



## #81 *The Alpha Wolf and the Pup*



*An alpha wolf was trying to teach his son to swim. As he entered a path to the stream, he cut his paw on a short stick and growled an adequately grievous complaint. “Don’t worry,” said the pup, “the pain goes away quite quickly!” “You are right, of course,” admitted the wolf. As they neared the water, the wolf spied a rabbit in the brush. He stopped short, waited, then pounced, just as the rabbit jumped back into her hole. Growling again, he grumbled about how he just missed what would have made an excellent meal! “Cheer up dad, maybe we will find another after our swim,” piped up the pup. “Once again, you are right, my son,” confessed the father. Now, they reached the stream and behold! There was a rather large grizzly bear looking for fish. A third time the alpha wolf issued an elaborate grievance, turning back home. “You know, we can always come tomorrow,” offered the pup. “Yes, yes,” laughed the alpha wolf, “tomorrow it is. Today’s lessons are over - and I must say that it was you who provided the instruction!”*

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