

"I just walked all the way up that crazy driveway," Sam said. Over his shoulder was a small overnight bag. In his hand was his own little flashlight. "I had no idea it would be so long!"

"Yeah," Mark said. "We're way up here, aren't we? But I thought you weren't coming."

"The emergency wasn't as bad as we thought it would be," he said. "So I thought I'd surprise you guys. My brother rapped me off at the bottom of the driveway."

"Well, you showed up at the earliest possible moment," Ben said. "Josh and my idiot brother here think the woods are haunted by a monster."

"The Mail man," Josh said. He got up and joined the other boys. "I saw him."

