

Secret #26

Partners Make it Easier

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Well, here we are—the last secret. Isn't it easier to do things with a partner than doing them alone?

For a business to be successful, it needs a lot of people to work together smoothly. So building good relationships and having first-rate partners is important.

In life, it's also a good idea to build partnerships to be successful—especially with your friends and family.

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Working with partners came up last summer when *Secret Millionaires Club* spent a week at CAMP BIG FOOT. They were disappointed to see the camp looking old and run-down, but before they could offer to help, they were hustled off to their separate cabins by two bickering counselors—CHUCK and his sister, GIGI.

That night the camp owner, BRUCE, mentioned that the camp was in desperate need of more money, and then told a campfire story about the

legendary creature, BIG FOOT! “If there really *was* a Big Foot,” Jones joked, “your camp would bring in *lots* of campers and your money problems would be solved!”

Amazingly, the next morning Chuck found footprints that looked like they belonged to Big Foot himself! Chuck and Gigi were again competitive about who could find proof of Big Foot the fastest—ending with everyone exploring the woods that night.



When the group was frightened by growling and rustling in the trees, they jumped into a canoe and were swept up onto an island with no way to signal for help!

As Radley, Starty, Lisa, Elena, Jones, Chuck, and Gigi searched for a way to get off the island, they discovered a huge carved statue. Radley recognized it as a carving by early Native Americans.

After finding the giant carving, Chuck and Gigi confessed that *they* had faked the Big Foot footprints so that curious campers would come and fill up the camp. “Good thing your plan *didn’t* work,” Elena sighed. “A fake Big Foot would have ruined the camp’s reputation and made matters worse!”

Our heroes then recommended that Chuck and Gigi, being the oldest, work together to climb a tree and signal the distant shore. A rescue party saw their flashlight signals and pulled them off the island.



Once safe, Chuck and Gigi congratulated themselves for working together and *Secret Millionaires Club* had a brainstorm to save the camp. Instead of a fake story about Big Foot, the camp could have special tours to see the American Indian artwork!

The promotion idea worked and the camp quickly filled up, as Chuck and Gigi agreed to always work together as partners.

As I always like to say, “The more you learn, the more you’ll earn,” so remember:

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