Scratch at the Tent

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Mo and Lin were in a tent in the yard.

They had a lantern and two sleeping bags.

Scratch, scratch, scratch!

Something was at the side of the tent.

“Is it a bear?” whispered Mo.

“Dad!” called Lin. “Come quick!”

Dad came out with a flashlight.

He unzipped the tent very slowly.

There was a small, round hedgehog!

It looked up with shiny black eyes.

“Hedgehogs like to be left alone,” said Dad.

So they watched it quietly.

Then it walked off into the grass.

Mo and Lin lay down and smiled in the dark.