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In the small town of Boston, Canada in 1946 there was big forest but mostly roads and buildings. I was looking for a place where I could write about the beautiful landscape. I walked to my friends house to see if he knew where there was such wonderful landscape. He told me I could go and travel to Michigan and it was 500 miles away. I walked to my house and grabbed everything I owned and my map. I would rather go on foot to this land so I could have the most wonderful journey.

I started on foot through the deep green forest south. I could see some spiders which I was going to draw for my book of animals. When I finished my drawing, I could smell burning wood from a wood stove. I could hear my feet crunch against sticks.

It was getting close to night so I collected some sticks and rocks and made a fire pit, I had flint and a rock so I struck them both together but nothing happened. It took a few times to get a spark, what felt like hours was over, I had finally made a fire.

I had some corn bread, bread, jerky, and cheese. I made a small sandwich and set my fur on the ground, but couldn't fall asleep. I could hear wolves and coyotes in the distance. They sounded like screaming adults.

When morning came I walked farther and farther south. I looked for a river so I could have water. I heard the sound of a small river and walked towards it. I saw some fish so I grabbed a spear from my bag and threw it at one of them. The fish had a pinkish color at the bottom with gray spots and green. I scooped out a big jug of water and boiled it to make sure there was no bacteria in it.

I walked on and I could see I was entering a big town because I could hear the loud cars honk and I could see buildings above the trees. When I walked into the town I saw a bunch of shops but one in particular. That had a lot of supplies and I walked inside and bought more supplies for my long journey.

Then I walked out of town for about 8 hours. I could see there was a big ocean or lake in front of me. I noticed there was a small boat that took you across. I waited a few hours for it to come. Then I paid 10 cents for the boat ride. As we were heading towards the other side I could see the paddles smack against the water. I saw the most gorgeous fish in my life; It had more colors than I had ever seen. I placed my hand against the water, it was so cool and shiny. It took us about three hours before we could see the ridge on the other side.

I had finally arrived in Michigan. I had no idea where to put my home. I was so happy. I could see animals like bunny's, bears, and a wolverine. I could also see sunflowers and roses . I knew I was home. I walked to a town called Owosso and wondered about that place. I had to walk about 300 miles to Owosso but it was worth it. I found an open place by a river in front of many animals and beautiful fish. I could smell the fresh air and could hear birds chirping. It was like I was in a fairy tale. I decided to built my castle by the river for my writing. It took me many days to build ,but on the 30th day I finished. It was like a small castle. I set my supplies down and made it my home sweet home. Through my window I could see a red bird that looked like a masterpiece from heaven, so I drew a picture and put it by all of my other animals

I started a book about my journeys and about the beauty of the world and its animals and nature. I heard a pound on my front door and a scratch. When I walked down the stairs I could see the brown fur of a brown bear. I could hear the deep growl of the bear, so I ran up stairs out my window, and had a big fall from slipping on one of the rocks on the outside of the castle. I think I might of sprained my ankle but I was fighting. I saw the small tail of the bear, and I started to run but fell over a rock. It was night so it was hard to see and my ankle hurt even worse. The bear was running full force at me, but instead it just stopped and walked off into the deep forest.

I heard a wolf howl in the night sky. I finally was able to get up and walk to my own small castle. I saw glowing eyes as I was heading back. I started to panic and sweat like crazy. As I limped to my door the wolf was leaping for me, but another figure jumped and stopped the wolf. It was Like a wild dog may have saved me from this

almost horrible attack. I opened the door for the dog. The dog had many scars and open wounds. I grabbed some of my supplies and patched him up. I new then what I was going to write about this incredible dog. I named him Spot because all of his colorful spots such as brown, black, white, and gray. He had the most beautiful fur coat like a shiny diamond.

I wrote a story about all of our adventures we had through the years. One day when I traveled to India, I was in the` jungle. Suddenly a snake bit my dog. As I watched my brave little dog whimper and cry. I too got bit. We both will always have our most wonderful memories in our hearts. I could still see the snake laying for its next prey. I could hear the leaves moving and monkeys swinging from tree to tree. I could see the light but I didn't want to. I remembered I had a snake bit kit so I tried and tried with all the energy I had. I first put the needle in my dog and then . It hurt a little, but I knew I had to do it. I thought this was my last breath, but the light disappeared. I knew I was alive along with my dog but my vision was very blurry and everything was greenish.

I ran to my shelter as fast as I could. I rested for a few hours. I knew I had to travel back home from this jungle before anything else happened, I packed my shelter in my bag. I gave my dog some food and a treat. As we walked on I could see a black panther, tiger, and another snake so I walked very stealthy. I stepped on so many sticks I didn't even remember I was stepping on them. I could smell ocean water. I hurried up on the beach and made a raft. So I pushed it out and my dog jumped in. I headed back to my castle. I found a wife in my old town. I hurried back. In 7 days I was finally home. I could see the castle shine like a diamond. I was proud of what I accomplished. Me

and my wife had five kids three girls and two boys. I encouraged my kids to have their own adventures with a dog.