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Tom Sawyer and Waterpark Experience

Lessons are a great kind of wisdom to people that can help knowledge and Tom and Huck learn many lessons. In *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* a boy named Tom Sawyer causes mischief, falls in love, finds a murderer, and becomes a hero. Tom and Huck do many things together find murderers, run away, find treasure, and become hereos. Tom and Huck have to decide to tell the truth about a murder, and I faced a similar experience when I was choked by a stranger and was afraid to tell the truth. Lessons encourage and teach us what to do and that is why it's good.

Huck and Tom had a tramtizing expirience when going to the graveyard to get warts off but instead seeing a murder and after running away they were scared. Tom wonders if it's a good idea to be here at a graveyard with a dead cat while spirits are there or not. “Hucky, do you believe the dead people like it for us to be here?” (89). Tom says if it's good to be here at the graveyard while spirits are here and maybe people. Huck is regretting he had come because he is hearing noises at the graveyard. “Oh Tom, they can see in dark same as cats. I wish I hadn’t come” (90). Huck is very scared and wants to leave. In conclusion after seeing that experience the boys were very frightened and were not sure if they should tell anybody after what they just experienced.

When I went to a waterpark having fun I encountered an experience of my own that was scary like Tom and Huck’s but a little less worse. I was casually going through a lazy river at Wild Island and then this guy was being very rude to me and was 9 at the time. I brought a friend named Joey along with my brother and mom. No one like my mom, brother, or anyone I knew was with me. So I said something rude back and he had another friend there and he started choking me underwater. I couldn’t breathe so at that moment I jumped up and punched him in the face and swam to the nearest stairway.

I was shocked and scared because of what just happened and little did I know it was not over yet. I saw the guys get out of the water and that really made me scared and nervous.

They were looking for me and they saw me and started to chase me. But I got back to my mom and stayed with her so they wouldn't find me. I then was struggling to tell her the truth of what happened and she started asking questions about what I was doing like where did I go. In the end I worked up the courage to tell my mom about what just happened and she was in a good mood, so I didn’t want to upset her.

The lesson to learn from this is always speak up and tell what you see if it's good or bad. My experience was a little easier because telling my mom what just happened that I almost died was not that difficult. But when Tom did a case on who murdered the doctor in front of his half brother, aunt, best friends, and the whole town that is a lot of pressure. I only told my mom, so I didn’t have that much pressure. We both had to tell stories to everyone about the bad experiences we had. But they were different and when telling them Tom did it in front of everyone and I only did it in front of my mom. From these experiences we learn to stay away from bad people and report what you see like Tom and me.