## "The Woods" Alex, Age 11

A man was running; no one knew why. He ran so fast, as if he could fly. The person ran into the woods. He felt some very scary looks. He was hearing howls and a roar. Could it be made by a wild boar? He saw a river that was weird. It had little holes that were deep, he feared.

Then he saw a hungry alligator! It jumped out from one of the water-filled craters. He barely jumped out of its way. He couldn't believe he was almost the prey. He ran away and felt paranoid because of the scare. But then he saw a big ol' bear! He froze as his heart felt a rattle. But the alligator started a violent battle!

He ran away as the animals fought. He ran - he wheezed - he coughed. He was very glad that he had escaped. But then he heard a terrifying SCRAPE! He tried not to pay attention. But, oh! how great was the tension. Then he saw a small cabin shelter. He was happy, as the sun was starting to swelter.

But out of the cabin came the thing he feared the most. A big, terrifying evil ghost! He then decided to fight. He picked up a sharp stick and he struck it with might. The ghost wanted to possess him. He was dodging the ghost as it gave him a grin. The man still decided to brawl. He did punches, kicks, slashes, and even a barrel roll.

He finally gave up and ran. But the ghost chased him as if it was his #1 fan. He then rolled into a ditch. And after escaping, he felt like a man who was super rich. He then escaped the large trees. He went to hide and ate bread with cheese. The sad truth behind this man sitting by a pillar... Is that **he** is a cold-blooded killer.