

## Sadie the Cook

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There was a girl named Sadie and her dream was to be a chef, but she has never tried cooking before. Sadie decided to help make dinner, so she asked her mom if she could help. They were having.....Dumplings!

It was hard to make homemade dumplings. When Sadie finished it looked like mush, then she started crying. Her mom felt bad, and said, "Its ok, I know it's hard when it's your first time, but you will get better. Practice makes perfect."

Sadie quit making dinner, because she did not want her family to eat mush. She thought of her Aunt Mimi who owns a restaurant. Mimi knows all about cooking, so Sadie talked to Mimi about it.

Mimi thought about it, and said, "I will teach you how to cook, and once you get it, you can cook for the people at my restaurant." "Yes!" Sadie shouted. She started out simple, making cooked sandwiches, pizza, and chicken nuggets.

Sadie got better along the way, and then she was good enough to make a meal for a person. The person ordered.....Dumplings! Sadie was worried, the last time she made dumplings, and it looked like mush. She took her time, and got no help. Sadie was determined; she wanted the dish to be the best one yet. After 15 minutes, she made it.

Sadie did not do a taste test, because she was so nervous. Twenty minutes later, the woman that ordered the dumplings said, "May I speak to the manger?" The manager (Mimi) talked to her, and the woman said, "Who made these dumplings? They are.... Delicious!" Then Sadie came up, and said, "I made them." "A child made those....I am going to give this place a 5 star rating!"

"Yes!" Shouted Sadie, "I did it I did it!" Everybody was so proud of her, and after that, she was the best chef to make dumplings in the restaurant.