

How Angel Peterson Got His Name by Gary Paulsen

Setting: Northern Minnesota around 1954

Characters: This story is told by the author-narrator

Carl Peterson-best friend who later got the name of Angel Peterson

12 years old at the beginning of the story-then boys turned 13

Wayne Halverson-pal of narrator-at age 12 got an electric shock from his RCA set-

Dewey his great-great-grandfather got kicked in the head by a workhorse-

Archie Swenson-16 years old-worked at the Texaco gas station-was very cool-

has a ducktail haircut-had a car-a' 39 Ford Sedan with an original V-8 engine

could go over 75 miles an hr. his car was used to help Carl accomplish his Ski record

Pete Amundsen-friend-13 years old

Bruce Carlson-friend-

Alan Grenville-friend-canadian-wiser of the group 13 years old-liked to take pictures

with his Brownie camera-boy scout

Emil-tight with his money-went to the same school as the rest of the group-accomplished hang-gliding

Orvis Orvisen-went to a Catholic school-evaluated his problem what would happen then do the punishment to himself because he was always being bullied-tried the Circle of Death

King- a dog-part pit bull-part doberman and part crocodile the meanest dog on four legs who broke loose and went after Wayne and attacked his bike

Eileen-name of the girl the narrator took to the theater

Bruno-the name of the bear in the Circle of Death ring- to wrestle with to win 25.00-

The Circle of Death -or Pit of Death-Bear Pit

Northwestern Minnesota is near what two borders? The Canadian border and border of North Dakota

What was the store that was had equipment and army supplies called?

The Army Surplus Store owned by the Phillips

Name the program the boys listened to at the Texaco station where

Archie worked. Gunsmoke

Name the lake that later receded to form the Great Lakes. Lake Agassiz

What war is referred to through the book? second World War

There was no TV at the time so people got the news from newspapers and at the theater matinee once a week on newsreels.

Name the movie the boys saw that was about ants that mutate and grow to become 40 ft. monsters? **THEM**



What was the world record speed skiing that Carl wanted to break? More than 74 miles

Where did the boys go to get the complete ski outfit needed for the ski attempt?

The Army Surplus Store - Cost of complete outfit \$7.81

Who says "I heard the Angels' sing? Carl or later named Angel

Name the song Carl said the Angels' were singing. "Your Cheating Heart" by Hank Williams

The boys thought if they used wax on the skis they would go faster.

Name the magazine Carl saw a picture of Norwegian waxing their skis and got the idea of waxing skis to go faster. National Geographic

What did the boys use as wax for the skis? Paraffin- was like a wax put used in canning

What did the narrator use to go over the Eighth Street dam imitating the act of going over Nigara Falls? A wooden pickle barrel that broke into pieces once it hit a rock-it was a 12 ft drop before it hit the river

What amount of money did the boys say they would give Archie for driving his car for the ski adventure? \$5.00

The boys would get the \$5.00 shoveling snow after the next snow fall.

How fast did Archie get his car to go? over 80- 82 and half miles breaking the record

Emil wanted to hang glid. In order to do this what did he buy to try this and how much did it cost? A TARGET KITE 8FT.BY 10FT and cost \$11.00 bough at the Army Surplus Store

Emil tryed out hang gliding but landed in Larsons' yard where they keep the pigs. Emils' kite had blow off into the great Oak Leaf Swamp

Give the name of the theater were the boys went to watch news and movies. FOX that changed once a week

What did the boys use to make the sound of feet walking on the canvas roof of the tent? CRAB APPLES

When Orvis got caught and asked his name what name did he give? Archie Swenson

Give 2 reason why Orvis would go into the Circle of Death. --Showing off and Girls

**Name the movie the narrator and Eileen went to see at the theater-THE THING
Seversons were the owner of King(the dog) near the backyard of Seversons was were Wayne was going to do his bike trick**

What was the name of the hill or road the boys were always using for their adventures?BLACK HILL

BOBBY BUNNIS one of the worst bullies

Name the town Wayne said he hitched to on his skateboard 7 miles away--HUTCHINSON

What was the name of the paper that Waynes' picture and headline read Wild Kids Catch Wild Rides? HUTCHINSON CLARION

The name of the narrator cousin is Harris and wrote a book entitle Harris and Me

How long would you have to stay in the ring with Bruno and how much would you get if you did? 1 MINUTE -----\$25.00

Tickets cost how much to get in the ring? .25

How many times did Orvis try? 2 TIMES

What treat did the trainer give the bear ? A BOTTLE OF COCA-COLA

What did Harris use to bungee jump? TRACTOR INNER TUBES

By carefully cutting strips out of a car inner tube at certain lengths could be used as slingshots