

# My Sister Daisy

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Eee, I still remember the day she was born. She was the best thing that happened to us, since I was born obviously. I remember every detail of that day, the leading up to it, the birth, and the life changing news shortly after.

God, seven years ago! Doesn't seem that long ago. We were all just sat on the settee watching *The Simpsons* like usual, when my mum started having really bad contractions around her stomach and lower back. When she was first found out she was pregnant, I got this stupid little guide telling me all about her pregnancy. EW noo, let's forget all about that. Considering though the fact that she was very close to her due date was a tiny bit more worrying.

C'mon Mia, hurry up! She's about to give birth!! I swear I've never ran so fast in my entire life up them stairs! Just to get my jacket as well. Don't think I ever want to wear that sweatshirt ever again now, (shudders). Think I should've ran up the stairs a bit more often, would've paid off (pats belly).

I hated that hospital so so much! All I could see was white everywhere, white walls, white sheets, white clothes, and white seats WHITE. I HATE that colour so much now, yuck! Mind you, those seats were really comfy (chuckles). It seemed like hours waiting for my mum to give birth, but finally my dad burst through them white double doors. I'll never forget how he ended up putting a dint in the wall by whacking the door off it. His eyes were so blotchy and red, he'd obviously been crying so much! It's funny, because I've never seen him cry before.

He gripped on my hand so much he ended up bruising it, when he pulled me into the small room. The smile on mum's face has never left my mind, she was so happy! But she wasn't holding Daisy in her arms. I remember the shock and worry that filled the room. Mia darling, your little sister has been born with a disability called Down-Syndrome. I was only ten so I didn't understand what had happened, but I finally do now.

It's caused when there is an error in cell division called non-disjunction, and where they born with one extra chromosome. Her disability didn't bother us, and it still doesn't. She's more like the others than she is different. Now she sits and looks up to actress Lauren Potter, Becky off *Glee*. The most important thing is that I love her. Aw, she's such a beautiful, beautiful girl.

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