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### The Mystery of the Missing Trophy

Once upon a time in the sunny town of Splashville, there was a group of enthusiastic 3rd-grade swimmers who called themselves the "Splash Stars." These kids were known far and wide for their incredible swimming skills. They had been practicing tirelessly for the upcoming swim meet where they hoped to win the championship trophy.

One sunny afternoon, as the Splash Stars were getting ready for practice, they made a shocking discovery. Their championship trophy, the Shimmering Seashell, had vanished! The kids gasped in disbelief as they stared at the empty trophy case.

Panicking, they gathered around their coach, Coach Coral. She was a wise old sea turtle who had seen it all. "What are we going to do, Coach Coral?" asked Jake, one of the team's fastest swimmers.

Coach Coral gave a reassuring smile and said, "Don't worry, Splash Stars. We're going to solve this mystery together!"

The team decided to become detectives and follow the clues. They discovered wet footprints near the trophy case, a mysterious map hidden under a bench, and a trail of glitter leading to the pool. With each clue, they grew more determined to find the missing trophy.

As they followed the glittery path to the pool, they found their rival team, the Wave Riders, playing with the trophy in the shallow end. It turned out the Wave Riders had taken the trophy as a prank!

After some negotiations and promises of friendly competition, the Splash Stars got their trophy back. They returned to practicing with even more enthusiasm, ready to win the championship and show everyone they were the true Splash Stars of Splashville.

