



## **Rob interviewing CASPAR**

**ROB**

Well, I'm standing looking out over the Lac de Guerlédan, the biggest lake in Brittany and I'm talking to Caspar Sanderson, who is visiting from far away. Tell us about your stay here.

**CASPAR**

Well we've been here for four days and we're staying for a week, so until Saturday, and we've been rowing, probably about, thirty kilometers every day. We've also been running through the forest looking for little bags that we have to collect in the shortest time possible so that we can win some sort of prize, say biscuits, which we are very happy about. And we also do rock climbing and we had some bikes to BMX through the forest which was great, and we even had archery which was, yeah, really fun. So this is a really great place to do sports.

**ROB**

And where have you come from?

**CASPAR**

We've come from Paris.

**ROB**

And you're part of a group?

**CASPAR**

Yes part of a group of seven people in my age group and then there are thirty younger people and older people.

**ROB**

And what kind of group is this?

**CASPAR**

Well it's a rowing club, we're all from a rowing club, and this is the first "stage" we have together, so it's kind of lighter than the "stage" we have later on in the year so we have other sports as well as rowing.

**ROB**

Okay, so you're used to rowing on the river in Paris?

**CASPAR**

Yes on the Seine, so this is really calm compared to the Seine. We woke up this morning and it was sort of sunny, and you can see the reflection of the cliff in the water and it was completely still, so everyone took photos of it.



**ROB**

Have you been in the water yet? On purpose I mean.

**CASPAR**

No.

**ROB**

You haven't been for a swim?

**CASPAR**

No and I hope I won't because the water is really cold, but my friend has because he was in a skiff, so in a single skull, and he fell over because it was the first time he tried it, right in the middle of the lake so people had to get out and save him. Yeah but he said it was fun. Yeah I guess a bit refreshing.

**ROB**

And have you been to this place before?

**CASPAR**

No I've never come to Brittany apart from to your house.

**ROB**

And what do you reckon?

**CASPAR**

Well, it's really pretty. We were surprised when we came here. I thought it was only a little part of the lake, but it's actually the whole thing, for eight kilometers I think down in one direction, no it's really pretty yeah.

**ROB**

And have you rowed the length of the lake?

**CASPAR**

Yeah, the whole length of the lake.

**ROB**

That's a long way actually, it's twelve kilometers from the damn...

**CASPAR**

Except that we had to stop at the part where they have the stop signs because otherwise we'll crash into the rocks



**ROB**

And you're going to be here for a few more days, so what's the plan?

**CASPAR**

Tomorrow we're going to be racing 1,500 meters for my age group and then, in the evening, we will be undoing the boats and packing them up into the back of the truck and then we'll be driving back on Saturday, around noon, after lunch...

**ROB**

And will there be a party at the end?

**CASPAR**

No, probably not. Although they have mentioned some presence of cider. We're hopeful.

**ROB**

Well I'm glad you're enjoying the visit to Brittany – it is a wonderful place isn't it?

**CASPAR**

Yeah.

**ROB**

Thanks Caspar.