



Create a young girl's diary that illustrates a proof for why there is no limit to the number of primes. It should be entertaining and mathematically accurate.



Dear Diary,

July 17th, 2023,

Today was totally the best day of summer vacation! I went on this awesome adventure in the land of Prima, where Prime Numbers live. It's a magic place with no end in sight, kinda like how my brother's appetite for cookies. But before I tell you about my journey, I think I need to explain what Prime Numbers are.

Prime Numbers are super special. They're numbers greater than 1 that have only two friends: 1 and themselves. Like 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, and so on. They can't be divided by any other number, which makes them pretty unique.

Anyway, back to my adventure.

When I arrived in Prima, I met an elf named Theo, who is the Prime Number Guardian. Theo loves to challenge anyone who visits his domain, and he dared me with this bold statement: "I believe that there's a limit to the number of Prime Numbers!"

I love challenges, so I thought, "Let's prove him wrong!" Here's what I told him:

"Okay, Theo, imagine we've found all the Prime Numbers in the world, and we've put them in a line: $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_n$. Now, let's create a giant Prime Number by multiplying all these Primes together and then adding 1 to it. Let's call it BIGPRIME."

Theo was listening carefully, so I continued:

"If BIGPRIME is Prime, then it's a new one that wasn't in our original list. But if it's not, when we try to divide it by any of our original Prime Numbers, there's always going to be a remainder of 1. So, BIGPRIME can't be divided evenly by any of them, meaning it has to have a new Prime factor that wasn't in our original list."

At this point, Theo's eyes were as wide as saucers. He murmured, "So, either way, we always find a new Prime that wasn't in our list, meaning there's no limit to the number of Prime Numbers!"

I nodded, "Exactly, Theo! So no matter how many Primes we find, there's always another one waiting to be discovered. Just like stars in the sky!"

Theo thanked me and promised to spread the news across Prima. It's such an exciting feeling, knowing that the world of Prime Numbers is limitless!

Until the next mathematical adventure, diary!

Love, Alice

