



# PodPack

Garden Camping

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Welcome to the  
*Kids' Poetry Club*  
PodPack on  
**Camping!**



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## Activity 1: Tents

In the episode, Queenie and Chicken find two old ridge tents in the Club, and follow the instructions to pitch them both in the garden. As Queenie discovers in the episode, there are lots of different types of tent. Do some research to find the tent that you would like to use for a family camping trip, and draw a picture of it below. Learn what all the names are for the different parts of the tent, and label your picture with the right names.



## Activity 2: Campfire Cooking

In the episode, Queenie cooks some unusual radish soup, followed by a main course of marshmallows. Afterwards, everyone has hot chocolate in their tents. Imagine what meal you would cook on a campfire, and then write the menu out below. Show the different courses, and what ingredients are in each course.

## Activity 3: A Poem To Read

### “Two Tents”

We all went camping,  
as a group of good friends.

It seemed a great way  
for the Summer to end.

We found a nice spot  
where we couldn't be seen,  
and made a camp fire  
for our big pot of beans.

The upset all started  
when pitching our tents.

Ours was all tiny,  
and yours was immense.  
Whereas ours was the size  
of two sleeping bags,  
yours had a two bedrooms,  
a washroom, and flags.

Ours was all grassy,  
and soon filled with bugs,  
whereas yours had nice cushions,  
and some comfortable rugs.

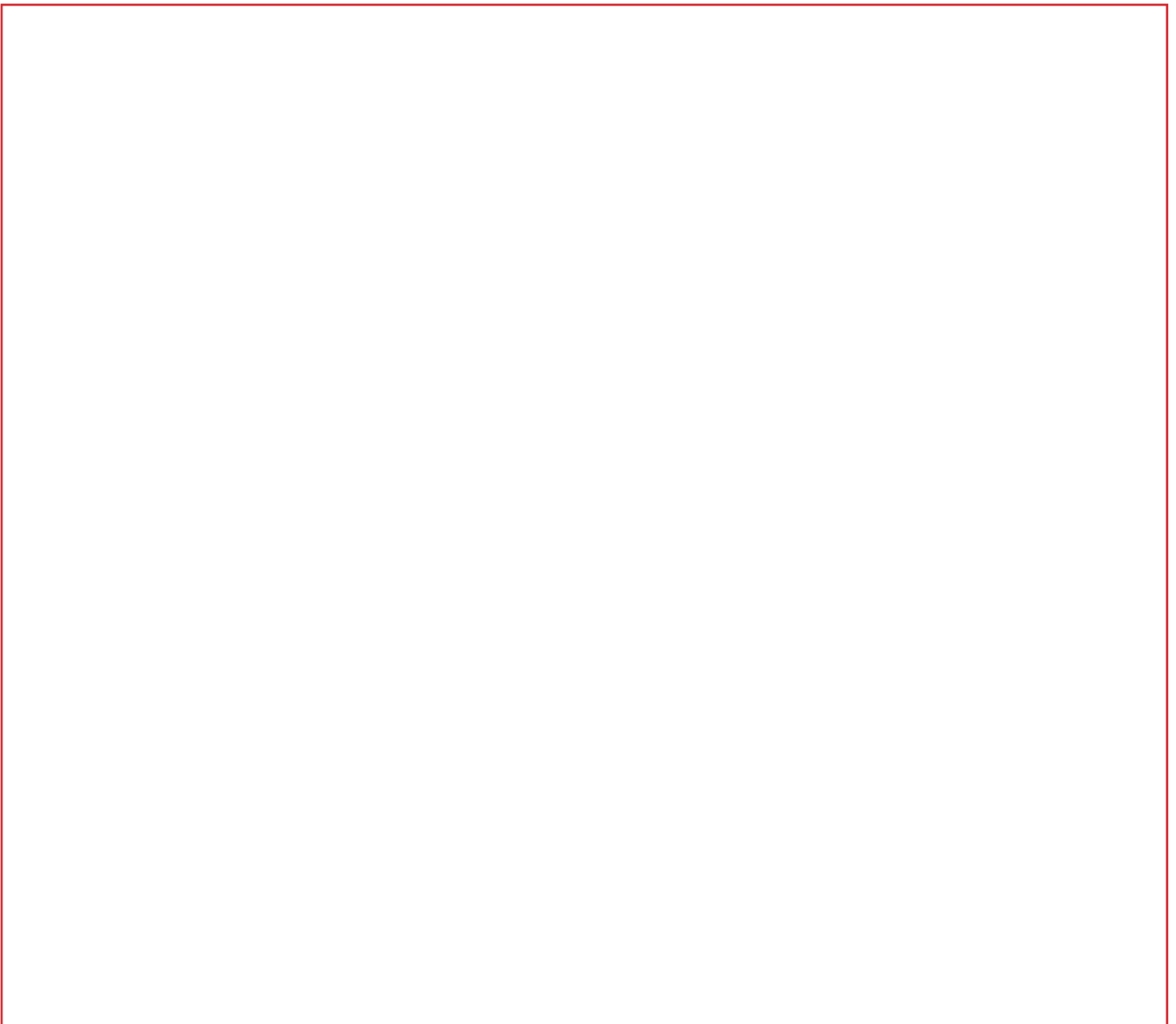
We hung a small lamp  
with its pitiful light,  
while a generator powered  
your tent all the night.

Eventually, I screamed,  
but, in my defense,  
the passions ran high  
when us friends got too tense.



## Activity 4: Hedgehog Visits

In the episode, once the sun goes down, Hedgehog pops around to Queenie's tent to ask if everyone would like to sit around the camp fire and chat. Imagine what it would look like to see them all sat around the fire, and then draw the scene below. If you want, you can ask an adult to send your drawing into the Club using the details on the next page of this PodPack.







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