

## Crazanity

“5,4,3,2,1,” I said. My feet dangling in the dark blue sky. All I could see was the stars and my dirty white air forces hanging in the sky. All the blood was rushing to my face because I was completely upside down. My hands gripping the silver handlebars with all my might. My hands blistered and turned because of how tight my grip was.

I was thinking how glad I was that my mom did not go on this roller coaster because all I would hear is her screaming as we waited to move again and go down the first big drop.

With Emily in the seat to the right of me, all I could hear was her shaky breath waiting for the ride to accelerate. Everyone was so ready to drop but it was so quiet. (Aside from Emily's now heavy breathing). It was like you could hear a pin drop.

When I stopped holding my neck up stiff and let my head hang I could see little tiny people under me including my mom in her bright pink shirt waving to me in hopes I could see her. This made me feel more comfortable and prepared to drop. To the right of me I could also see my favorite ride “Crazanity”. I watched as the big circle full of people swung left and right through the air.

Then I heard a slight click and then I felt a slight breeze as all the air pressure came out so we knew it was time to drop. I said, “Ok Emily, it's time.” and then held my breath and got ready to go.

Although this was only over a span of seven seconds being upside down, it was the longest seven seconds of my life.

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