**“The views of a different world”**

**~An attempt to enter into the world of an autistic person~**

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**A young child sits in a grassy yard.**

**Green** blades **poking** up, **jabbing** my skin, **Ouch!** **Ouch!**

Dark **green** against, **black** crumbs of dirt rising up between **green** blades are **poking** my skin… **jabbing**… **Ouch! Ouch!**

**Bright** **yellow** light from the sky… **hot**! Hot on my head. **Hot** on my back! **Hot! Hot!** Too **Hot!**

**Loud** motor sound starts and stops… **grrrr**… **bam**… **boom**… **bang**… **ouch!**  **Loud!**

C:\Users\Emily\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\M143IEIK\MC900311894[1].wmfSounds… **swoosh**… **beep**… **slam**… **slam**… **loud**… hurts my ears… **cover my head**…

More sounds… **loud**… **loud**! Hear my name… “**Emily**… **Emily**… **Emily!”**

**What is it?** Cover my head… **Ouch… Hot… loud…**

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**Snap**… see an image of sign in front of a building…

**“George Washington Elementary School,”**

**Snap**… image of another sign in front of another building…

**“Croft’s Fruit Market,”**

**Snap**… image of another sign in front of a barrel of apples…

**C:\Users\Emily\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\M143IEIK\MC900349313[1].wmf“Apples $1.89 per pound,”**

**Snap**… image of red apples growing on a **green** tree in a field of apple trees…

**Snap**…. image of oranges growing on a **green** tree in a field of orange trees…

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**A ten year old boy at the public pool**

C:\Users\Emily\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\M143IEIK\MC900286602[1].wmf… Up the ladder… to the end of the diving board… **splash!** I go into the water… swim to the side… up the ladder out of the pool…**one dive done…**

… Up the ladder… to the end of the diving board… **splash!** I go into the water… swim to the side… up the ladder out of the pool…**five dives done…**

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C:\Users\Emily\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\TFSCKO6U\MC900018520[1].wmf… “Fifteen minute warning… then we are leaving”… up the ladder… to the end of the diving board… **splash!** I go into the water… swim to the side… up the ladder out of the pool … **thirty five dives done…**

…Up the ladder…to the end of the diving board… **splash!** I go into the water… swim to

the side… up the ladder out of the pool… **forty two dives done…**

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… “It’s starting to rain… we are leaving”… up the ladder… to the end of the diving

board… **splash!** I go into the water… swim to the side… up the ladder out of the pool… **sixty eight dives done…**

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