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Cooking dinner for family and burned the potatoes		1'm pathetic — 100%	Labelling myself like this doesn't help solve the problem. It's just like how mum used to treat me.	Calmer, not as angry at myself. Belief - 50%
Watching my toddler play with other children at a playground — she pushed another child out of her way.	Embarrassment and sadness - 70%	I'm a bad mother. Other children who are raised properly don't act like bullies — 90% If you had an image or memory, what did it mean to you?	She's only two and doesn't know what she's doing — she's just excited to get on the slide. I'm forgetting that I saw my friend's son do exactly the same thing a few weeks ago and we laughed about it What is the evidence that my self-critical thought is true? What am I trying to achieve? Is this way of thinking likely to help me achieve that goal? In what ways could my thinking be inaccurate?	I feel faintly ridiculous. It's almost funny that my mind could judge me so harshly and so quickly. Belief — 0%