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## The Swift Swim of Swifty the Swan

In the peaceful town of Swanville, there was a beautiful lake surrounded by tall, swaying trees. This lake was home to many graceful swans, but none were as swift as Swifty. Swifty the Swan loved to swim swiftly across the lake, showing off her speed and grace to all the other swans.

One sunny morning, the animals of Swanville decided to host a swimming race. Swifty was excited and confident, knowing she had been practicing her swift swimming all year. She gathered at the starting line with her friends: Sammy the squirrel, Sally the snail, and Spike the frog.

As the race began, Swifty surged forward, her wings cutting through the water with ease. Sammy the squirrel paddled quickly, while Sally the snail slowly made her way across the water's surface. Spike the frog leaped and splashed, trying to keep up with Swifty's swift strokes.

Swifty enjoyed the feeling of the cool water against her feathers as she swam. She looked back to see her friends cheering her on from the shore. With a final burst of speed, Swifty crossed the finish line first, her swift swimming earning her the first place ribbon.

After the race, the animals gathered for a small celebration. Swifty's friends praised her for her swift swimming skills and sportsmanship. They all shared snacks and stories about their adventures around the lake. Swifty felt proud and happy, knowing she had not only won the race but also enjoyed a fun day with her friends.

Later that afternoon, Swifty decided to take a leisurely swim around the lake. As she glided through the water, she spotted something shiny near the shore. Curious, she swam closer and discovered a small, sparkling stone. She picked it up with her beak and carried it back to her nest.

Swifty showed the stone to her friends, who marveled at its beauty. They decided to make the stone a special prize for next year's swimming race. Swifty was thrilled to know that her discovery would bring joy and excitement to future races.

The swift swim of Swifty the Swan became a legendary story in Swanville, inspiring young swans to practice their swimming and aim for the sparkling stone prize. Swifty's speed and grace were remembered fondly by all the animals, making her the hero of the lake.

