**Partners in the Journey**

Krish CVI Video, Playground Example

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The video opens with Krish, age 4, approaching the suspended footbridge of a play structure.

A little girl with pigtails plays on the other side.

[MOM] …go on this bridge?

[KRISH] Yes!

We view Krish from behind as she watches the girl scoot on her bottom onto the bridge.

[KRISH] But I’m going to wait until that girl is off.

[MOM] why can’t you go with another kid?

The little girl crawls back to her starting place.

[KRISH] Cause a big kid might shake it.

[MOM] She looks like a little kid. Go ahead, you want to try?

The little girl jumps with both feet onto the bridge.

[KRISH] Whoa…

The bridge buckles and sways.

The girl crawls right next to Krish’s feet; holding onto the metal railing, he steps aside.

[KRISH] (groans)

The girl stands and jumps back over the bridge.

[MOM] Krish, why don’t you ask for a turn, Krish?

[KRISH] But that would be too jumpy.

[MOM] ok, so ask for a turn.

Krish’s brother Rohan approaches, and Krish pushes him back.

[KRISH] Rohan, stand back.

[MOM] How do you ask?

Krish squats, then sits down on the first bridge plank, keeping one hand on the metal railing. He stands again, and places both hands on the railing, before taking tiny careful steps forward.

[MOM] You’re doing a good job, Krish!

[KRISH] Whoa…

He keeps one hand in contact with the railing, and walks down the center of the bridge. Across the way, the little girl slides forward with outstretched legs. Their paths converge.

[KRISH] (quietly) oh, no…

The girl looks up at him, and keeps scooting along. Krish climbs the slow grade up to the platform.

[MOM] You did it! Wow, Krish…!

He turns and looks back over the bridge.