

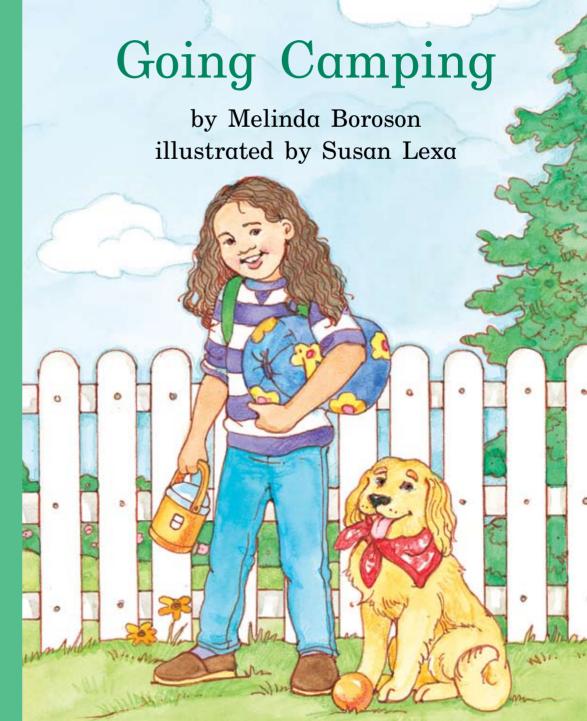


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We are going camping. I can't wait!

Dad is getting the tent.

He will set it up

so we can sleep in it.





"What are you getting?"
I ask Mom.

"I am getting the lights," Mom says.

Tom is getting a snack.

"I'm bringing some apples," Tom says.

He puts four apples in a bag.





"We need something to drink," I say."I'll get some bottles of water."

"Don't forget the bug spray, Linda," says Mom.

"I'll put it in the backpack,"
I say.



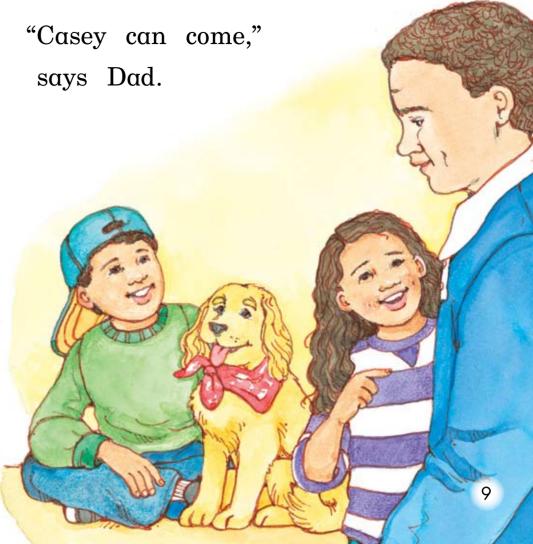
Here are the sleeping bags.

There is one bag for each of us.



"Can Casey come with us?" asks Tom.

"She can sleep with me."



"Let's bring a ball so we can play," says Tom.

"Let's bring some games, too," I say.





"Do we need a map?" asks Tom.

"No," says Dad.

"We don't need a map."



We have all the things we need.

"Let's get going!" says Mom.
"We have a lot to carry!"

Dad carries the tent and his sleeping bag.

Mom carries her sleeping bag and the lights.

