

FOREVER A CHICKEN!

Josh smiled to himself as he remembered the panicked look on Sam's face when he was stuck at the top of that huge Maple tree. It took Sam almost an hour, but he finally plucked up enough nerve to climb down the tree. Since that day, Sam was crowned "Chicken," just because of one silly dare!





LET THE DARES BEGIN

The next morning, as planned, the friends met at the Maloney's cottage down by the lake. It was time for a dare!

"Since I'm still chicken, I get to start off the game," Sam said with a grin.

"OK" said Garrett. "Bring it on!"

"Great!" Said Sam as he rubbed his hands together. "I dare you two to swim across the lake and back. The last one back takes on the title of Chicken. Oh yeah, and if you're too scared, you automatically get named Chicken of the year!" teased Sam.

Anne and Kate didn't see it very well, but they didn't dare to say anything.

MAYBE THIS WAS NOT A VERY GOOD IDEA AFTER ALL!

Meanwhile, Garrett and Josh kept swimming. By the time they reached the other side of the lake, both boys were very tired. "Let's take a rest," panted Garrett.

"You just want me to stop so that you can say that you won. No way," said Josh.
"No really, I'm too tired" pleaded Garrett.
But Josh didn't believe him. "The last one to the other side is the Chicken!" Then Josh took off swimming.

