

Why the Raccoon Has Marks on His Face

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This is about the little raccoons and what they said caused them to have little marks on their eyes. They said that the other creatures told him to go and borrow some firewood from the camps around.

So this coon then went to the camps to get some firewood sticks that were already aflame and blackened by the fire and burned on part of the stick. And they said his little coon fell down with these in his hand and his face fell across these charred sticks. And that's why now he has little marks to show his shame trying to steal something from the campers.

That is the thing to tell the younger generation to not to steal anything because that mark will be upon you.