

Trivia Q&A

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanh Hà Lại

Q: What year does the book start?

A: 1975 (p.1)

Q: What holiday marks the start of the lunar new year?

A: Tết (p.1)

Q: How many brothers does Hà have?

A: Three (p. 5)

Q: Which of her brothers calls her “river horse?”

A: Brother Quang (p. 5)

Q: What was Hà named after?

A: The golden river (p. 6)

Q: How old is Brother Vu when the book starts?

A: 18 (p.9)

Q: Which of Hà's friends evacuated to Vũng Tàu?

A: TiTi (p.11)

Q: What date is the anniversary of Hà's father going missing?

A: March 10 (p.13)

Q: What does Hà's mother sew for extra money?

A: Baby clothes (p.14)

Q: What day of the week does Hà's class discuss the news?

A: Friday (p.18)

Q: How many cubes of tofu was Hà supposed to buy at the market?

A: 5 (p. 19)

Q: What meals was Hà's father's favorite?

A: Stewed eels (p. 22)

Q: What kind of candy does Hà get on her birthday?

A: Black sesame candy (p.26)

Q: What date did the schools close?

A: April 14 (p. 38-40)

Q: What is the name of Hà's father's best friend?

A: Uncle Son (p. 42)

Q: Which of Hà's brother's hatches a baby chick?

A: Brother Khôi (p. 46)

Q: What does Hà send with the chick into the sea?

A: Her doll (p. 86)

Q: What day are they rescued by an American ship?

A: May 24 (p. 93)

Q: What island are they taken to after their rescue?

A: Guam (p. 96)

Q: What addition to the food makes everyone happier?

A: Fish sauce (p. 100)

Q: What day does Hà's mother choose to come to the US?

A: July 4 (p. 106)

Q: What state does the family move to with their sponsor?

A: Alabama (p. 110)

Q: What street does Hà's family move to?

A: Princess Anne Road (p. 124)

Q: What sound do horses make in Vietnam?

A: Hee, hee, hee (p. 134)

Q: What grade does Hà start in at school?

A: Fourth grade (p. 136)

Q: What is the name of Hà's new teacher in Alabama?

A: Miss Scott (p. 140)

Q: What date is Hà's first day of school in the US?

A: Sept 2 (p. 140)

Q: Which brother teaches Hà self-defense?

A: Brother Vu (p. 153)

Q: Which neighbor gives them all hugs?

A: Miss Washington (p. 165)

Q: At what church does their sponsor have them all baptized?

A: Del Ray Southern Baptist Church (p. 169-172)

Q: What day is Hà's Most Relieved Day?

A: October 14 (p. 185)

Q: Which two students become Hà's friends?

A: Pam (p. 184)

A: Steven (p. 185)

Q: What was the name of Miss Washington's son?

A: Tom (p. 200)

Q: What mean nickname do they call Hà on Halloween?

A: Pancake Face (p. 196)

Q: What name does Hà use for her biggest bully?

A: Pink Boy (p. 148)

Q: What does Miss Washington get Hà as a gift?

A: Dried Papaya (p. 231)

Q: What does Vu Lee use to pick up Hà from school?

A: A motorcycle (p. 227)

Q: What day do they receive a letter from their father's family in the North?

A: Christmas Eve (p. 237-8)

Q: What does Pam give Hà for Christmas?

A: A new doll (p. 239)

Q: What material is Hà's new dress made of?

A: Flannel (p. 244)

Q: What does Hà's mother give her to gift to Pam?

A: Tin of flower seeds (p. 246)