

**Correction for the Dialogue**  
*(adapted from Claire's paper)*

*Assignment: you're in Canada and you come across a group of teenager who is making fun of a lumberjack. Write the scene and conversation.*

If you think stereotypes are true, I would like to tell you a story and maybe you will change your mind. It happened last year during the summer holidays. I was in Canada strolling in the forest when I saw a lumberjack. Nearby was standing a group of American students who were making fun of him. I decided to listen to their conversation and I hid behind a tree.

"Hey guys, look at that... This wood cutter looks like the stupid Canadian on TV!" one of the teenagers said in a loud voice. "Your tartan shirt is ugly and outdated", he yelled and guffawed. The lumberjack was sitting across from them and he glared at them.

"Leave me alone and get lost!" he said angrily.

"Uh-oh... beware guys... redneck accent; plug your ears!" the youth shouted and laughed heartily.

"Maudits niaiseux<sup>1</sup>" the Canadian whispered in French.

"Perhaps you want a cuppa tea with maple syrup?" he continued, imitating the forest keeper's accent.

"And you, fat pigs from America, surely want hamburgers and chips!" the lumberjack answered in a steady and quiet voice. The teenagers were flabbergasted and started to feel uncomfortable. "You also think I own a moose, don't you?" He paused. "Americans are said to be fat, but is this true for everybody?"

"No!" they all exclaimed in unison but added provocatively: "But Canadians really have a redneck accent."

"Oh come on! Now, cut the crap! Wait a minute... I'm starting to feel it's true Canadians don't like Americans... and if you don't run away immediately, I'll use my chainsaw but not to cut the trees..." he threatened. They all panicked and ran away.

"And stop judging people from clichés." I think they understood the lesson.

<sup>1</sup> *insult from Quebec which means "stupid idiots"*

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