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"Wake up!" my dad said.

I woke up once my dad left my room, and I was exhausted. It was a Saturday and I had to wake up at 6:30 A.M. I hurried and picked out my outfit. What I wore was a blue disc golf shirt with a dreamcatcher on it, and I wore some black leggings. Once I got dressed I hurriedly grabbed my water bottle and my blue disc golf bag, because my dad and I thought we were going to be late to my disc golf tournament. We rushed out the door and got in the car.

All I could think about was what could go wrong today.

I was so nervous. What if I embarrass myself? I thought. My dad and I soon arrived at Chevron and we hurried into the store to get some snacks. I got M and M's and an energy bar. We actually made it to the tournament on time. I was excited and nervous at the same time. My dad was super glad that I wanted to compete in this tournament.

"You go practice putting," my dad said.

Once my dad paid for me, I realized that I was the only youth there. I wished that another kid was there, but it wasn't too bad. We played one round at the Pumphouse and one round at Boprey. When I played at the Pumphouse all of the leaves were orange and yellow. I love the sound of crunching fall leaves as I walk. There was also a nice breeze. It is fascinating to watch the disc fly through the air gracefully. I did not beat anyone at the Pumphouse, but I did beat one adult at Boprey, and I could not believe it. I was so proud of myself, and my dad was too.

Everyone was super nice to me and thought it was cool that I was a youth who liked to play disc golf. I love to ride around on the golf carts at Boprey and feel the wind blow onto my face. My dad and I got a private disc golf cart because a lady took ours. It had a bunch of American flags on it and a heater. The inside was mostly wood. Once we were done playing at Boprey it was time for awards, and the raffle.

I won lots of cool prizes. The first prize I won was a black bag with some water, a disc, and some stickers. The disc was blue with some goddesses dancing on it because I was playing at the Goddess Games. It had some other things in it too. My dad bought me a disc that was white with a tree on it. At the end of the day, awards were handed out. I got a bouquet of flowers that were yellow, maroon, and green. I also got two more discs. The reason I got those were because the lady hosting the competition was super happy that I was a youth who competed. We also did a raffle and my dad bought some raffle tickets. We didn't win anything but a nice man gave me two bracelets that he won. One of them was blue and purple with a silver heart charm, and the other one was gold and pink, with a gold leaf charm. He won most of the prizes because he spent one hundred dollars on the raffle. After that we went home.

I had a lot of fun and I will definitely compete next year. Doing this definitely makes me want to practice more. I got a lot less nervous after a while and my dad loves that I want to compete again. In conclusion, I will try to improve my throws and I can't wait to compete again next year.