



## Summer Brothers

**DIRECTIONS;** Read the story. Then put the events below in the correct order.

Chuck and Chan were identical twins, but they had never met before. Their parents gave them up for adoption, and they had been adopted separately into two different families. Chuck grew up in Montana. He liked to hike, and fish, and ride horses. Chan grew up in Baltimore. He liked to cook, and read, and paint.

When the boys were twelve, both of their parents sent them to camp in Virginia. Chuck was excited about the camp, where there would be a lot of opportunities to be outside. But Chan was apprehensive. He had never been there before, and he worried about making new friends. The boys were assigned to the same bunkhouse, but it wasn't until the end of the first day that they actually saw each other. When they did, each boy felt that he was looking at himself in a mirror. The other boys in the cabin couldn't believe it either.

"You have to be twins," one of them said. "Separated at birth!"

They didn't believe it at first. But they had the same birthday. They were both left-handed, and they were both allergic to peanuts.

"We are twins!" they decided.

Immediately they sat down to write their parents. They wanted to know the truth.

The whole week, as they waited for their parents' responses, the boys got to know each other better. Though Chuck was outgoing and Chan was quiet, they had a lot in common. They both liked the same kinds of movies. They both hated pepperoni on their pizza. Neither one of them could swim. They had fun playing tricks on the counselors and the other campers. Then, the letters from their parents arrived, confirming what they had already figured out. The boys were brothers.

When their parents came to pick them up from camp a few weeks later, the boys introduced their parents to each other.

"We want to stay in touch," Chuck insisted.

"We'll write letters," Chan added.

"How about his," Chan's father said, turning to Chuck's parents. "How about if we send the boys back here to camp every year, so they can spend every summer together as brothers?" Chuck's parents agreed, and from then on, that's what they did.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chuck and Chan's parents send them to camp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When Chuck and Chan meet, it's like looking in a mirror.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The boys discover they have a lot in common.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chuck and Chan are assigned to the same bunkhouse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chuck and Chan go to summer camp together every year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chuck and Chan were adopted into two different families.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chan's father suggests the boys return to camp every year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The boys write their parents.