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Deep Water

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CHAPTER 1

Emma Jacks did not want to get out of bed. She did not want to go to school.

‘Come on, up you get, Emma!’ cried her Mum.

'It's time to get dressed.
You don't want to be late
for school.'

But Emma did want
to be late. Maybe she
could say she was sick.
It wouldn't be a lie. She
did feel sick in her tummy.

'I feel sick, Mum,' said
Emma.



'You don't look sick,'
said Bob, walking past her
room. Emma poked her
tongue out at Bob. Brothers
were not very helpful.



'Ah!' said Emma's mum.
'You have swimming today.
Is that the problem?'

'Hmmm, maybe,' Emma
said softly. How did mums
know things like that?

Swimming was the
problem. Emma liked
swimming. She liked being
in the water. She didn't like

the deep end. Emma was
scared of deep water.



‘Come on, Emma!’
cried her mum again.
‘We’ll be late!’

‘But Mum’ she
began.

‘No buts! You’re going
to school and you’re going
to swimming,’ said her
mum. ‘You’ll see there’s
nothing to worry about.’



Emma knew her mum
was not going to change
her mind. She started to
get out of bed.

Emma slowly got
dressed. As she did, worry
butterflies flew into her
tummy.

‘How silly!’ said Emma.
‘I go to **SHINE** Spy School.’



I can't keep getting scared of things!

Spy School was Emma's secret. Emma was learning to be a spy. It was fun. Emma went to normal school with her friends as well. No one at school knew about Spy School.

THE SHINE AGENCY



AGENT IN TRAINING PROFILE

NAME: Emma Mary Jacks

AGENT NAME: EJJ0

STATUS: In Training

BIRTHDAY: 9 September

TRAINEE ID IMAGE

SPY SCHOOL BADGES AWARDED:



Emma loved going to Spy School. *But can I still go if I'm a scaredy-cat?* wondered Emma.



CHAPTER 2

Emma walked into school. She dragged her swim bag behind her.

'Emma Jacks! Can I please see you?'