

Waterpark

Jake was standing in line with his friends, Ben and Matt. Ben and Matt were laughing and having fun. Jake wasn't. Jake was staring at the huge green tube that twisted and turned all the way down to the little pool below. 'The ride didn't look so big from the ground', thought Jake to himself.

As Jake and his friends got closer to the front of the line, Jake got more and more scared. He wanted to turn around and go back down, but he didn't want his friends to see that he was scared. He didn't want his friends to make fun of him.

Finally, Jake, Ben and Matt got to the front of the line.

"Okay boys, who's first?" called the woman sitting on the chair. She swung a whistle around her finger as she looked at Jake and his friends.

"You go first!" Matt said to Jake.

"Okay," Jake said, trying to be brave. He walked over and sat down on the spot. He felt the cold water pushing against his back. Jake closed his eyes and took a deep breath.

"Here I go," said Jake, and he let the water carry him down into the dark tube.



Questions

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1. Who was Jake with? _____

2. Why was Jake scared?

3. Why didn't Jake go back down?

4. Why do you think Jake got more scared the closer they got to the front?

5. Who told Jake to go first? _____

6. Who was the woman on the chair? How do you know?

7. What do you think Jake will do after that ride? Why do you think that?

8. How would you feel if you were in line for the same ride? Why?

Answers

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1. Who was Jake with? **Jake was with his friends, Ben and Matt.**

2. Why was Jake scared?

Jake was scared of going on the water slide.

3. Why didn't Jake go back down?

Jake didn't want his friends to make fun of him.

4. Who told Jake to go first? **Matt told Jake to go first.**

5. Why did Jake agree to go first?

Answers may vary. Jake wanted to look brave.

Jake didn't want to wait anymore.

6. Who was the woman on the chair? How do you know?

The woman was a worker/lifeguard. She asked who was going first and she had a whistle.

7. What do you think Jake will do after that ride? Why do you think that?

Answers may vary. Jake will rest because he is scared.

Jake will go on a less scary ride. Jake will go on the same ride because it wasn't as scary as he thought.

8. How would you feel if you were in line for the same ride? Why?

Answers will vary.

