

ADVENTURES AT

CAMP WANNAMAMA

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The boys in Troop 69 had a big problem. The summer that they had all planned on going to Camp Wannamama had finally come, when all of their Dads, who were in the same National Guard unit, were called up for Service. Of course, being patriotic young lads, they understood, but it left their troop with no Adult Troop Leaders, and without those they couldn't go to the camp!



Ichiro

Hugh

Manny

Willie

Troop 69 - Beaver Patrol

Then, Manny had a great idea!

“Hey, guys, what if we got our Moms to sponsor the troop? The camp requires adult supervisors, but it doesn’t say that they hafta be men!”

“You know, that just might work,” said Willie. “They would do just about anything to help us with our Scouting.”



Dolores “Dee Dee” Bustamonte

Mrs. Bustamonte is a secretary at Sawyer, Johnson, & Moore, a small but successful law firm downtown. All three partners consider her a great company asset. She cheerfully answers their calls, keeps their briefs in good order and is highly skilled at taking dictation whenever they request it from her.



Wilma Haverson

Mrs. Haverson is a dedicated homemaker these days, but before her marriage, she was a real life Hollywood chorus girl and photo model! She still misses the special attention she used to get, and loves when the attendant offers to check her oil and headlights when she drops in to get filled up at the full Service Station.

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Yumi Sukakuchi

Mrs. Sukakuchi teaches at Wilson Breedmoore Junior High, and in fact has a couple of the boys in her homeroom class. She has a well deserved reputation for getting the best from her students, being strict, but fair, in her discipline.



Etta Woodcock

Mrs. Woodcock is a Registered Nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital. If you ever need care, you would be lucky indeed to experience Nurse Woodcock's bedside manner. She is very dedicated to her job, often pulling all-nighters to tend to all her patient's needs.



Mothers
Inspiring
Leadership
For
Scouts

M.I.L.F.S.

After enthusiastically agreeing to act as the official adult troop leaders, all the Moms had a meeting to organize and plan. Mrs. Sukakuchi said they should have a name for their little group.

After some discussion, they voted to call themselves the Mothers Inspiring Leadership For Scouts.



Good Shepard

To keep their charter active, the troop needed a sponsoring organization. Dee Dee Bustamonte asked the Reverend Peter Dipper to have the Good Shepard Church sponsor them. It took a little persuading, but he finally agreed the M.I.L.F.S. would be beneficial for the education of the young men.



Hot Cookies

When the boys had a bake sale to raise money for Camp Wannamama, Mrs. Haverson volunteered to make some treats. Not only did everyone love her cookies and cake, but she was able to show the boys some things for their cooking merit badge!



Close Examination

Before they could go to camp, all the boys were required to get a physical. Nurse Woodcock took it on herself to make sure that every one of them got a thorough and close examination. Ichiro's heart rate was a little high, but he was very healthy in other ways.



Camp Wannamama

Finally, Troop 69 arrived at camp! After the boys pitched the tents, the ladies debuted their Camp Wannamama “uniforms”. They had discovered there was no official outfit for female Scout leaders, so each one improvised something “Scout inspired”.

The boys were definitely inspired!



Hiking

Every day, the boy's time was filled with new and thrilling activities with the M.I.L.F.S. They had a whole list of Merit Badges to work on, to become confident young men. Mrs. Bustamonte took them on a hike deep in the woods, where she showed them all some raw and beautiful nature.



Knot Tying

To gain their Scout ranks, each boy had to show they had mastered several common knots. Lucky for them, Mrs. Sukakuchi was an expert in knot tying, and helped them learn not only the basic ones, but some very advanced knots indeed!



First Aid

Of course, Nurse Woodcock was the perfect choice to instruct the lads in First Aid. The boys were so eager to learn mouth-to-mouth resuscitation that she ended up demonstrating the techniques with each of them, to make sure they understood it.



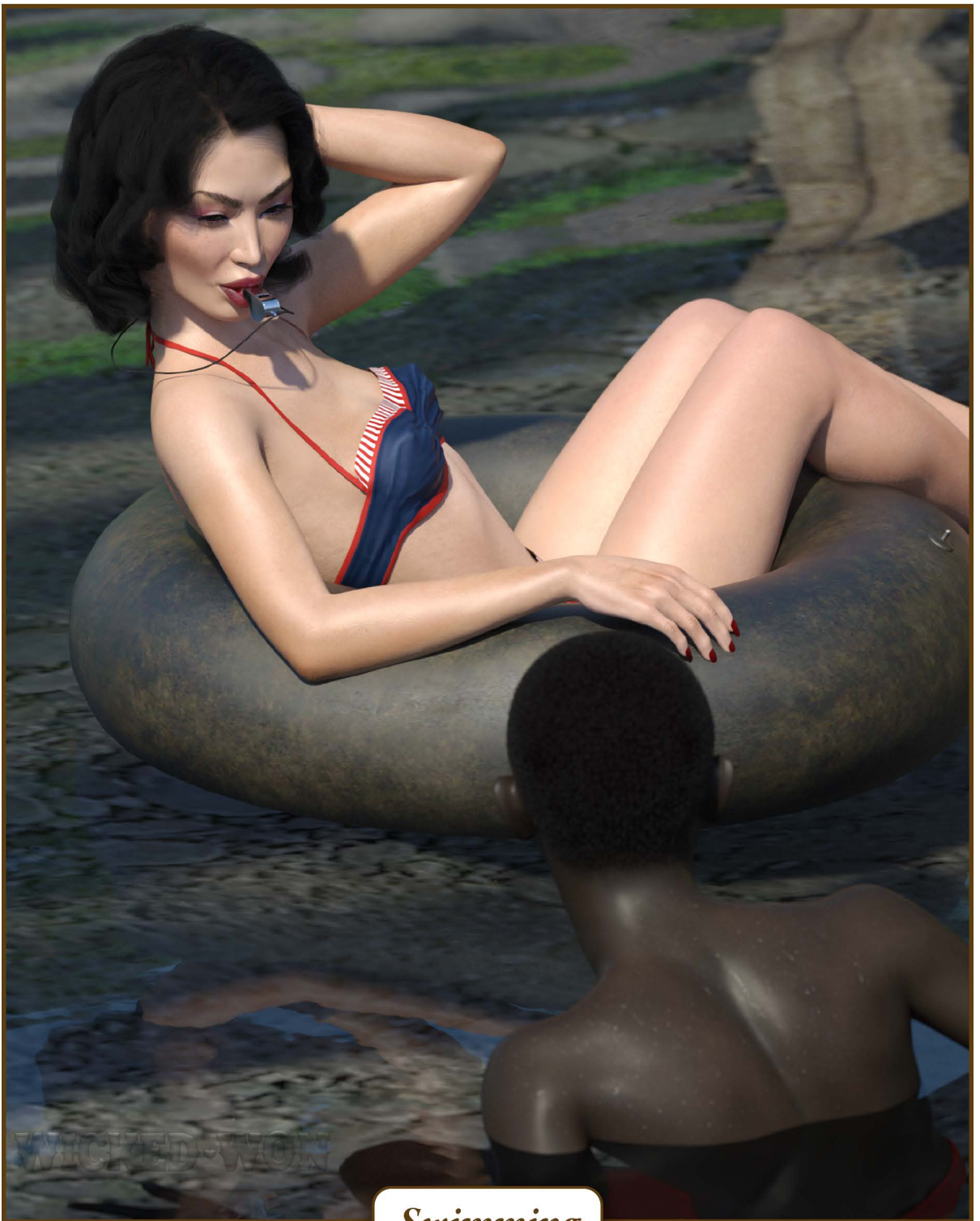
Photography

Having been a calendar pin-up model, Wilma Haverson knew quite a bit about the subject of photography. It brought back fun memories for her, and she got to show the young Scouts some very nice pointers. More fun memories were sure to develop when the rolls of film they took got processed!



Bird Spotting

On another day in the woods, Dee Dee Bustamonte helped the guys spot some nifty birds. They saw Woodpeckers, Bald Eagles, and cute little Chickadees. Here's a fun fact! Did you know in Europe, Chickadees are known as Great Tits?



Swimming

Wannamama Camp Rules stated that you always swam with a buddy and had to have an adult watching. Mrs. Sukakuchi made sure to keep a close eye on the boys, and supervised their horseplay to keep their exuberance reasonably under control.



Playing With Fire

Every Scout should learn to build a fire. First, you need fresh air, then gather your tinder, and finally, add a spark. With one good match, your flame will grow fast and hot. But, take care boys! Playing with fire is a risky adult activity, and if you don't pull back in time, you can really get burned!



Good Clean Fun

After a day of getting dirty in the woods on their hikes, the boys all knew a good scout always kept clean. The facilities were rustic, but Mrs. Woodcock made sure every boy in camp got washed up at the end of the day, before gathering around the evening campfire for supper.



Luck of the Draw

To avoid any chance of showing favoritism to their own sons, the M.I.L.F.S. decided it would be most fair if they shared tents randomly. So, every evening after supper, everyone drew cards to see who they would be paired with for the night. The Scouts drew Jacks, and the M.I.L.F.S. drew Queens!



That Warm Glow

After sunset, everyone in camp gathered around the fire with their chosen tent buddy, and roasted marshmallows for dessert. As the night grew dark, they enjoyed the warm fire and the hot, sticky sweetness. It always left them wanting s'more!



Shadows in the Night

Following the campfire, the M.I.L.F.S. and the Scouts headed for their tents. Whatever happened then was private, and everyone ignored any woodland forest noises that occurred. After all, the whole purpose of Camp Wannamama was to turn boys into confident, well-rounded young men!



Close Knit Families

When they got back, the Camp Wannamama experience had made the boys love and affection for their mothers grow even greater. Coincidentally, very shortly after their Dads returned from duty, it seemed all the M.I.L.F.S. were growing greater too!