

THE WOLVES OF WILLOUGHBY

Author: Jack King Review: Toni McKenzie



The *Wolves of Willoughby* is a mystery story. It begins with the disappearance of an old man who lives by himself in a stone cottage at the edge of the forest. A forest ranger finds a note on a table in the cottage. The note is written in mud and signed with a pawprint. It says 'Follow the Pawprints of the Wolves of Willoughby'. The ranger decides to follow the pawprints. But the pawprints take him on a very mysterious journey.

The Wolves of Willoughby is one of those mystery stories that keeps the reader guessing until almost the last page. The author did a great job of making the reader feel as if they were right there in the book, following the pawprints too. I liked the way he described things, such as: *Hundreds of bats, like an army in black capes flew around the cave.* And: *The forest vines, twisting like snakes, scratched at my arms and legs.*

I can recommend this story if you like spooky mysteries, but be warned – it could make your hair spike up like the spines on a porcupine fish. It is that scary!



