

Episode 9 - Bedtime Story Problems, Part 2

By Three Kids in a Closet

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AMANDA (PRE-LAP)  
Ready? Okay, story time.

EXT. YELLOWSTONE - WINTER - DAY

Sophia and Emmy sit on their motionless snowmobiles.

AMANDA (V.O.)  
Our brave heroines, Sophia and  
Emmy, are on a quest through  
Yellowstone to watch Old Faithful  
erupt.

As she speaks, the snowmobilers perk up excitedly and drive away on an adventure. Their exodus only lasts several feet, however, because a responsible-looking park ranger suddenly stands in their way.

AMANDA (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
But a park ranger tells them that  
Yellowstone's rules have changed,  
and now they need newer snowmobiles  
to keep the air clean.

Sophia and Emmy look at each other dejectedly and sigh.

Beat.

The park ranger perks up and points to the sky in an "A-HA!" moment.

AMANDA (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
Luckily, the park ranger had some  
they could rent.

The park ranger goes to fetch the new snowmobiles.

Sophia and Emmy wait. They fidget and shoot each other worried glances.

AMANDA (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
Sophia and Emmy didn't want to miss  
Old Faithful's eruption. Since  
Sophia knew how long the last  
eruption had lasted, she calculated  
when the next one would start.

Sophia hops off her snowmobile and draws a graph in the snow. Emmy watches intently. Sophia finishes and circles a spot on the graph triumphantly. She looks at her watch. She and Emmy share another worried glance.

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AMANDA (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
They only had five minutes! If they  
were really lucky, the margin of  
error could give them ten more, but  
they didn't want to take chances.

The park ranger returns! He gives them two  
best-available-technology snowmobiles. They hop on the new  
machines and roar away into Yellowstone, racing to Old  
Faithful.

It erupts just as they reach it. They stare in wonder, blown  
away by the beauty of nature. And math.

AMANDA (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
The end.

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