

Jamie!

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Did you hear about that little boy?

'That little boy, what little boy?'

The one who took a header in that pool off Brookmill Close!

'The one who took a header?'

Yes, a header---such a header!

I told them it would happen---they don't listen.

'They don't listen?'

No, they never ever listen,

Not until it really happens.

But it's too late for young Jamie.

Only 3 and running swiftly,

Slipped and fell right in the middle!

'In the middle?'

In the middle!

Where the water's at its deepest.

I told them at his funeral

I'd tried and no one'd listened

They thanked me, "Said it's no use.

It'll never bring him back."

Such a lovely child was Jamie!