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My Memoir

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The Trip

Over summer, me, Andy, and Konnor kept talking about going to Florida. So, one day Konnor called me and said that his family is going to Florida for the week of July 4th and that we could come if we wanted to. Me and Andy agreed to go with him and his family. We all got together the night before went shopping for swim trunks and hats, then we went to Konnor's house to sleep before we left. The was only one problem, me nor Andy had our license we just had our permits and Konnor had his license, but he never drove during the trip. But Konnor's mom didn't know we only had permits because we told her we both had our license. So, then we woke up at about 4 in the morning packed the cars and left, then we thought to ourselves no turning back now. The first stop was at a gas station in Murfreesboro, I got a granola bar and a red bull. Then we drove for about 3 hours straight, then we stopped somewhere in Alabama. In Alabama we ate breakfast from Mcdonalds and that's where me and Andy switched for the first time. I started driving and it was so boring, I was so uncomfortable of sitting in the driver's seat for that long. Me, Andy, and Konnor just looked at the scenery and listened to music, we literally ran out of music, so we had to play some old bangers.

By now you're probably thinking how, did you not get caught and why would you drive all the way to Florida without a license. Well to answer your question I have no clue we just didn't think about it and just went. After a while we ended up in Florida and stopped for gas again, now

me and Andy switched so I finally got to stretch out. The ride wasn't that bad it just felt long, when we finally actually arrived beachside it was amazing. We thought we were going to be staying in a house with his family, but the adults got a house, and so did we and they were side by side.

When we unpacked the car, we walked straight to our room and it was amazing, there was two bunk beds, a tv, and a beanbag. Next, we ended up just chilling in our room talking about how long the car ride was and what we were going to do that night. Now that we were all settled in, we went to go eat with his family. The first day was just a chill day since we drove so long. The second day we went to the beach and went swimming. The third day was fun we ended up going to the place that had games and go carts. The fourth day we went on this boat trip to Crab Island and it's a place where you can swim, chill on the sandbar, and even get food.

The fifth day was the best day because we got to go to the go carts place again and it was so fun. We rode them like 5 times even though it was super expensive. The sixth day we went shopping at the mall because Florida has some super cool stuff. While at the mall there was a hanging contest where you try to hang from this bar for 60 seconds and you can win 100 dollars. Well Andy tried it twice and didn't win so he lost 20 dollars, me and Konnor weren't stupid enough to try it. After that we went to the beach again, then we went to some arcade because we had to take Konnor's little sister and it was cool. Then the Seventh day was the 4th of July, so we went out to eat at Margaritaville in Destin. Next, we went to swim in the pool that was in the community we stayed in. And finally, on the last day we woke up at 2 in the morning and packed up the car. Konnor's family left an hour before us, so we were by ourselves on the way back. Andy drove the first 5 hours because he wanted to, the first stop we made was to get food because we were starving. The trip back wasn't nearly as harsh as the way there, we stopped less

on the way home then we did on the way there. Finally, we crossed the state line to get back into Tennessee and we were so happy. Then once we got back in Murfreesboro, we realized how much better Florida is. After a long journey we pulled into my driveway I said bye to my boys, grabbed my bags, and walked inside.