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Have you ever been so close to death that you could taste it? Well I have. My experience was scary and also life changing.

I was five when it happened. My family and I were at a pool party and friends were having. My sister was up on the pool slide and I yelled "hurry up!", but she didn't go down so I climbed up the ladder. She got mad and yelled "get down!" She was on her belly her feet facing me. She thought I went down and pushed her feet backwards, pushing me off the pool slide. My head smacked against the concrete. The neighbor came over to check me out (she was a nurse) and said I was fine. I had to go to my dad's that night, but instead we stayed the night with my grandma. My dad didn't tell her what had happened. That night I started to vomit and I got a really bad headache. My grandma didn't know what was going on! Then my sister (Taylor) told her what had happened and they rushed me to the emergency room. The doctor that took my case was doctor Koberck. When he took pictures of my brain it didn't show anything so they scheduled surgery to see what was going on. When they operated they found a contusion, blood clot and I had a concussion.

The doctor told us after the surgery that if my sister hadn't told my grandmother what had happened that I would have died in my sleep. When I woke up all my family was there. They all came and saw me and thanked God I was still with them. My mom, Scotty, my sisters would come see me and take me on walks in my wheelchair. My mom bought me Polly Pockets to play with. She stayed with me every night. I remember

my nurse coco. She was so nice and sweet! The day I was getting out she came and saw me one last time and gave me a stuff animal that I cherished.

My doctor and me were buddies. He said to my parents "When she's eighteen I want you to send me a picture of her so I can see how beautiful and grown up she is."

That was a really scary time for me and my family, but I will always remember doctor boback and how he saved my life.

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