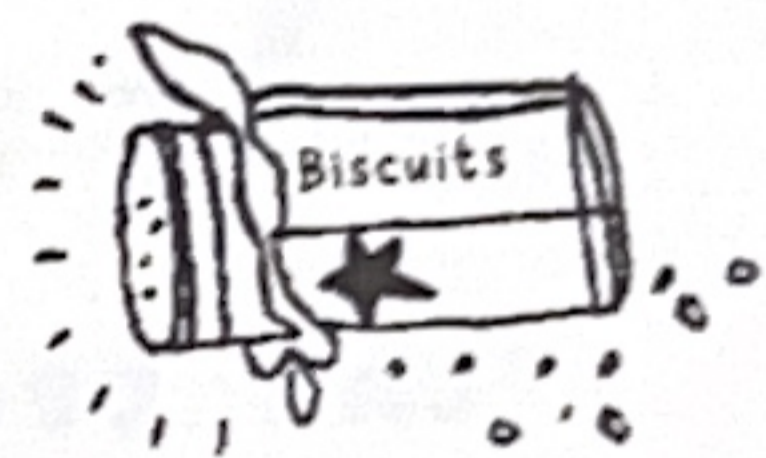
35 It was only when the car got a flat tyre  that they stopped arguing. They phoned the **Car Rescue Service**, who eventually turned up.

40 It took **AGES** to fix the tyre and we didn't make it to the campsite until it was dark. ☾ Delia wasn't happy (Delia's never happy). She said the place looked **RANK** and she couldn't get a signal for her phone. Ha! ha! ha! I thought it looked OK. So I helped Dad with the tent while Mum unpacked the car. (Delia did nothing.)

45 **T**he tent was tricky to put up, but we did the best we could. ☾ *



It was a bit late to eat. Dad said, "I'll cook a big breakfast in the morning." But my stomach kept **rumbling** and I couldn't get to sleep. ☹️ ☹️ Then I remembered the secret stash of biscuits in my bag. So I grabbed them and ate them all! ⁶⁰⁰⁰⁰Crumbs got everywhere and it was very uncomfortable in my sleeping bag. Even



55 though we had a "family tent" with separate rooms, Delia could hear me shifting around and fidgeting. It was really annoying her.

BRILLIANT! So I did it some more. But at the same time I could also hear

60 Mum and Dad ...

SNoring

and that



was keeping me awake too. The noise was awful.

It seemed to be getting louder and **LOUDER**.

It was almost like thunder, deep and rumbly.

Then I realized it sounded like thunder ...

because it was thunder. Which was getting

closer. There was lightning, too, and

really heavy rain that was right

above our tent. The storm was

HUGE and it didn't take long for

the tent to blow away.



Everyone had to run to the car for

cover. The storm lasted all night long and

everything we had got wet and muddy.

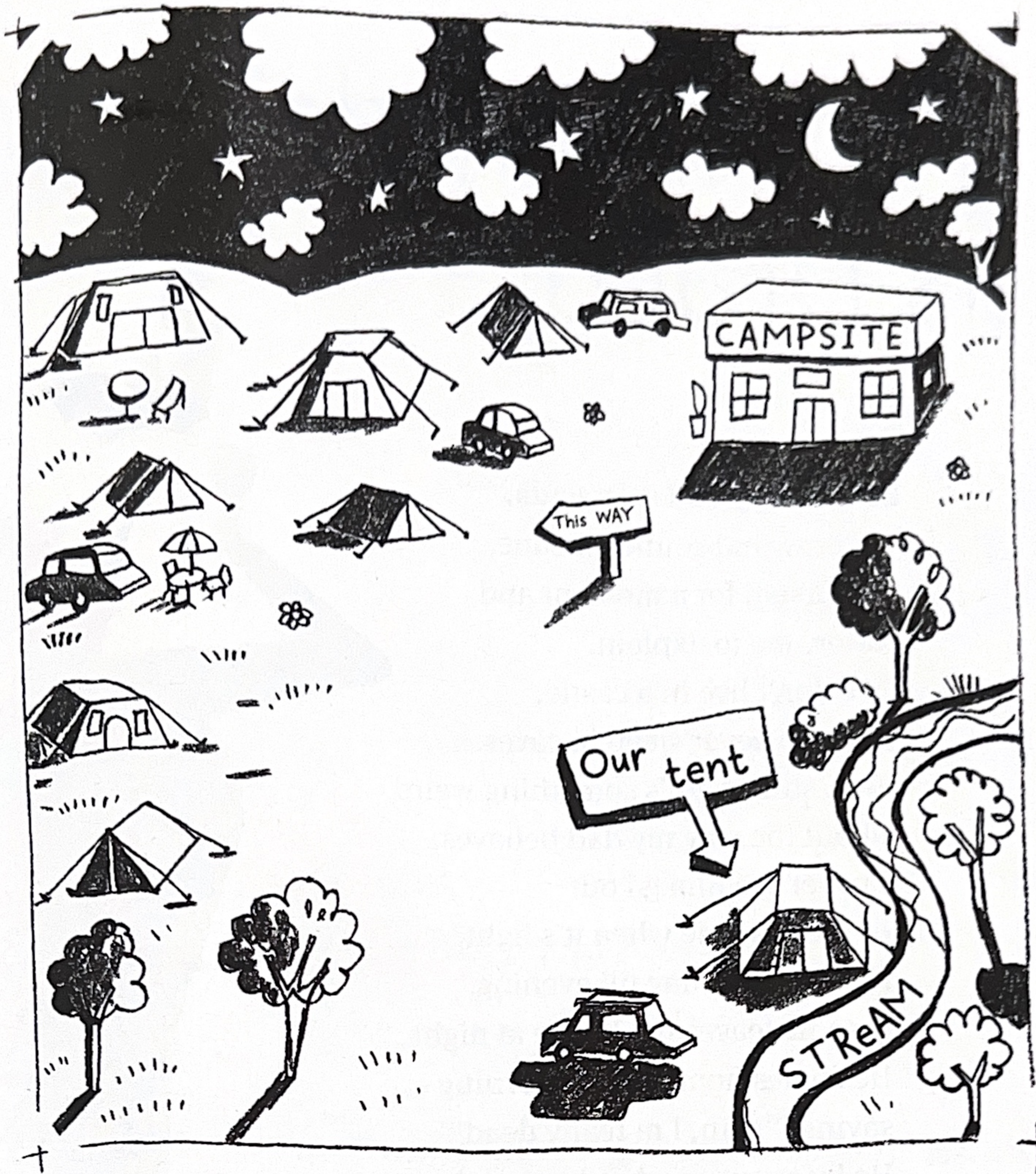
Dad had pitched the tent **RIGHT NEXT TO A**

STREAM! Which flooded and all our stuff got

soaked.

Nobody slept at all. It was miserable.





Spot the problem...