

# Summer days

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(To the coolest and friendliest gamers ever, Makhi and Caelyn)

Summer is if not the best, one of the best times of the year. Everyone is stuffed with joy, children are released from school and people begin to take life easy then go on long vacations. As for me, I usually just stay within my abode while having my palms seeming to be glued onto a rectangular television remote.

It was the second day of summer. The scorching, golden sphere which is also known as the sun was shimmering luminous rays that hit my eyes, blinding me a small bit. Standing in front of my driveway, I stood there while my patience slowly being drained from within my body due to the fact I was waiting on my mother to transport me to a certain location. Standing there with my noodle-like legs starting to get wobbly and my palms starting drip sweat at a leisurely pace I prepared myself to arrive at an amazing pool party. Months ago during school my cohort, Makhi stated that his mother and a group of other mothers of students that attended my school would set up a pool party to celebrate the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> grader's elementary school experience. After a period of time of temporarily waiting, my mother emerged out the front door with her car keys in her grasp. Her thumb mashed onto a modest and ovoid button which caused the gray car in my driveway to emerge a loud "CLICK!" sound. Once I forcefully grabbed onto one of the car handles and pulled back one of the doors for the mechanical gray car opened, inviting me to come inside. I plopped down onto one of the leather and obviously well cared for seats and released a large toothy grin. Clutching one of the leather thin seatbelts, I dislocated the seatbelt and plugged in the seat belt into the buckle. The car began releasing a powerful growl, giving me a single it was getting prepared to relocate me to my destination as the whole car vibrated. My mother got in the car and twisted one of the buttons in the front of the car and drifting off. The car ride was very short, the whole time I was gazing outside the window, staring upon the ocean-blue skies. Eventually my mother and the truck came to a halt, giving me a sign that we had arrived at our destination. I couldn't wait, my heart was beating at a furious pace as if it would suddenly combust and burst out my chest at any second. My mind kept racing, giving me an awful headache and causing my brain to lose the ability to process for a couple of minutes. Unable to waste a single bit of time, I gracefully dashed through a pair of bulky heavily built metal gates only to gaze upon a stunningly exquisite aqua rectangular pool. Childish faces repeatedly bobbed up and down within the water as loud laughter of children and loud splashes could be heard. "Yo, guys! Brayden finally is here!" a familiar voice that seemed to belong to a young woman shot out from the pool. Without thinking for a slight second my eyeballs peered down to the ocean-blue pool and spot Caelyn, one of my partners from school who accompanied throughout the second half of my 5<sup>th</sup> grade school year from the corner of my eye scattered around with a handful of my other companions from elementary school. Preparing myself to take a leap I dived into the pool's blue waves with a loud damp "SPLASH!" For a handful of seconds everything went blurry. I couldn't even feel my legs touch the ground anymore. Suddenly a miracle came, allowing my head to bob and appear outside the water. The sun's golden luminous rays stroked

my face gently, as if I was its own child. As I drifted towards Caelyn's direction, I encountered my best friend inside the pool, Makhi.

The origins of the friendship of Makhi and I came from many years ago when we were still in pre-school where we first encountered each other. Soon we started chatting and we became excellent friends after a short period of time. Anyways, Makhi quickly swam towards me, excitedly asking "How're you?" I responded happily with an "I'm good", high-fiving him. The party had lasted for an extended amount of time, everyone seeming to be satisfied with the amount of time they were given presented with. Caelyn, Makhi and my other friends ended up having an amazingly stunning time, splashing and dunking each other in the water and making dumb, immature jokes for hours. Similar to any other time you're having a splendid time with someone or somewhere the fun will be forced to come to a halt at some point. Fifteen to ten minutes before the party would reach its ending point I exclaimed to Makhi "I can't wait to meet you again in Sugar Land Middle School!". A devastating message released from his mouth, shocking me. "I'm going to another school." He replied. My heart skipped a couple of beats, my mind completely going blank. Despite being devastated, I tried my best to play it cool by telling him I understood. Once a couple of minutes had past, my trio of buddies and everyone else at the party had been fed and ate up all the food the party offered. Everyone seized their own unique towels and stepped out the pool, drying themselves off. We each said our goodbyes and split our ways, whether our paths would take us through the same direction and road or not. Makhi and I agreed to keep in contact over summer via email which did happen.

What I had learned that moment is you should spend every single moment with friends as a good moment so you may never regret a single bad moment.