

## CALVIN - SUPER CUB SCOUT

Divide the group into five smaller groups and assign each group one of the words listed below. Read the story. After each of the words is read pause for the group to make the appropriate response

CALVIN	"I'll make it through."
DOG/DOGS	"Woof, Woof."
SNOW	"Brrrrrrrrrrrrr."
SLED	"Swish, swish."
POLAR BEAR	"Growwwl."

CALVIN the Super Cub Scout, fought his way through the blinding SNOW storm. He urged the DOGS forward as they pulled the SLED across the vast Alaskan wilderness. CALVIN knew he must get there. The provisions in the SLED were desperately needed. The wind and SNOW pushed CALVIN back down the trail. The DOGS fought on at CALVIN'S urging. The forest seemed to close in around the DOG team, the SLED and CALVIN as darkness began to fall.

Finally, the DOGS could go no more. CALVIN knew then needed rest. He dug a cave in the SNOW and built a small fire. From the SLED CALVIN pulled some meager provisions and through some food to his faithful DOGS taking only a small portion for himself. Those provisions would be needed at his destination. CALVIN snuggled down between the DOGS next to the SLED in the SNOW for some well earned rest. Unfortunately the scent of the food reached the nose of a hungry POLAR BEAR hiding in the SNOW not far away. The POLAR BEAR came running. CALVIN and the DOGS had to run for their lives. The DOGS pulled the SLED \_\_\_ at top speed as CALVIN hung on tight. The POLAR BEAR was right behind them. CALVIN could feel the POLAR BEAR'S hot breath on the back of his neck. Just as the POLAR BEAR was about to snatch CALVIN from the SLED, the DOGS put on a burst of speed and they all escaped in a flurry of SNOW, leaving the POLAR BEAR far behind.

They did not stop again. On through the SNOW sped CALVIN the SLED and the DOGS. Soon they reached their destination and were welcomed by throngs of thankful people.

"CALVIN, CALVIN\_\_\_. Someone was shaking CALVIN, the Super Cub Scout. "Did you fall asleep? Thanks for bringing the refreshments to the Pack Meeting." It was CALVIN'S Den Leader. "No problem," replied CALVIN as the DOGS ,SLED , SNOW, and the POLAR BEAR faded into imagination.

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