

2022 英语预测题

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段话，使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Even before I reached the tent, I knew there would be trouble. My little brother Andy was following me, with a sleeping bag, a flashlight, and his stuffed bear. My friends Wade and Bred think Andy would ruin everything. He would get scared in the middle of the night and have to be taken back to the house. They complained so much that you'd think they were hospital patients instead of kids I'd invited for an outdoor sleepover.

Andy promised that he wouldn't ruin anything. He wormed his way into the tent and settled in the far corner. Night was settling in too, with the woods around us fading toward black. The house, with its porch light, seemed a long way from us.

"Time for ghost stories!" Brad announced as soon as I'd closed the tent. He told a story about vampires (吸血鬼), but it only made us fall over laughing. When it was Wade's turn, he told a story of three guys who were camping in a tent. He described our situation exactly—except for Andy. When he was describing a terrifying creature, somewhere outside, a branch snapped (发出咔嚓声). The hairs on my arms shot straight up. "These guys were crawling into their sleeping bags, right?" Wade continued. "When out of the darkness rang this terrible cry." And out of the woods behind us there was a cry! High-pitched, frightening, and strange. The hairs on my head shot straight up!

"What was that?" Bred asked as the cry came again. We all looked at each other in horror, speechless. Wade suggested someone should go out to check, but no one dared. "What if it's something trapped or hurt?" Andy said anxiously. We focused our flashlights on Andy, whom we'd forgotten, sitting in the corner with his arms around his bear. Andy would adopt every lost or hurt animal in the world if Mom would let him.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；
2. 请按如下格式作答。

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"I'm going to see." Andy ran out of the tent and disappeared in the darkness. Although filled

with fear, I ran after him without hesitation. He was my little brother after all. Andy headed into the woods, his flashlight beam wobbling along the trail. Finally I saw him, a few yards ahead, with his flashlight aimed at the upper branches of a large tree. I raised my own light to shine on the same spot. A pair of shining eyes seemed to float in the darkness. My heart pounded harder.

Andy said it was a baby monkey caught between branches, and it was crying for its mama. I knew he was right. I had to admit that Andy was impressive. We helped the little monkey out carefully. Having ensured that the little monkey was in good condition, we let it go. When we walked down back, I could see the guys gathered before the tent. "Are you all right?" They asked. "We're fine." I answered with a broad smile, knowing that the guys' opinion of Andy would change, too.