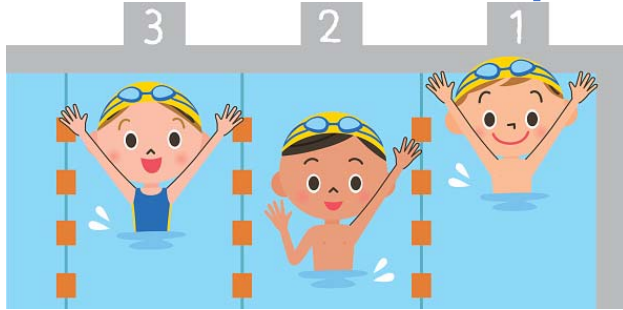


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The Swim Meet Surprise



In the sunny town of Swantown, there was a special event that everyone looked forward to every summer: the annual Swim Meet. Swimmers from all over the town came to show off their skills and compete for shiny medals. This year, a young girl named Swara was excited to participate for the first time.

Swara loved to swim. She had been practicing all year, working on her strokes and speed. Her favorite strokes were the butterfly and the backstroke, and she was determined to do her best at the meet. The night before the big event, Swara packed her swim bag with a new swimsuit, swim cap, goggles, and a towel.

The next morning, Swara woke up early, feeling a mix of excitement and nerves. Her family drove her to the Swantown Swimming Pool, where the meet was being held. The pool area was buzzing with energy as swimmers and their families gathered. Swara spotted her friends, and they all wished each other good luck.

The first event was the butterfly stroke. Swara lined up with the other swimmers, feeling her heart race. When the whistle blew, she dove into the water, her arms and legs moving swiftly. Swara focused on her technique and pushed herself to swim as fast as she could. She reached the wall, touched it, and looked up to see her time. She had come in second place! Swara was thrilled and felt proud of her effort.

Next was the backstroke event. Swara took a deep breath and got ready to swim again. She floated on her back, waiting for the signal. When it came, she started to swim, her arms moving smoothly and her legs kicking steadily. Swara felt the cool water glide over her as she swam with all her might. She finished the race in first place, earning a shiny gold medal.

The final event of the day was the team relay. Swara and her friends formed a team and took turns swimming different strokes. The crowd cheered as each swimmer gave their best. When it was Swara's turn, she swam the butterfly stroke, helping her team gain the lead. They finished the race in first place, and Swara was overjoyed to win another gold medal with her friends.

As the Swim Meet came to an end, Swara's family hugged her and told her how proud they were. Swara felt happy and grateful for the support of her family and friends. She knew that all her hard work had paid off, and she couldn't wait to compete again next year.