

“Climbed the starved rock bluffs? You’ve gotta _____ kidding!”
to be jump

Joel’s spine tingled at the _____ thought of trying to scale the
sweet donkey mere

_____ river bluffs in the state park. _____ looked Tony
sheer dumb under Of Us He

square in the eye. “ _____ got killed last year trying to _____
Somebody With Person year move do

that! Don’t you remember?”

Tony shrugged, _____ a wheelie on his battered BMX, and
popped cooked me

_____ in place. “Nobody knows if that _____ was
brook went spun suitcase guy and

really trying to climb the _____ . He might have fallen off the
bluffs in earthworms

_____ ...or even jumped.”
top puppy last

Joel bent over _____ Schwinn ten-speed and brushed imaginary
ran we his

_____ off the fender. “Well, I’m not _____ to ride out there if
dust fish occupying an going diving

that’s _____ you’re going to do. It’s dumb.” _____ tried to
how what go Maybe He It

sound tough, maybe for _____ he would be able to talk Tony
once millionth joke

_____ of one of his crazy ideas.
out beside and

“ _____ don’t have to climb if you’re _____ , Bates,”
It Cooking You old scared smelly

Tony said.

“Who’s scared?” Joel _____ his lips, which seemed to have
brook jumped licked

_____ dry. “I’d just rather go swimming, _____ all. It’s
gone rolled had that’s his worry

going to be a _____ today. Or we could work on _____ tree
scorcher dumper maybe or our them

house. My dad got us _____ more wood.”
with some none

“We can work on _____ tree house later,” Tony said, “after
is the an
_____ get back. And I don’t feel _____ swimming.”
we those time brook like run

“You never feel like swimming,” Joel _____, seeing in his mind
an drooled muttered
the shining _____ water of the municipal pool. The _____
a blue slimy truth father job
was, Tony rarely felt like doing _____ Joel wanted to do. Joel wondered,
anything often as

_____, why they stayed friends. There had _____ be
sometimes none go manage is to
something more than having been _____ across the street from each other
born tall spongy
_____ years ago, their birthdays less than a _____ apart.
bus quickly twelve week white car