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Girl (6-8) My mom is crazy

I couldn't believe it. Mom took my favorite doll and she tried to drown her! She musta snuck in when I was sleeping, 'cause when I woke up Maribel was missing. At first, I yelled. Maribel? Maribel, are you down there?

She didn't answer. She would never just leave me. I wondered if maybe she got kidnapped or something. But then I remembered Mom told me when I was in the tub that Maribel needed a bath too. I told Mom Maribel hated to swim.

I snuck right down stairs, even though Mom and Dad were up watching TV. Then I saw her. My poor Maribel! She was goin' round and round and round and round. I watched her bumping around in the dryer, and Mom heard me scream, "I'll save you, Maribel!"

I pulled open the dryer just in time! I couldn't believe my eyes. Maribel's dress was cleaned. No more jelly stain, no more chocolate on her cheek! Mom said that Maribel had to go through the dryer so she wouldn't catch cold. I asked Mom if I went swimming, would she put me in the dryer? I think my Mom is crazy.