

Bingham, Howard Craig

Jason Bingham's Family Stories

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English 3rd

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Craig and his brothers were adventurers. They would try to accomplish anything that was remotely possible. Even if it almost killed them.

Where Criag lived as a youngster there was a bee nest on a hill behind there yard. One day Craig and two of his brothers, Clint and Clay, decided to go kill them. They ventured into the backyard and up the hill. There they told Clint to stay. Craig and Clay went down the hill and threw a bunch of rocks up to Clint, then they went back up the hill and shoved all the holes in the nest full of rocks. All this time the bees were flying all around, but none of them got stung. After finishing up filling the holes the three boys went back down in the yard and sat down.

After about ten minutes went by the boys jumped up and said, "Yep, now them bees are dead for sure."

Then they ran back up the hill and pulled the rocks out. The bees came hurling out at the boys stinging them good. Craig and Clay took off down the hill. But Clint being the youngest jumped upon the stump and started screaming, the furious bees flew in his mouth. Clint then took off toward home. The three boys ran to the house screaming as the cloud of angry bees followed them.

The boys ran into the house covered with bees as mom shut the door. She grabbed a fly swatter and started beating the boys until the last bee was dead.

The boys had been stung in every place known to man. And little Clint had been stung all down his throat.

That night their mom and dad stayed up watching the boys. The next day their dad went out and burned out the tree stump. A couple

of years later he had to go fill the tree with water and drowned the bees out because the whole inside of the tree stump had filled full of bees.