

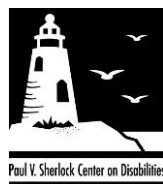
Hatchet

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Hatchet

Main Character

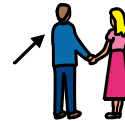


Brian Robeson

Other Characters:



Brian's Mother



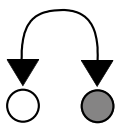
"The Secret" boyfriend



Brian's Father



Pilot: Jake



or Jim

Chapters

1 - 4



Brian Robeson

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is

13

13



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years

old.



Brian

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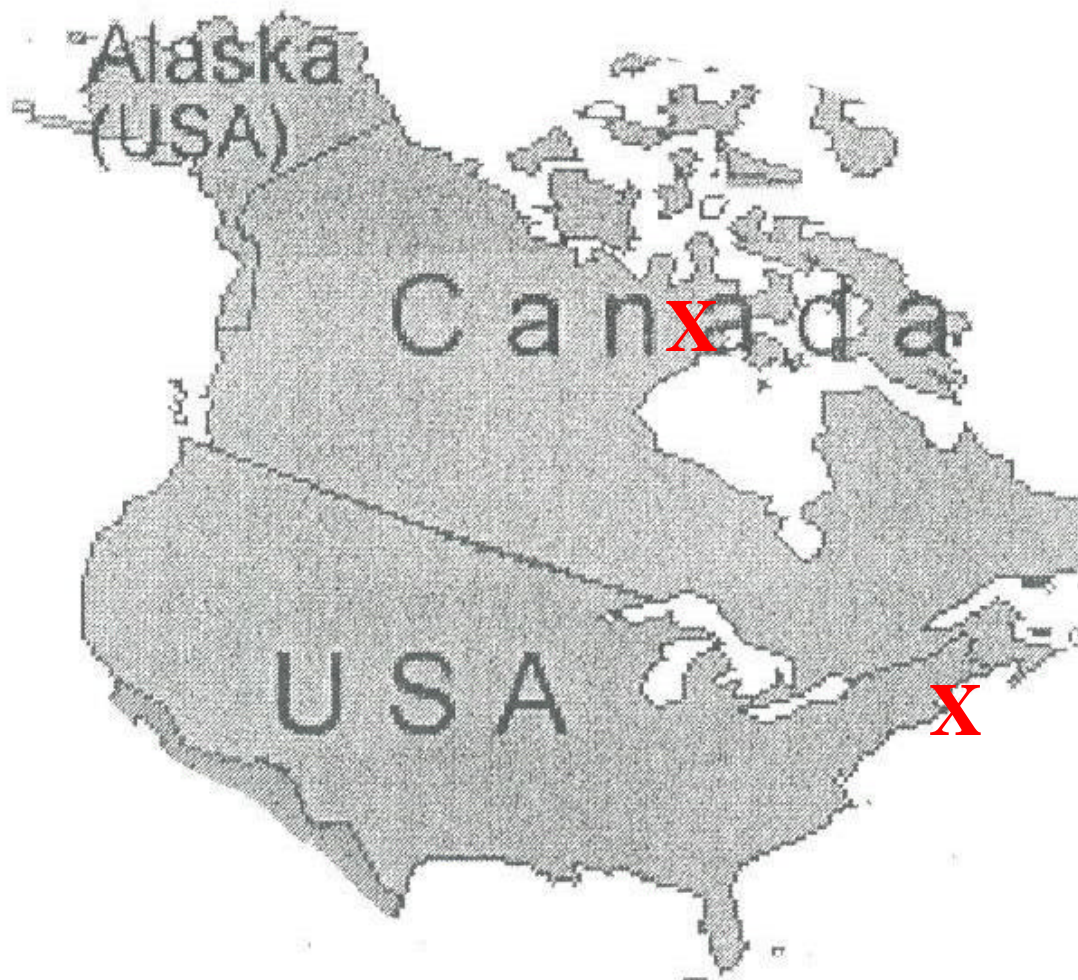
parents

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are



divorced.





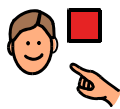
Brian



lives



with



his



mother



in



New York.



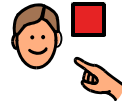
Brian



will



visit



his



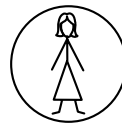
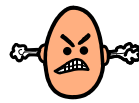
father



in



Canada .



Brian is mad at mother.



Brian's mother has a "Secret".





Brian



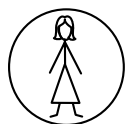
knows



his



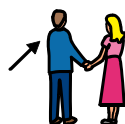
mother's secret.



She



has



a boyfriend.



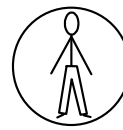
She



divorced



Brian's



father



because of



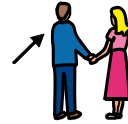
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the



secret



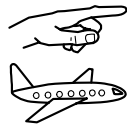
boyfriend.



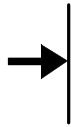


Brian

will



fly



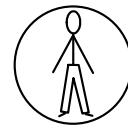
to



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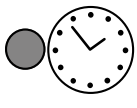


his

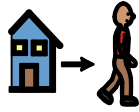


father.





Before



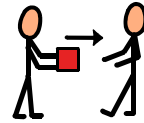
leaving



Brian



's mother



gives



present.



The



present


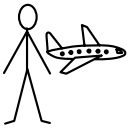
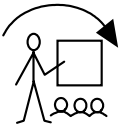

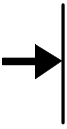
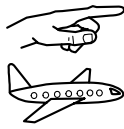




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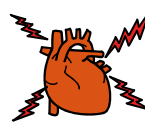
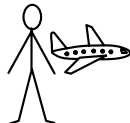
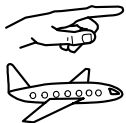


a hatchet.



     
The pilot teaches Brian to fly.

  
Brian learns a little.



While flying the pilot has a heart attack and dies.





Brian



calls



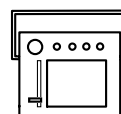
for



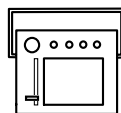
help

on

the CB



radio.



The CB radio



is

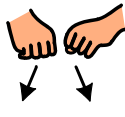


broke.

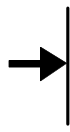




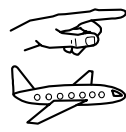
Brian



tries



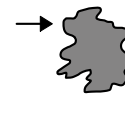
to



fly



but



it



hard.



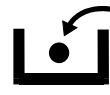
He



crashed the



plane

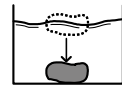
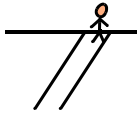


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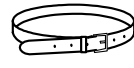


a lake.





Brian swims away from the sinking plane.



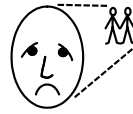
Brian has only hatchet on his belt.



Brian



is



stranded and



injured



in



the Canadian



woods.

Chapters

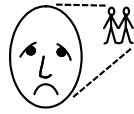
5 - 8



Brian



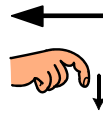
is



alone



and



needs



to



find



food



and



shelter.







Brian



found



some



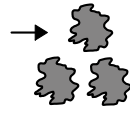
berries



and



ate



them.



The



berries



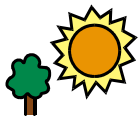
were



bad.

a

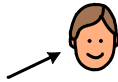
A



day



later



he



found



raspberries



and



those



were

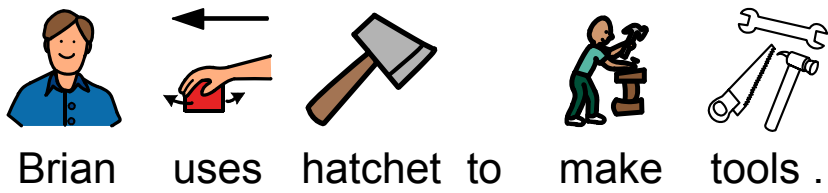


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good.

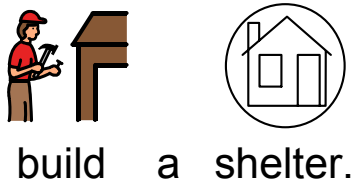




Brian uses hatchet to make tools .






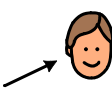





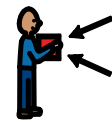

The tools help Brian get food and




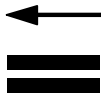




build a shelter.

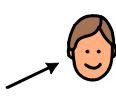
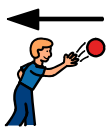
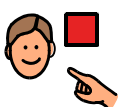





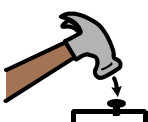
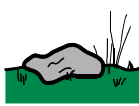
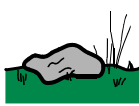


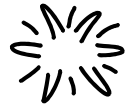
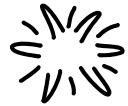
     
Brian is cold at night, he

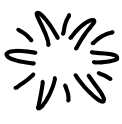


    
needs fire to keep warm.



     
Brian was angry and scared so

   
he threw his hatchet.

        
The hatchet hit a rock and made a spark.

  
Spark equals fire.

Chapters

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Brian



bang



hatchet



on



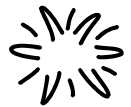
rock



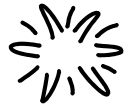
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make



spark.



The

spark



make

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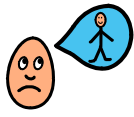


fire.

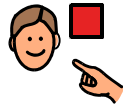




Brian



misses



his



mother



and



father.

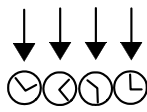




Brian



is



always



looking



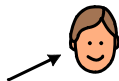
for



food.



One day



he



found



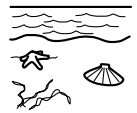
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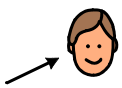
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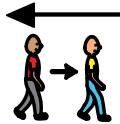
the



beach.



He



followed



the



animal tracks



and



found



eggs.





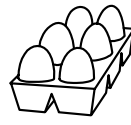
Brian



ate



the



eggs.

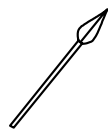




Brian



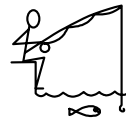
made a



spear



to



fish.



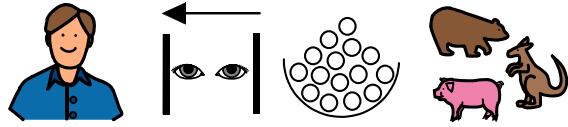
While fishing he heard a plane, but the plane

did not see Brian. This made Brian sad.

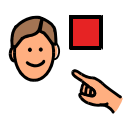
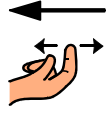
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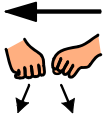
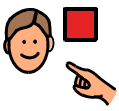




Brian saw many animals.



One day a skunk came into his cave and stole



his

eggs.

Brian

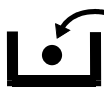
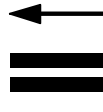
tried

to

stop

the

skunk



and

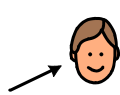
was

sprayed

in

the

eyes.


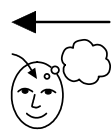
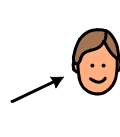
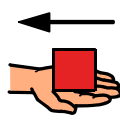

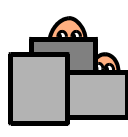
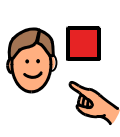






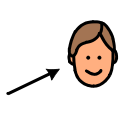



He

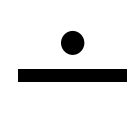
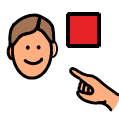

smelled very

bad.






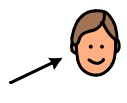
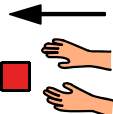

       
Brian learned he had to hide his food

      
from the animals. He hid the food

  
above his cave.





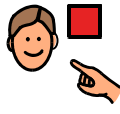










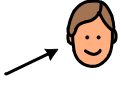



    
Brian made a bow and arrow to shoot birds.

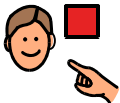


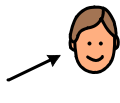




     
After many tries he got a bird.





     
That night a tornado ruined his camp.

          
Brian was sad and mad, but he still had

       
his hatchet so he could build again.

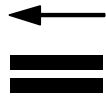




When



Brian



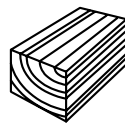
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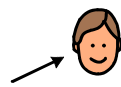
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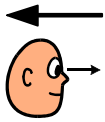
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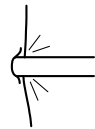
saw



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plane



poking



out



of









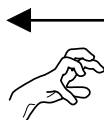



lake.

Chapters

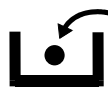
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Brian swam to the plane.

    
Brian grabbed the emergency bag.





In



the



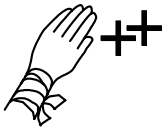
bag :



Brian



found



bandages,



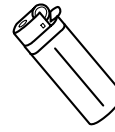
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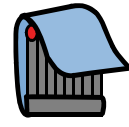
scissors,

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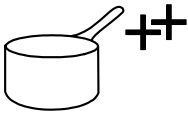
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lighters,



matches,



4 pans,



silverware,

2

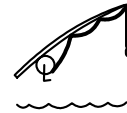
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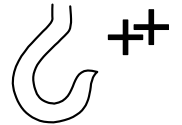
soap,



knife,



fishing line,



hooks,



lures,



sleeping bag,



food,



a gun

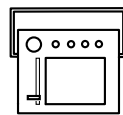
&

and

an



emergency



transmitter.





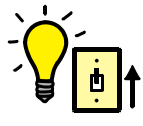
Brian



tried



to



turn on



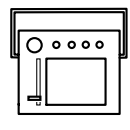
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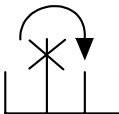




on






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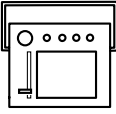






transmitter .




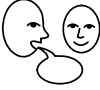

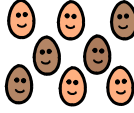
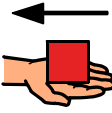





     
The next day Brian heard a plane.



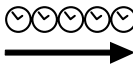

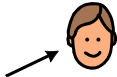
    
It landed on the lake.

     
The pilot heard the transmitter.

   
Brian was saved!

The pilot told Brian people had been

looking a long time for him.



Brian



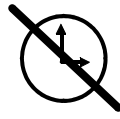
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Brian



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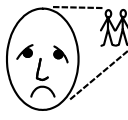
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The End