

family moment



ROBERT HOWE (grandfather): This photo was taken on a splendid sunny day—characteristic of family moments we'd had on that same Long Island, NY, beach when my daughter Victoria was young. Déjà vu! My 4-year-old granddaughter, Annabelle, needed help getting used to the little waves, just like her mom did! She and I ran along the beach to see how far we could get without letting the waves touch our feet. Then we waded in to where the ocean came up to our ankles and splashed around.

VICTORIA KIRK (Annabelle's mother): Our whole family, as well as a friend's family, got together to enjoy a beautiful day at the shore. My dad is so great with kids because he's outgoing and young at heart. He and Annabelle laugh a lot when they play together.

—as told to *Jacqueline L. Ross*