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WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

WILSON RAWLS
Chapters 1-6
Billy and His Dogs

Adapted from the original text, Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls
Billy is a young boy.

Billy's house is in the mountains of TENNESEE.

Billy wants a dog but his family has no money.
Billy worked many hours and saved money.

Billy bought 2 dogs.

Billy walked to town to get his dogs.
Billy walked all day to town.

Billy bought his family gifts.

Billy and his two dogs camped in a cave.
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Billy named his dogs Little Ann and Old Dan.

Billy carved their names in a tree.

They walked home and saw Billy's family.

Mom and Dad loved the dogs.
Chapters 7-9
Finding Raccoons
Adapted from the original text, Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls

Billy teaches Old Dan and Little Ann to find raccoons.

Old Dan and Little Ann smell and follow a raccoon.

A raccoon goes in a tree.

A scarecrow makes the raccoon stays in the tree.
Old Dan and Little Ann watched the tree all night.

It was windy and the tree fell down.

Old Dan and Little Ann killed the raccoon.

Billy was happy he could eat the raccoon.
Chapters 10-11
Dogs are Hunters

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Billy's mom made him a coonskin cap from the raccoon.

Billy hunted.

Billy hunted more raccoons and sold them.

Many people wanted to buy coonskin caps.
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Billy thinks raccoons are smart.

Old Dan fell in a hole when he hunted raccoons.

Old Dan climbed a tree trying to find a raccoon.
Little Ann fell in a cold river trying to find a raccoon. Billy used a lantern handle to get Little Ann out of the river.
Chapters 12-13

Dogs are Hunters

Adapted from the original text, Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls
Ruben and Rainie are mean boys.

Ruben and Rainie ask Billy to hunt with them.

They hunt for a ghost raccoon.

They hunt at night.
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Old Dan and Little Ann smell the ghost raccoon.

Ruben says the ghost raccoon climbs a tree and then disappears.

Little Ann found the raccoon in a fence hole. Little Ann barked.
Billy likes the ghost raccoon.

Billy does not want to kill the ghost raccoon.

Ruben wants to kill the ghost raccoon.

Ruben and Billy fight.

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Ruben runs away and falls.

Ruben cut himself with his axe.

Ruben died.

Billy was sad.
Billy does not want to hunt. Billy feels sad.

Billy finds Ruben's grave and puts flowers on it.

Billy feels good.
Chapters 14-18
Dogs Enter
Hunting Contest

Adapted from the original text, Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls
Billy wants Little Ann and Old Dan to go in a hunting contest.

Old Dan and Little Ann work together to find a raccoon.

During the contest, Billy's grandfather is lost.

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The dogs find Grandpa in the cold woods.

Old Dan & Little Ann find 4 raccoons.

Old Dan & Little Ann win the contest.

Billy won 300 dollars.
Chapters 19-20

Fighting a Mountain Lion
Billy and his dogs go hunting.

Little Ann and Old Dan find a mountain lion.

The mountain lion fights with the dogs.

Little Ann and Old Dan scare away the mountain lion.
Old Dan and Little Ann are hurt.

Billy tries to help them, but they die.

Billy is sad.

Billy and his grandpa bury the dogs in a grave.

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Billy and his family decide to move to town.

They use the $300 dollars.

Billy goes to Old Dan and Little Ann's grave.

Billy saw a red fern growing on the grave.
Billy knows a story.

Only an angel can plant a red fern.

Billy thinks that Old Dan and Little Ann are with the angels.
The End

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