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It's summertime! The beach is calling, and the Simpson family is packed and ready. Mom's waving a **"Welcome to Paradise" sign**, and Dad's keeping everyone steady. The kids are so excited—they've got **2 squirt guns, 2 shovels**, and a **bucket** to take. Joey brought his **alligator toy**, and Marisa has **sunscreen** 'cause in the sun she'll bake.

Dad follows **2 arrow signs** to the beach and promises they'll get there in a blink. The kids are snacking on **10 pieces of saltwater taffy** and **2 bottles of lemonade** to drink. Mom checks her beach bag for **3 pairs of sunglasses, 2 towels**, and her latest book to read, *Along with* **binoculars** and **2 cameras** to capture her children's every move and deed.

They arrive at the condo they're renting for the week, and all agree it is a hit. Soon, they're headed for the beach—except for Marisa—who says she'll meet up in a bit. A **swim vest, 4 flip-flops**, and **sunhat** are in Mom's bag, along with a **postcard** and **pen**. Joey finds **2 crabs, 5 sea stars**, and a **seagull feather** before even counting to 10.

Dad, with his colorful **swim trunks**, and Mom, in her **one-piece bathing suit**, are both stylin'. Joey waves the **innertube** at someone coming toward them who is looking quite beguiling. "Look!" he cries. "It's Marisa in a **yellow bikini!**" Mom and Dad gasp and glance at one another. When had their baby girl grown up, and how had she kept that a secret from her mother?