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# Grizzly

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Now, this area is pretty much  
the same way it was  
when the Indians  
wandered around in it  
That's because of this country's  
national parks system centers  
It's so much in the the national park system  
to protect the wildlife,  
the forest from thousands of campers coming here  
every year  
Now, I know that my opinion don't mean too much  
but, I think if we get any further encroachment on  
these park areas  
we're going to destroy the natural beauty  
of what you are looking at  
If the government could somehow manage  
to protect these areas,  
we just might be able to keep this difficult,  
completely American landscape like this forever  
Never thought you'd make it!  
I would'nt miss a Kelly briefing  
for the world  
Alright. This is the largest  
post-season crowd we've ever had  
There's no way with this crummy crew  
that we're going to handle them  
What Kelly's concerned about is we got more backpackers  
pitching tents than raccoons in the woods  
Okay,  
now everybody goes out on patrol  
There's no way we can keep an eye  
on all those backpackers!  
We'll just have to do the best we can  
Okay, everyone knows where they're supposed to go.  
So, so let's deal with it  
Kelly...  
My apologies.  
Accepted  
I'm going up to R4  
You know, maybe the two of us should go!  
It's really loaded up there, Kell'  
Hey, come on  
I can use the help  
Well now, see, Hayes called in sick

So I'm going to need Gail here  
to help hold down the fort  
We tried!  
- Look, I'll talk to you later for dinner  
- Okay  
Okay girls, keep it moving  
Even though the season's closed,  
but that's no reason to lit out  
If you get any complaints about cold food  
I want to hear about them right away  
Dad!  
What are those?  
Unpaid bills, I believe  
Aw, I must have put them in the wrong drawer  
I'll take care of them right away  
And I've been looking over the wine list  
You know, you haven't been charging  
nearly enough  
Look what you've been paying!  
I know what I've been paying  
And?  
Well, good wine at reasonable prices  
brings the customers back  
and they've been coming back  
I know you've had a really good season, but ...  
Allison. For the last two weeks  
you've been trying to help me run my business  
That's not true  
Dad, every man needs  
a helping hand  
You told me that you were coming up here  
to shoot pictures of the changing seasons!  
Well, I did. I am.  
That's what I've been doing  
Yeah, well keeping check on how your old man is doing  
is not going to help you meet your deadline  
I only got maybe a third to go  
I mean, maybe thirty or forty more photographs  
I got my publisher's note.  
He'll wait  
Allison  
Why don't you write a how-to book  
"How to avoid responsibilities"  
Oh hell, I was supposed to meet you

Kelly, I'm sorry  
Well, let's go  
See you, Walt  
It was really sweet of you to come and get me.  
I really appreciate it  
I should be angry  
I mean, I said I'd take you around  
but, I just might be needed  
I'm an important person around here  
Guilty as charged  
You know what the problem is?  
The problem is you're spoiled  
And.. your father did it  
How long have you known me?  
Oh, a few weeks  
Then, why don't you just reserve judgment.  
I mean, spoiled is a pretty heavy word  
First of all, I don't feel spoiled.  
I feel needed  
I mean, Dad's taking a lot more  
than he can handle so..  
I feel just a bit torn between career  
and father  
You know, I think your father can handle  
his end  
It's yours you should be worried about  
Somehow I always manage to get it together  
At last  
-We're here  
-Finally  
We must have walked 10 miles today  
We got to do something with this  
I want to sit down and get out of these boots  
I feel a lot better  
What's that?  
Theres something out there  
Hey. You scared us  
Sorry, I didn't mean to  
What can we do for you?  
Stay out of trouble  
What kind of trouble?  
Well, just don't take any unnecessary risks  
This is a pretty tricky area  
How long you girls going to be up here?

We're leaving shortly.  
Right after we eat  
Don't forget to check-in at the ranger station  
before you leave  
Don't worry,  
we'll be down before it gets dark  
Okay  
Come on, boy  
Well.. better be moving.  
It's going to get dark pretty soon  
You're right  
You start on the tent and I'll get the fire  
Okay, but I have to go first  
Whenever it comes to cleaning up  
you always have to go  
Ha, ha  
I'll be right back  
June?  
June?  
You never stop shooting, do you?  
Most of what I shoot I don't use.  
Wrong angle, wrong light  
Wrong faces  
No, the faces are never wrong  
Remember,  
every face tells a story  
Oh yeah?  
What story  
does this face tell you?  
You're desending..  
You hide everything behind  
that tight jaw  
One day it's going to break  
See, it's cracking already  
How you doing, Tom?  
Hey. Where you going?  
Up to R4.  
Got a couple of missing girls  
Oh?  
Come on..  
They said they'd be down before dusk.  
They have'nt made it yet  
Ah, they're not going to make it.  
The sun will be down in a little bit

-Hey, you want to go up with him?  
-Aha..  
-We'll follow you, go ahead  
-Okay  
They were back there, past the shack.  
Maybe a hundred, hundred fifty yards  
Let's walk on in  
Hey, hold it Tom.  
I'm going to check out this shed  
What the hell..?  
Find anything?  
No  
How about you?  
No, nothing  
Tom  
Yeah?  
How far down are you?  
Ah, about quarter of a mile from the shed  
There's just nothing here  
I can't tell wether a bear came through or not  
Well, keep looking  
Roger, out  
We better keep looking  
You all doing a hell of a job  
You find anything?  
-No sir, not a thing  
All right. Keep at it  
Remember, we're probably not looking for a full body  
Kelly.. what the hell's going on?  
A bear  
He attacked and killed a girl  
That's all we need. A killer bear on the loose  
Well, there were two of them.  
We haven't found the other one yet  
Reckon she made it out?  
No, too much blood around here for that  
Well, what you want us to do?  
Look, I got a bunch of guys up on the western slope  
So ah, you guys go on up north  
He just might go back up country  
Check  
Allison.. Where are you going?  
Back here to get another angle on the cam  
Okay, but don't go too far

Hey, Kell..  
-Yeah..  
-Parker and I came up empty-handed  
Well, look.  
Get 'em back out there  
Nobody sleeps until we  
get that son-of-a-bitch  
Hey, come on Kelly, you can't...  
Tom we got a killer on our hands,  
now no excuses, please  
It was a big one alright  
It seems to me..  
the girls came across the cub,  
got too close,  
and the mother attacked  
They didn't find any sign of a cub  
They didn't find a sign of the bear anywhere  
Well, she ate  
and buried the rest of her meal for later  
Why would she come down?  
She came down for food  
Oh shit. We hauled them up  
to the high country last season ...  
There is more than enough of food  
and fish for them up there  
Maybe she had enough fish  
Hang on to your sick, Doc  
It's not sickness.  
She was hungry enough  
to eat two women  
Bears don't eat people  
This one did  
Hallitt, do me a favor  
Just put it in writing for me  
Who's ah.. going to contact the family?  
Me, I guess  
Why the hell wasn't I notified?  
Well, obviously you got the message  
I had to hear it on the goddamn radio  
Hey, I'm glad to hear that uh, you turn it on these days  
If youll excuse me, gentlemen  
Aw, thats okay, Hallitt,  
I was just leaving  
I want to see that report on...

Kelly..  
Okay, lets hear it  
What the hell happened out there?  
One of our bears got lonesome  
It wanted a little action  
Its not funny  
Not supposed to be  
What are you going to do?  
Well, I've got men out on the field  
I put R3 and R4 off-limits to campers  
And I think we can contain it in that area  
Okay  
This time,  
you keep me informed all the way  
And when this thing is over with  
I want a full investigation  
Investigation?  
What kind of investigation?  
We have a responsibility to the public.  
I mean it's my head  
This bear is supposed to be in the high country  
That's where we put it  
Two possibilities..  
Either he came back..  
or you didn't do your job  
No way  
We tagged every one of those bears  
Arthur Scott knows  
every bear that's in this forest  
No way he could have missed one  
Okay, then Scott's the man I want to talk to  
Now, you get him on the wire  
and get his ass down here  
Kelly!  
I hope I'm not talking to myself  
I read you... loud and clear  
We interrupt this program  
to bring you a special news bulletin  
Two young women were savagely killed last night  
by what the local authorities believe to be  
a large bear  
Michael Kelly, ranger in charge of operations  
orders all backpackers in the high country  
to evacuate the area immediately



Campers in all other areas of the park  
should not venture  
in the upper regions  
until the rangers are certain the bear  
has been apprehended  
and the areas declared safe  
If anyone should see this animal  
please contact your local authorities  
or the park ranger service immediately  
Stay tuned to 1060 NEWS for further up-to-the-minute news bulletins  
If Scottie is not in the office, where is he?  
I was on the field..  
You mean you...  
won't connect me or you can't connect me?  
Well, you listen to me you little..  
I've got 2 girls, aages 19 to 20  
broken to the bone  
So don't give me any of your bullshit about regulations  
Now, you get Scottie on that field phone  
or you're going to be in the unemployment line tomorrow morning.  
You get that?  
Yeah, I'm still here  
Sit down  
No.. no...  
What the hell's the matter with you down there.  
I gave strict orders..  
Who is this?  
It's Kelly, Scottie. Kelly!  
Kelly, do you know what you just did?  
I had a whole family of deer up here  
I've been following them,  
living with them  
and you scared them off  
What happened?  
Its a bear.. killed two girls, but..  
a funny thing happened  
is that he buried one of them  
But bears do that anyway  
They cover their kill in a shallow grave  
Then they go away.  
They come back later and finish eating  
Look, Kittridge is holding you and me responsible, so..  
just pack it up and get your carcass  
here as fast as you can

Alright

Who's Scott?

He's a naturalist attached to this department

You know,

I think he knows every bear

in this forest personally

You guys really love what you doing, don't you?

Yeah.. I do

I really do

It sure has changed my values around

Changed your values?

How Kelly?

Well...

I had a perfect plan for fame and fortune

So what happened?

I took a shortcut

I married this beautiful lady

Just by chance she

was filthy rich

Trouble was, we were both mercenaries

And after a while, I just wanted out.

I couldn't take it anymore

You left?

Well, it was a little more subtle than that

I made believe I was having an affair

Got turned around

So I sold all my holdings.

Gave to the Salvation Army,

and became a ranger

That turned her off

You're lying , aren't you?

What do you think?

I really don't care

Well, were down in Area 3 already.

I dont think hes going to come down this far

These woods are so damn thick

you can't see anything anyway

Yeah, he could be hiding anywhere

Well, one thing's for sure

He's not around here

Look,

why don't you go over and take a break

I'll go up to Powder Ridge and check it out

and be back in fifteen minutes

Good. I'm going to set my feet in the stream  
Okay  
Have another drink?  
When will I stop remembering?  
It should tke about 25 years  
Jesus.. Poor Tom  
He liked her,  
didn't he?  
There's something I'm not doing!  
Sure, you're not killing the bear  
I don't think I'm cut out for this  
You know what I enjoy?  
Giving lectures around a campfire ...  
showing slides ...  
Taking long rides in the woods...  
Watching the animals  
For a man who thought of himself a mercenary  
you did pretty fine  
Oh yeah. There is a killer bear out there  
and I'm sitting right here crushing ice cubes in my mouth  
Where the hell is that damn Scott?  
He'll be here.  
And there's nothing else you can do but wait  
Oh yes there is. Except I'm too paralyzed  
is what it is  
You better have another drink  
No  
How about another ice cube?  
Yeah  
You know Don, I want to thank you for helping us out  
Sure going to make finding that bear a lot easier  
Maybe's got some kind of favorite cave  
No, the reason we can't find him is..  
he's moving  
And he has a few million acres to cover his tracks  
Well, if it goes near a clearing  
we might just pick him up  
Can you get this thing any closer?  
No.. negative  
Too much downdraft today  
It might push it into the trees  
Feel like I've been.. wearing these things permanently  
Have you locked into any of its patterns yet?  
You know, bears got patterns

Patterns, yeah patterns.  
He likes women.. keeps moving  
-Sort of like me ...  
-Always trolling  
Yeah, yeah  
What about that fillly you been riding?  
Oh.. I didn't know it was that way now  
No offense, my man  
Hey.. take her down.  
I think I see something  
Oh boy! That might be our baby  
Hold it, Kelly!  
Are you crazy?  
What the hell are doing up here?  
Trying to find your bear!  
Well youre supposed to be down at camp.  
Kittridge is been all over me!  
You better tell him that man  
that bear is not one of ours  
- You sure?  
- Positive!  
Well you.. still should have come on down  
Why? I can do better on my own  
You almost got your tail shot off!  
Hee hee. Almost!  
Well, if you ain't a big bag of grits  
What the hell you'd done  
if you had caught that big brown?  
It isn't a big brown  
It's a grizzly!  
Grizzly?  
There ain't no grizzlies up here  
I used to hunt these woods for years.  
It can't be a grizzly  
Come on Scottie, they were killed off  
years ago. Big bounty hunt, remember?  
This one survived  
I.. I'm telling you.  
It can't be  
I'm telling you we got a grizzly, and thensome  
Guys, I'm a little bushed  
Can I hitch a ride back with you?  
Yeah, come on  
You know, the average grizzly, he's about 7 feet tall

Some are shorter  
This one here is at least 15 feet  
Oh no. Maybe in Alaska, just maybe,  
but not down here  
Right here.  
I just checked the claw marks on the tree  
Now, that means  
he's established his territory ...  
The whole damn forest?  
What you talking about is unreal  
Wait, I got a little more ...  
According to the depth of his paw prints  
he weighs over 2 thousand pounds  
You boys want a bite?  
Look Scottie.  
You may be some kind of authority on all this  
but what you talking about  
is science fiction, a fairy tale!  
Science? yeah.  
Fiction? no  
See the only known grizzlies that large  
were called *Arctodus Ursus Horribilis*  
And they were the mightiest carnivores  
in the Pleistocene era  
Well, when was that?  
About a million years ago  
Ah, he's a mere baby then!  
Ah well, he was a mighty ancestor  
that managed to hang in there  
What the hell is a million year old grizzly  
doing here?  
He's looking for food  
They were.. strictly carnivore, those things  
They sure do love meat  
Well, in that case let's get the hell out of here  
No!  
No!  
Stay away from her!  
Stay away  
Somebody, help  
Alright people, step back  
Let's go now.  
Go on back to your campsites  
We got it here.

Go on back  
Come on now.  
Get those kids out of here  
Let's go.  
The show is over, come on  
Everybody back to your campsite.  
Let's go  
Keep it moving.  
That's it  
Mr. Walker?  
You can ride in the ambulance  
Sally loved me, mister  
She really dead?  
Come on  
What the fuck happened?  
You said it was in the heights!  
I said that?  
Well, it came down  
Kelly, this is your baby,  
your responsibility  
I wash my hands  
Yet this is your park,  
Mr. Director!  
This is your area  
So it's your bear  
It is not the case  
You have not done your job, Scott  
You are wrong,  
was a grizzly killer on our hands  
Scott, you're mad  
running with these costumes  
There are no grizzly!  
Scott. Come, let's go  
Kelly, I want the fucking bear!  
Send me the Washington reinforcement!  
To make it a scandal?  
Listen, let campers  
hang their food,  
bears the feel,  
end of story!  
Here, it's different!  
This monster eats his victims!  
I have to say,  
Four people were killed,

then stop these ridiculous quarrels  
You have enough men available  
Do your job or I'll take care!  
Yes. of course  
-If theres a bear out there Im going to get him  
-Not if I get him first  
You be careful  
You got the ammo, Charlie?  
Yep, I got plenty  
We'll flush thet old-boy out  
Easy boys, easy.  
Don't get rambunctious  
Damn dogs  
Hunters  
What the hell are they doing out here?  
They're probably looking for your bear  
Who opened up this forest for the hunters, huh?  
You know that those clowns they're going to shoot  
everything in sight  
Well, let them.  
They might get that old bear for us  
Yeah, including some of my rangers  
Let's head back  
Sheesh! What claws!  
My God!  
There are chairs in this room  
I will not sit ...  
What do all those hunters out?  
I have no choice  
You just opened  
hunt all the animals of the forest  
My instructions are clear,  
they hunt a bear  
It's not a bear,  
it is a grizzly  
It's not the same thing  
A bear is a bear  
A bear is not necessarily a bear,  
believe it  
You have now  
a band of drunks outside  
These are not professional hunters  
That I can not help it,  
there are always a few freaks

I want them out of my forest  
This is not your forest,  
Kelly  
These woods are full of campers  
Not in R3 and R4 sectors  
You think they are  
on marked trails?  
There is no danger  
Bullshit!  
I'm done with it  
No.  
I have a question for you  
Why are you on my back?  
I'm glad to hear you say  
Kelly,  
You are a rebel  
There is no room here for the rebels  
Listen up, Kittridge ...  
While glandiez on your fat ass ...  
I invested this forest  
cout...  
No, you listen to me!  
These hunters are in my area  
And I take care of them  
as I see fit  
Try and stop me!  
Scottie, wake up  
- Tom?  
- Yes  
- You okay?  
- Fine  
Bastard got a hold of a hunter.  
He managed to get away  
Where is he?  
Over at the clinic  
He's really beat up  
He was also one lucky hunter  
Yeah  
Okay, let's go  
Hey Scottie. Will you take that over  
to pick up his stuff  
Load in some extra rifles.  
We'll need em'  
I was feeling unloved



Well, so was I  
Glad you stopped by.  
We're just getting ready to take off  
I'm coming with you  
Look, it's a butcher shop out there  
and you just couldn't handle it  
I couldn't?  
Alright, maybe I couldn't handle it  
Look, I'll stay out of your way  
Honey, it's not safe out there,  
and I don't want to see you get hurt  
I mean, for both our sakes  
Is that a line that's supposed  
to make me feel grateful?  
I don't feel like playing little boy-girl games  
You just said the wrong thing!  
Right, well just pack it up.  
You're not coming with me  
Damn, Kelly!  
I'm glad you see it my ways  
Really!  
This just might be that old Grizzly's cub  
No way  
It's possible  
Hey. Hey listen...  
That thing might come in here after that cub  
Lets get him outta here  
Hes right.  
Put him back in the wood  
Hey, I got an idea  
Well use this cub as bait  
Well take it back in there.  
Find us a clearing..  
We'll go in the blind..  
When mama comes back...  
Pow!  
Its a lot different from deer hunting  
Yeah, that damn thing fights back  
Hey, we gonna have to hold the noise down.  
Damn thing won't come around  
Shh  
Whose stupid idea was it  
to use that cub as live bait?  
It was mine

Now, thats the kind of bait we need to use, Kelly  
It really doesnt make any  
difference anymore, does it  
Anybody see it happen?  
Nah. She just grabbed up the cub.  
That was it  
We know one thing for sure  
What's that?  
Our grizzly is a he instead of she  
Now, how the hell you know that?  
You been peeking?  
Don't have to.  
Only the males are cannibalistic  
They'll eat a cub if they are hungry  
Yeah but..  
does that help us any?  
Sure does.  
He's going to retrace his route  
That means he's going to come back  
the scene of his crime  
So then, he ah..  
could still be around here  
He could be listening to us right now  
Well, if that's the case  
maybe we can flush him out  
Can we help?  
Yeah, but we go by the book  
Everyone follows orders  
Call the shots, mister  
What's your name?  
Pat  
Okay Pat. You and the rest of the guys  
go up the north ridge  
That's ah.. Pinto Pass  
I know where it is  
Alright. We're going to spread  
and hold the line at Culvert Basin  
Now, if he comes down ...  
That's were he's coming down  
Hey listen!  
You ole boys come down that ridge  
and make like a war party.  
Make a lot of noise, will you  
Maybe that crazy will head towards us

Alright. We'll expect you to be in place  
and ready to go at, ah..

-Daybreak.

-Well, let's get with it

Okay

Tom, you're not going to be coming with us

What?

You're not leaving me out of this, man.

No way

We're not leaving you out of anything.

I'm assigning you to Arrow Tower

Don't do me any favors

Look, I can handle myself down here

Look. Cool off and listen

Now, you know how thick it is down there

Now, from up there

you might be able to spot it.

And you might get a crack at it

Yeah, and I might just get left out

of all this damn thing

Tom..

You're not going to be left out of anything

Okay?

Wish the hell it would hurry up

and get daylight

It won't be much longer

Tom?

It's still a little bit chilly this morning, though.

Ain't it?

Yes.

Sort of cool for this time of year, anyway

- Come on

- Alright

Let's go

Let's keep it quiet, okay

Kelly, I 'd like to have the first shot

Well, I can't promise you that

See, we got a grizzly out there

that's at least 15 feet tall

Weighs maybe 2, 3 thousand pounds, right

I want to capture it

You what?

You want to capture it?

That's right

He's not kidding  
I've been developing these  
brand new tranquilizing shells  
Oh Christ...  
That shell won't penetrate  
a hair of its chinny-chin-chin  
Not trying to kill him with it, mister.  
Just want to put him to sleep  
Oh yeah well.. that's fine.  
But first you got to knock him down.  
That baby won't do it  
We'll see about that  
I sure hope you ain't out there alone  
You're liable to become its friends  
I figure, that old grizzly's hungry  
by now  
For a while. I told you he just ate the cub.  
I doubt if he's hungry now  
Oh yeah?  
Well, that was merely an appetizer,  
my man  
I figure that old grizzly got his taste  
for human flesh and he's eating  
nothing else  
That's pretty ridiculous  
It is, huh?  
Well, let me tell you a little story, boy  
A long time ago this tribe of Indians  
came into these woods  
They's was all laid down with the pox, uhh  
something I can't remember..  
Anyway, this herd of grizzlies  
smelled them out  
They come in, they ate 'em  
They tore them all up  
Little children..  
the sick.. everybody  
There's a few braves just  
healthy enough to go out on the hunt  
They came back..  
and the grizzlies turned on themed  
So, they had a new situation  
A whole herd of man-eating grizzlies  
was just parading around

tearing up the Indians  
That's pretty hard to believe  
Unless you happened to be one of them Indians  
Kelly  
I can still root him out my own way  
Hell, I can look like him..  
I can smell like him  
Now, give me a chance.  
Let me go in  
You got a dime?  
I'm going to call his mama!  
I mean, does your mama know that you're running  
around out here in the woods trying to act like a bear..  
smell like one.  
You scratching around on the ground like one?  
I mean, does she know that you're making  
a damn fool of yourself..  
you're chasing something about the size  
of a V8 Cat with teeth?  
You know, I think your mama would be a little disappointed  
Maybe  
But not nearly as disappointed  
as she would be if she had you for a son  
Sonny!  
Scottie  
Scottie!  
Who spotted him first?  
You get a crack at him  
But I don't want  
you going out in those woods alone  
Post, here  
You see anything moving out there at all?  
Only your hunters tearing up the forest  
Well, keep looking.  
He has to be out there someplace  
Jesus  
It's the grizzly!  
Hold on Tom, just hold on.  
We're on our way  
Come on Don  
We're there.. we're almost there  
...how the bear thing is being handled?  
Okay, I guess.  
I mean, they kept the bear away from here ...

if that's what counts  
I surely feel sorry for that  
poor forest ranger, though  
Yeah, I think we all feel the same way  
I'm sorry  
So am I  
Is there anything I can do?  
No, he had a family  
Send some flowers  
I've got a plan  
But I need time and men  
Kelly, I'm not...  
Listen!  
Just listen to me  
He got Tom here  
Now, his first..  
his first killing took place up here  
He circled and killed..  
circled and killed..  
He circled and found and killed Gail here  
And he circled again,  
got behind us..  
..and killed Tom  
Now, I think he's gonna continue heading down  
looking for human food  
That thing seems to..  
..know what we're thinking  
Now, I'd like to get the jump on him this time  
A grizzly is an animal, Kelly.  
Don't give him human qualities  
He's not even listening to you, Kelly  
See, he doesn't understand that we're dealing with a..  
..highly intelligent beast  
Scottie..  
Scottie!  
Will you take that sandwich outside and eat it  
Please?  
Charley!  
Close the park  
and give me another crack at it  
There is no need.. to close the park  
Do you know that there are more..  
more reporters out there and TV cameramen..  
..than there are animals in this goddamn circus

I invited them  
You invited them?  
I want them to see the kind of clean,  
thorough job that we are capable of doing  
You're kidding!  
We have five dead people.  
One raving, almost dead man  
And you call that.. clean?  
We are doing everything I...  
Bullshit!  
Kelly!  
You know, I just figured you out  
You don't give a good goddan if we  
get that grizzly or not  
As long as you get your press  
so you can go to Washington and  
get one of those nice dark brown plastic offices  
Get out!  
Well, you just lost your office  
'cause when I'm finished with you..  
..there's not gonna be anybody there  
waiting to shake your gooshy, bloody hand!  
You are finished, dismissed, removed!  
In your...  
Does not  
the weight of the world on your shoulders ...  
They are not wide enough  
Yeah, I mean ...  
What they know these fighters?  
The rangers know hunting  
You know what, Scottie?  
You know the real kick  
I could do with this property?  
Finally, if it was a private property ...  
I would divide while plots  
Do what you want  
If you want to give up,  
That's your problem.  
Scottie, do me a favor  
Go back home  
I have this grizzly  
What?  
You heard me  
Stay out of the forest

What for?  
This is not just a job for me  
The forest is like home  
I love it and I'll find it  
You're crazy, completely crazy  
It's possible  
Meanwhile, you can stay here,  
and whining about your little pride  
Not to mention your Scotch  
I'm going to find our ursus horribilis  
Robert, you stay close now.. you hear?  
Do you hear me?  
Yes, Ma'am  
Mommy!  
Help!  
No!  
I am lone...  
Yes  
Everyone goes?  
Yes  
That includes the press, mister  
Park is closed  
People have a right to know  
Oh, you got your story  
The story is about greed  
I do not want him to go to Washington  
I'm feeling sorry for myself  
Hey, that's a good lead line for the story  
Well, your hands aren't clean either, pal  
You and your cameras made it so exciting..  
so attractive..  
We tell like it was  
There's only one person  
who can tell t like it was  
And that's little Bobby  
He's alive?  
Part of him is  
If we get him to the city hospital in time..  
..he will...  
It feels like Nam all over again  
That special excitement  
Ah, we'll get him this time  
You think so, huh?  
Well, I don't got a choice



Hey listen, I wanted to thank you, ah..  
I'd be in over my head without your help  
You getting it  
Alright  
If this ain't all ironic  
Now, in Nam I had about 100..  
..maybe 200 Gooks  
People..  
We called them Gooks  
so it wouldn't get personal  
But it did get personal, anyway  
So I stopped counting  
and tried to stop caring  
You know..  
..now I don't kill nothing no more  
Not even a fly  
Made myself that promise  
I'm sorry  
No, sorry ain't necessary  
It's my choice.  
I could've said no  
Where's Scott?  
Ah.. he went out to ride on his own  
He's crazy  
You know, that boy is weird  
What makes you think  
this old bear booted back up country?  
Well, what we know about grizzlies.  
They don't like to stray  
This one made it into town  
I call that straying  
No, I think he is just lost  
He wants to go home where it's safe  
We gonna help him go home?  
Here!  
I got one  
No. That Army Rem you got  
ain't gonna get what we need  
This here is 30.06 with a K4 scope on it  
for fast shooting  
You gonna need it  
Hold this, will you  
I wish my mom had taught me  
how to tie a knot

Just take it over there somewhere  
Good  
You get kinda downwind.  
That old bear might smell us now and won't come on after it  
You could help  
Ahh.. that mother's heavy  
Okay  
HoHold it right thereld it right.  
I am holding it right there  
Don, would you...  
Lift? What do you think I'm doing?  
Come here, sweetheart  
Okay  
Here  
I'll going back to get the rest of the gear  
Alright  
I'll start on the blind  
Don!  
Right here. He's on the run  
We lost him  
We were right behind him  
I don't know about that  
He's gone  
Christ! We must have run a mile  
Only thing to do is to go back to.. the copter  
Aw.. son of a bitch  
He figured us out  
He took us out and then circled back  
That's what he did  
Just like, ah.. a couple of his toys  
We are  
You know, he could circle back and try again  
Well, don't even say that.  
We gotta try and get some sleep  
It's too late for hunting now.  
Let's go on back to the chopper  
Alright  
Are you sure you wanna take the first watch?  
Oh, ah.. by the way...  
..just in case you should fall asleep..  
..and feel a wet snout on the face..  
..whatever you do don't move  
..and don't kiss it back because it ain't me  
Hah.. that ain't funny

You know.. you're right!  
Kelly.. come in Kelly  
This is Kelly, Scottie  
Where the hell are you!  
Never mind that. Just listen to me  
I found a partially eaten buck  
That must be one that we gutted  
What are you talking about ?  
Never mind. Where are you?  
I think it was our that was our grizzly  
that was doing the eating  
Where the hell are you, Scottie!  
What do you want.. topos coordinates  
No, a street and zip will do  
Alright  
I'm above R4 and Zone 821  
Okay. Stay there  
No. Listen, on second thought  
get the hell out of there  
He might be coming back  
for the rest of his meal  
That's just what I'm hoping for  
Look. I got a roll.  
I'm going to put a rope around his neck and haul  
him through the woods to where you fellas are  
With any luck our friend is going to follow  
Negative  
I'm leaving right now.  
I'll meet you halfway  
Scottie.  
Scottie!  
Disseminates details  
and tell them to pick him up  
..goes up and down like some kind of yo-yo  
I'm getting ready to kill again and can't hardly wait  
I kinda liked that old boy  
You know, when I was kidding around with him  
I never meant him no insult  
I know  
You know, Don..  
..you two were a lot alike  
Let's have another look at that grid map  
There  
Right there. That's where he's going

Back to his first kill  
It's incredible!  
He's programmed.  
Like some kind of damned computer  
How? Why man?  
Hell, I don't know  
Why do salmon swim back upstream  
where it all began?  
You're getting kind of close  
Have faith, brother!  
Ooh man. He's really moving  
Let's give the son-of-a-bitch  
a run for his money  
I think we lost him  
I see him. I see him  
It's a mother-lovin runner  
Just takes one rocket.  
We'll get that damn launcher and blast it  
Set her down  
You sure?  
Yeah, let's go in after him  
He's tired, he's scared. He needs to come back out  
Alright  
Oh shit..  
Aargh.. Kelly..