

## 02 Three Good Friends

Daniel, Jimmy and Luke are good friends. They go to the same high school and will apply for college next year. They pay attention to their studies because they want to go to a good school. However, even with their hard work, the three of them still get a lot of stress from their schoolwork.

One day, Luke said to Daniel and Jimmy, “I feel down about my grades. Winter vacation is coming. Why don’t we go bowling together? Will you come with me?” Daniel said, “That is a great idea. My mother said I cannot play online computer games for a week because I did poorly on my English test.” Then Jimmy said, “Great! My math grades have not gotten better, either. I can’t stand the stress I get from math classes any longer.

However, I think we should go camping in the

mountains.” In the end, the three agreed that it was best to go camping rather than go bowling. Later, after their parents said it was okay to go, the three friends started for the mountains.

At the camp site, Luke got some wood to build a fire. Daniel helped Jimmy put up the tent. The mountain air was really fresh. After a game of baseball, the boys went to bed. During the night, Daniel woke Jimmy and Luke up. He said “Hey! Look at the pretty stars! They are amazing!” Jimmy said, “Yes! Beautiful! Schoolwork has caused us much pain. We should enjoy our lives and our friendship. What do you think about the stars, Luke? Luke’s short answer made them jump up with shock. Can you guess what he said?

“Where is our tent?”