Should I?

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“Whoooo,” as I heard thousands of kids glide down that evil, immense, and green thing. Well, that’s what I thought. ‘Julia, is it going to be a yes or no?’ I thought. It was so tall; billions of clowns couldn’t even reach up to that thing. The cold air swam down my body and gave me a shiver. What happened if the whole thing just randomly shatters to the ground? I thought again. That time, I knew my decision was going to be a...

“Julia, There is nothing to be afraid of.” My mom hollered at me. I was up next. My fingers were trembling with fear. Goosebumps started popping out of my skin even though I wasn’t even cold. “Am I allowed to go with my daughter, she’s a little scared? My mom explained to the lady in charge. “No.” She yelled back. It took the lady about a century to explain us why we both just can’t go. I felt a sparkly gem glide smoothly down my cheek splash down on the hard ground. I had to face my fears. I crossed my arms on my stomach. “Ready, set, go!”

“Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh.’’ The water splashed down the slide. All I saw was pitch black dark. It was like my eyelids were closed. Suddenly, the dolphins appeared right next my face. Of course there was a glass between us. They looked so adorable and I even wanted to adopt one of them. The dolphin’s silver colored skin was sparkling in my eyes. Side by side, as my soaked and wet hand waved to them. While I watched the dolphins swim across the water, I thought, *maybe this ride wasn’t so bad.* In fact, it was my favorite one of all!

“I love this ride!” *I* yelled. Gliding down the water slide, I see something so bright, that my eyelids were halfway closed. Finally, I was getting closer and closer to the end of the water slide. My smile turned upside down. I felt bummed that the ride was ending. At first, I didn’t even want to ride the dolphin water slide but I’m glad I did it anyway!

Before my bottom fell off the water slide, I quickly saw my dad gazing at me, waiting for me to finish riding that fantastic slide. “You did it!” My dad bellowed. “Bam,” My whole body plummeted into the extremely clear water. “That was awesome” I shouted. I learned that I should always try something new and see if I like it before I judge it by the way it looks. I will never forget the time I slid down the dolphin waterslide! I did it! I hollered.