

Revise: Personal Narrative

Height Fright
by Julie Chang

I have always been absolutely terrified of heights. One day last fall, my friends invited me to hike up a very tall mountain. I was too nervous. Decided to be brave. With help from my friends we hiked up careful and slow. When I was a child, I fell off a jungle gym at the park, which is why I was scared. Finally, we reached the very top. I will never forget how good it felt to accomplish this personal goal.

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The Day My Sister Choked
by Dina Chrzanowski

One day, my sister and I were eating lunch. Suddenly, she started coughing. At first, I didn't think she was ^{serious} ~~serious~~. Then, she started to look really scared. I remembered what to do when someone chokes. ~~Because she started to look really scared.~~ I gave her the Heimlich maneuver to clear the food from her throat. Finally, a piece of food came flying out and my sister was okay. It was ^{definitely} ~~definite~~ one of the bravest things I ever did.

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