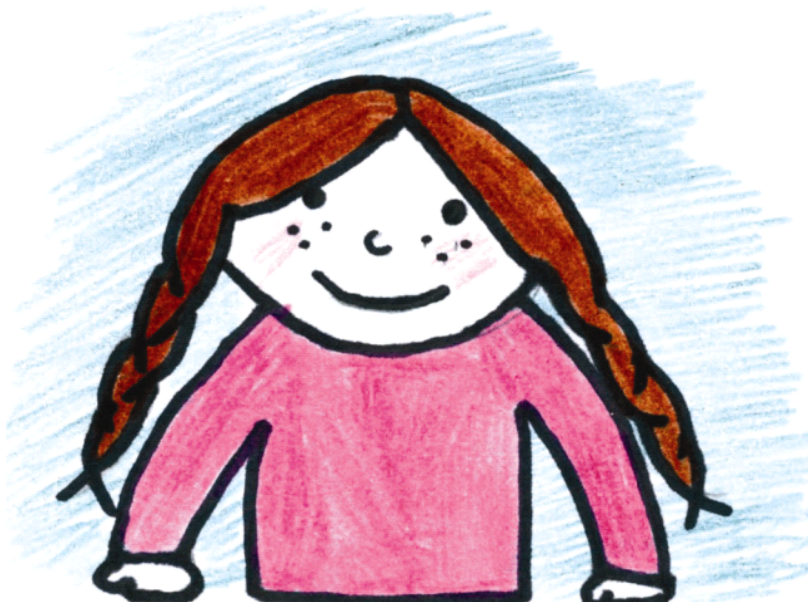


Naomi Goes to Summer Camp



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Naomi is ten years old. "You can go to summer camp this year!" her dad tells her. "Daddy, what will I do at summer camp?" Naomi asks. "You will sleep in the woods, learn to swim, and make new friends."

Lying in her bed that night, she thinks about summer camp. "What if it is too dark to sleep in the woods at night? I do not like the dark! What if when I am learning to swim and the water is too deep? I do not like deep water! What if the camp counselors are mean? I do not like mean counselors!" Naomi goes to sleep. She worries about the dark woods, deep water, and mean counselors.



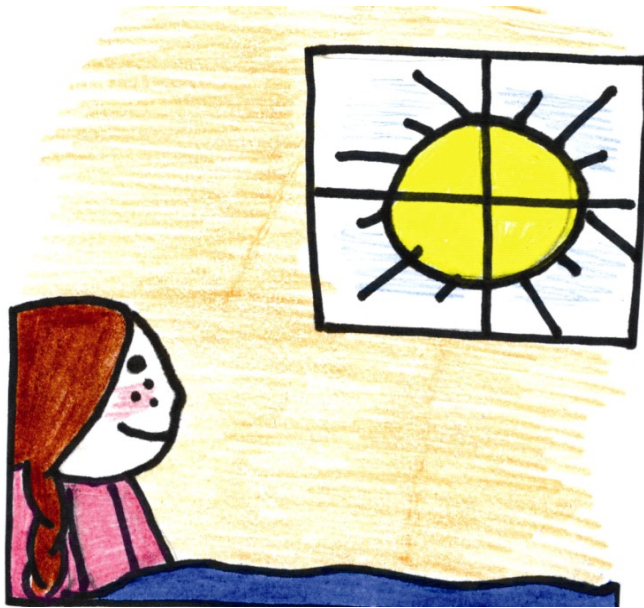
The next morning, Naomi's dad wakes her up. "Today is the day you go to summer camp!" he says.

"Daddy, I don't want to go to summer camp. I am afraid of the dark woods, deep water, and mean counselors!" she says.

"Naomi, do not be afraid. Summer camp will be a lot of fun."

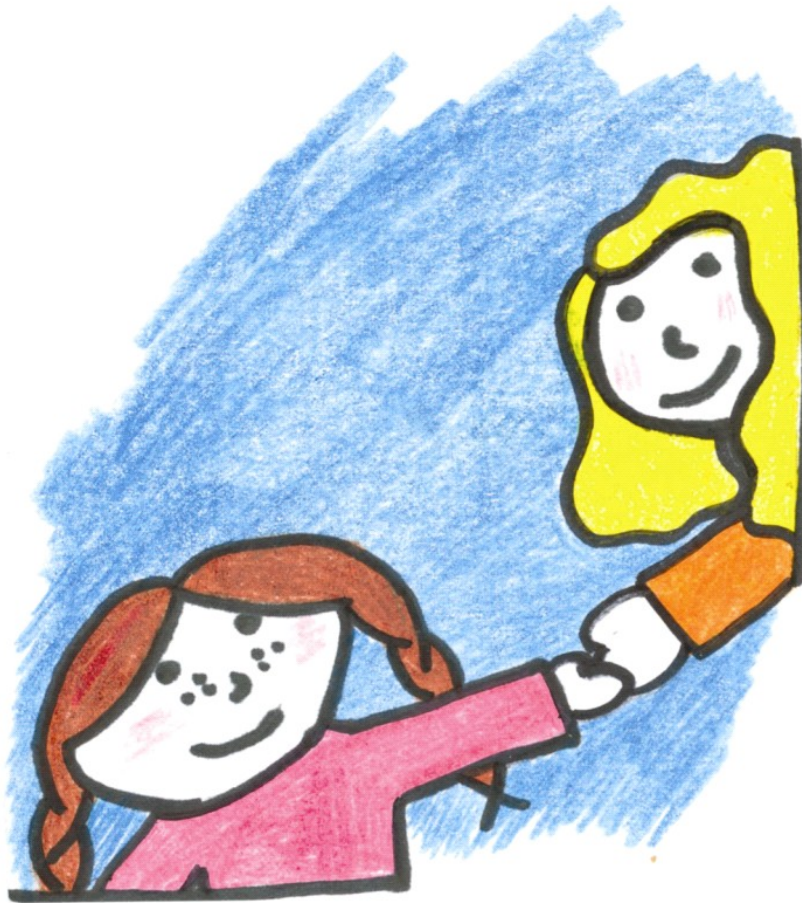
"But what if I miss home, Daddy?" she asks.

"Don't worry Naomi, summer camp will soon feel like your second home."





They drive in the car for a long time. Then they arrive at the camp. It has cabins in the woods to sleep in. They will keep her out of the dark. The lake is beautiful, too, and not very deep. It is perfect for swimming.



Naomi gets out of the car. She is greeted by a woman. The woman is very nice. "Hello Naomi! My name is Miss Kendra. I am happy to see you! I am your camp counselor." She shakes Naomi's hand and is very friendly. Naomi waves goodbye to her father and joins the other kids.

Naomi likes summer camp. She has fun sleeping in the cabin at night. She loves swimming in the lake. She makes a lot of new friends and the counselors take good care of her. It feels just like home.



One week later, summer camp is over.

Naomi's dad comes to pick her up. "Daddy!

Summer camp was so much fun!"

"Did you miss home at all?" he asks.

"No! Summer camp was great. Can I go again next summer?"

