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WINDS & TIDES



Mary Evelyn truly enjoyed the pool at Sunset Paradise. She laid back in her floating chair and let the wind and currents from the water circulating pump take her where it would. This was usually toward the deep end of the pool.

One day she floated in her chair, enjoying the warm sun on her face and the wind in her hair. She noticed that she drifting toward the shallow end of the pool where the adults were playing with

Dawson and Catherine. She pushed herself back to the opposite end and lay back again. Soon she drifted to the shallow end of the pool. Again she pushed herself back to the other end. As she drifted toward the shallow end again, she loudly complained, "Today the wind seems to be taking me to the wrong end of the pool!" She turned her head to look behind her but Crazy Aunt Anne moved out of sight.

By this time everybody was aware of her plight and of the fact that Crazy Aunt Anne was slowly pushing Mary Evelyn away from her intended position. Finally Mary Evelyn decided that it must be the currents in the pool that were working with the wind against her. By this time everybody was laughing and Crazy Aunt Anne let herself be seen.



The errant chair

The joke was on Mary Evelyn. She enjoyed the laugh, even though she was the butt of the joke!

DEB'S CONFRONTATION

The night was dark. The only sound was the crash and boom of the surf. After an evening of fun and card games, everybody was asleep.



Around 1 PM, Deb was suddenly awakened. She asked Angel if she heard something strange. Angel told her to go back to sleep but Deb was certain she had heard the door to the deck open.

She got out of bed and armed with her cell phone and hair dryer, she tiptoed into the hall and loudly said, "STOP! STOP RIGHT NOW!" She listened carefully for a response and heard the door creak. Sure now that she had an intruder cornered, Deb aimed her hair dryer toward the sound and commanded,

"BACK OFF! BACK OFF!" A shadowy figure materialized in the darkness. It was only young Laura! She was trying to find a better location to use her cell phone.

Thank heavens Deb's hair dryer wasn't loaded!