How a Nerd Became Famous with Her Dad

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How a nerd became famous because of her Dad!

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It all started one day when the first grade class was out on the playground and the "populars" were picking on a nice little girl named Emma Rae Valentine. She was a complete nerd, so they say. But what they didn't know was that Emma was the best swimmer because her Dad taught her to swim and practiced with her everyday. That was before he got sick. They also didn't know that Emma didn't talk much because she was sad everyday because her Dad had liver cancer and was in the hospital.

On the playground that day, Emma had a really great friend named Bella Maryeta Longo. Emma said to Bella, "Bella would you like to come to my birthday party on the 31st?" Bella said, "Yes, I would love to come to your party." Emma also asked Chloe, Kennedy and Kathryn to come to her party. The girls then all ran off to class.
Emma came home very excited about her party but sad that her Dad might miss her party. Emma’s Mom said, “Cheer up sport, your Dad will be ok and he will be at your party”. Emma asked her Mom, “Are you super positive that he will be there?” Emma told her Mother, “I’m only seven and it’s a lot of pressure with my Dad in the hospital and always with the Nanny.” She explained to her Mother that she didn’t like to be with the Nanny while they were at the hospital and wanted her parents back home. Emma’s Mother explained that even though this was their life now that things would improve soon for Emma. Emma’s Mother had to return to the hospital. Her Mother gave Emma a big hug and kiss. Emma told her Mother, “I love you so much Mom. See you later.” Emma had a bad night without her parents.
The next day at school, Bella asked Emma and Kathryn to come over to swim. Emma said, “yes.” She didn’t really feel like playing but she loved to swim. Emma enjoyed her day at Bella’s but it reminded her of swimming with her Dad.
That night Emma told her family that she knew that God had a plan for her Dad and that children sometimes understand God’s plan better than adults. Emma explained to her family that she prayed each day that she hoped God’s plan was not to take Dad away from her. Emma trusted God’s plan.
I pray God please let my dad be ok!

my house

moon
Emma’s birthday finally came and Emma’s friends Bella, Chloe, Kennedy and Kathryn came to her party but Emma had a very special guest, her Dad. Her Dad had received his transplant and was home and able to come to her birthday party. Emma had the best birthday.
Emma and her Dad swim together. Emma even goes to swim meets. She won her first blue ribbon in freestyle and her Dad was there to see her. Emma spends a lot of time with her Dad now doing their favorite activity, swimming.