

Claire and the Marshmallows

Claire's mother was planning for the family to go on a campout for the weekend.

Her mother and sister, Allie, had a list of all the groceries they would need for the campout and went shopping.

When they returned home, they packed all the cold things in the cooler with ice, and all the other things in two boxes.

While they did that Claire's father and brother, Nolan were packing the car with the tents and sleeping bags. Each of the children packed their own bags.

While their mother was packing, her own things Claire went into the kitchen. She saw her favorite snack: marshmallows. Claire looked to see if anyone was coming then opened the bag and grabbed only three marshmallows. She thought that no one would miss them, besides there were so many in the bag.

After Claire finished the three marshmallows, she picked out three more. They were so good and mushy.

Before long, she had eaten all but 4 marshmallows. Claire shoved the marshmallow bag toward the bottom of the box before her mother came. Claire quickly got her packed bag and headed to the car.

The family went to the campsite and had a wonderful time hiking. They had a campfire at night and cooked dinner. When it came time for dessert Claire's mother got into the box and pulled out graham crackers, chocolate bars, and the almost empty bag of marshmallows. She was puzzled but knew that someone had opened and eaten the marshmallows.

Claire's mother told the family that there were only 4 marshmallows left for S'mores. Because there were 5 people in the family, one person would not get the marshmallows for the S'mores. The marshmallows were the important ingredient to the S'more so it would make the chocolate melt.

Claire didn't say anything for a while and her father decided that he would not have dessert. While everyone was cooking their marshmallows, Claire started to feel bad about not telling anyone she had eaten the marshmallows. When Claire's smore was cooked and put together with the graham cracker and chocolate, she finally told her family she had eaten the marshmallows at home. Then she gave her smore to her father.

Campfire S'mores:

Cover one of the graham cracker halves with chocolate pieces to fit your graham cracker. Put a marshmallow (or two) on the stick and hold it over the fire until roasted. Toast marshmallows over a **campfire**, turning the stick until the outside of the marshmallow is golden brown and just starting to get mushy. Put between graham cracker and chocolate.

