

# A Black Eye!

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Charles was a fun boy.  
He liked to climb and run.  
He liked to fish and swim.  
He was always busy and very active.

One of his favorite things was pretending.  
He had a good imagination.  
He liked to play swords.  
He liked to build forts in the trees.  
He liked to swing on vines like a monkey.  
He fought scary monsters he thought up.

One time, he was playing swords.  
He had a stick. It was his sword.  
The tree was a dragon. He fought the dragon.  
When he hit the tree, his stick broke.  
The stick hit his face. It hurt a lot!

When he went home, his eye was puffy.  
His eye was red and black. He had a black eye!  
Oh, no!  
But, that didn't bother Charles.  
He told everyone he got it fighting dragons.

The next day, he went back.  
He was in the woods playing again.  
He was a tough guy.



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  - C. dance
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