

“In Deep”

JAKE:

Coach, I know it's the first day of swim practice and my name's on the list, but that's a big mistake. I never even tried out. Do I look familiar? (*Beat.*) See! So I just wanted to let you know. See ya. (*Beat.*) What?! No way! Coach, I can't. I know my parents called and signed me up, but they were having a psychotic episode. Thank God they're okay now – back to normal. They even asked me to come and tell you it was a freak accident. You see, they forgot – I'm allergic to water. I can't even shower! Don't you smell my B.O.? I reek! Plus, I saw *Jaws* and I've been emotionally scarred ever since. I mean, if he could get into that shallow bay area, he could definitely find his way into this pool! Besides, I forgot my suit. (*Beat.*) Really? Why didn't you tell me it was that easy?