



A Camping Conversation with Two Young Campers

as transcribed by Elizabeth Lucore

Amelia (age 12): Hey Franklin, what was your favorite part about camp last year?

Franklin (age 10): The final campfire is my favorite part of camp because we are in a good mood after the luau party and we ate hotdogs. YUMMY!

A: We had a Mexican party where all the counselors spoke Spanish, they ask what we wanted to eat, and there were only two campers that knew Spanish. I got onions on my burger because I didn't know what they were saying!

F: Well, we've all had some hardships at camp...(smirk). I know I'm looking forward to going back to camp again next summer.

A: Did you know Camp Colorado is the same camp that mom went to when she was a kid?

F: Yep, those are the same friends she went to visit last spring and we stayed home with Dad. Five grown-ups going to pretend-camp together, and she didn't even bring us along!

A: She told me those people are her "forever friends". I think that sounds so cool.

F: I think that's how you and I will be with our cousins.

A: Yeah, I think it's easy to make friends at camp. I like already knowing the kids from other towns. Like when we went to McPherson to visit Granddad and Grandma Ann.

F: So what's going to happen at camp this summer?

A: I don't know but I bet it will be fun! We'll have to wait to find out.

F: Ok all you people reading this, see you at camp!

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