

# Camp Activities

Charloutte wanted to teach a class at the Canada Mathcamp. Charloutte had often spoken in defense of her brilliant teaching skills, but since she had unfortunately recently undergone surgery and anesthetic), now was the first time she could prove herself. After traveling straight from the hospital, ignoring her need for a drivers license, Charlotte finally made it to class. "Marvelous!" Charlotte said, and began teaching. At the end of class, she sent the students home, telling them, "Now, for homework, I just want you to practice what we learned in class."

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Meanwhile, Marisa, back from her songwriting camp, is now helping confused staff members.

"Don't start a fire," she cried.

Mia frowned, as she, Misha, and Michael were all hoping to make fires.

"Don't! Don't! Don't!" Marisa said again, hoping that the message would be communicated.

"So ... can I start a fire?" Mia asked, hoping for an improved answer.

"Sorry, but no." Marisa said firmly.

Later, Marisa had finished her rounds around camp.

"Fantastic! Everything seems put together."

"Falafal? I want that!" a camper yelled, angrily.

Time to fix a problem, Marisa thought to herself. She probably wouldn't have to put the camper in timeout. This was, until she saw ...

"MIA?" Marisa yelled.

"I already told you - don't, don't, don't start a fire!"

"Sorry..." Mia said sadly.

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After watching Barbie and Oppenheimer on a certain date, a variety of JCs fell into discussion.

"Well, the thing about running on blades is that it's not ice skating," another JC said as they discussed whether or not strapping knives to their feet was equivalent to fun camp activities.

"There are ten things I hate about topics in linear algebra." A JC said, mortally offending Narmada.

"Wow! Can you believe Mathcamp is only one month?" Another JC said sadly. "There is so little time to wear pink sunglasses."

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"What exactly does MCSP stand for?" Raj asked.

"I think it means "The five booing wizards jump quickly!"'" Krishan responded.

"No, no, no. It means "The quick onyx goblin jumps over the laying dwarf!"'" Kevin corrected.

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Misha frowns. He has not been second place recently. He placed 4th place in the relays against Charlotte, was the same as Marisa, just before JCs in The Race, and in the middle of Krishan and Kevin. The sad spirit of Vermont was getting to him ... maybe it was because of something in particular ... Burlington?