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I look through the long tall grass and I see it coming. I quickly duck down and crawl into some bushes to hide; I know that I need to get out of sight before it sees me. It's just waiting for me to make a little noise and then it will pounce. It is a very strange creature; very tame but then so hostile when it's provoked. It starts raining and I'm getting so drenched.

Suddenly the creature turns around and is heading toward the bush I'm in and all of a sudden the sun is going down and it's getting really dark. I was supposed to be home ages ago and my parents will be worrying about me; they always warned me of the creature but I didn't listen to them. I thought it would be ok to provoke it and have some fun for a bit and I didn't know it would get that vicious towards me. The rain is now getting heavier and I know that I need to get somewhere as fast as I can, otherwise the beast will finally find me. As my parents told me, the beast has no sense of smell and that is most likely true because he would have gotten me by now if he could smell.

I quickly edge away from my bush and then duck behind another one. The beast quickly turns around and heads in my direction. It didn't see me but I know it heard me so I quickly crawl inside the bush and make myself as small as possible. Then suddenly it sees me! I get out of my bush and bolt as fast as I can. I know that I probably have no chance of doing this but I keep going; it is my only hope of any survival.

After hours of continuous running my legs get tired and I decide to climb the closest tree I see, which is a few hundred metres in front of me. The beast is gaining on me with every step it takes so I quickly try and jump onto the branch; only to feel a stabbing pain in my chest which turns out to be a really sharp stick hanging off the branch. I fall to the ground; blood coming off my chest, the pain gets worse every second. I try to haul myself away from the beast, only to feel myself getting bitten in my calf; the pain is unbearable. I need to get out of here. I try to pull myself away but the beast pounces on me, getting every last bit of hope away from me. Then, as I try to get through the pain ... everything suddenly goes white ...