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Alice was a bronze medal Olympian who figure skated for a living. Her parents were often traveling so her Aunt Sophie took care of her instead. Aunt Sophie was also a figure skater, she was a silver medalist in the Olympics when she was younger. Alice's aunt had taught Alice how to skate when she was five, and now she is an expert.

One day, a letter came in the mail. It read: To: Alice. So Alice opened the envelope and carefully unfolded the paper inside. The message went like this: Dear Alice, we are proud to say that you have passed round one in the Ultimate Skate Battle! The next round takes place in...

But the letter just stopped like that. The next part of the letter was torn off. Alice reached her hand into the envelope, hoping to find the missing part of the letter, but instead she found a crumpled, old paper.

"A map!" Alice exclaimed aloud, her hopes rising a little bit. But when she took a closer look at the map she realized that the map had the directions to a completely different place than the place where she went for the second round of the Ultimate skate battle! What a bummer, she thought.

Alice showed her Aunt the letter and they both decided to follow the map to see where it would lead to. When they got to the skating rink, there wasn't anybody in sight. They thought they were early, they waited around for a bit... But at 3:00 P.M, there still wasn't anyone at the skating rink! They were starting to wonder why there wasn't anybody around.

But it wasn't long until Alice's worst opponent, Kathy, showed up. "Oh no, looks like somebody missed the second round" Kathy said with a smirk on her face. "And, if you want to know who won, I'll let you know. *I* won." Alice started turning bright red like a tomato "**I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!**" Alice hollered. "If the judges are fair, then they wouldn't have sent me that map." "You're right. It wasn't the judges that sent the letter, it was *Me*." Kathy said. Aunt Sophie and Alice looked at each other in dismay. They had been wrong the whole time! Alice banged her fists with frustration, why did Kathy do that ?

"KATHY". Alice yelled at the top of her lungs **"Why did you send the letter to me? I trusted you!**

"Ha really?" Said Kathy "well then you should be more careful."

"Just watch who you are talking to Kathy Barker."stormed Alice. Her Aunt called after her

"Alice dear, don't you want to watch Kathy skate for the judges and cheer for her?"

Alice glared at her Aunt and Kathy.

"Of course not. Why would I? she's not my friend or anything like that."

" Don't be rude to Kathy,even if she is not your friend you can still cheer for her. It's not like you are going to get chicken pox or anything." said her Aunt firmly. Alice stormed away without even bothering to respond.

"Oh, don't be rude, you'll just be there to watch me win the ultimate skate battle"called Kathy Then Alice stopped on her track.She suddenly realized what Kathy was talking about. She

