

## SUMMER CAMP

Stuart had nice parents. They did not embarrass him in [glad/ front/ yellow] of his friends. His father did [not/ ant/ soft] yell at him during his baseball [center/ games/ lines], and his mother never kissed him [in/ tot/ put] front of his friends. He generally [liked/ flow/ jeep] his parents, except for the fact [shoe/ went/ that] they were sending him to summer [bus/ dump/ camp] this year.

Stuart did not want [to/ wit/ cow] go to summer camp. The thought [and/ be/ of] it made him picture himself hot [coat/ rest/ and] thirsty, hiking up a dusty trail. [Bit/ He/ Go] knew that summer camp food had [of/ to/ my] be bad news, too. Besides, summer [camp/ free/ dog] was for people with nothing else [fad/ to/ sew] do. He had plenty of things planned [for/ much/ very] his summer at home.

"Summer camp [will/ yes/ belt] be good for you," said Mother. "[Feel/ And/ Lot] I don't want to hear another [catch/ phone/ word] about it!" Stuart moped around the [beat/ opens/ house] until it was time to go. Mother [had/ with/ boy] packed his trunk full of clothes, [and/ sort/ time] she and Dad took Stuart to [real/ glob/ the] bus station. Stuart tried hard not [to/ sun/ we] cry when he hugged them goodbye. [Yet/ He/ Sat] ran onto the bus and buried [beam/ his/ neat] head in his hands. After a [while/ tall/ hate], he looked out the window.

Camp Mac [was/ snow/ rent] in the Cheaha Mountains of Alabama.

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Stuart [twist/ never/ girls] knew there were any mountains in Alabama. [The/ Now/ Man] bus climbed and climbed and soon stopped. [A/ By/ In] man helped Stuart carry his trunk [lot/ to/ yes] the camp gate. There he was [met/ when/ ripe] by a teenage boy with a [while/ risen/ suntan] and a whistle around his neck. "[In/ Hi/ Or] there! You must be Stuart Sikes. I'm Tom, [here/ into/ your] cabin counselor. I'll help you get settled [in/ go/ dot], then we will go eat lunch [nerve/ with/ goal] the others."

Stuart was quiet and followed Tom. [There/ Either/ Ferry] were so many children at the [will/ camp/ she], and they all were having fun. [Box/ They/ Lane] looked at Stuart and someone said [hello/ pretty/ lastly]. Stuart was already homesick and his stomach [ice/ book/ hurt].

After lunch they all went down [by/ top/ out] the lake to go for canoe [faith/ still/ rides]. Three boys asked Stuart to join [them/ sent/ jeans] and Stuart did with a smile. [Hurt/ Trip/ Maybe] they would be his friends. By [that/ know/ lope] night Stuart had forgotten about Mother [so/ step/ and] Dad. He was having so much [nose/ fun/ body] at summer camp that he did [bet/ not/ mad] want to be any place else.