

~~a young soldier exits the tent. He puts his helmet on, and hobbles to his vehicle.~~

A forest. Not too far away a children's summer camp has been built into a clearing. Through the trees you can see a handful of cabins.

A portal opens. INDIGO, ANNI, ALDUS, JONAS and MARTINA step through. They are mid conversation, the boys complaining -

JONAS

~~Yeah, mom, we ain't there yet, mate.~~

Can we please just slow down?
How about - we take some time to make a plan? We could - we could sign up as camp counselors, earn Sara Diggle's trust and -

They've been walking towards the clearing and reach the edge of the tree line just now. ANNI grabs him by the sleeve of his hoodie to pull him behind a bush, only then he realizes that two chattering camp counselors in blue Camp Ogawa Polo Shirts and khakis have been walking into their direction and almost would've seen them.

ANNI

Do I have to hex your mouth shut again? And Indigo and I have a plan.

MARTINA follows the camp counselors with her eyes.

MARTINA

Also, no one could ever look good in that.

As the camp uniform is brought to ANNI's attention she frowns.

ANNI

(barely audible)
Wait - Camp Ogawa ... ?

INDIGO starts hitting JONAS's arm to get his attention and points out two twelve-year-olds that are leaving one of the cabins, heading towards another.

It's YOUNG INDIGO and YOUNG SARA DIGGLE. Both are holding wash bags. They talk and laugh. YOUNG INDIGO's hair is dyed a reddish color.

JONAS

Damn, I almost forgot about your
strawberry blonde phase.

INDIGO hits him again - with very different intent.

ALDUS

Weird, you don't look like
mortal enemies at all!

INDIGO

Give it literally one night.

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~~Young Indigo and Young Sara are kissing, dangling their hair from two wash bags. Young Indigo's is multi-colored, young sara's is all one shade. They're watching the time on the side and~~

YOUNG INDIGO and YOUNG SARA DIGGLE are the first of their cabin that have come back from brushing their teeth. They have beds right next each other.

While YOUNG SARA DIGGLE is filming a video for her parents on her phone, YOUNG INDIGO quietly plays with the zipper of her multi-colored wash bag. She sits on her bed, crisscross applesauce with her head hung low.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE

And my friend Indi was so good at archery. She's a natural. You should've seen it. The other kids couldn't believe their eyes.

I think tomorrow we're finally gonna jump into the lake. I can't wait!

JJ should really regret not coming. This year is already so much better than the last.

~~Also i've got a new roommate - we have to unpack all her stuff. You should totally come over and hang out. You wanna see my arrows, they're just stubby little sticks now.~~

Can you also say Hi to Connor for me? Maybe next year he can come too!

That's all. I'll send you some pictures tomorrow probably.

Bye mom, bye dad!

Once she's sent the video to her family, YOUNG SARA DIGGLE throws her phone onto her own bed and then joins YOUNG INDIGO on hers.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE
Okay, your turn!

YOUNG INDIGO
Oh, no thanks.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE
What! Why not?!

YOUNG INDIGO
I just - I don't have anyone to
send one to. I live in, like an
orphanage.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE
~~Sometimes i really think~~
~~that's why i want to be a mom.~~
Sorry, I didn't know that.

YOUNG INDIGO
You don't have to be sorry. It's
whatever. I didn't mean to bring
the mood down.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE
Hey, no. You didn't. It's all
good!

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE scoots closer to lay her arm around
YOUNG INDIGO.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE (CONT.)

You know, my parents are
adopting a boy. His name is
Connor. They're going through
all the court cases and stuff.

YOUNG INDIGO
He's gonna be very lucky to have
you as a sister.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE
(blushing)
Thanks. You should try telling
that to my brother JJ.

YOUNG INDIGO
Oh, I know what brothers can be
like. I have an older one -
well, technically he's a foster
brother of course, but he sure
acts like he's this big bro that
knows so much better than me.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE

Yeah, JJ can be like that too and he's literally just a couple of minutes older than me.

YOUNG INDIGO

Wait, you have a twin? That's so cool. Most kids that come to stay with us for a while are really small. Actually - we just took in this new boy who's gonna stay with us, like, until he's all grown up.

The two girls are sitting with their backs to the window, so they don't see how the top of ALDUS's head appears in the window for a second but then he's being pulled down again.

YOUNG INDIGO (CONT.)

His name is Aldus and he's actually really cute. Like, I totally think he's gonna be my first kiss.

At those words YOUNG SARA DIGGLE's face suddenly falls.

YOUNG INDIGO (CONT.)

But like, what if I'm really bad at it. I've obviously never done it before. I don't get how people do that.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE crosses her arms in front of her chest.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE

Well, people have to stop making first kisses such a big deal. They're not as great as everyone makes them out to be. They're stupid.

YOUNG INDIGO

~~Yeah they are.~~ Does that mean you've already kissed a boy?

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE

It was stupid. There's this secret place in the woods where girls meet up with boys at night to "practice kissing" for their crushes back home and they made me tag along last year. After all "Practice kisses don't count!"

YOUNG INDIGO

Wait - that's the idea! Do the boys go there every night?

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE

Oh, nonono! We're not doing that.

YOUNG INDIGO

Well, I can just go alone then. Gotta practice for Aldus.

YOUNG SARA DIGGLE

You can't be serious. How are you even going to do that without knowing about the string-

(stops herself)

YOUNG INDIGO

But now I do! Come on - what string?

OUT THROUGH
THE WINDOW:

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Crouched down behind the cabin sit INDIGO, ANNI, ALDUS, JONAS and MARTINA - some of them with their ears pressed against the wall, others are trying to spy through the window without being noticed by the girls and MARTINA is keeping watch.

ANNI

(mumbling to herself)

Oh, I know about that string.

INDIGO

(quietly but audible to the others)

Oh, right! That's how we got lost in the woods. Now I remember. I can lead you to where it happens.

JONAS

Please don't tell me your plan is to -

ANNI

- grab Sara Diggle and question her!

ANNI and INDIGO high-five triumphantly.