Guff, the Neanderthal Boy

**Setting:** Where is the story set?
In prehistoric times, somewhere in Europe

**Story Start:** What problem sets the story in motion?
Guff, an adolescent boy gets separated from his tribe when on a hunt for mammoths. He is lost and alone in a hostile and dangerous environment.

**Attempts:** What does the character do about the problem?
1. Guff follows the river hoping it will lead him home.
2. He is hungry so he skillfully catches fish from the river and cooks it.
3. The smell of the fish attracts a saber-tooth tiger. Guff escapes by climbing a tree.

**Plan:** What does the character plan to do?
Guff follows the river back to his tribe’s camp-site.

**Internal response:** What does the character feel?
Guff is afraid but able to keep his wits. He is afraid of the saber-tooth tigers that stalk him.

**Consequences:** What happens when the character attempts to carry out the plan?
By lighting a fire to cook the fish, Guff’s action attracts the sabre-tooth tiger but also members of his tribe. They arrive and scare the sabre-tooth tiger away.

**Resolution:** What happens at the end? How does the character feel at the end of the story?
Guff is relieved to be alive and safe once more with his tribe.