

Super Swimmer

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I stepped on the little pool stairs. It was cold, so I jumped out and ran to my mom crying again. I hugged my mom really tight. I didn't let go until she said I had too! I was at the pool at the seating area where all the people tan and eat.

"Mom," I cried, "can you please go into the pool with me?"

I heard my mom get up from her chair and pick me up!

She picked me up and slowly put me in the pool with me on her back. I touched my mom's arm, and I could hear my family telling me I could do it, but I didn't listen to them.

I blinked for one second, and we were already in the pool. I started freaking out, and I tried to run out, but my mom was not letting go of me!

"I'm going to drown!" I screamed.

"Just swim. I'll deal with the rest," she tried to help me.

I touched the cold water and then I heard my mom move far away.

Splash! I heard kids jumping into the pool, and I was scared that if I did that too, I would drown and die!

I touched the water. It was really cold! I smelled the chlorine that makes your eyes burn and your eyes red. I hate that smell of water. I saw my mom was upset because I didn't want to go in the water at my uncle's cold pool!

"Mom, I can't do it. I am too little for this," I said.

"It's okay. You are a big girl. You can do it!"

When I looked back, I saw I was doing it. I finally did it by myself without anyone to help me. I was so happy.

"I DID IT, MOM! I'M DOING IT," I said proudly.

I looked back at her being really happy with a sweet smile! I felt really proud of myself, and I was more proud because my mom was too!

The lesson I learned is that you should never be afraid to do anything. Just do it because nothing bad will happen. I am glad my mom made me go in because if I didnt, I would still be scared.