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Adapted from the original text, *Little Sister*, by Kathleen N. Daly
Liz did cartwheels on the beach before she went swimming. Her Brother, David, went swimming with her.

Liz and David are best friends.

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This was Liz and David's first vacation on a beach. David showed Liz how to use a snorkel to swim underwater. David always took care of Liz and he showed her all the animals that live underwater. David taught Liz to stay away from the black shiny animals at the bottom of the water, they were sea urchins.
Before bed, David and Liz make up stories to tell one another.
The next day some new kids came to the beach, they were big kids, older than David. A brother Peter and Sue. The kids were going to have a race out to the raft in the water.

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Liz was slower than all the big kids and got to the raft last. When she got there, David called her a slowpoke and it made her feel sad.

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Once Liz reached the raft, the big kids were already racing to shore, leaving Liz behind. Liz was the last one to shore.
Then David and the big kids went to go climb rocks, Liz was too little. Peter told Liz she was too small for their games and told her to go away.

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Liz was upset and asked David if she was really too small, but David was too busy playing to hear her.
Liz got upset and screamed. She tried her best to climb but it was too hard.
David told Liz to go home because he and the big kids were going to paddle out to visit the large boat. Liz stomped her feet and said she was not going to go home.
Liz ran down the beach crying, she was so upset with David.
Liz did cartwheels along the beach to try and feel better. She played with her toes in the sand and even went in the water alone. While she was in the water she saw some of the black, shiny urchins David had warned her about. She was careful not to touch them.
Liz saw two tiny pink feet walking straight towards the sea urchins. It was a baby walking right towards them.
Liz stood up and told the baby to stop. She picked up the baby and started walking him back to shore but the baby moved a lot, and Liz stepped on an urchin.
When Liz got the baby to shore everyone cheered for her. Peter and Sue came running over and told Liz that she was really brave for saving their baby brother.
David ran to Liz to help with her foot, the urchin was stuck in it. He put Liz on his back and started walking her home.
Liz gave David a big smile. David said she was the best sister, and they laughed all the way home.

The End

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