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URGENT MESSAGE
HIGHEST PRIORITY!

TO: The Scouts of Pack 311
FROM: Lord Baden-Powell

Dear Scouts,

Before you leave camp this morning, I want you all to know how so very proud I am of the way you all performed your tasks yesterday during the search for my good friend Dr. Jones.

There were many puzzles, maps, and "booby traps" along the trail, much as you will find there are in life. Even so, you persevered, and I know that many of you have even earned BB Shooting and Archery Belt Loops along the way -- which you will find enclosed in this package along with your passports (notice that they now bear your own photographs) as a memento of your adventures.

As a token of my appreciation for Doing Your Best, I have also sent you each a book of Indiana Jones lore. For the eager Tiger Cubs, there is "Indy's Adventures," for the fearless Wolves, you'll find "Traps and Snares," for the brave Bears, there is "Great Escapes," and for the courageous Webelos, "The Search for Buried Treasure."

Inside each book is a personal note from me to you, which I want you to read at home tonight when you are reflecting on the memories of your time at camp with your fellow Scouts and family members this weekend.

Now as luck would have it, while your Pack was on the trail, I finally received another message from Indy -- he has managed to recover the "Golden Warrior" idol, in fact, not too far from where you were searching, so I have instructed Indy to find your camp and deliver the idol safely to your Akela so that it can be put back into a museum, where it belongs.

Perhaps if you all give the Jungle Book cheer "A-KE-LA WE'LL DO OUR BEST!" very loudly in all four compass directions (north, south, east and west), Indiana will be able to find you.

Once you receive the idol from Dr. Jones, see if you notice anything missing. Take a close look -- did you notice the "Arrow of Light" is missing? I urge you all to stay on the Cub Scout trail in pursuit of the Arrow of Light in hopes that one day you will obtain it.

Yours Truly,

Robert Baden-Powell