Well I am off to Grandma's house for the whole summer. Aggh... Dad said she will have plenty to keep me busy. I really hope this summer goes by quickly so I can be home with my friends.

Hi Nicky, welcome to the river! By the time you leave here you will be a "river rat" like me.

Hi Grandma, I am not so sure that I want to be a "river rat." I am hungry. Do you have any cookies?

I have cookies, but you may not have them until after the chores are done. It's work then play, my dear. Get started on that firewood chopping and stacking!!!

Work! I am on vacation! Aghh! Where is the axe?

I'll show you. Follow me. You have about an hour's work to do here, and then I'll give you the cookies and then we'll go down to the river.

OK Grandma. I will be the fastest wood chopper so I can get that cookie. I hope it is chocolate chips!

It's oat bran flaxseed organic vegan. YUMMY!!!!!

You are killing me!