

Paul Bill

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Paul Bill is a teenager of 15 years old and a “god” in swimming because he can hold his breath for a very long time. It all began when Paul was 3 years old. Paul and his Mom lived alone together because Paul's dad disappeared the day of his birth. One day, Paul and his Mom went to the beach, it was the first time for Paul. On the beach they went to the seaside. The mom was looking at the sunset and when she looked at Paul, he disappeared. She thought he was in the water, drowning. This is the moment she realized he wasn't really drowning because he was just fine after she got him out of the water, like nothing happened even if he was in the water for like 3 minutes.

Time passed by and Paul discovered his talent for swimming and how he was quick and could hold his breath. His life was amazing, until his mom got cancer. It was hard, he had to work more and more at the pizzeria to pay the medical bills. The following week he had this huge national competition that he had to win so he could gain a million dollars.

The day of the competition was arrived. Paul's mom couldn't go because she was in the hospital. Paul was nervous. The whistle of the start echoed around the pool and everyone dived in the water. Paul stayed under the water during all the competition, holding his breath. Paul was number one, he was doing his last lap when he started thinking about his mom in the hospital and how he could help her a lot by winning. It was at the moment he touched the side of the pool with his palm. At this moment he realized that he won but he didn't feel happy at all, something was wrong, and without saying anything he directly went to the hospital to see his

mom. He arrived and a doctor went to him and said: "I wish you extend sincere condolences, your mom died ". This sentence echoed a thousand times in his head and he felt really heavy. She died at the same time that Paul finished his competition."

Paul spent part of the money he won to research for a cure against cancer. Till this day Paul continued swimming and became a champion known in the entire world and now has a wife and two children.

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