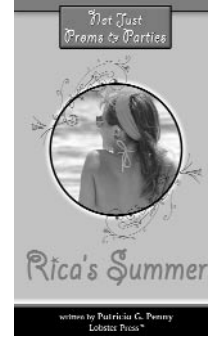


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Chapter 1

(1) Where were Rica and her family going for their summer vacation?

(2) What sort of adventures had Rica's two older sisters, Michelle and Petra, experienced?

(3) Why did Rica's sisters get to share a tent while Rica had to stay in the tent-trailer with her parents?

(4) What does Rica's dad mean when he says: "Never complain about the sunshine, kiddo, or you'll bring on the rain"?

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Chapter 2

(1) What was Rica's nickname, and why did she dislike being called this?

(2) Describe the boy who came to retrieve the volleyball that hit Rica in the forehead:

(3) What happened when Rica's father asked her to play Frisbee?

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Chapter 3

(1) Explain the underlined passage of the following sentence: "Are you all right?" he asked with concern, looking down at her with caring eyes that made her legs feel weak again – but for different reasons this time.

(2) Why was Rica's sister, Michelle, planning on running 10 miles a day while they were on vacation?

(3) Why did Rica want to take a walk down the beach by herself?

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Chapter 4

(1) What was "Operation Exciting Vacation"?

(2) How did Kyle and Stefan plan to get beer?

(3) Why did Rica not want Michelle to tell their parents that she had driven into town with Kyle and Stefan?

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Chapter 5

(1) Why did Rica volunteer to do the dishes after dinner?

(2) What did Rica and Stefan talk about when they went for a walk?

(3) Why did Rica think this was becoming a promising vacation?

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Chapter 6

(1) What did Michelle say in front of her parents that nearly got Rica in trouble?

(2) Put the following sentence into your own words: *Rica then played a few games of Boggle with her parents until the sun had won its battle with the clouds.*

(3) What do Rica and Michelle both realize later in the evening after the game night?

(4) Why does Michelle tell Petra that she will be the bait in the trick they will play on Stefan?

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Chapter 7

(1) Why did Rica tell her dad that she would be hanging out with Michelle and Petra all day?

(2) Explain, in your own words, the details of the trick the girls were planning on playing on Stefan:

(3) What does Michelle mean when she says the following to Rica: *"You know what they say, Rica. Don't get mad – get even"*?

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Chapter 8

(1) When the party first started, Rica had no intention of drinking any alcohol. What happened to convince her that she should partake and drink beer and vodka like everyone else?

(2) Why did Michelle no longer want to go along with the plan to get back at Stefan by stealing his clothes?

(3) Finney told Rica he would go with her to steal Stefan's clothes. They eventually found the clothing then walked through the woods. What happened next between Finney and Rica?

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Chapter 9

(1) What happened to make Rica run away from Finney, which in turn resulted in her getting lost?

(2) With everyone searching the woods for Rica, Petra eventually decides they need to turn around and go back. What reason does she give for doing this?

(3) How does Rica finally manage to make it back to her family's campsite?

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Chapter 10

(1) What does Rica's father mean when he tells Finney that "no means no"?

(2) What sort of punishment will Finney face because of his actions?

(3) If you had been in Petra's position, would you have gone back for help, knowing that you would be in trouble because of your actions?

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Chapter 11

(1) What reasons did Michelle give to Rica to explain why she had been so upset about getting in trouble?

(2) What sort of emotional scars did this experience leave on Rica?

(3) Explain the following sentences in your own words: *Rica saw her father give her a look of surprise in the rear view mirror. She wondered if he was thinking that he had lost her to Michelle and Petra and their ways after everything that happened – that she was becoming too close to her older sisters to be considered the baby of the family any more.*
