

This will be an improv scene.

Instructions: Please read through the context below and prepare to improvise some related dialogue following the general storyline. Don't worry too much about what you're going to say; we want you to draw on your own experience to bring authentic knowledge and information to the conversation.

(Porter is listed as "he" for convenience in distinguishing them from Caroline, but the role can be a male or female actor.)

START SCENE 1

Caroline is a 13 year old girl who has recently arrived in a secluded RV community with her dad. When she's wandering around the property, she notices some bee hives and is curious about them.

The beekeeper, Porter, is spreading smoke around one of the crates, and notices her watching. He engages her by asking if she knows what they are.

When it's clear she's never encountered hives before, Porter shares his knowledge with her. He shows her the hives, highlighting his calm demeanor as an important factor in engaging with the bees.

He explain things like the behavioral patterns of the bees, how to handle the equipment, etc. It's clear he's skilled and his bees are thriving.

Porter shares his passion and expertise, and when Caroline reciprocates his interest he offers to let her help.

END

Tips:

Focus on brushing up on your knowledge and think about how you would share it with someone who was a complete novice.

You don't need to talk to Caroline like a child. She is very mature for her age, and very sharp.

Don't feel the need to mimic the dialogue that is written in the full script for this scene. It is currently written as a starting point that is sure to be revised!