**Amy was just an ordinary only child, yet she was extremely clever. She loved to solve maths problems, and she would often stay up all night reading a thesaurus or looking at maps in an atlas under her covers. The young girl had two friends who were twin brothers; One called Jack and one called Mike. Jack is the older twin, and when him and mike are playing with a ball in their garden, he would always throws it too hard so it went in to their neighbour’s garden. Jack, being the older twin, thinks he’s in charge so he would force Mike to go and get it. Mike, however, would always turn it in to an argument, despite the fact that his brother is a lot stronger than him, he says stuff like, “Why do you always make me get it when you threw it over?” and, ”You’re only the older one by a couple of minutes.” But all that squabbling changed that summer, because they made a promise to their mum that they wouldn’t argue all holiday seeing as they were going on a camping trip for six weeks with Amy and her family.**

**At the start of the holiday, they all arrived at the campsite and the children left their parents to set-up, as they went to explore in the forest. They wanted to build a swing, so the boys had brought along some rope and a tire, and Amy had brought a manual called ”THE SAFEST WAY TO MAKE A TIRE SWING.” Once Amy had read that, her and mike helped Jack into the tree to tie the rope on (He didn’t really need help though, because he just jumped up and did a pull up to the next branch.) They all took It in turns on the swing, and played on it for about half-an-hour. Once they were all swinged out they headed off further into the forest. A couple of hours later they reached a very busy road at the end of the woodland, so they decided to turn around and go back to the campsite.**

**”Now,” said Amy, ”which way did we come from?”**

**“That way.” Said Mike, pointing.**

**“No, we came from that way.” Argued Jack.**

**“We definitely came from that way.” Said Mike, angrily.**

**“Well, I don’t think either of you really know do you?” Interrupted Amy.**

**“I think we’re lost!” said Jack, worried.**

**“I don’t think we are,” Mike replied ”we just need to think. Where did we build that swing?”**

**“I don’t remember, there are so many trees.” Said Jack.**

**“I don’t remember either,” agreed Amy ”I was just reading that manual most of the time.”**

**“Well, I fell off and hit my head so I don’t remember anything about the swing. I only remember that we built one.” Stated Mike.**

**“So we ARE lost!” Confirmed Amy.**

**“Seems so.” Replied Mike.**

**“Well, not necessarily.” Said Jack, trying to reassure the other two, ”Amy, did you bring a map of this place?”**

**“Well…” said Amy.**

**“What…?” said Mike.**

**“I… might have left it in the car…”**

**“What! Why? You always bring one with you.” Said Jack.**

**“I just didn’t think we would need it this time.” Said Amy…**

**It was about an hour and a half before they had figured out what to do. Finally they realised that they had to gather all their strengths and use them! ”Jack, can you climb up that tree and see which way the campsite is?” Asked Amy.**

**“I could, but the campsite is too far away, there is no way I would be able to see it from here.” Replied Jack, climbing the tree.**

**“Well, I brought a fold up telescope in my rucksack because I thought we could go star gazing…” offered Amy.**

**“So you brought a telescope but not a map.” Mumbled Jack.**

**“Do you want it or not?” Said Amy, hearing him.**

**“Yes, can you pass it up to me please.” Said Jack in a sorry sort of tone. Amy tried but she couldn’t reach him.**

**“It’s ok I know what to do,” assured Amy ”I need to climb up the tree, and you Mike need to hold the telescope, Jack will throw you up and catch you when you come down, but when your in the air you need to pass the telescope to me as fast as you can before you fall. Ok?”**

**“Lets do it.” Said Mike.**

**“I’m in!” Said Jack, jumping down from the tree.**

**“Lets do this.” Cheered Amy.**

**So Amy climbed into the tree, Mike grabbed the telescope and Jack hurled him in the air. Mike passed the telescope to Amy and Jack caught him again.**

**“It worked!” Said Amy.**

**“Yeah!” Said the boys in unison.**

**Amy looked through the telescope for a minute, “The campsite is that way.” She said, pointing to the left.**

**It turned out neither of the boys had been correct, because Mike had pointed right and Jack had pointed forwards. The boys helped Amy down and they all headed off back to the campsite to tell their parents everything.**