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Mother-Daughter Date

Chloe Howard '26

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Swim

Kendall Dobratz '27

I've admired you
Like a mesmerized kid tapping on a fish tank
So close their breath fogs the glass
But seeing you float past me
I stepped away
My ring of vapor on your house
Slowly disappeared
Then years later you swam back
Finally
I was still secretly waiting
Close enough to run back to you

Look at me
I took you home
And *got* to call you mine