

A Broken Umbrella + Our First Family Movie Experience

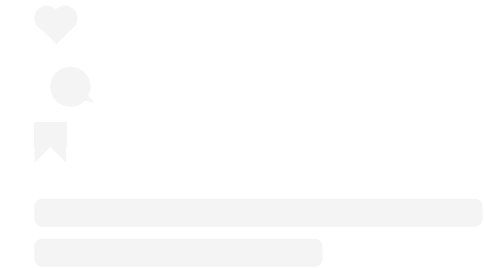
Description

Guess we can't have wonderful Texas weather *all* the time! Winter reared its ugly head in our direction on Sunday with a big temperature drop, high wind, and pouring rain. Perfect time for a family movie!

Sunday started off like usual with me making a big bowl of blueberries with a little oatmeal and [NuttZo](#) ([order yours](#) and save 15% with code **liley15**)mixed in for Kelley and Avery.



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In return, Kelley makes the coffee which is perfectly fair to me. I go through coffee like itâ€™s water. Besides the fact that it pretty much is waterâ€™!..

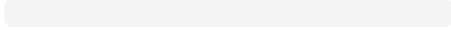
After my lovely girls ate and I downed a couple cups of coffee along with a big scoop of NuttZo, I was determined to go for a walk. I have a â€œneedâ€• to get out at least a little every day, but the weather was not too inviting.



I was cold just looking outside, and watching the rain come down harder as the wind blew the trees was all but motivating! But, my determination-stupidity stubbornness held strong and I dressed appropriately for a stroll outside.



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Shorts with my [ProCompression](#) marathon socks, a 20 pound weight vest held together with safety pins (not kidding, they stick me all the time), and gloves with a headbandâ€™.because itâ€™s cold. For some odd reason, Going Mom and Avery didnâ€™t want to come along. Iâ€™m sure just because of the weather and not because of my attire.

Off I went with an umbrella and my cell phone playing a [Ben Greenfield podcast](#) in hopes it would help take my mind off the cold wind and rain in my face. It didnâ€™t. The stupid wind only got worse and ended up breaking my umbrella which made for an even colder (and wetter) walk.



Glad the girls were smart and stayed warm and dry inside! After drying off and thawing out, we were ready to pick a movie to watch with Avery. This would be our first time trying to watch a full movie with her, and thanks to one of our neighbors for letting us borrow their giant case of animated hits, we had a great selection to choose from. We settled in our front playroom and got into position.



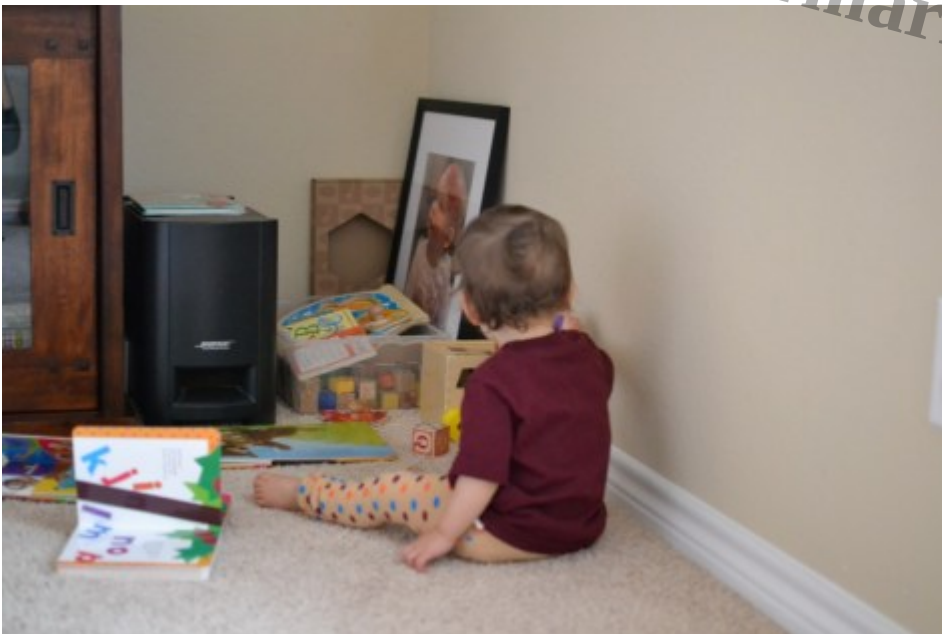
The movie of choice of *Puss in Boots* since we didnâ€™t want anything too great for the first attempt. This proved to be a smart choice; Avery was all over the place doing everything but watching the movie.



Yeah, eating wooden cars is more entertaining, apparently. We tried sitting her in her personalized chair, better know as the â€œ[Pooping Chair](#)â€• in hopes that would keep her still.



It worked! For a minute. We turn away and look back to see her somewhere else; again, not watching the movie.



We finished the movie, but I couldn't tell you much about it. At least she wasn't too crazy, and maybe next time she'll be more into it. Maybe the fact that it was right before nap time helped not a bit too!

The DVD collection we're borrowing has Frozen, and from what I hear, kids seem to like it just a little. ðŸ™, Think a 15 month old is ready to watch, or should we stick with something like Curious George for now?

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How did your first movie watching experience go with your kids?

What was the movie of choice?

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