Summer Fun

My sister Sam and I are making a list of the fun things we’d like to do this summer—there may be a hundred things on it by the time we finish! I’m surprised at all of the different kinds of day camps they have for kids my age.

Sam is more into science than I am, and I am more into art and cooking. So Sam wants to learn about how things work. For example, one camp she might sign up for is all about weather and natural phenomena, such as thunder, volcanoes, and earthquakes. She wants to know what causes volcanoes to erupt and why scientists can’t predict when an earthquake is going to happen. Another science camp she wants to go to is all about nature. The campers get to go on a whale-watching trip where they’ll learn how to identify different whales by their markings.

The camp I’m most interested in is Italian cooking camp. (Don’t worry—there will always be grown-ups around to help out!) I want to learn to toss pizza dough high up in the air, like they do in the movies. Uncle Gus wants me to learn how to make homemade noodles because he doesn’t like the kind that come in the box. Sam wants me to make some fresh chewy bread for her. I’m getting hungry just thinking about that!

The other camp I’m thinking about signing up for is art camp. I’ve been drawing cartoons all over my notebooks for the last five years. They’re okay, but I want to learn to draw other subjects, too. I want to draw animals, like raccoons and roosters. Oh, look! I’ve been doodling all over this summer-fun list. Maybe I should go to art camp first!