

‘This Is Fine’ Meme Comes to Life in Rural Russia as Boy Swings Near Raging Fire

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Keep calm and don't stop swinging.

That appeared to be the motto of this 9-year-old boy from the Russian Arctic who was filmed playing on a swing set while a massive fire raged in the background.

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The video, [viewed](#) thousands of times across various social media [platforms](#), is reminiscent of a widely shared meme featuring a cartoon dog saying “This is fine” inside a burning house.

“He just wanted to swing,” an unnamed relative of the boy, identified by his first name Dima, [told](#) the ura.ru regional news website.

Dima's safety wasn't at risk because the flames were wreaking havoc at a safe distance from the playground, emergency officials in Yamal–Nenets autonomous district were [quoted](#) as saying by the Govorit Moskva radio station.

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