

My Safe Place, My Dad!

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My safe place is my Dad. He always makes me laugh and smile! I think he is cute! I think he is funny too! Whenever I am scared, I go to my dad's room and sleep beside him. He makes the bad dreams go away. How he makes me feel safe is that when I watch a movie and I get scared I always cuddle up with him and I don't get scared anymore. When something happens, I go to my Dad and give him a hug, then I tell him what happened. Like when I sprained my arm I told my dad, he gave me a hug, and he helped me. After that, it felt much better. One memory of my Dad that made me feel confident is at Disneyland. My Dad was trying to get me on a roller coaster but I said no I am scared. I will be with you, said my dad. I then said, "Okay, I will go." And that roller coaster I went on was Space Mountain. Another memory where he made me feel safe was in Sea World. This was at the Cleaner Fish touch pool. My dad put his hand in the pool and the small fishes came up to his hand to nibble. Then he said, maybe "you should try." I said something like, "No, I am scared, I don't want to do it." But, then I just stuck my finger in. He made me feel confident that the fishes would not hurt me.

So that is who my safe place is, my Dad!

I love my Dad and My Dad loves me!

He is the BEST Dad!