

Bentley Soja is an adventurous 11-year-old who loves being active and spending time outdoors. He enjoys riding his dirt bike, playing baseball, and playing football. This summer he was especially proud to make his baseball All-Star team. When he's not playing sports, Bentley enjoys fishing, spending time with his family, and exploring all kinds of outdoor activities. He is also a self-proclaimed video game aficionado who loves getting lost in the world of games, as well as reading graphic novels, comic books, and mystery stories. Above all, Bentley is an energetic, curious, and fun-loving kid who enjoys trying new things and making memories with the people he loves.

Dog Man
by Bentley Soja

One Halloween night, there were four men staying at their family cabin. Their names were Nolan, Mason, Bentley and Carter. That night, they were passing out Halloween candy. They did this every Halloween for years. For years, little creepy things kept happening.

This year, the creepy activities leveled up. There were red marks on trees, big paw prints on the ground, and a big werewolf named Dog Man. (Dog Man crept up to the cabin where Bentley, Mason, Nolan and Carter were staying that night after passing out Halloween candy.)

The boys started to watch a scary movie, when they heard scratching on the window. *Scratch, scratch, scratch!* Just then, at the front door, they all heard *tap, tap, tap!* They opened the door, looked outside and saw Dog Man holding an ax outside the west side of the house. Dog Man started running at them full speed! The boys slammed the door closed, locked the windows and the door.

Later that night they heard screeching later that night on the east side of the house by the woods. They came outside and saw red eyes looking at them from the trees. It started running at them again! They ran to their car, drove away and never came back.