

November 19, 2014

Dear Gary Paulsen,


I liked your book, Hatchet. It taught me about the wilderness and what you do to survive. I felt bad for Brian he went through a lot. He learned to fly a plane and landed it in the lake. He had to learn about a lot of things. He learned to get wood and make a fire. I like the way he came up with ideas. Brian made a spear to catch fish and a bow to catch birds to eat. He made a raft with wood and tied it with shoestrings to hold it together. That is pretty clever!

He cooked over the fire and when he found the survival kit in the plane, he got it out and then he looked in the bag and found some pots and pans. He was happy that he could cook some dinner and make a feast. He was happy!

I felt sad about the ending, because the book ended. But I know he got saved and that is good. If he got saved later, he would have been there in winter and it would be tough to survive. The winter would be cold.

I liked the book. It was very good and I am going to read another one of your books.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Gale".

Karen Gale