



Lost

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Charlie longed for the day he could go hunting by himself. He used to go hunting with his father but that wasn't the same. Then at last he got his chance.

He got all his hunting equipment together and left, promising to return before dark.

While he was out he killed two seals, but he didn't notice the weather was beginning to get worse. By the time he was ready to return home his tracks were covered with snow and it was getting dark. After a while he realized he was lost. He was really scared and worried about what his parents would say.

As it was so cold he lit a fire from the seal fat and built a shelter. then he ate some seal meat. It was a long cold night.

Charlie's father eventually found him. Although he was angry with his son he was also proud of him for getting two seals on his first hunting trip alone.

Charlie was proud of that too but he will never forget the night he was lost in the North.
