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Chapter 1

- CH1-1. Where do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick plan to camp?
They plan to camp at Brisk Pond.
- CH1-2. List two things Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick pack for camping.
They pack a tent, cots, a rug, a rod, mats, and swim trunks.
- CH1-3. List two things Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick pack to eat.
They pack hot dogs, buns, chips, and dips.
- CH1-4. Why do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick pack swim trunks?
They will swim in the pond.

Chapter 2

- CH 2-1. Why do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick sprint to the check-in desk?
They want to check in as fast as they can.
- CH 2-2. What color top does the staff have?
They have red tops on.
- CH 2-3. What does the staff at the check in tell Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick first?
He says he thinks they don't have a spot left for them.
- CH 2-4. Do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick get a spot?
Yes, they do. They get the last spot.

Chapter 3

- CH3-1. What does the man at the check-in desk give Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick?
He gives them a map.
- CH3-2. What does he mark on the map with a red X?
He marks the lot where they can set up the tent.
- CH3-3. What is Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick's first impression of the lot?
It has a lot of filth, and it smells bad.
- CH3-4. What do they see on the lot? List two things.
A trash bin filled to the rim, a stack of trash bags next to the bin, caps, and lids in the grill, a splash of fast on the big brick block, a half cup of milk left on the bench, and a splash of milk on the bench.

Chapter 4

- CH4-1. What does Buck the Duck grunt about?
He grunts that they left a lot of trash in the lot.
- CH4-2. Do you think they can get a cleaner lot? Why or why not?
They cannot. This is the last lot left.
- CH4-3. Who is in the next lot? What is his name?
A pup is. His name is Bup the Pup.
- CH4-4. Do you think Bup the Pup's lot is clean?
No, it is not.

Chapter 5

- CH5-1. Why does Mick the Chick grab a big black trash bag?
He will get rid of the trash. / He will get rid of the mess.
- CH5-2. List three things Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick do to clean up the lot.
They pick up the trash (and dump it in the bag), pick up the caps and lids, scrub the grill, mop up the milk on the bench and rub the fat spill off the brick block.

CH5-3. Why do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick stick the pegs in the grass?

To set up the tent.

CH5-4. What does Mick the Chick bring to the tent?

He brings the cots.

Chapter 6

CH6-1. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick bring from the van?

They bring the rods.

CH6-2. Is the pond small?

No, it is big.

CH6-3. Where do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick sit to fish?

They sit at the dock.

CH6-4. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick catch with the rods?

They catch a big chunk of net.

Chapter 7

CH7-1. What is in the net?

A lot of trash is in the net.

CH7-2. Where do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick set the rods?

They set them in the trunk of the van.

CH7-3. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick plan to do by the pond?

They plan to sit on the sand and rest. Then they will swim.

CH7-4. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick see on the banks of the pond?

They see a lot of trash.

Chapter 8

CH8-1. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick pick up from the tent?

They pick up a big box of black trash bags.

CH8-2. List three things Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick pick up at the pond.

They pick up cans, cups, mugs, caps, and lids.

CH8-3. How many bags do they fill with trash?

They fill six bags.

CH8-4. Where do they leave these six bags?

They leave them on top of the trash stack. / They leave them by on the bins next to the dock

Chapter 9

CH9-1. What does Mick the Chick do with the last bit of the trash?

He sticks it in the bin.

CH9-2. Why is Mick the Chick still a bit sad?

Because he didn't get a fish to grill, and they did not get to swim.

CH9-3. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick grill instead of fish?

They grill hot dogs.

CH9-4. Do you think this is for lunch or dinner? Why?

It is for dinner. The sun has set.

Chapter 10

CH10-1. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick munch on?

They munch on hot dogs.

CH10-2. Did Bup the Pup clean up his lot yet?

No, he did not.

CH10-3. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick sleep on?

They sleep on the cots.

CH10-4. Where are the cots?

The cots are in the tent.

Chapter 11

CH11-1. Where does Bup the Pup run to?

He runs to the pond.

CH11-2. What do Buck the Duck and Mick the Chick plan to do? List two things.

They plan to swim in the pond, nap on the sand, and fish at the dock.

CH11-3. What does Buck the Duck think they will grill?

He thinks they will grill a big fish.

CH11-4. How many fish does Mick the Chick say they will get?

He says they will get ten big fish.

Chapter 12

CH12-1. Who sprints to the pond?

Mick the Chick and Buck the Duck do.

CH12-2. What does Bup the Pup pick up from his bag?

He picks up a can.

CH12-3. What does Bup the Pup have for snack?

He has a bag of nuts.

CH12-4. Why does Mick the Chick and Buck the Duck yell at Bup the Pup?

Answers may vary: Because he litters. / He sticks the can in the sand. / He flicks the shells of the nuts to the pond. / He rips the tab off the can and drops it on the sand.

Chapter 13

CH13-1. What does Mick the Chick pick up?

He picks up the tab (from the sand).

CH13-2. What does Mick the Chick do with the tab?

He sticks it in a bag.

CH13-3. Why do you think the trash in the pond is bad for the fish?

Answers vary.

CH13-4. What does Bup the Pup not wish for the pond?

He doesn't wish the pond to have a lot of trash.

Chapter 14

CH14-1. Why does Bup the Pup dip in the pond?

He dips in the pond to pick up the nut shells.

CH14-2. What does Bup the Pup do with the trash he collects?

He drops the trash in a bag. / He sets the bag in the trash bin.

CH14-3. What does Buck the Duck yell just before they run to the pond?

He yells, "Last in the pond is a skunk!"

CH14-4. Who sprints to the pond?

Bup the Pup, Buck the Duck, and Mick the Chick do.

Chapter 15

CH15-1. Why is Bup the Pup sad?

He is sad because he has a lot of trash on his lot. / His lot is a mess.

CH15-2. Who had a lot of trash on their lot as well when they got to the camp?

Mick and Chick and Buck the Duck did.

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CH15-3. Who will help Bup the Pup clean his lot?

Mick and Chick and Buck the Duck will.

CH15-4. How does Bup the Pup feel at the end of this chapter?

He is glad.

Chapter 16

CH16-1. What does Mick the Chick hand to Bup the Pup?

He hands Bup the Pup a big black trash bag.

CH16-2. What does Bup the Pup pick? List three things.

He picks up the cans, the cups, the sticks, and the gums.

CH16-3. What does Buck the Duck dust?

He dusts the webs that are stuck to the tent.

CH16-4. What is stuck in the grill?

A tin can is stuck in the grill.

Chapter 17

CH17-1. What will Mick the Chick get?

He will get the rods.

CH17-2. Do you think Bup the Pup will fish? How can you tell?

No, he will not. He says he will swim in the pond when they fish.

CH17-3. Where do Mick the Chick and Buck the Duck sit to fish?

They sit on the dock.

CH17-4. Who jumps in the pond?

Bup the Pup does.

Chapter 18

CH18-1. What does the wind do?

It casts the trash back on the sand.

CH18-2. Who is in the black trash truck?

A big elk (who works at the camp site) is.

CH18-3. What does the elk wear?

He has a red top on. / He wears a red top.

CH18-4. What does the elk do with the trash? List two things.

He lugs the trash bin. He tips the bin in to his truck. He picks up the stack of bags next to the bin. He drags the net with the trash to his truck. He sets a trash bag in the bin.

Chapter 19

CH19-1. Why does the elk thank Buck the Duck, Mick the Chick and Bup the Pup?

Because they picked up a lot of trash and the elk is glad for the help.

CH19-2. Why does Buck the Duck ask for a lid?

So the trash does not spill back on the sand.

CH19-3. Based on what Bup the Pup says, is one lid enough?

No, it is not.

CH19-4. Who is Miss Riss?

Miss Riss runs the camp.

Chapter 20

CH20-1. What does it mean when it says, "Buck the Duck, Mick the Chick, and Bup the Pup are spent."?

It means they are tired.

CH20-2. What do they do when they get up?

They check the camp lots.

CH20-3. Do they find any trash in the lots or on the sand?

No, they don't.

CH20-4. What do you think Miss Riss did to help with the trash mess?

She got lids for the trash bins.