

CUB SCOUT POCKETS

Join Cub Scouts

Great Sauk Trail Council

CUB SCOUT: "Do Your Best"

NOTICE: "Hear ye, hear ye"

SCHOOL: "Yuck!"

MOTHER: "Turn that TV down!"

Johnny came home from SCHOOL very excited one afternoon. In his hand was a CUB SCOUT NOTICE. It was an invitation to go to a meeting at the SCHOOL in the evening.

Now Johnny's MOTHER was very tired, so when Johnny asked her to go, she said "We'll see." About that time the doorbell rang. It was Sammy, Johnny's best friend. "Hey," said Sammy, "Look what I got at SCHOOL today-a NOTICE to join CUB SCOUTS." At that, Johnny's MOTHER said she guessed she would go too.

When Johnny and his MOTHER arrived at the SCHOOL, there were several CUB SCOUT leaders there wearing their uniforms. There were also several tables of displays-crafts and pictures. When the program began, the leaders showed slides of CUB SCOUT activities-Good Turn Day, the Scout Show, and the Pinewood Derby race. "Wow!" said Johnny to his MOTHER. "You mean we get to do all that in the CUB SCOUTS?" Wow! I sure am glad I brought that NOTICE home from SCHOOL."

Then the Cubmaster explained that the Pack met at the SCHOOL and had passed out NOTICES to the students that the Pack planned to form some new Dens. When he asked for volunteers to become Den Leaders, no one raised their hands. Silence prevailed. Finally, Johnny's MOTHER said, "Well there pictures sure make CUB SCOUTS look like a lot of fun. How can I refuse? I'll be a Den Leader."

So that was how Johnny became a CUB SCOUT, and don't we wish that Den Leaders were that easy to recruit?!

Bobby Wants to Be a Cub Scout

North Florida Council

Divide the audience into 5 groups. Each group says the indicated words whenever they hear "their" word in the story.

TIGER: Roar

WOLF: Howl

WEBELOS: "We're #1"

BOBCAT: "Meee-ooooow"

BEAR: Growl

ARROW OF LIGHT: Everyone clap and cheer

Bobby was out for a walk one day in the woods near his home. As he walked along, he met a BOBCAT reading a book. Bobby asked the BOBCAT what he was doing. The BOBCAT said that he was trying to become a TIGER.

Bobby laughed -- who ever heard of a BOBCAT changing into a TIGER. He continued along the way. Soon he met a TIGER. "What are you doing," asked Bobby. "I'm working to be a WOLF." said the TIGER.

Bobby walked on, and soon found a WOLF working on a wood project. "What are you trying to become?" laughed Bobby. "I am going to become a BEAR" said the WOLF.

How strange, though Bobby A BOBCAT who wants to be a TIGER, a TIGER who wants to be a WOLF, and a WOLF who wants to be a BEAR. Maybe I can find a BEAR who wants to be something else, too.

Sure enough , he soon met a BEAR who was busy packing for a camping trip with his family. "And what are you trying to become big BEAR?" The BEAR said, "I am going to be a WEBELOS."

"What's a WEBELOS?" asked Bobby. So the BEAR explained to Bobby how he could be a Cub Scout. First he could be a BOBCAT, and then a TIGER, and then a WOLF, and then a BEAR, and then a WEBELOS Scout. He might be able to earn, the ARROW OF LIGHT, the highest award in Cub Scouting. Bobby said. "Thank you" to the BEAR

Then he ran back past the BOBCAT, TIGER and the WOLF. He ran right out of the woods and straight home. He wanted to tell his PARENTS that he wanted to join, Cub Scouting so he could become a BOBCAT, then a TIGER then a WOLF, then a BEAR. and then a WEBELOS Scout and maybe even earn the ARROW OF LIGHT.

The Foolish Millionaire and the Cleaver Cub Scout

Heart of America Council

RICH MAN – I love money

PENNIES – Jingle jangle

KENNY – I'm smart

MONEY – Cha-ching!

There once was a very RICH MAN who loved MONEY more than anything else in the world. He knew he had lots of MONEY, but he didn't know exactly how much. So, he hired KENNY the Cub Scout to count all his MONEY for him. It took KENNY six days to count all the MONEY.

When he finished, he went to the RICH MAN and said, "You have forty-two million dollars." The RICH MAN was pleased. "How much pay do you want to counting myMONEY?" he asked KENNY. He thought that because KENNY was just a young Cub Scout, he could trick him into taking a very small amount. KENNY thought for a moment. "Well, I worked for six days, so I think you ought to pay me for six days. Give me two PENNIES for the first day. Each day after that, just give me the amount you gave me the day before multiplied by itself."

The RICH MAN thought about that. For the first day, he would pay KENNY two PENNIES. For the second day, he would pay him two times two or four PENNIES. On the third day, he would pay him four times four or sixteen PENNIES. The RICH MAN smiled to himself. Why, at this rate, he would only have to give him a few dollars worth of PENNIES. What a foolish boy!

The RICH MAN had his lawyer write up a contract which both he and KENNY signed. Now he couldn't change his mind.

For the first day, the RICH MAN paid KENNY two PENNIES. For the second day, he paid him two times two PENNIES, or four PENNIES. For the third day, he paid four times four, or sixteen PENNIES. For the fourth day, KENNY was paid sixteen times sixteen, or 256 PENNIES. For the fifth day, he got 256 times 256 PENNIES, which is 65,536 PENNIES. And finally, for the sixth day, KENNY was paid 65,536 times 65,536 PENNIES, which is 4,294,967,296 PENNIES!

“There,” said the RICH MAN, “take your MONEY and go home.”

“But I can't,” said KENNY. “Now I have all your MONEY and it will be too hard for me to carry it home.” “All my money?” shouted the RICH MAN. “But I only gave you PENNIES!”

“Yes,” replied KENNY, “but 4,294,967,296 PENNIES is much more than forty-two million dollars, so I have all your MONEY. And you agreed to the deal.”

So, the foolish man had to give the clever Cub Scout all his money, and was no longer a millionaire. KENNY, however, was still clever, and now, very rich, too!

(Note: Some boys (and even their parents) may need an explanation of how this math problem works. To square a number, you multiply it by itself. If you then square the answer, and continue to do this, you very quickly get a huge number. Most people, like the foolish millionaire, don't realize just how quickly this happens.)