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CAMP

HI! I'M NATALIE,
AND IT'S MY FIRST TIME
GOING AWAY TO CAMP!



I WAS A GIRL SCOUT WHEN
I WAS A KID, BUT WE NEVER
ACTUALLY WENT CAMPING.



WE JUST SOLD A LOT
OF COOKIES...



...AND ATE THEM.



AND I GOT SOME
PRETTY COOL BADGES.
(IT DIDN'T HURT THAT MY MOM
WAS THE BADGE LEADER.)

I'VE NEVER BEEN AWAY FROM HOME BEFORE,
EXCEPT FOR SLEEPOVER PARTIES, BUT THAT DOESN'T
REALLY COUNT. YOU DON'T SEE A LOT OF BEARS
IN YOUR BEST FRIEND'S LIVING ROOM.



I'VE HEARD THERE ARE LOTS OF SCARY THINGS AT CAMP...



SNAKES



SPIDERS



BATS



GHOSTS



GHOST STORIES



STRANGE
ANIMALS



STRANGE
FOOD

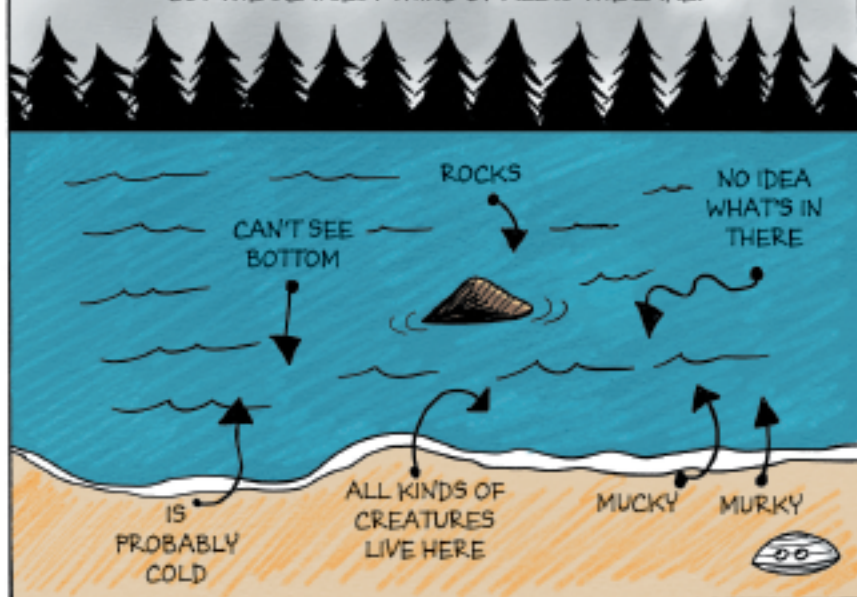


SLUGS



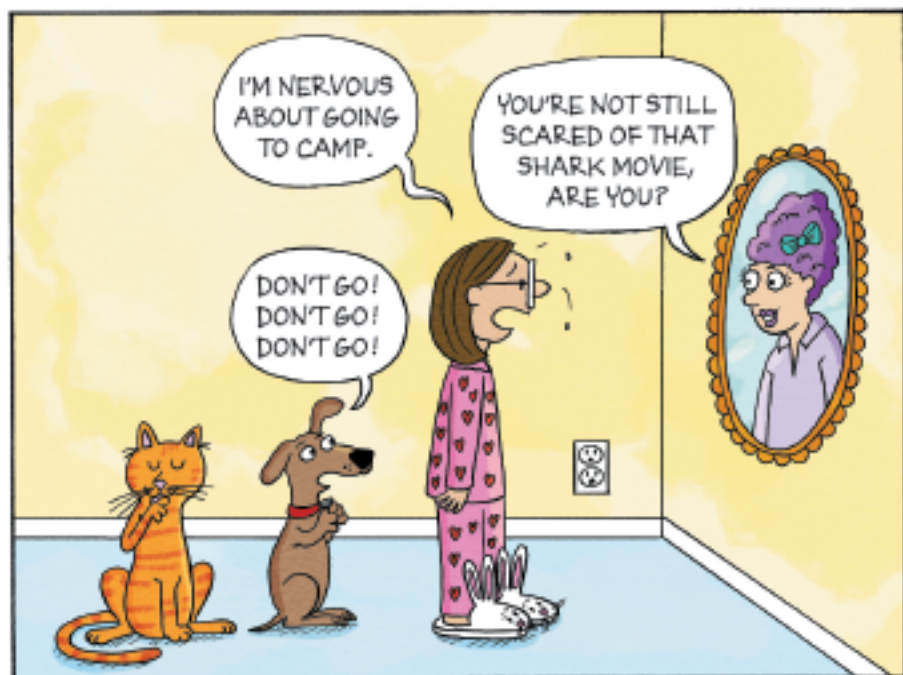
BUGS

BUT THE SCARIEST THING OF ALL IS THE LAKE.



I SAW THAT MOVIE JAWS ONCE, AND THAT WAS THAT. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHARKS LIVE IN LAKES, BUT I'M NOT GETTING CLOSE ENOUGH TO FIND OUT.





I HAVE TO BRING ALL THIS STUFF:



A BUNCH OF CLOTHES



SWIMSUIT



SLEEPING BAG



BUG SPRAY



BATHROOM STUFF



HIKING BOOTS (NEW!)



LIFE JACKET



SKETCHBOOK (AND PENS)



EXTRA SKETCHBOOK (JUST IN CASE)



BOOKS (LOTS)



A BUNCH OF CLOTHES



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HIKING BOOTS
(NEW!)



LIFE JACKET



SKETCHBOOK
(AND PENS)



EXTRA SKETCHBOOK
(JUST IN CASE)

BOOKS
(LOTS)

AND SOMEHOW FIT IT ALL INTO THIS TRUNK.

YOU GUYS
AREN'T
HELPING.





AT LEAST I GET TO SPEND THE NEXT THREE WEEKS
WITH MY BEST FRIEND, ZOE.

HEY, ZOE, I BARELY
GOT ALL MY STUFF
IN THE TRUNK. 😞

WHAT IF THERE
ARE SPIDERS? 🕷️

WHY?

EEW! IS
THAT TRUE?? 😬

K. LATER!

SAME HERE.

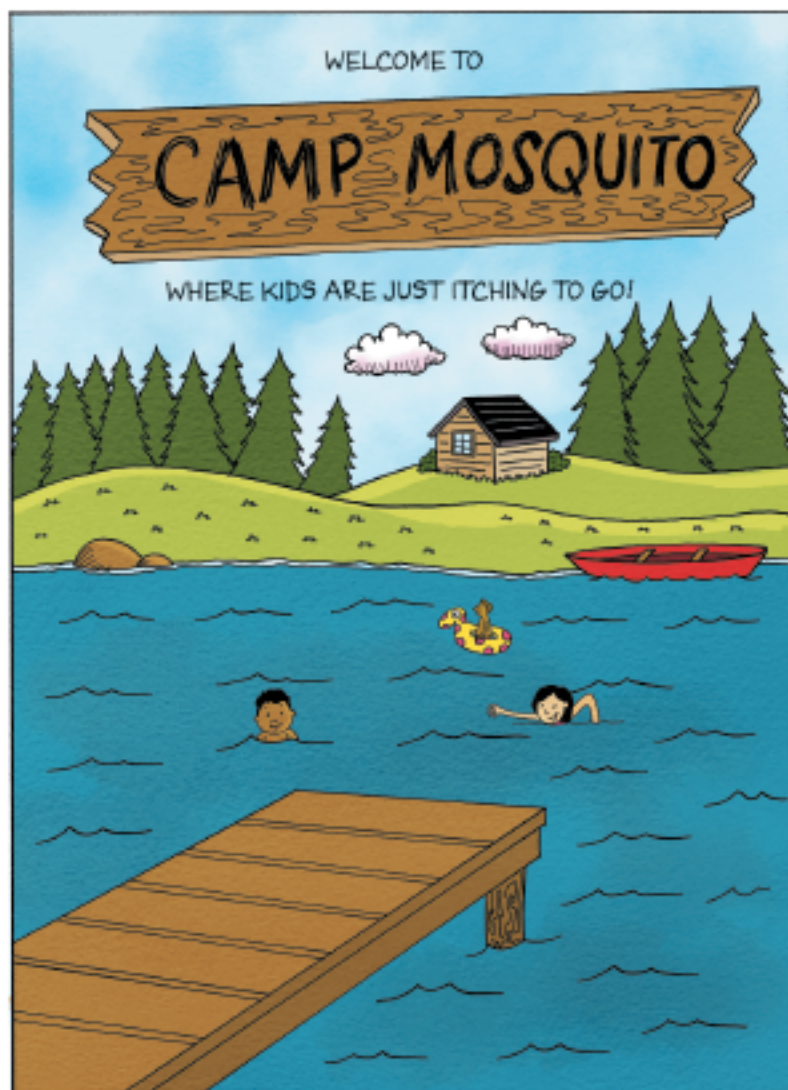
AS LONG AS THERE
AREN'T ANY TOADS!
I HATE TOADS! 🐸

THEY GIVE
YOU WARTS! 🤢

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD!
MY MOM AND I WILL PICK
YOU UP TOMORROW
MORNING! 🎉



I JUST HOPE IT'S AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS IN THE BROCHURE.

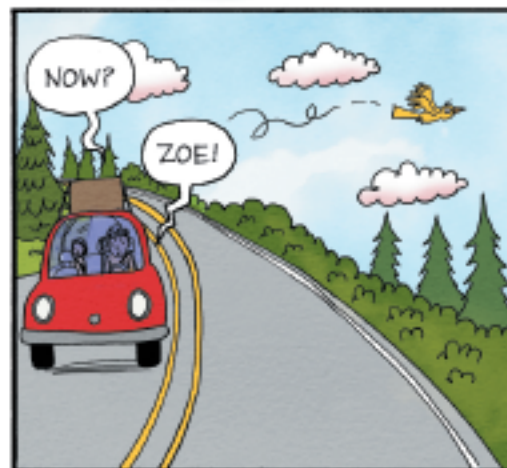


CHAPTER 1

CHECK IN



WEEK 1: CAMP MOSQUITO





I HADN'T SEEN MOST OF THESE KIDS SINCE SCHOOL LET OUT.



MILLIE WAS BEING MILLIE.



LILY AND ALEX WERE TAKING SELFIES.



ZOE WAS HAPPY TO SEE YUKI.



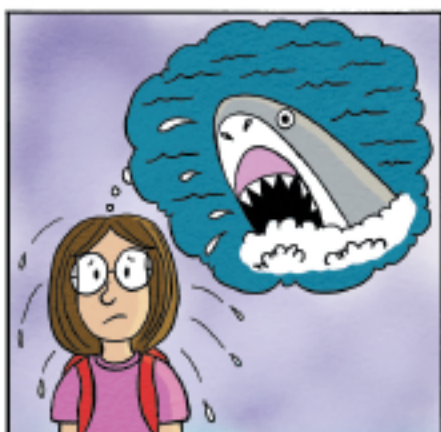
AND SHAWN DREARY'S MOM GAVE HIM A WARNING.



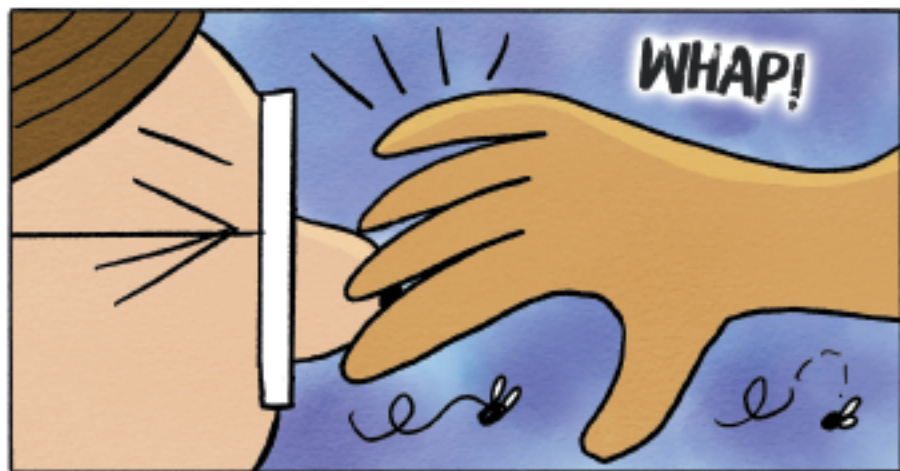








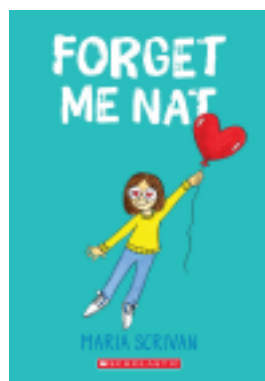




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