

The Hike from Hell

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Logline

A good old-fashioned camping trip. What could go wrong?

Characters

Jackie - The "leader" of the group. She, like her boyfriend, loves hiking, canoeing, fishing, etc. She thinks best when she is outdoors and wants to share it with others.

Trevor - Jackie's boyfriend. He is the outdoorsy type and loves a challenge. "Granola" stereotype of a guy, but stronger than he looks.

Lindsey - Jackie's best friend. She would prefer to sit inside than stay in the woods for a few days. Not accustomed to this level of activity. Tends to complain.

Hunter - Lindsey's boyfriend. He tries to keep her encouraged throughout the trip. Despite having a girlfriend that hates the outdoors, he actually loves outdoor activities. Fakes that he is as in shape as Trevor.

Synopsis

Jackie convinces Lindsey, her best friend, to go on a camping trip in Red Mountain Park over the long weekend. Lindsey agrees, only if she can bring Hunter, her boyfriend. Jackie also brings her boyfriend, Trevor. Lindsey is apprehensive about the trip as she is not the outdoors type. Jackie tells her not to worry, that it will be fun.

When arriving at the park, the weather is beautiful, no cause for suspicion. They park at the entrance to the hiking trail. They unload Trevor's Jeep Wrangler with their 2 tents and backpacks. They get a map from the ranger station at the bottom of their hiking trail. Jackie leads the way.

The group begins ascending the mountain, following the hiking trail. Lindsey complains about the heat and her aching feet to Hunter. He tries to keep a positive attitude, but is slowly getting annoyed. He is tired as well.

That night, they set up camp and make a fire. They eat peanut butter sandwiches and tell stories. Jackie and Trevor share a tent while Lindsey and Hunter share another. Jackie and Trevor

sleep well while Lindsey is scared the entire night, waking Hunter up at every sound.

They wake up to a light rain on the side of their tents. Luckily, they all packed rain jackets. They continue their hike. The rain continues to grow harder. Fog rolls in and visibility becomes less. Trevor trips over a large rock and rolls a few feet down the mountain. Jackie runs down to help him and sees that he has broken something in his leg.

They decide that they should abandon the rest of their hike and figure out how to get down the mountain. Hunter helps Trevor as much as he can. Lindsey and Jackie try to clear a path and end up running through poison oak. They begin to break out in hives.

The light is fading, so they set up camp for the night. Trevor is in a lot of pain. Jackie tries to comfort him as much as she can while she scratches her hives. As they sleep, something rustles outside their tent. Then comes a low growl.

Hunter wakes up to the growl. He peaks his head out of the tent to find a bobcat prowling the campsite. He is scared but decides he needs to protect his friends. He creeps out of the tent, grabs a large stick, and screams at the bobcat to get back, poking the stick toward it. As the bobcat comes forward, he stands his ground. The bobcat eventually stalks off.

It is morning. The group awakes slowly. Trevor struggles to even stand. The girls are miserable from their hives. Hunter is on a high from fighting off the bobcat. Hunter again helps Trevor and suddenly gets swarmed by bees. He gets stung a few times. Luckily, he is not allergic.

The group finally makes it to the end of the trail. Hunter decides to drive Trevor's Jeep to the hospital to check on Trevor's leg.

The group ends up in Jackie's dorm room. Trevor is on crutches. The girls' hives have cleared up. Hunter's bee stings are gone. Jackie and Trevor sit on Jackie's bed. Hunter and Lindsay sit on the other bed. They end up laughing about the trip.