I value my mom because she has been there for since I was a baby. It all started when I was in third grade, I use to go swimming everyday in the summer until I got an ear infection. My mom took me to the doctor and he told me “it will get better in a month”. But it didn’t I had to have surgery they took out my tonsils and adenoids. Thinking that was the problem to my ear. However I got a hole in my ear drum then I had to have a second surgery which they put a patch over the hole to help it close. It was the worst pain every. My mom was there by my side until I was full asleep. After she would stay up all night with me rubbing my back to help keep my mind off the pain. She also stayed overnight with me. We thought everything was fine I was healed. But then we found out cancer was growing on my ear drum and had to be removed. The doctor told us there was a possibility I could die when removing it. It is now my third surgery my mom was with me holding my hand until I was fully asleep. After the surgery was done I was in pain and crying my mom would sit by me so I could rest my head on her and she would rub her hands through my hair till I fell asleep. I couldn’t thank her more. Two years went by everything was going good but then one doctor appointment he told us he’s transferring us to Seattle children’s hospital. When we got there they told us I have an option of surgery, hearing aid, or just living with it. Me and my mom chose surgery and I’m glade we did. This is now my fourth operation, they took my part of my jaw muscle and some of my ear cart ledge and put it on my ear drum. The surgery is now over and my mom is still by my side holding my hand in the recovery room. My mom has been there with me from the begging; now the roller coaster is finally over. My mom is what I value nothing will change that. Without her I don’t know what I would do or be right now I probably would be deaf but because of her I can hear.

Took some of my jaw bone and cartilage out and put it on the whole that was in my ear drum

Doctor put a patch on my ear drum

Tonsils and adenoids token out





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