Clever Lad

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Once upon a time, in an enchanted castle, lived beautiful princess. Princess lived there for a long time. Do you want to know, how old was she? Calculate this and you'll find out:

63 - 12 - 50 + 14 + 6 - 1 + 2

Three brothers decided, that one of them will save her, the one, that is approximately the same age as she is.

Milan: 44 - 21 - 4 + 15 - 1

Peter: 100 - 2 - 81 + 4

Juraj: 13 - 4 + 23 + 14 - 4 - 30

Which one is the best match for princess?

This lad started his journey. First, he had to go through 20 mountains. If he went through one mountain in 54 minutes, what time will it take him, to go through all 20 of them? Then, he got to five rivers. He swam across one river in 13 minutes. How many minutes will it take him, to swim across all five rivers? Then, finally, he got in front of a castle. If he wanted to open the door, he had to discover the secret code:

508 - 42 - 15 + 4 + 132 - 111 - 42 + 91 - 9 - 8 - 7 + 63 - 102 - 3 + 68 - 100

He figured it out easily, and freed the princess out of the tower.