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"Maisy!" mom yells from the bottom of the stairs "take your brother to the park please. I have some things to take care of and can't do it myself!" I roll my eyes annoyed by this sudden request. "I don't wanna!" I protest "Too bad!" she yells back. I hear my little brother Thomas run up the stairs and burst through my bedroom door. I roll my eyes and look at my phone. "Lets go, Lets go, Lets GO!" he excitedly yells at me "OK!" I yell back just to get him to shut up. "Go get your shoes on." I say as I stand up from my bed. I put my shoes on and head down stairs. Not long after Thomas comes run down. I open the door and he heads out. "Seeya mom" I yell and I walk out the door.

We get to the park and Thomas immediately runs to the monkey bars and I sit down on the swings. I feel my phone vibrate and I take it out of my back pocket and see a text message from an unknown number. I open the message confused to see just a bunch of jumbled up numbers and letters. Though I'm confused, I ignore it and put my phone back in my pocket. I Look up to see Thomas at the top of the slide about to slide down. He goes down the slide and I don't think anything of it. I stare at the slide for a bit but he doesn't come down. I get up from the swing and go to the top of the slide. I look down the tube slide and I can't see anything but a black abyss of darkness. " I'M COMING DOWN!" I yell down... no reply. "ALRIGHT" I yell as I slide down.

...why is this slide so long... It feels like it's been longer than it should be going down this small playground slide. I finally get to the end, the bright sun blinds me as I stand up. I look around to see dozens of children roaming. It was just me and Thomas before, confused I yell out his name "THOMAS WHERE ARE YOU!" No reply.. At this point I'm worried I look at the top of the slide and get a feeling I should go down again. I slide down again and just like the last time it feels like it's taking ages. I get to the end of the dark tube and.. It's night. It was just the afternoon and the sun wasn't even setting! No one is around, it's just me...

I heard a strange sound like a pig..but it sounded hurt. It scares me and out of instinct I run to the top of the slide and immediately go down. This time the slide feels like it takes longer. Worried about Thomas, I feel like crying. I get to the end of the slide and it's daytime again. a boy comes running up to me yelling "Maisy where did you go! I thought you left me here." I look up to see Thomas standing above me. My eyes grow wide and I immediately shoot up and hug him tight. "HEY! Why are ya squeezing me so tight!" "I thought I lost you Thomas." I say almost crying "come on let's go home"