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Chapter 2: The Road to Annoyance

INTRO: The End of Fifth Grade…

It's Friday afternoon, the last day of school. Everyone is buzzing about it. My name is Sydney Wilson. I'm ten years old and I'm in fifth grade. Every summer my family goes on a family camping trip. I was looking forward to it this year but I didn't know my life was about to change forever.

We loaded the car and got going. "Ugh! I can't believe I have to spend a three hour drive with vou!" I said to Gracie.

Part I:

Chapter 1: Packing

It's the first week of summer, and that's when we have our family camping trip. We're going to the mountains. "Sydney! Are you done packing yet? Sydney's dad yelled. "Just finishing up!" I yelled back. I was packing some extra outfits just in case.

And just after I put my laptop in its travel case, my sister, Gracie burst in. "Your taking forever to pack!" Gracie said. "Geez! Just get out!" I screamed as I slammed my door.

"I can't believe I have to spend a three hour drive with you!" Mocked Gracie. "Girls!" Mom shouted. "Could you at least pretend that you two love each other?" I could definitely pretend. I thought.

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Chapter 3: Camping

After spending three hours with the whole family in one car, we were finally at the camping spot. "Whoa! I said in amazement. I saw two mountains taller than the sky. They were beautiful. "Pretty amazing right?" My dad asked. "Yeah!" I answered. "Can I go exploring?" I asked. "Sure, just don't go too far!" mom said. "Yes ma'am!" I replied.

As I went further into the forest, I saw a pool of water. It was steaming. I leaned out to touch the water, "ouch! That's really hot!" I screamed. My fingers were burnt. I figured I had enough for one day so I went back to the tent.

Chapter 4: Trapped

"Hey mom wha- "The ground began to shake. "BOOM!" We all heard. "What's happening?!" Gracie screamed. Everything was collapsing. A tree crushed the R.V. The whole family squeezed together. Just then rocks fell and trapped all of us. I didn't remember anything after that.....

Chapter 5: Getting Out

I opened my eyes and couldn't see anything. I could feel my face, it felt deeply cut. I felt my head bleeding. "Everybody, Wake up!" I whispered loudly. "What happened? It's so dark in here! Where are you Sydney?" Asked Gracie. Relax, I'm right here. I told her. Mom and Dad started to wake up too. "How are we going to get out of here?" Dad asked. "I have no idea." I responded. I tried pushing the rocks, no luck. But then I had an idea! "Hey everybody, let's all push together!" I shouted. "Good thinking Sydney!" Mom said.

So we all pushed the rocks as hard as we could, and we got ourselves out!

<u>Chapter 6: The Twin</u> Volcanoes

"Do you think it was the mountains?" I asked. "They might be volcanoes. Let me look it up." I replied to myself as I searched my laptop. "Well what does it say?" Asked Gracie impatiently. "It says they are volcanoes! But haven't erupted in five thousand

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years!" I said in disbelief. "They erupted at the same time, and are called the twin volcanoes." I added quickly. "Hm. I wonder if they'll erupt again soon...."

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PART II

Chapter 7: The Eruption

"We will bust out of here first thing in the morning! But right now we all need to get some rest." Dad explained. "Dad explained. "Yes Sir!" Gracie and I answered. It was the middle of the night, and something was cooking in the volcanoes. The ground began to shake and the whole family was shaken awake. Just as we walked out of our tents, ashes and rocks spewed out of The Twin Volcanoes! "GET TO THE WATER!" Mom screamed! "Go, Go!" I added. We all ran and jumped into the ocean.

Chapter 8: Safe

The water was cold. I could see rocks falling in too. I had to go up for air. I swam up to the surface, and then, nothing...

I woke up in the hospital, my whole family was around me, "Sydney, you're awake!" Gracie yelled in excitement. "What happened?" I asked everyone. "You were hit by a rock." Dad answered. "Is everyone okay? What about the volcanoes?" I quickly asked. "Everyone is okay and those volcanoes aren't going to erupt for a very long time." Mom said. "I love you guys!" As I leaned in for a hug from everyone.

That was the last time The Twin Volcanoes ever erupted, and all was well...