

As there was no use in all waiting, four canoes kept right on, according to the original plan. On the main river no pudding was needed. Boat songs were taken up, and so just as the moon sent her silvery rays up the river, tinting the edges of the darkling clouds, head of tide was made. The red lights at the station told of the approaching train, and with a sense of tiredness, thankfulness and supreme content the now listless party waited for her to slow up. Seats were taken and in twenty minutes we were at home.

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