The Edge

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"The Edge" is a story of two men struggling to survive in the wilderness after their plane crashes. Armed with only a knife and a pocket watch, the three men attempt to walk their way out of the woods and back into civilization. Not only must they must brave the cold climate and a lack of food, but they must also face the constant attacks of an almost unstoppable bear that is following them.

These circumstances that these men were put through should have been enough to put them over the edge which I think is the point at which a person will loose all hope and just simply give up. Even though these characters came close to the edge, they didn’t go over it. This success was all thanks to the main character, Charles.

Charles played a hedge role on the survival of him and his associate Bob. The one thing that Charles had to help them survive was his vast knowledge about surviving in the woods, in which he learned from books rater than experience. Charles was also very calm in the situations they were put into. This also helped greatly because getting out of those situations were more mentally than physically demanding, because one of the most important getting back after being stranded is staying calm and to not go over the edge.