## The Adventure at The Eastern Blue River By. Ryman Dennison



Waving Willow, Eagle Eye, and Brave Wolf are going on an adventure; and, they want Dancing Daisy to come. The three Native American children head to the meadow where Dancing Daisy is. Dancing Daisy agrees to go. So, off the four of them go on an adventure.



Waving Willow thinks they should go to the Eastern Blue River. Everyone agrees. When they get there Brave Wolf is so close to the edge of the river he causes the bank to give away and falls in. Everyone starts running but they can't see him. Eagle Eye yells "He's over there!" Brave Wolf gets caught on a log. They pull him out.



Oh no! They notice they're lost! Dancing Daisy suggests that when Brave Wolf is dry enough they should climb the Blue Ridge Mountain to see where they are. Brave Wolf says, "I mean it is the farthest we have ever been from the village. We need to get high enough to see." "Brave Wolf is right", says Eagle Eye.

"Well, that settles it- let's get a move on before it gets dark" says Waving Willow. They start off for the top of the mountain.

It takes them an hour to get to a lookout spot when Eagle Eye sees where the village used to be... "What do you mean used to be?" Said Brave Wolf. "Look there!" cries Waving Willow. "The elders are over by the West river!"



Dancing Daisy points out that it is almost dark, she is hungry, and they are tired. The group needs to decide if they should keep going or make camp for the night.

Brave Wolf says, "I have had a rough day, I think camp sounds like the best idea!" Dancing Daisy knows the most about the plants, so she decides to look for some for them to eat. Eagle Eye heads out to look for some meat- just maybe he can find a rabbit too!



Waving Willow and Brave Wolf find some sticks and some rocks and get a small fire started. The other two came back with some dandelions, blueberries, and thankfully they brought their water with them.



Morning breaks over the West River and the four decide to get a start on home. On the way down the path Dancing Daisy finds more blueberries and some blackberries for them to snack on.

It takes them all day to get down the path to the river when they see the elders on the other side. Working together they are able to build a makeshift raft out of some dead logs and vines. They use a long stick to help steer and make it across the river and see the elders just up ahead making camp in the new village.



Brave Wolf and Eagle Eye drag the raft along the bank; but, Waving Willow and Dancing Daisy take off running toward home. They are just in time to help put the pots on the fire for a nice warm dinner. They are so glad to be back home. Safe, warm, and well fed! Until their next adventure. . . "See ya later".

