

The Car Ride

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Lea and her parents were on the way home from her grandparent's _____ *Adjective* farm, which was 2 hours away from her house. They left at 8 p.m, so they planned to get home around 10. In order to drive home though, they had to drive right through the middle of Mulberry Swamp. The road to drive around it was under construction, so she had to drive on the _____ *Adjective* roads right through it. Lea's cousins at the farm had told her about the legends of gnome- a terrifying creature who doesn't like trespassers. They told her that she doesn't want to know what he does to them. Lea made sure to _____ *Adverb* lock all of the car _____ *Noun - Plural* before she and her parents left.

Suddenly, as they entered the swamp, it started to _____ *Verb - Past Tense* and _____ *Verb - Past Tense*. Lightning _____ *Verb - Past Tense* across the _____ *Noun* and _____ *Noun* deafened their ears. The rain was coming down so hard that her parents could _____ *Adverb* see out of their front windshield. Lea felt a shiver go up her _____ *Noun* and pulled her _____ *Noun* closer to her neck. Suddenly, something hit the car with a loud bump and the car rolled to a stop. Lea jumped and scanned outside of her window. There stood a very short man, _____ *Adjective* wet. Lea screamed and pulled her blanket over her head. Her parents opened the window and asked him what he was doing.

"Well," he said, "I saw headlights coming and wondered if I could hitch a ride to the nearest gas _____ *Noun*. I was _____ *Verb - Base Form* here and I'm afraid that my tent can't hold up against this weather." Of course, my parents _____ *Adverb* allowed him to join us.

I guess that the gnome isn't as _____ *Adjective* as my cousins say. I guess I knew that I shouldn't have believed them

after they told me that they were Noun hunters.