

CUB KNOT STORY

Divide the group into **four 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.

ROPE "I'm fit to be tied"

KNOT Cross arms in front and say "What knot"

CUB SCOUT "Where's the cookies?"

DEN MEETING "Paint, cut, glue"

For those of you who can't imagine that a **ROPE**___ can come alive, this story may be hard to believe. Once there was a four foot piece of **ROPE**___ who wanted to become a **CUB SCOUT**___. The **ROPE**___ knew that in **DEN MEETINGS**___ **CUB SCOUTS**___ learned to tie **KNOTS**___ in **ROPES**___. He had always wanted to learn how to tie himself into a **KNOT**___.

So the **ROPE**___ checked with a **CUB SCOUT**___ that he knew to find out when the next **DEN MEETING**___ was to be held. He put on his best tie, hitched up his pants, and headed for the meeting. The **ROPE**___ could tell he was at the right house because several **CUB SCOUTS**___ were arriving to begin the **DEN MEETING**___. The **ROPE**___ walked right in and said to the den leader "I want to be a **CUB SCOUT**___ and attend your **DEN MEETINGS**___". But the den leader said "I cannot let a **ROPE**___ be a **CUB SCOUT**___!"

Well the **ROPE**___ was really upset. He ran out of the **DEN MEETING**___, knot knowing what to do next. He ran outside into the gravel road and was run over by a bread truck. The **ROPE**___ was tumbled, rolled, crunched, and in general, pretty messed up. His ends were all unraveled, and he had been twisted into a quadruple half hitch **KNOT**___. The **ROPE**___ could not even remember who he was. But somehow he remembered he wanted to be a **CUB SCOUT**___ and that a **DEN MEETING**___ was going on that he should be attending. he stumbled to the front door and knocked. When the **CUB SCOUT**___ den leader opened the door, there was the unraveled half hitched **ROPE**___.

"I want to be a **CUB SCOUT**___," said the **ROPE**___. The den leader looked at him and said, "Aren't you the **ROPE**___ that was here a few minutes ago?" The **ROPE**___ looked right at the den leader and shouted, "I'm a frayed **KNOT**___".