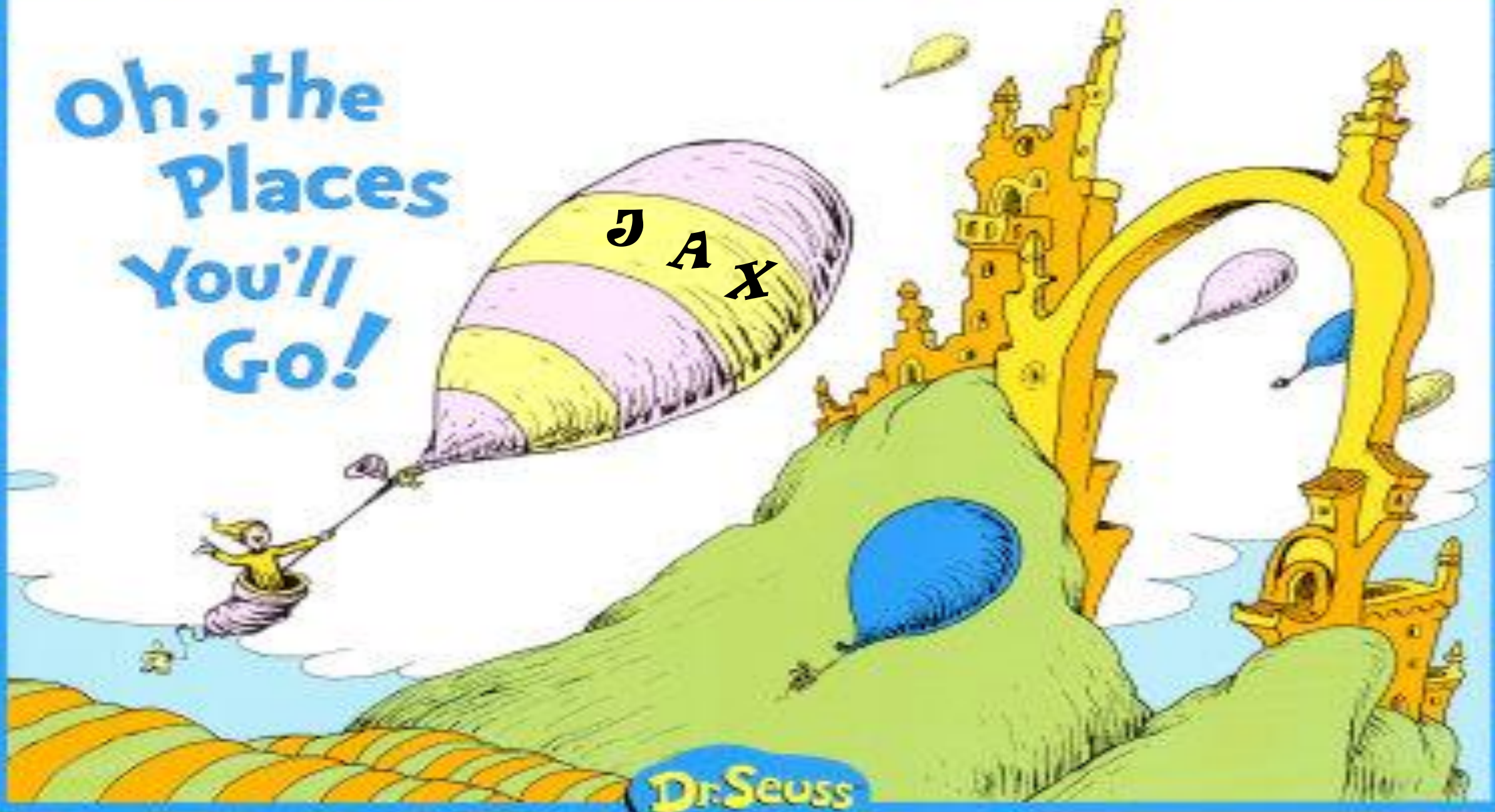
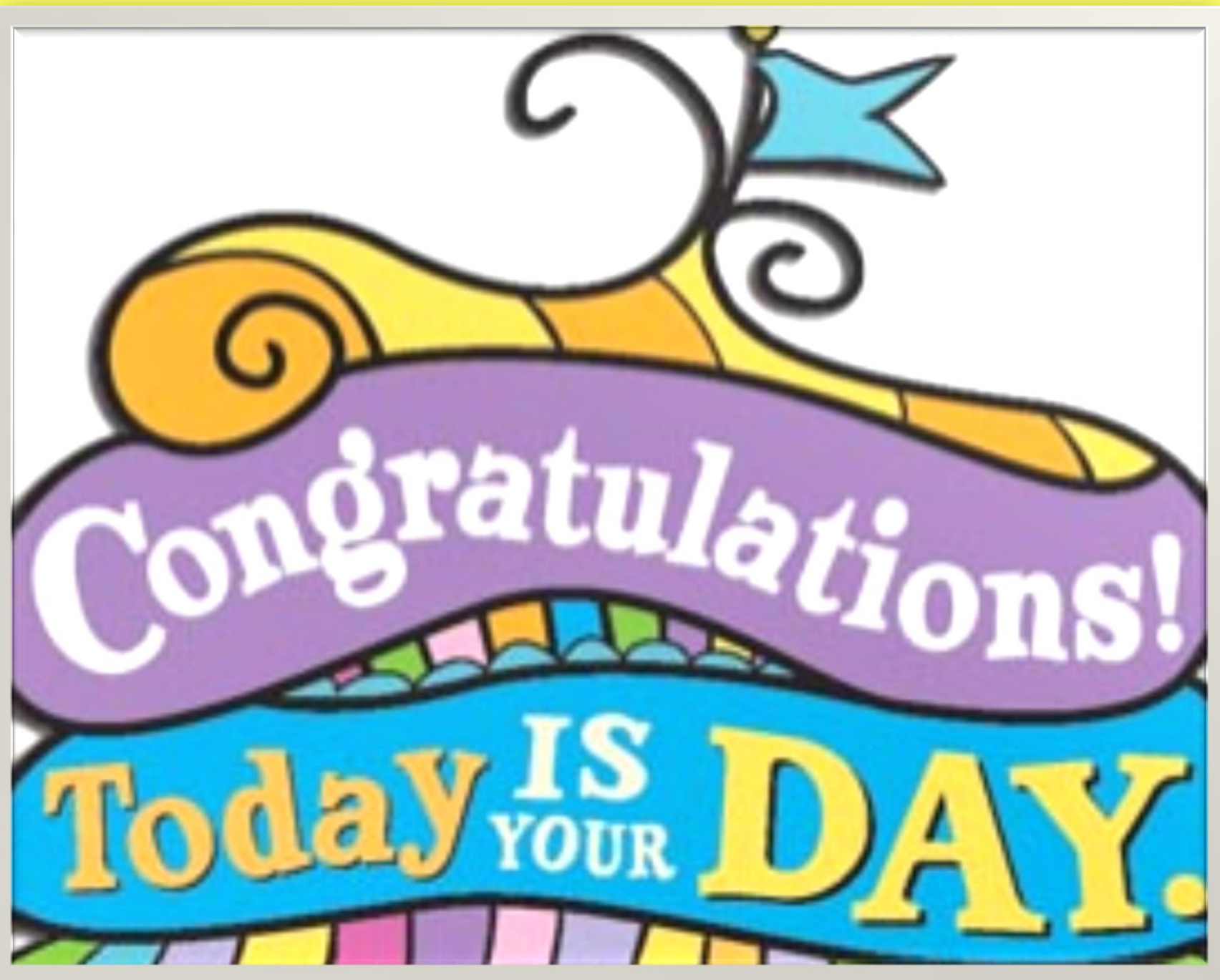


Oh, the
Places
You'll
Go!

J A X

Dr. Seuss





Congratulations!

Today IS YOUR DAY.


You swam some Great Races!



Now I'd like to say...

You have brains in your **cap**.
You have **fins** on your feet.
It's time to prepare
for next season's **meets**.

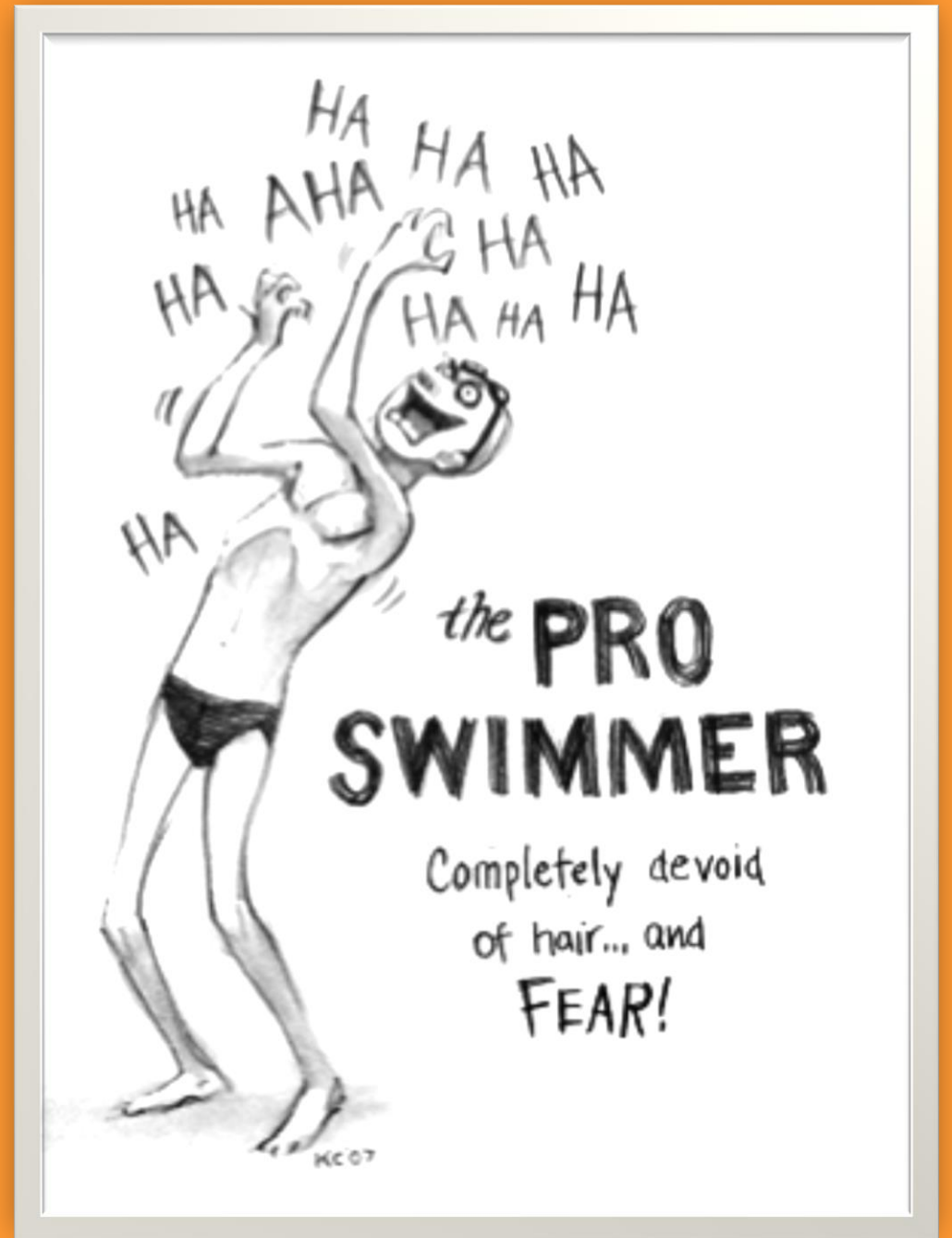




**You're not alone.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the ones
who'll decide where JAX goes.**

You'll swim up
and down **pools**.
You'll spend lots
of time there.

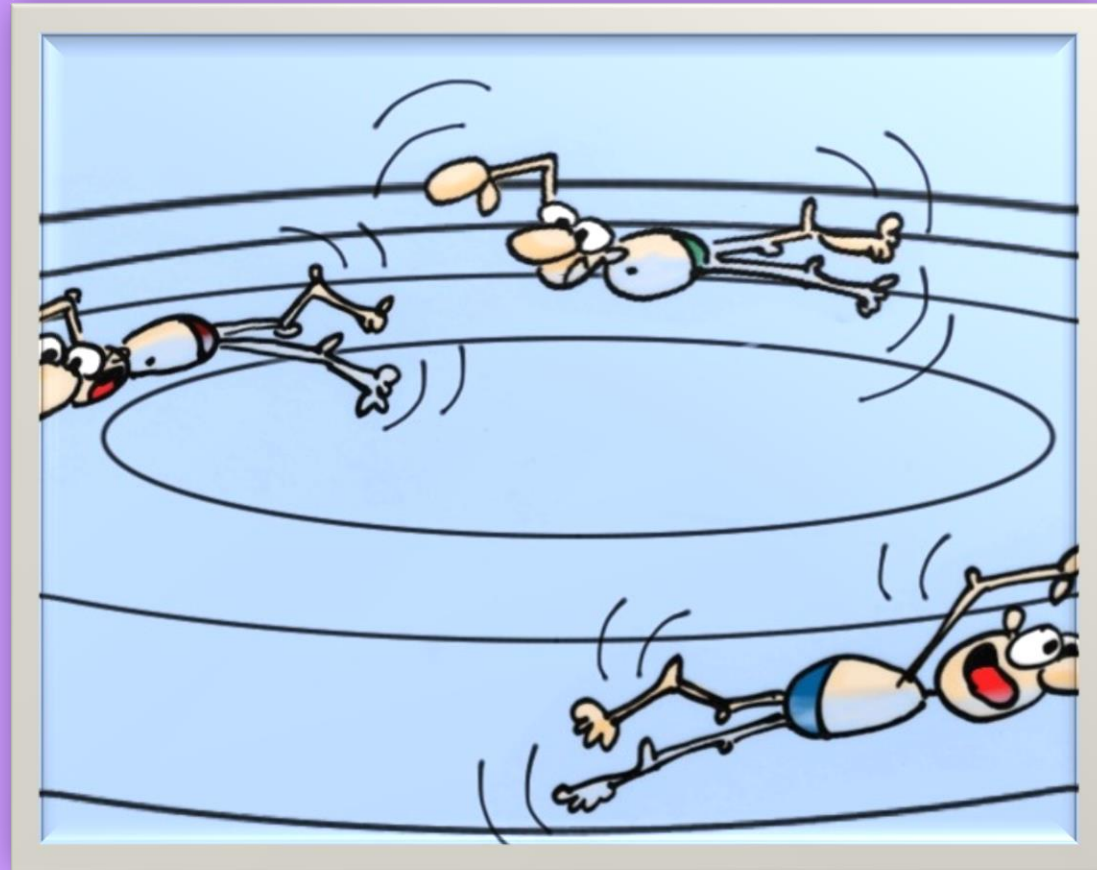
Some people
might ask,
"What's up
with your **hair?**"



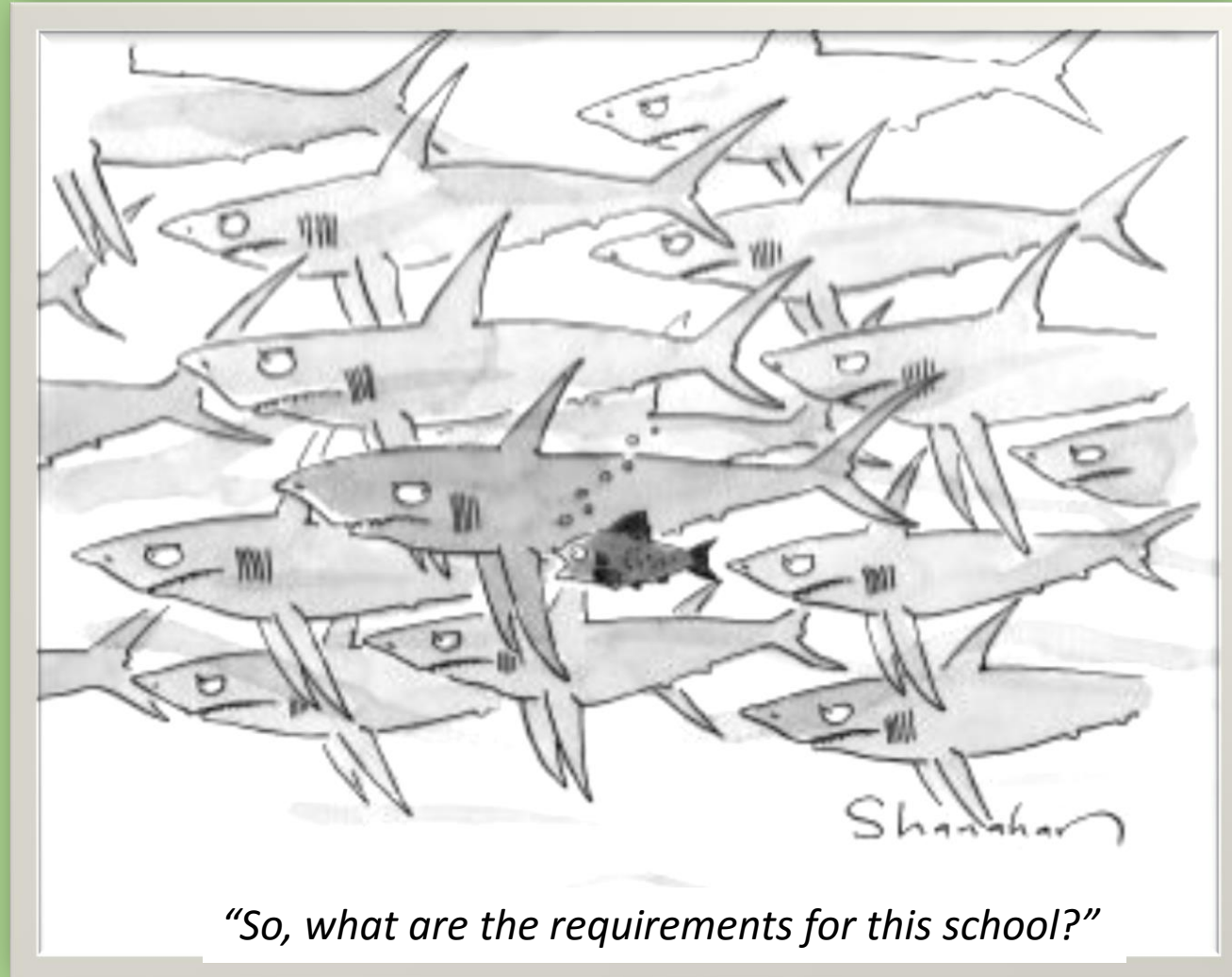


**With your bag full of gear
and your sights on the meet,
you'll pull with your arms
and kick with your feet.**

You may find some days
you might want to **quit**.
Peak training, of course,
will not help this one bit.

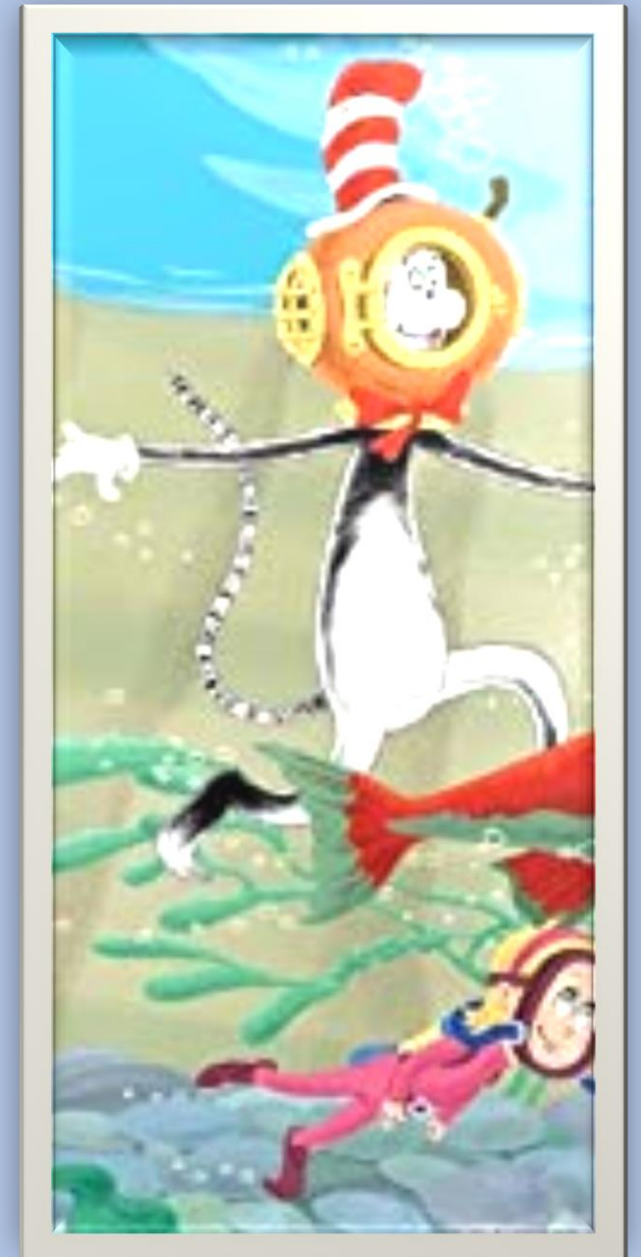


**But it's better here
With your **JAX** teammates near.**



"So, what are the requirements for this school?"

With **JAX** things can happen
and frequently do
to people as **sporty**
and **spunky** as you.

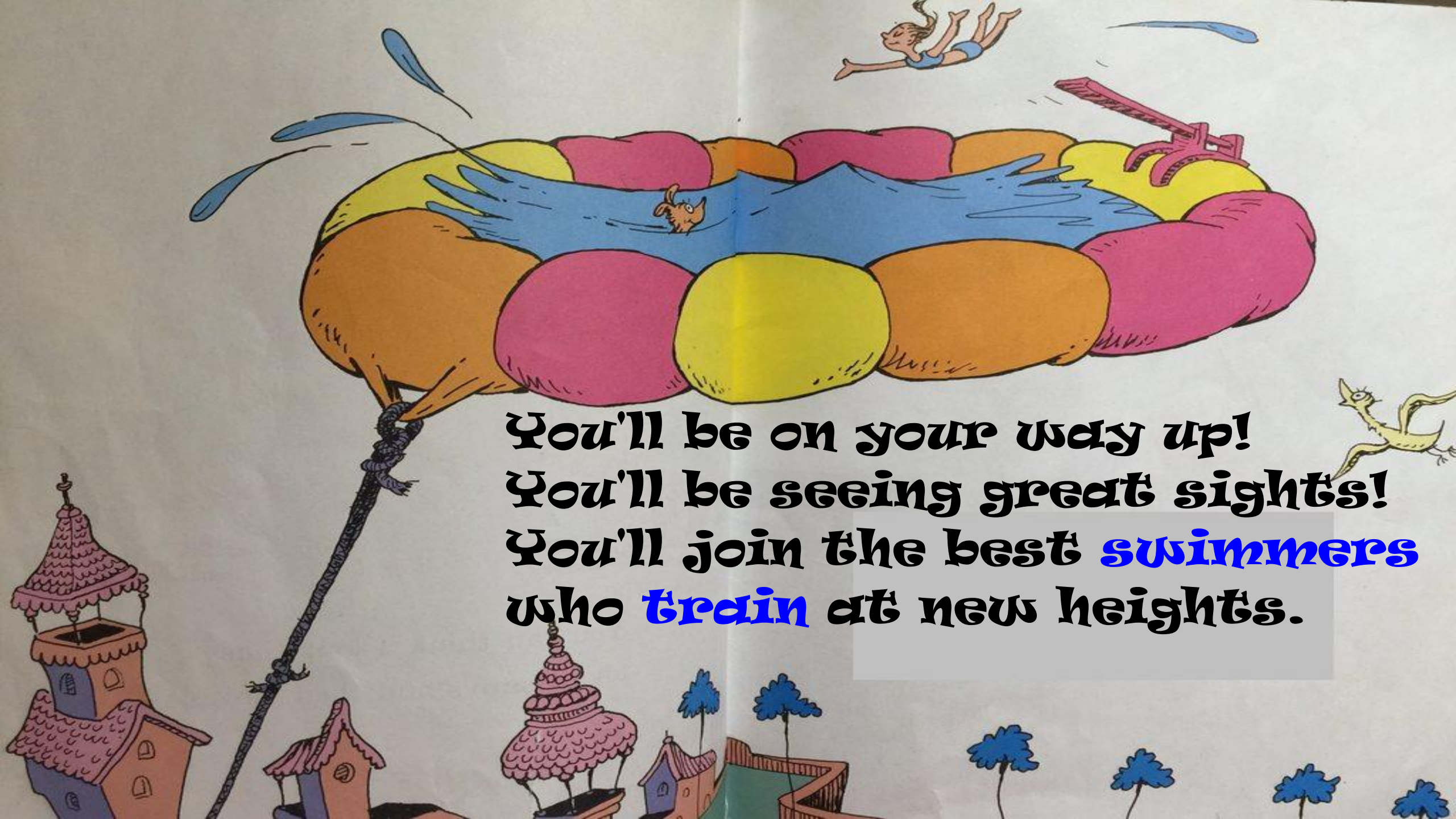


And when things start to happen,
don't worry. Don't stew.
Just get in the **pool**.
Do what **Coach** says to do.






OH!
THE PLACES
YOU'LL GO!



You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the best swimmers
who train at new heights.



You won't lag behind, because
you'll have the speed.
You'll pass other **teams** and
you'll soon take the lead.

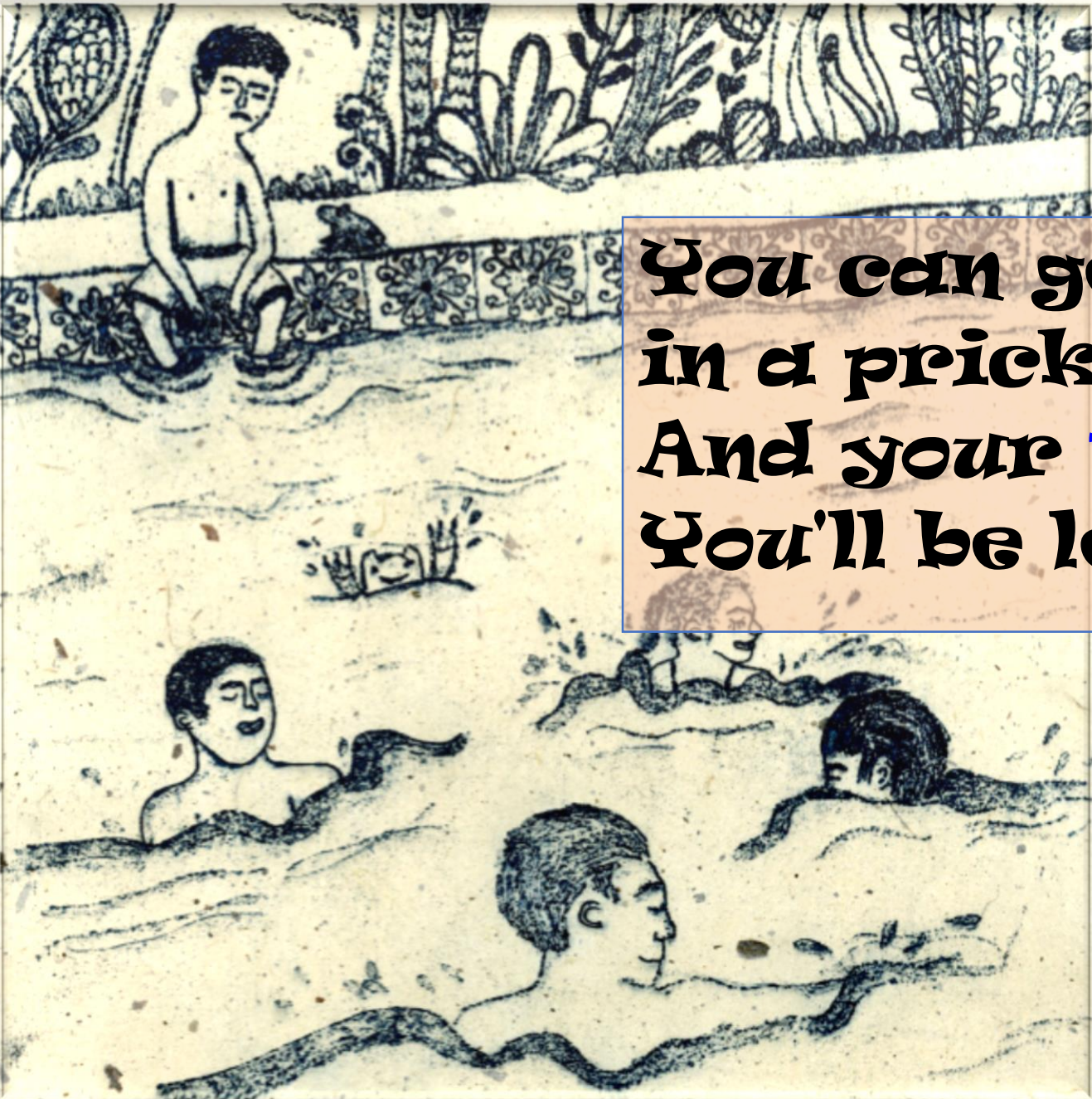
Wherever you **swim**,
you'll be best
of the best.
Wherever you **race**,
you will top
all the rest.



***Except when you don't.
Because, sometimes, you won't.***

***I'm sorry to say so, but, sadly, it's true
that Bang-ups and Hang-ups can happen to you.***

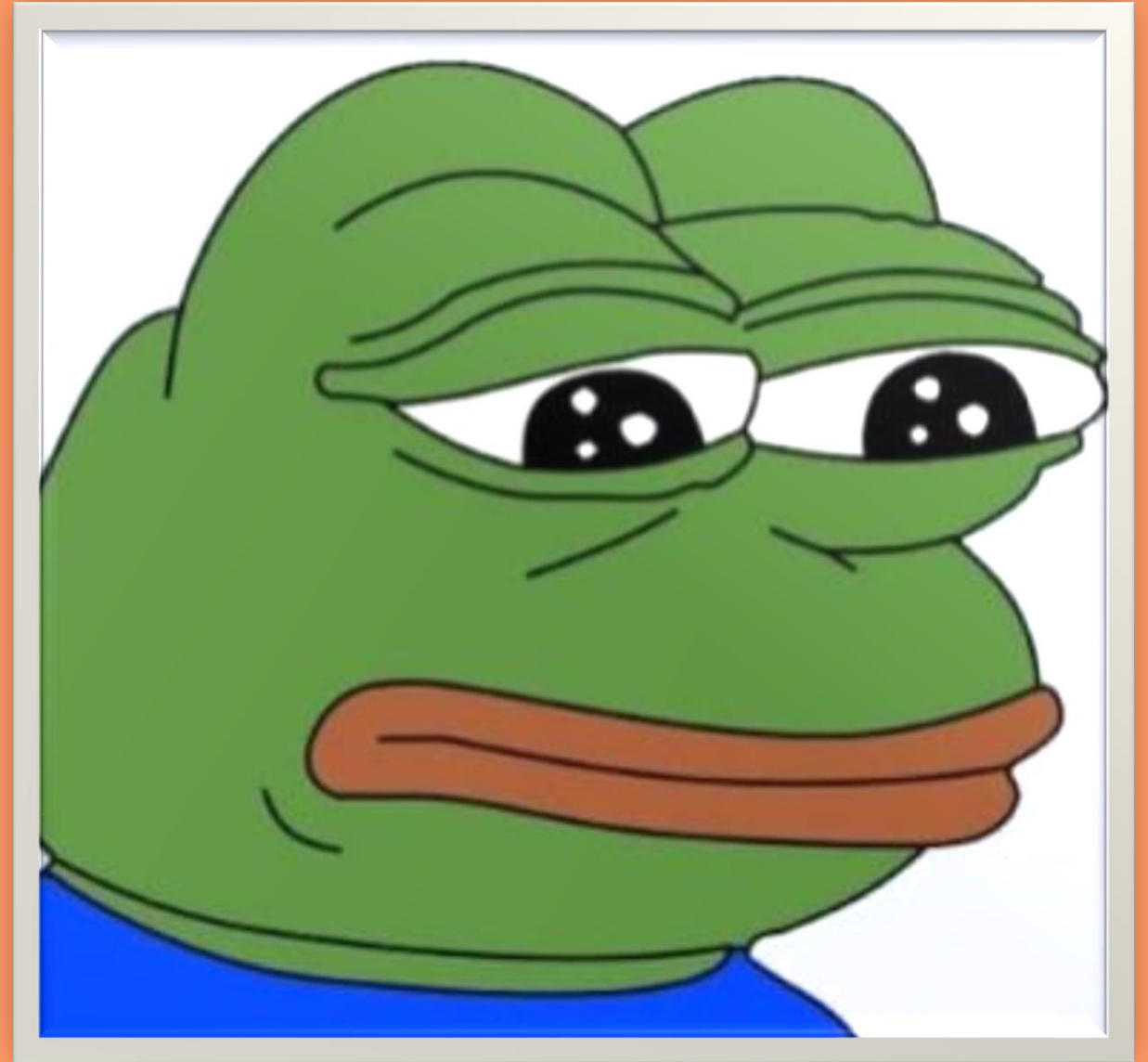


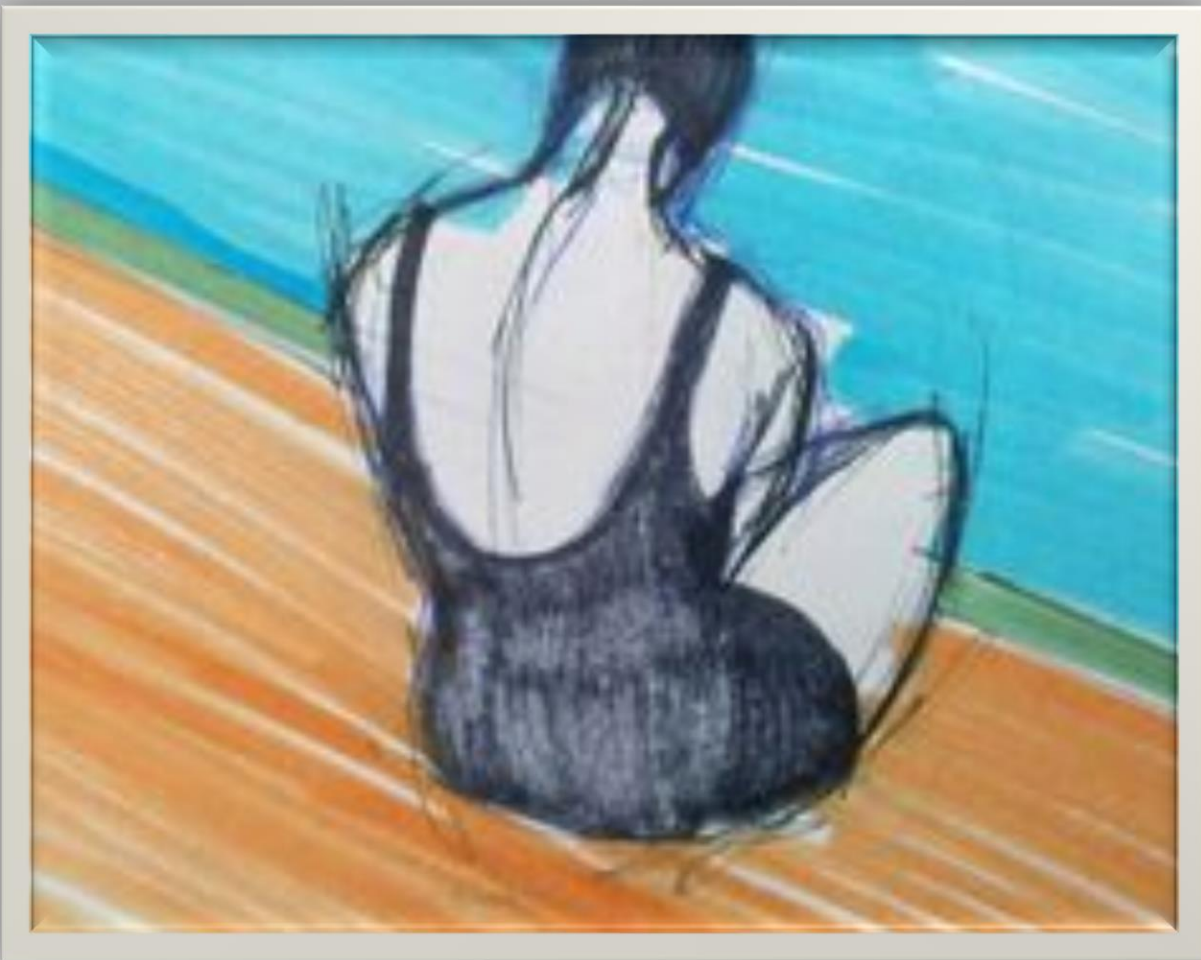


You can get all hung up
in a prickly perch.
And your **team** will swim on.
You'll be left in a lurch.

**You'll come down
from the Lurch with
an unpleasant bump.**

**And the chances
are, then,
that you'll be
in a Slump.**



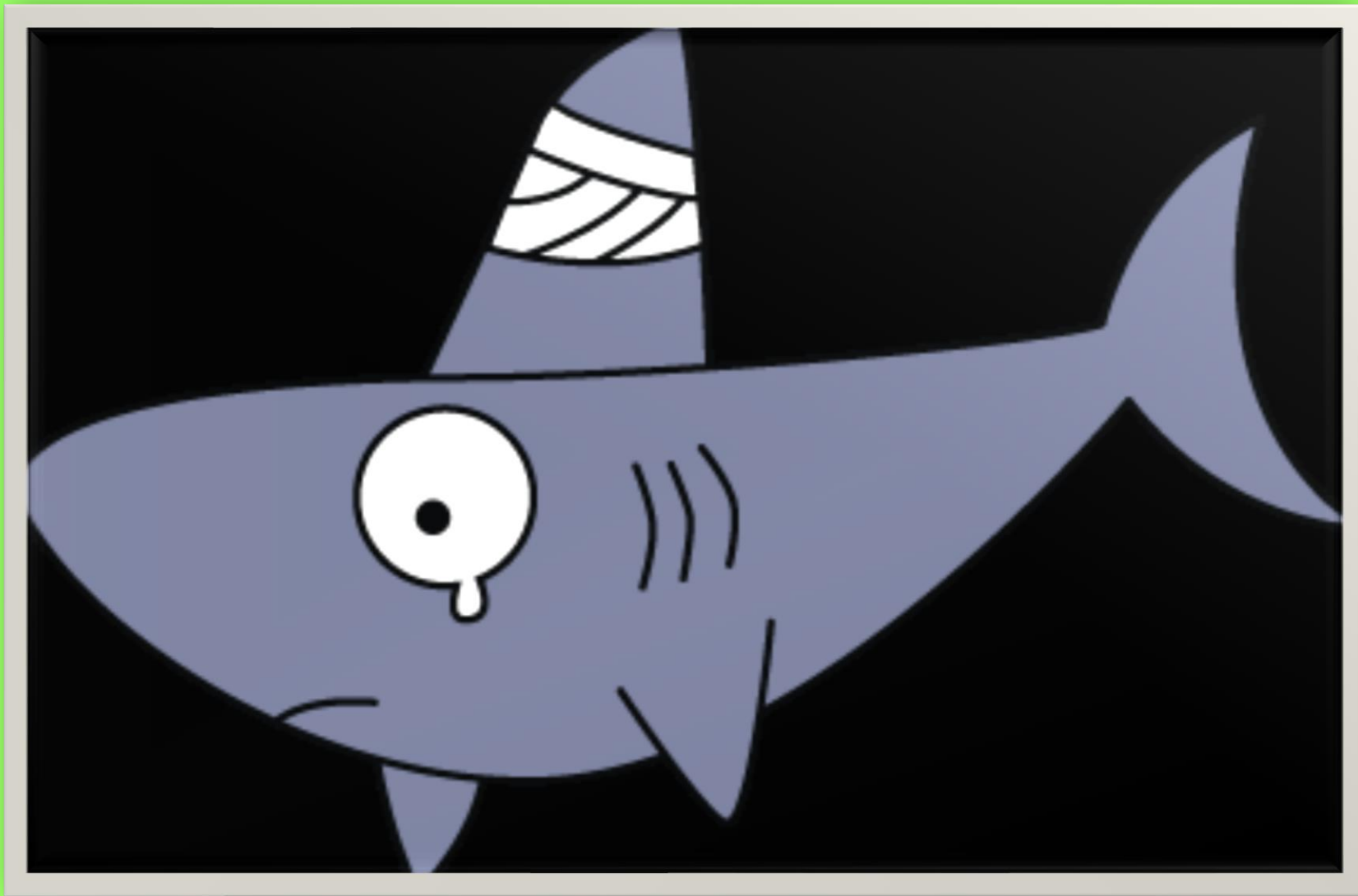


**And when you're
in a Slump,
you're not in
for much fun.**

**Un-slumping yourself
is not easily done.**

You may have a time when your **swims** are not fast.
Some events you do well. But mostly you're **passed**.
A season you **trained** just as hard as your friends!





Do you dare to drop out? Do you dare to **dive in?
How much can you lose? How much can you win?**

And IF you **dive** in, should you **swim** fly or free...
or backstroke and breaststroke? Or, maybe, **medley**?



Or learn some new **skills** and catch up from behind?
Simple it's not, I'm afraid you will find,
for a mind-maker-upper to make up his mind.

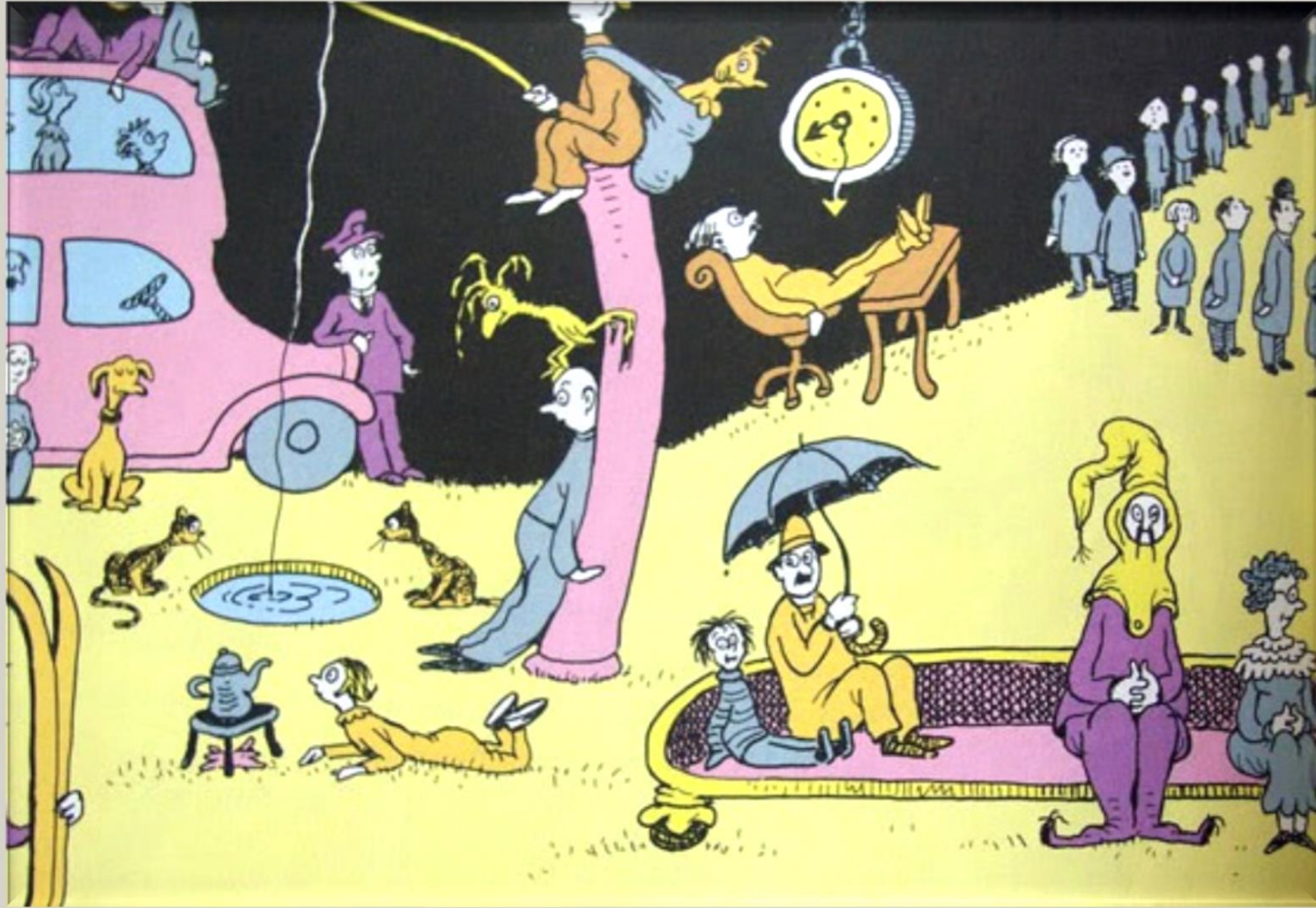
You can get so confused
that you'll start in to **race**
down long **cold** swim pools
at a break-necking pace

and **train** on for miles
cross weirdish wild space,
headed, I fear, toward
a most useless place.

The Waiting Place...



...for swimmers just waiting...



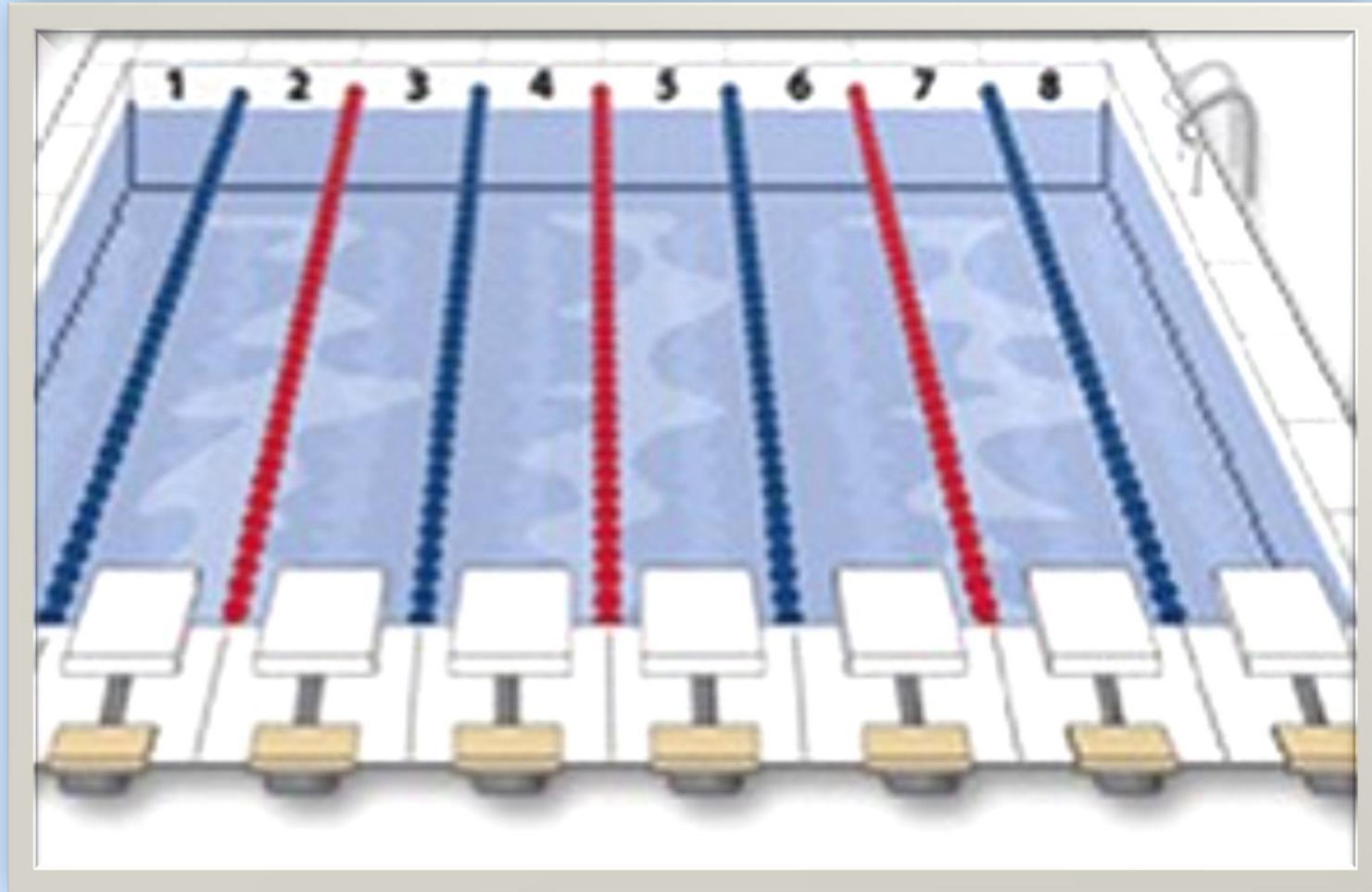
Waiting for their
turn to go
or a **meet** to come,
or the **lane** to slow
or the coach to **coach**,
or the rain to go

or a **snack** to eat,
or new **suit** to show
or waiting around
for a Yes or No
or waiting for their
legs to grow.

Everyone is just...
waiting.



Waiting for swim **blocks** just right
or waiting to **win** without a fight
or waiting around for **taper** - right?
or waiting, perhaps, for cool **Coach Jake**

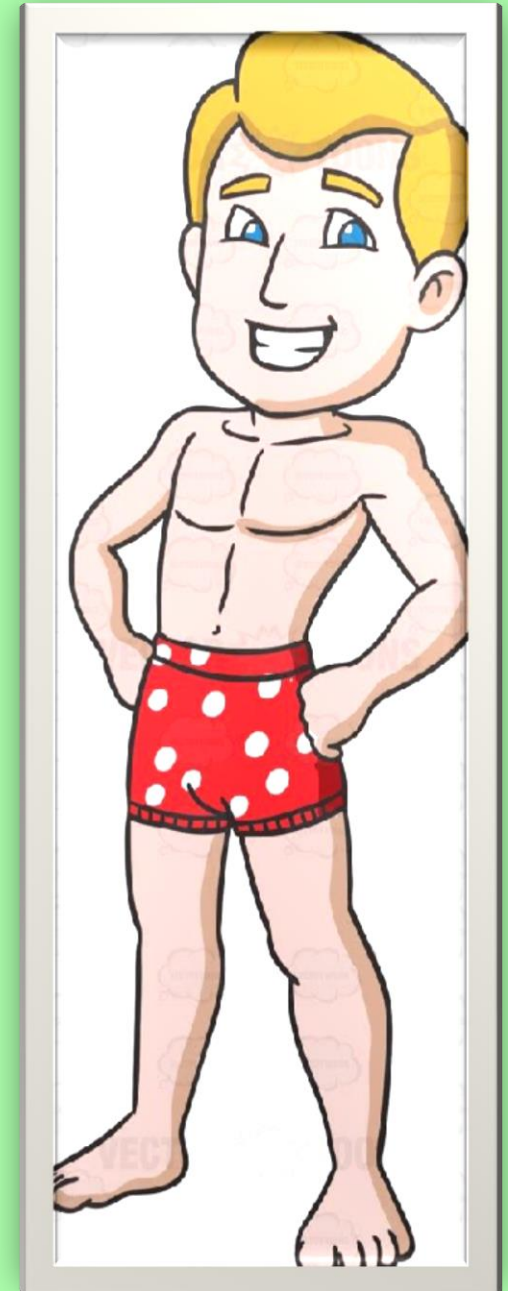
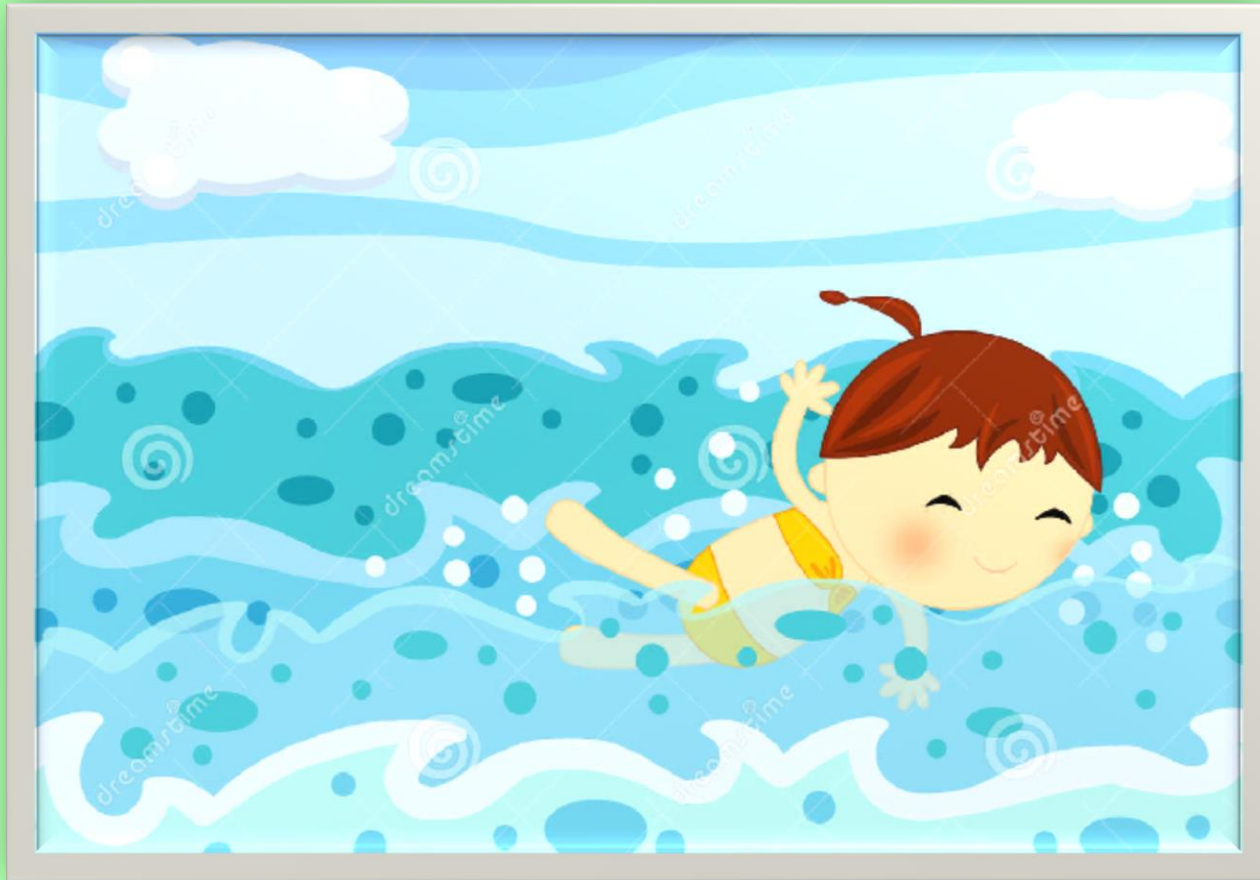




or the pool to **warm**,
or a Better Break
or **silicone** caps,
or a meet in France
or days with less **laps**,
or Another Chance.

Everyone is just...
waiting.

no!
That's not for you!



**Somehow you'll escape
all that waiting and staying**

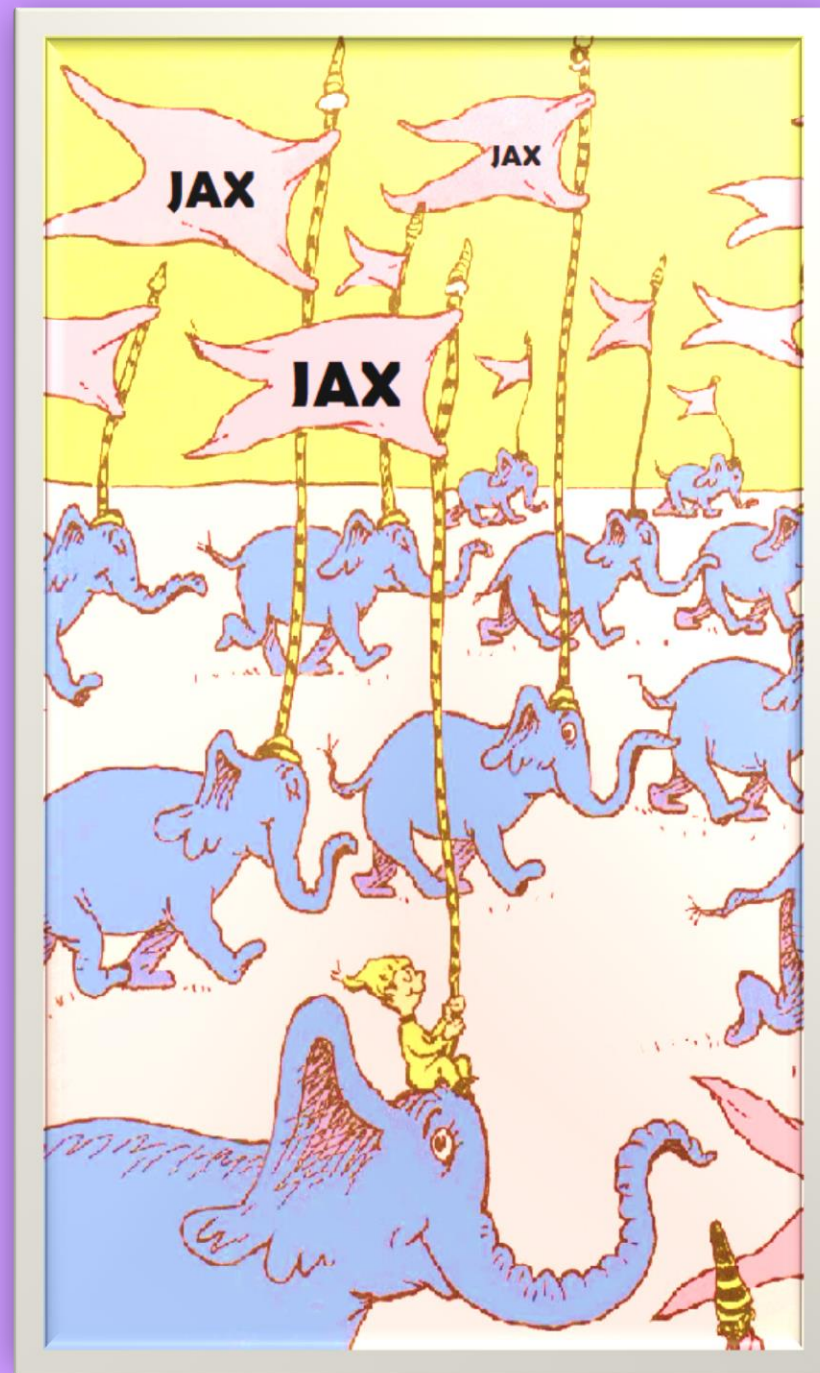


You'll go to the **paces
Where Boom Bands are playing.**

JAX banner flip-flapping,
once more you'll ride high!

Ready for anything
that you could **dream**.

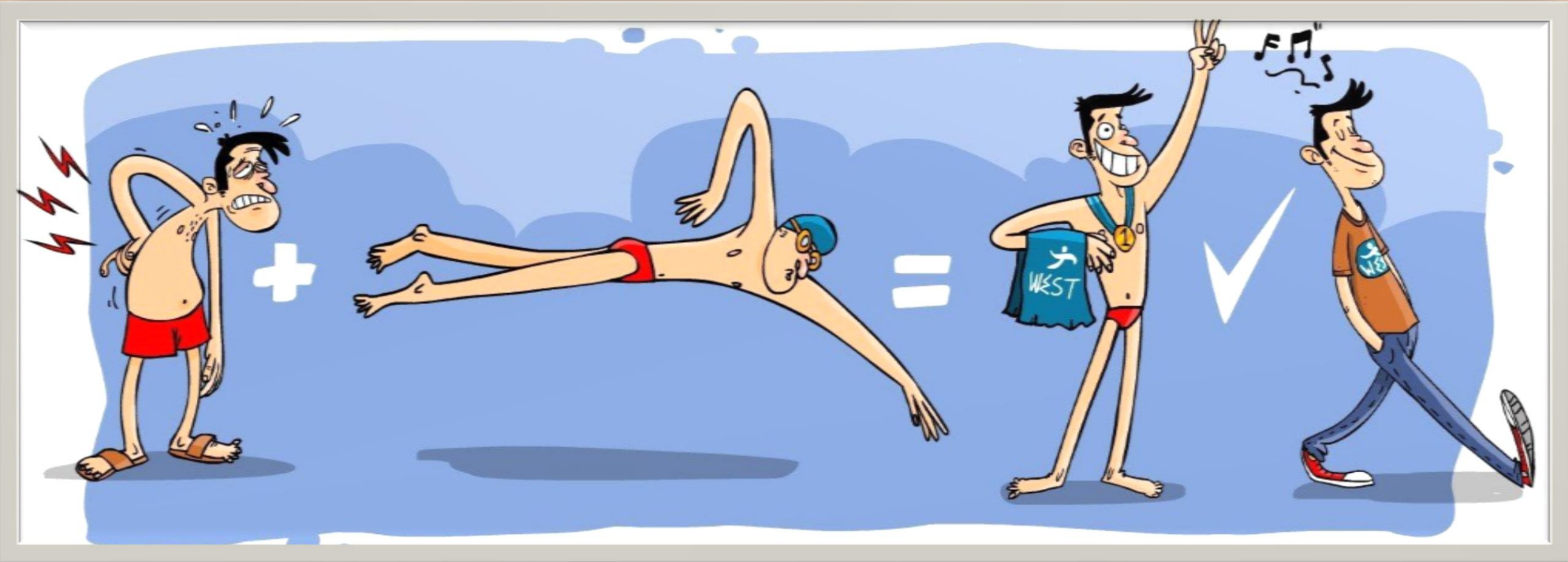
Ready because you're
that kind of a **team**!



Oh, the places you'll go!
There is fun to be done!
There are points to be scored.
There are swims to be swum.



And the magical things you can do in the pool will make you the winning-est winner - so cool!



**Fame! You'll be
as famous as
famous can be,
with the whole
wide world watching
you *swim* on TV.**



**Except when they don't
Because, sometimes they won't.**

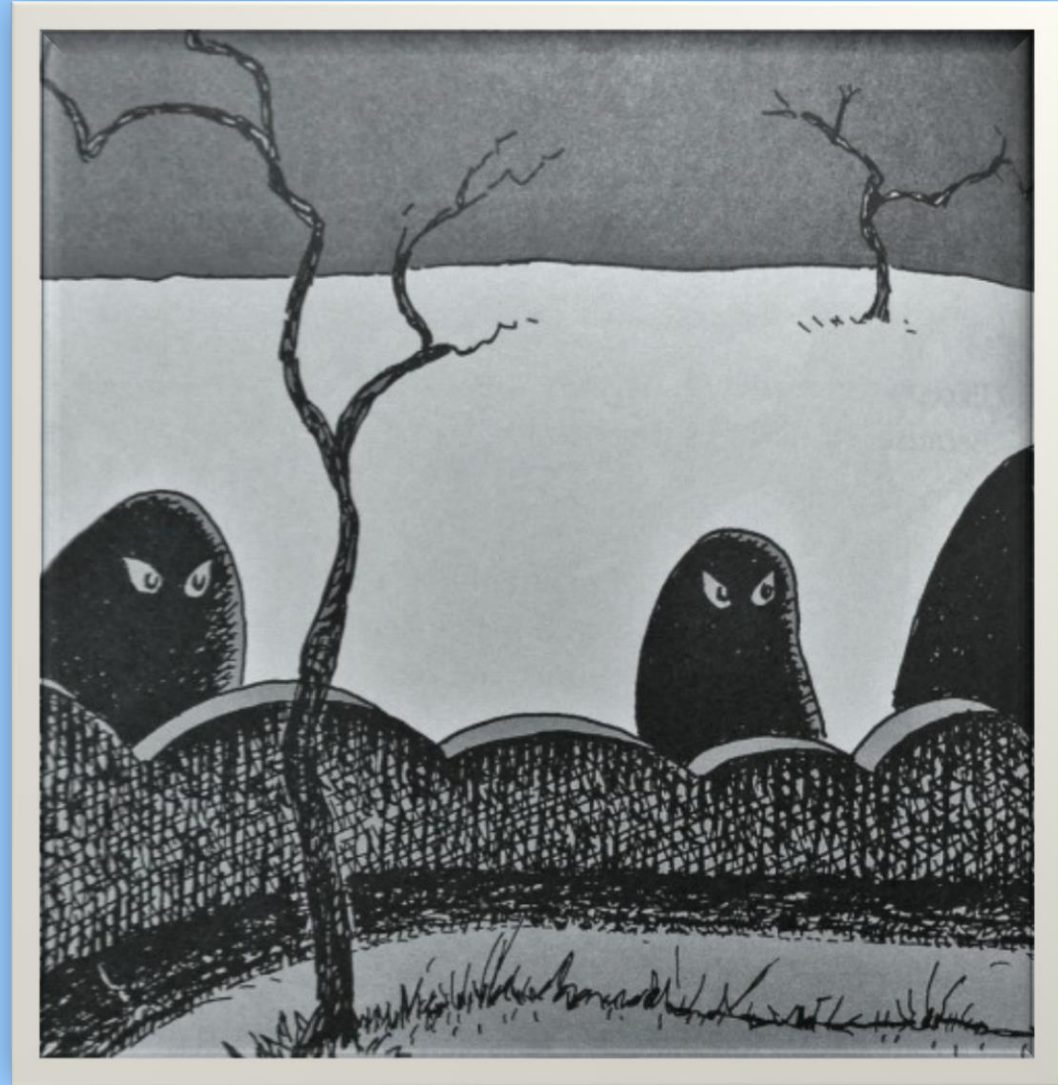


**I'm afraid that some
times you'll swim in
lonely lanes too.
Days you can't win
'cause you'll swim
against you.**

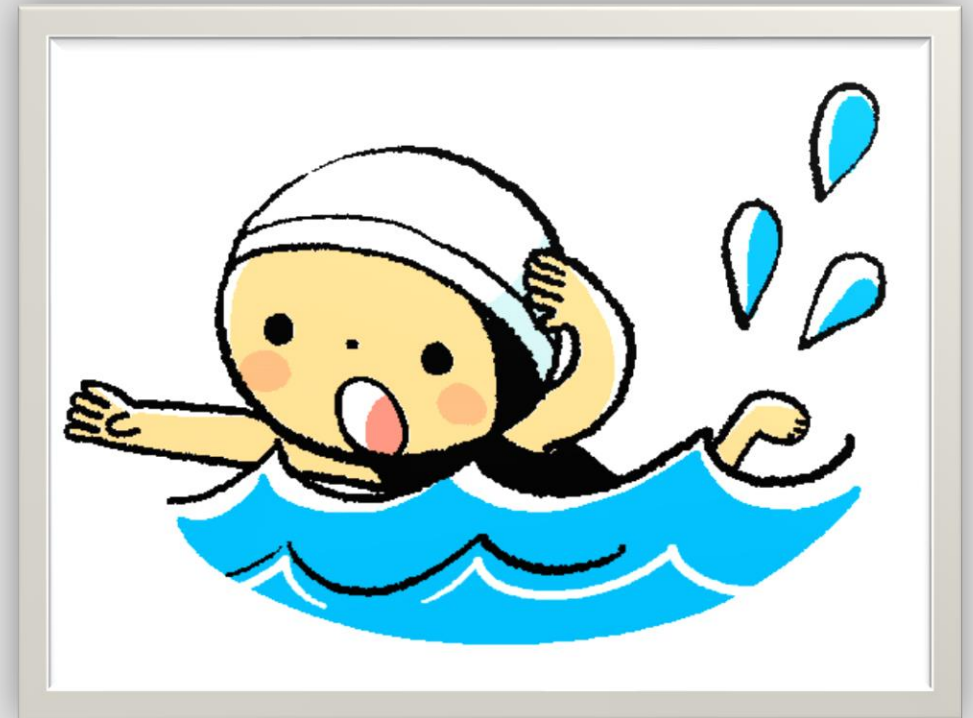
**All Alone! Whether you like it or not,
Alone will be something you'll be quite a lot.**



**And when you're alone,
there's a very
good chance
you'll see things
that scare you
right out of
your pants.**



There are some, down the lane
between hither and you,
that can scare you so much
you won't want to swim on.





But on you will
train though the
weather be foul.

On you will **swim**
though your
enemies prow!

On you will
go though the
Hakken-Kraks howl.

Onward up many a frightening creek,
though your arms may get sore
and your goggles may leak.



PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

THE HOPE



THE REALITY



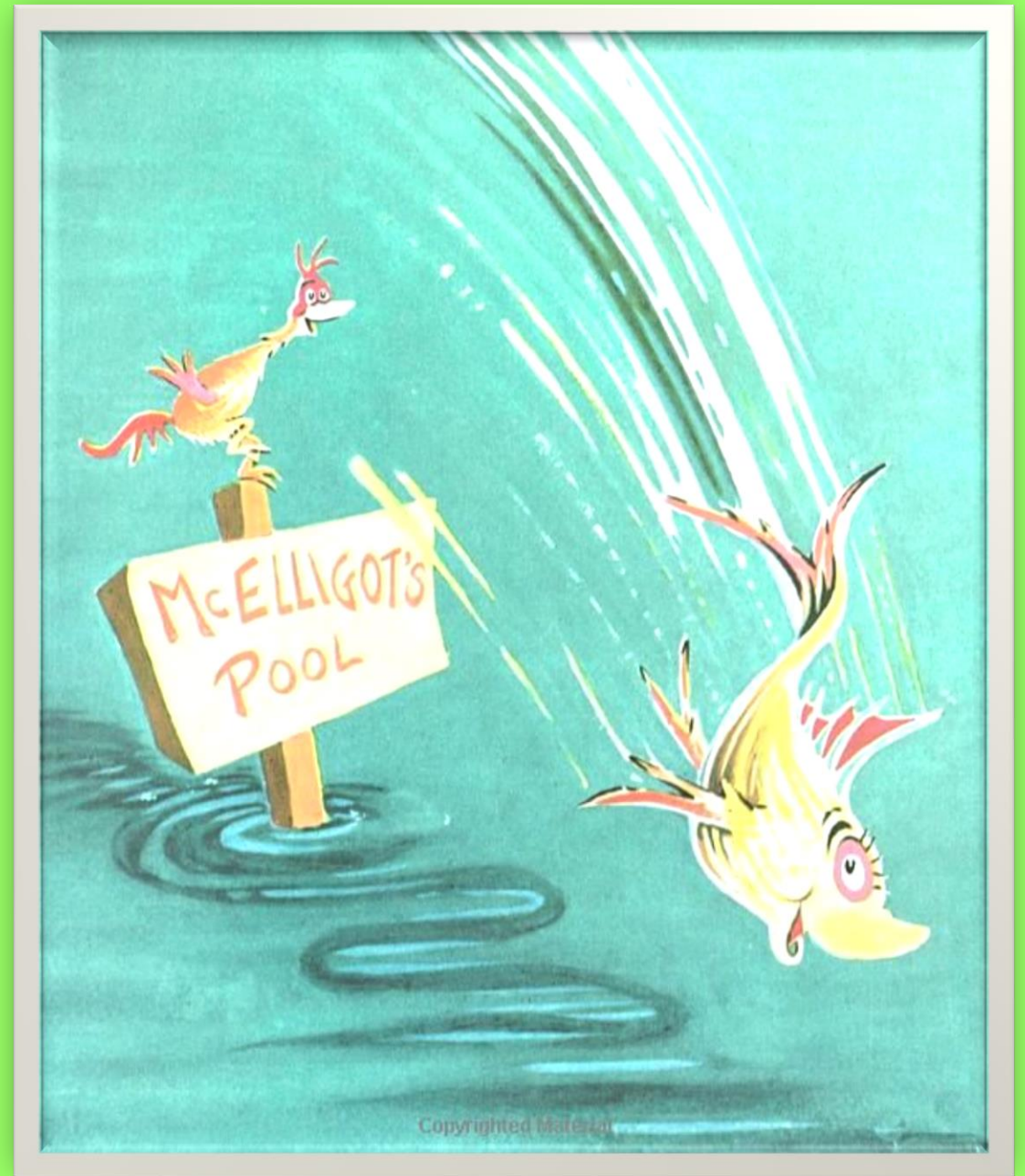
**On and on
you will swim,
And I know
you'll swim far
and face up to
your problems
whatever they are.**

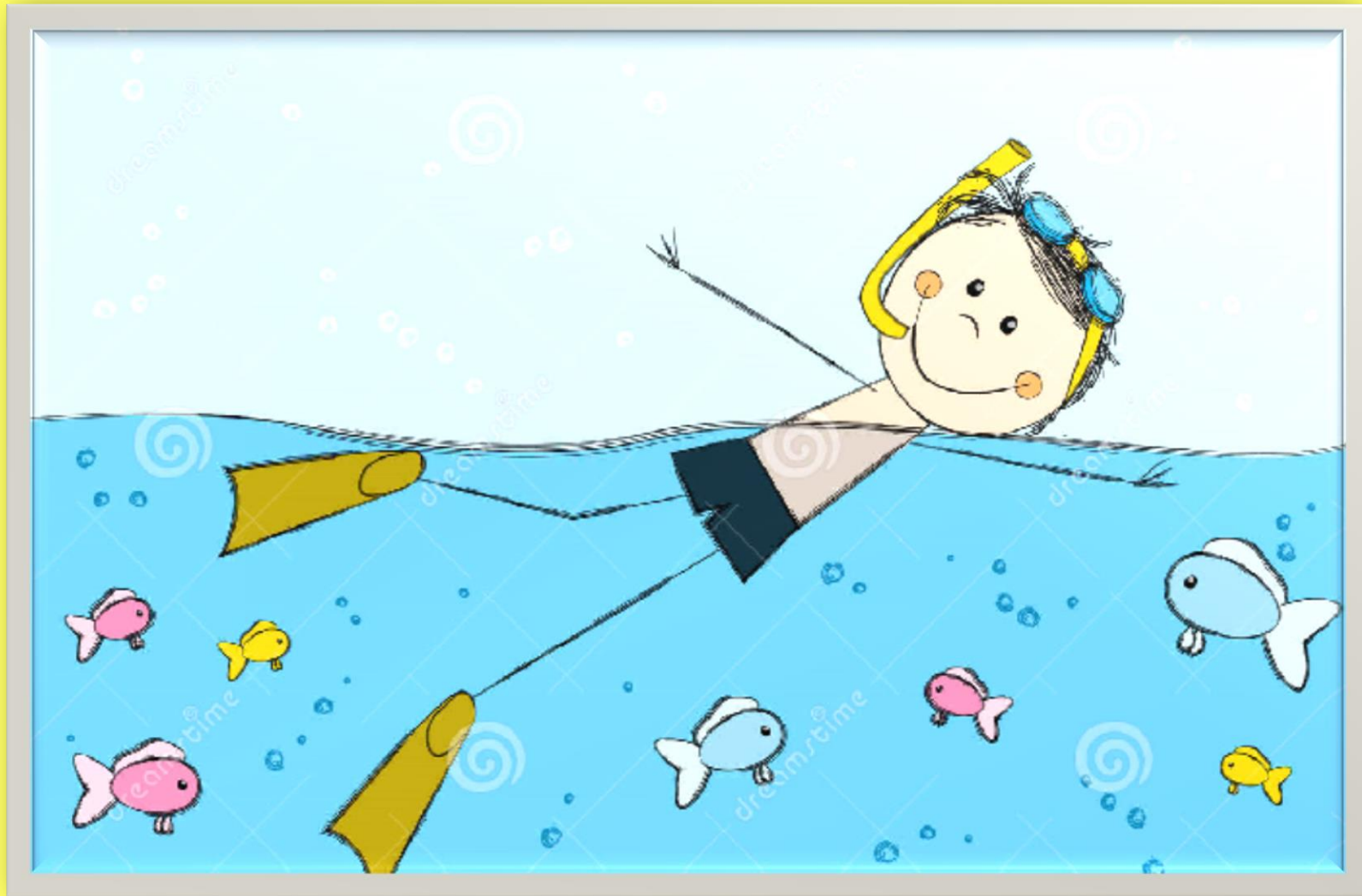
You'll make great friends of course,
as you already know.

You'll make great friends
with many **JAX Sharks** as you go.





So be glad
when you **swim**.
Swim with **pride**
but great tact
and remember
that Life's a Great
Balancing Act.








**Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.
And never mix up your right **fin** with your left.**




AND  


Will You Succeed? 


YES YOU 

Will  Indeed!

98  **&**

three quarter
Percent

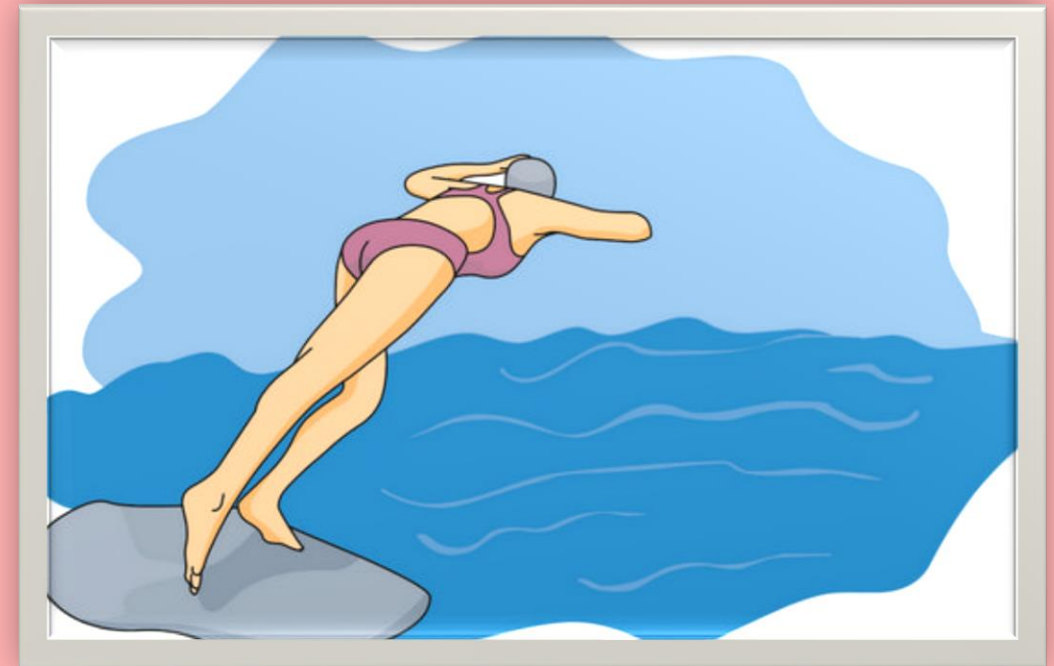
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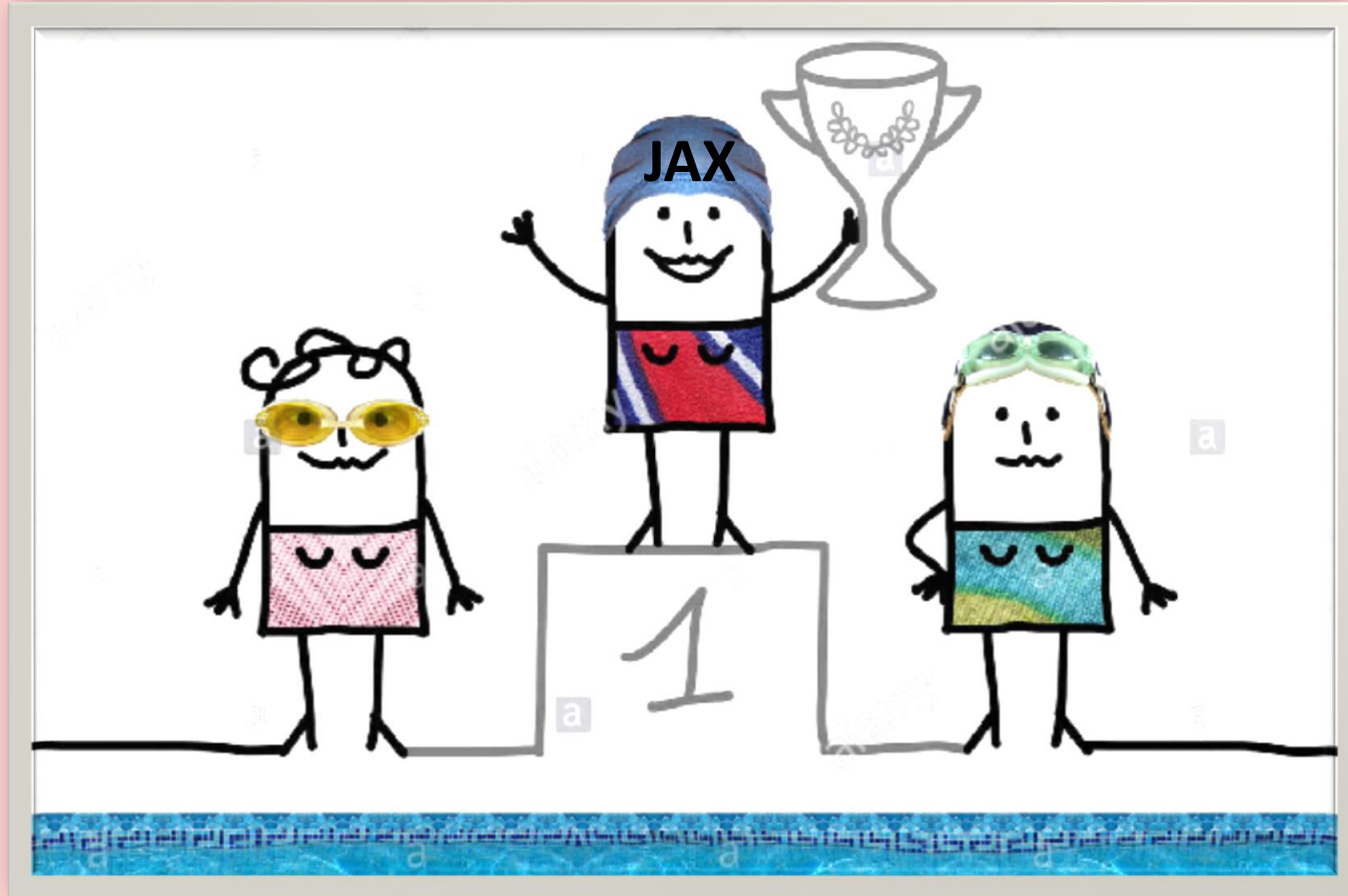




JAX,
YOU'LL
SWIM
OCEANS!



**So...be your name Bowling, begin S, W, A,
be Hoeldtke, Lancaster, Harris, Carlson, or Hays,**

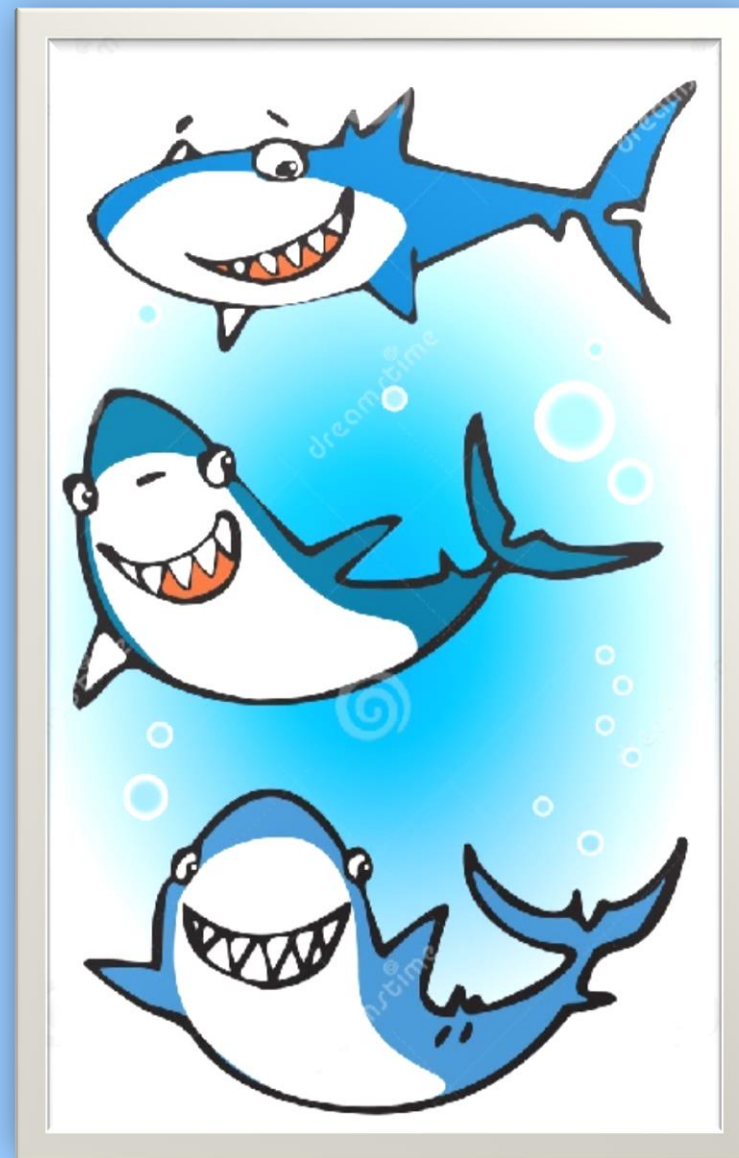


Be you new or old **JAX with us to stay...**

**You're off to
Great Places!**

Today is your day!

**Your *Shark* friends
are ready.**



JAX - *swim* hard each day!