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**Touching Spirit Bear Part 2 In Your Own Definition (IYOD)**

1. *She spoke little except to****wring****her hands and ask, “How are you doing?”*

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*You’re lucky to be alive, and your body will continue to react to the****trauma*** *for a long time.*

1. *Because of what happened, they will probably****relinquish****authority over your case and send it back to the court system.*

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1. *During the next week, Cole settled into the****monotonous****routine of the detention center.*

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1. *The push sent Cole sprawling to the floor, yards away from the line.*

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1. *But could he control his anger? Even now it****smoldered****.*

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1. *Was the Spirit Bear still out there****prowling****like a ghost under the thick canopy of spruce trees?*

*Cole removed his shoes and flung them ashore, then obediently he****vaulted*** *over the side into hip-deep water.*

*IYOD: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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1. *Wind blowing directly into the small protected bay had****churned****up a heavy surf, and Cole fought to steady the heaving boat.*

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1. *He began****scouring****the shoreline for firewood.*

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1. *“What would you guys do if I refused to cook anything?” Cole asked with a****wry****smile, as he sharpened a sapling for a hot-dog stick.*

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1. *He picked his footing****deliberately****along the slippery bottom, working his way upstream.*

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**Touching Spirit Bear Part 2 In Your Own Definition (IYOD)**

1. *By now, big blisters had formed on Cole’s hands, and, with a****sheepish****grin at Edwin, he pulled on the leather gloves.*

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1. *“Maybe Garvey and I want****redemption****for our own mistakes in life. We were never able to help those we hurt.”*

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1. *The solitary gray animal****loped****along the shore, stopping every dozen strides to look around and sniff among the rocks.*

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1. *“Please don’t take me back.” Cole’s voice****wavered****.*

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1. *He was so lost in his thoughts, a low hanging branch smacked him hard in the forehead. He bent over,****grimacing****, momentarily dazed.*

*IYOD: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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1. *He neither rushed nor****dawdled****. He moved deliberately, trying not to look ahead at how far he had left to go.*

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1. *Edwin looked deep into the flames, his faraway gaze****conjuring****up memories.*

*IYOD: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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1. *Cole couldn’t help but smile at his****parole****officer.*

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*21. Since returning to the island, he had caught only one****fleeting****glimpse.*

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1. *He built a fire in the cabin’s barrel stove, then hung the clothes across the room on a****makeshift****clothesline.*

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1. *Cole felt a part of the patterns as he****meandered****along the shore.*

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1. *He realized that a beaver had persistence, patience and****ingenuity****.*

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1. *If animals existed in a world of instincts and senses beyond the conscious thoughts of the mind, what happened to people in their frantic worlds of noise and****hectic****rushing?*

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1. *As he****writhed****slowly on his back near the coals, his heart pounded a steady beat like a distant drum.*

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1. *Now Cole had danced half the night, but still a****defiant****flicker of anger remained inside him.*

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1. [hectic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hectic)

marked by intense agitation or emotion

*If animals existed in a world of instincts and senses beyond the conscious thoughts of the mind, what happened to people in their frantic worlds of noise and****hectic****rushing?*

1. [meander](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meander)

move or cause to move in a sinuous or circular course

*Cole felt a part of the patterns as he****meandered****along the shore.*

1. [delinquent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delinquent)

a young offender

*He no longer thought of himself as Cole Matthews, a juvenile****delinquent****from Minneapolis, Minnesota.*

1. [writhe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/writhe)

to move in a twisting or contorted motion

1. [defiant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defiant)

boldly resisting authority or an opposing force

*Now Cole had danced half the night, but still a****defiant****flicker of anger remained inside him.*

1. [overwhelming](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overwhelming)

very intense

*He caught his breath, feeling an****overwhelming****shame.*

1. [pry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pry)

to move or force in an effort to get something open

*Several times he cut himself****prying****his knife against the slippery wood.*

1. [resentment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resentment)

a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will

*Then Cole felt a growing****resentment****that he was being forced to endure this lonely existence.*

1. [trudge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trudge)

walk heavily and firmly, as when weary, or through mud

*Now Cole****trudged****along in a confused daze.*

1. [plod](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plod)

walk heavily and firmly, as when weary, or through mud

*Days****plodded****by slowly.*

1. [frigid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frigid)

extremely cold

*He stripped and entered the****frigid****water.*

1. [maneuver](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maneuver)

determine the direction of traveling

*With the three of them working, they floated the log back along the shoreline. By dark, they had****maneuvered****it up beside the cabin next to Cole’s totem.*

1. [pelt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pelt)

cast, hurl, or throw repeatedly with some missile

*He kicked at the ground,****pelting****Cole with gravel and dirt.*

1. [pummel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pummel)

strike, usually with the fist

*As the blows****pummeled****him, Cole’s own anger smoldered.*

1. [wince](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wince)

draw back, as with fear or pain

***Wincing****, Cole sat up.*

1. [amble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amble)

walk leisurely

*Then, as suddenly as it had appeared, the Spirit Bear swung its massive head around and****ambled****away, vanishing ghost-like into the trees.*