

## HIGH DIVE

Brian stood on the high diving board. He looked over the edge where his toes were. The pool seemed so narrow. He thought that he would hit the concrete far below him. He looked back over his shoulder and saw that his older brother was climbing the steps to the diving board.

Brian didn't really want to make the leap - he had no idea of how to dive.

His brother was getting closer and Brian was afraid of being pushed off. His brother sometimes did things like that. Only last week, he had shoved Brian when he was going down the stairs. It was fortunate that they were almost at the bottom when he did it.

Taking a deep breath, Brian jumped.

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