

Brookelyn the turtle

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Brookelyn was swimming through the lake when she said “Ahh! That boat horn hurts my ears.” Brooklyn’s shell was really hot, the sun was shining on her through the water! Brookelyn was so tired because she had just woken up. Brookelyn swam to the bottom of the lake and decided to take a “cat nap”. Fun fact: Brookelyn was the fastest and nicest turtle in Lake Dunmore! Brookelyn is also very happy, unless someone touches her shell. She doesn't like her shell touched. She likes to swim alone and take her time to get places.

As she swam alone, she was disgusted by all the garbage she saw in the lake. Brookelyn had to use her flippers to push through all the garbage. She saw a fish named Jimmy. Jimmy was a northern pike with blue and greens stripes. Brookelyn said to Jimmy “Look at all this garbage, this is not ok”. Jimmy said “I agree. It should be illegal to pollute lakes”. Jimmy swam one way and she swam a different way. Brookelyn started to swim really hard near what she thought was seaweed...

As she got closer to what she thought was seaweed she started to think that it did not look quite like seaweed. She said "I'm just gonna try a little bite". As she breathes in, a straw comes speeding through the water and gets stuck in her nose. Brookelyn started panicking, she didn't know what to do. She tried to use her flippers to get the straw out of her nose but she couldn't. Brookelyn was so deep down in the lake that it took her two hours to get near the surface. The water started to tremble and move quickly. A speedboat came by, causing a huge wave to wash over Brooklyn's body. Before she knew it, she was on shore because a big wave came through and pushed her forwards .

When she arrived on shore she said "it's so hot out here on shore". She still couldn't breathe that well. A bunch of people were playing on the sand and in the water. Brookelyn stayed in her shell because she was really nervous with all the people around. She decided to come out of her shell and see what's going on. A little girl and her dad were playing volley ball and the little girl accidentally hit the volleyball into the water right next to Brookelyn. The water splashed Brookelyn. Not being used to this, Brooklyn put her sandy flippers over her eyes, and she got sand in her eyes.

Brookelyn dunked her eyes under water and got the sand out. When she came up from under the water she saw the little girl

running towards her to get the volleyball. The little girl yelled to her dad because she saw the straw in Brooklyn's nose. When the little girl's dad came over, he picked Brookelyn up and brought her onto the beach and got the straw out of her nose. He put Brookelyn back into the water and let her swim free. At last Brookelyn felt free and could swim happily without worrying about a straw in her nose.

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