

Tenderpad Requirement No. 1

Repeat and explain the Wolf Cub Promise and Wolf Cub Law.

This is the Wolf Cub Promise

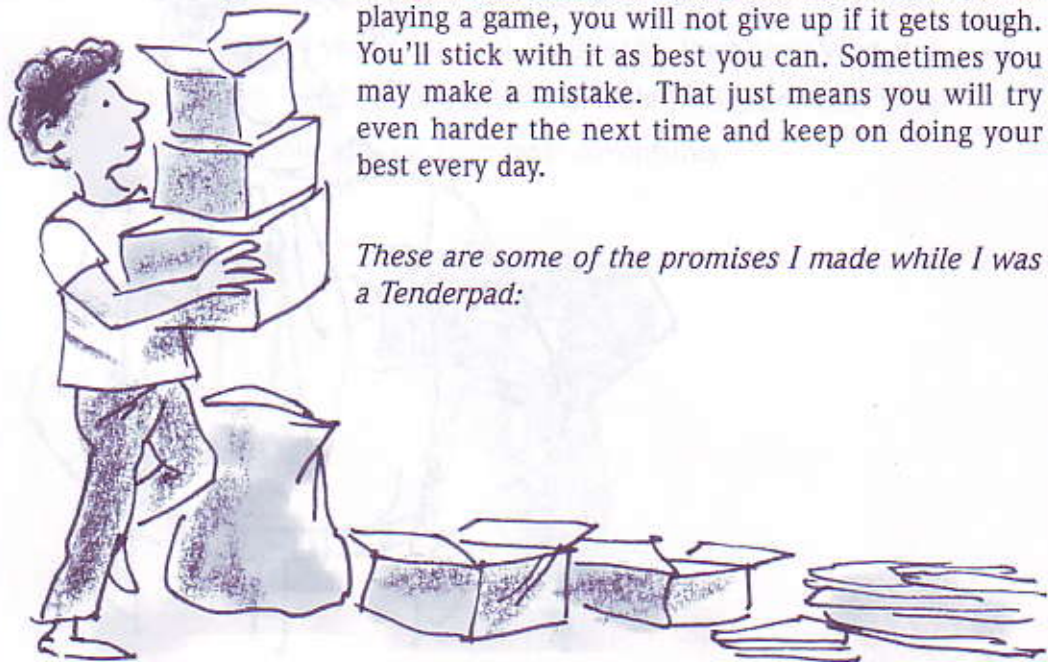
1. I promise to do my best,
2. To love and serve God,
3. To do my duty to the Queen;
4. To keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack;
5. And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

1

I promise to do my best.

When you promise to do something, it means you will try your hardest to keep your word. Doing your best also means that, when you are doing something important like helping someone with a job or playing a game, you will not give up if it gets tough. You'll stick with it as best you can. Sometimes you may make a mistake. That just means you will try even harder the next time and keep on doing your best every day.

These are some of the promises I made while I was a Tenderpad:



2

To love and serve God.

While there are many different faiths and ways to worship God, all faiths teach the importance of love, caring and respect for others. When you can take the words of your own faith and put them into daily practice, you are showing how to love and serve God.

These are some of the things I do to live up to the teachings and duties of my own religion:



3

To do my duty to the Queen.

When you belong to a group like a family, a pack or a country, you need to follow certain rules that help people live and get along together.

Queen Elizabeth is our Queen and the laws of Canada are made in her name. The Queen represents our country and all its people, and the crown she wears is the symbol of authority. We do our duty to the Queen and our country by obeying the law.

When we obey the traffic safety laws and respect other people's property, we are doing our duty to the Queen and all Canadians. Whenever we do something to help make Canada a better country, like protecting our environment and helping others, we are also doing our duty to the Queen.

The Governor General is the Chief Scout in Canada and represents the Queen in this country. Who is the Governor General today? _____

The Lieutenant Governor represents the Governor General in your province. Who is the Lieutenant Governor in your province today? _____

The Commissioner represents the Governor General in the Territories. If you live in a Territory, who is your Commissioner today? _____

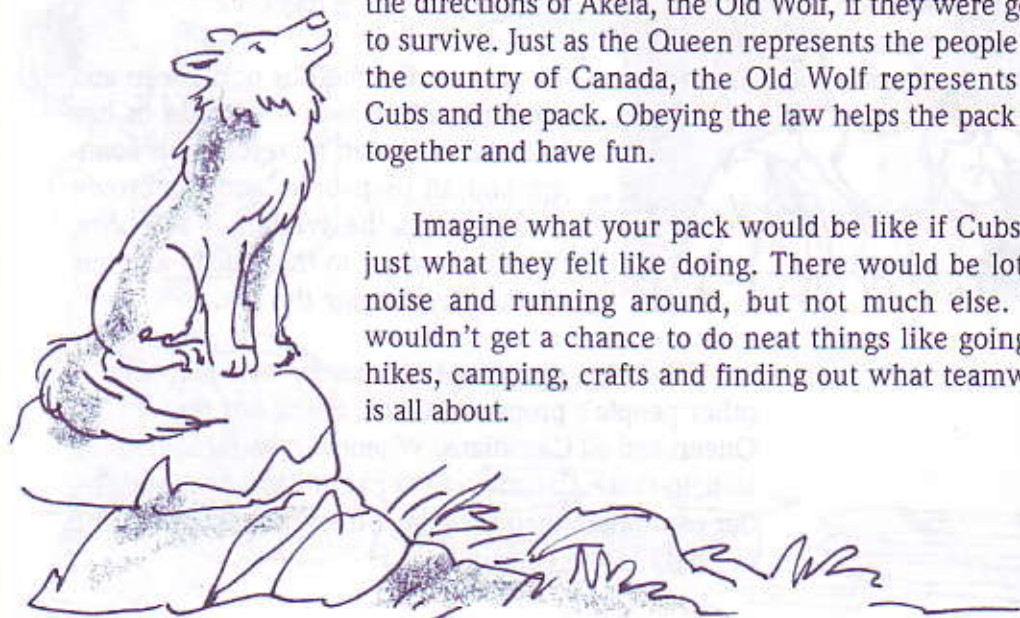
To keep the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack.

The Law of the Wolf Cub Pack says:

- The Cub respects the Old Wolf;**
- The Cub respects himself/herself.**

When Mowgli lived with the wolves in the jungle, he learned that they had to hunt together and follow the directions of Akela, the Old Wolf, if they were going to survive. Just as the Queen represents the people and the country of Canada, the Old Wolf represents the Cubs and the pack. Obeying the law helps the pack stay together and have fun.

Imagine what your pack would be like if Cubs did just what they felt like doing. There would be lots of noise and running around, but not much else. You wouldn't get a chance to do neat things like going on hikes, camping, crafts and finding out what teamwork is all about.



That's why, in your Cub pack and in a real wolf pack, all the Cubs and young wolves need to do their share to follow the Old Wolf and listen to what he or she says. When you do your share, you are respecting Akela, the Old Wolf, and helping the pack stay together and have fun doing things.





Laws or rules are meant to make things better for your whole pack. Sometimes you may feel that a pack law is not quite right or that there is a better way to do something. Because your ideas are important, try to suggest a way to make a law or a rule better. You can do this by talking about your suggestion with Akela or the other Cubs in your six. After the pack has heard your suggestion, do your best to respect and follow its decision, even if it decides not to change things. Respect is very important when you belong to a group like a Cub pack.

If you want to know more about laws, read about the Law Awareness Badge.



And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

Doing a good turn means helping someone just for the sake of helping, without expecting a reward. A good turn can be a big one like saving someone's life, or a small one like smiling at someone or doing the dishes without being asked. Usually, we only have chances to do small good turns, but we have lots of chances to do them because there are so many good turns that need to be done.



When we do a good turn, even a small one, we are also loving and serving God and doing our duty to the Queen, because we are helping to make the world a better place and Canada a better country.

Here are some good turns I've done that I'd like to remember:

