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Kelli and Tom,

I finished the book and really enjoyed it. He got trapped on Saturday and it took him until Thursday to figure out how to cut his arm off, and as it turned out, it was a good thing. If he had done so sooner, he would have died. He is quite a guy, although rather reckless. He is lucky he wasn't killed before this incident. He has accomplished a lot in his 28 years, including writing the book. He acknowledges Quentin Tarantino and "Pulp Fiction" for inspiring the way he structured the story, which I assume meant the way he told his own story and the story of his rescuers in parallel.

Thanks again.

Dad