

BUBBLE GUPPIES

"THE OYSTER OLYMPICS"

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**INT. SANDY-BOTTOMED HOST SET - DAY**

Molly enters, excited.

MOLLY  
(to camera)  
Hi! It's me, Molly, and it's time  
for --

Gil, dressed in sweat bands and an athletic jersey, swims  
across the screen.

GIL  
(out of breath)  
Swimming as fast as you can!

MOLLY  
(giggles, to camera)  
It's time for--

A huge pole appears. Gil pole vaults through the set, right  
past Molly.

GIL  
Jumping as high as you can!

Molly giggles.

MOLLY  
(to camera)  
What's Gil doing?

BEAT. Gil dribbles a basketball into frame.

MOLLY (CONT'D)  
(to camera)  
He's playing sports!

Little Fish swim up and form a hoop above them. Gil shoots  
and it goes right into the hoop.

GIL  
He shoots, he scores!

He celebrates and swims off.

MOLLY  
(to camera)  
It's time--

Gil rides a bike slowly across the screen.

GIL  
I forgot something!

MOLLY  
What did you forget, Gil?

GIL  
I don't know how to ride a bike!

He loses control and there's the sound of a crash off-screen.

GIL (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
I'm okay!

MOLLY  
(giggling, to camera)  
It's time for Bubble Guppies!

**TITLE SEQUENCE & THEME SONG**

**EXT. RACETRACK - DAY**

Gil and Bubble Puppy swim into frame.

GIL  
(to camera)  
Hi! Come with us!

BUBBLE PUPPY  
(to camera)  
Arf! Arf!

They swim through coral and comes across Molly carrying her backpack to school. Nearby, a snail named SLOWPOKE STEPHEN, wearing a cowboy hat and a mustache, stretches him arms on a race track.

GIL  
Hi, Molly!

MOLLY  
Hi, Gilly!

GIL  
What's Slowpoke Stephen doing over there?

They swim to the crab.

MOLLY  
Hi, Slowpoke Stephen!

GIL  
Slowpoke Stephen, what are you doing?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
 (cowboy voice)  
 I'm a-tryin' to stretch my limbs  
 for the big race.

GIL  
 A race? But aren't you really slow?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
 That's just a nickname, ya here?  
 And besides, anybody can be fast if  
 they practice. Watch!

He winds up to run and... slowly snail creeps. Bubble Puppy  
 runs laps around him. Molly and Gil GIGGLE.

MOLLY  
 What's the big race?

GIL  
 Yeah, I haven't heard of any big  
 races.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
 It's sooo big, so mighty massive of  
 a marathon that it's not even just  
 ONE race. It's three races!

GIL  
 Three races?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
 That's called a triathlon. A  
 triathlon is a race made of three  
 different races, one after another.

MOLLY  
 What kinds of races are in the  
 triathlon, Slowpoke Stephen?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
 Why, could be anything, Jumping on  
 a pole vault...

A Little Fish pole vaults by.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN (CONT'D)  
 Swimming through DEEP dark water...

A Little Fish mimes swimming hard.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN (CONT'D)  
 Even Throwing stuff.

A Little Fish appears with a bow and arrow set.

GIL  
Throwing stuff?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
That's right! Some triathlons have competitions like archery, where you shoot an arrow, or shot put, where you throw a big heavy ball as FAR as ya can.

A Little Fish throws a shot put ball. Slowpoke Stephen stops walking.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN (CONT'D)  
Ah, who am I kidding? Three different races and I can't win a single one of 'em!

MOLLY  
Don't say that, Stephen!

GIL  
Yeah, you have to believe in yourself.

MOLLY  
If you really try, you can win!

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
Maybe you're right... or maybe you would be, if it weren't fer Speedy Pete!

MOLLY  
Who is Speedy Pete?

A BLUR across the screen.

GIL  
What was that?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
That's Speedy Pete!

The BLUR again. This time, it stops between Molly and Gil. It's SPEEDY PETE, a fast looking lobster wearing a basketball jersey.

MOLLY  
You sure are Speedy, Pete.

SPEEDY PETE

That's why they call me Speedy Pete. I'm so speedy, I'm gonna be in the Oyster Olympics!

GIL

The Olympics? What are the Olympics?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN

(over excited)

It's where you go if you're the fastest, or the best at soccer, or throwing stuff, or jumping over stuff, or --

SPEEDY PETE

Only the best athletes go to the Olympics.

GIL

Like you and Stephen?

SPEEDY PETE

I don't know about Stephen, but I'll be going!

MOLLY

Anybody can be the fastest or the best at jumping over stuff if they practice enough!

SPEEDY PETE

Oh yeah?

MOLLY

Yeah!

SPEEDY PETE

Then prove it! Race me in the triathlon!

MOLLY

Okay! I will!

GIL

But we've gotta get to school, first.

MOLLY

We'll be back... to race!

SPEEDY PETE

Better make it quick!

Speedy Pete crab walks away, fast. Slowpoke Stephen winds up and slithers slowly away.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
Quick! Uh... yeah! Quick!

Gil, Molly, and Bubble Puppy swim away, the camera following them to school.

**EXT. SCHOOL - MOMENTS LATER**

The camera swims into the school.

**INT. CLASSROOM - SCHOOL - CONTINUOUS**

DEEMA is on the left putting her backpack in her cubby.

DEEMA  
(to camera)  
Hi there!

She swims to her seat as the camera continues into the classroom. Oona pops up.

OONA  
(to camera)  
Hello!

She swims to her seat. GOBY pops up.

GOBY  
(to camera)  
Hi!

He swims to his seat. NONNY is already seated. MR. GROUPER enters.

GOBY/DEEMA/OONA/NONNY  
Good morning, Mr. Grouper!

MR. GROUPER  
(to camera)  
Well, good morning, everyone!

Molly and Gil enter.

MOLLY  
Mr. Grouper!

GIL

We met a lobster who is going to the Olympics! He's the fastest in the world!

MOLLY

And I'm gonna race him a triathlon later!

MR. GROUPER

That's so exciting!

NONNY

What are the Olympics?

GOBY

What's a triathlon?

DEEMA

What are you all TALKING about?!

MR. GROUPER

The Olympics are a competition for the whole world!

OONA

The whole world?

DEEMA

Now I definitely don't know what you're talking about.

MR. GROUPER

The Olympics is an event where every country sends their very best athletes to play their very favorite sports.

MOLLY

What kind of sports do they play, Mr. Grouper?

MR. GROUPER

All kinds of things! Running, jumping, soccer, basketball, swimming, pretty much anything you could think of!

OONA

I still don't understand how the whole world is there.



DEEMA

Me neither! That's gotta be one BIG  
basketball court!

Mr. Grouper chuckles.

MR. GROUPER

Not the WHOLE world. The athletes  
represent the countries, like how a  
baseball team represents the city  
it's from!

GIL

So which countries go to the  
Olympics?

MR. GROUPER

(to camera)

All of them! Let's think about what  
sorts of countries there are!

TRANSITION TO COLOR CARD.

Mr. Grouper swims up into the color card. Deema waits there.

MR. GROUPER

In Egypt, ancient Pharaohs built  
giant structures called...

POP. A pyramid appears in a bubble.

NONNY

(to camera)

Pyramids.

MR. GROUPER

(to camera)

Yup! And in Italy, they really like  
to eat...

POP. A slice of pizza appears in a bubble. Goby swims up.

GOBY

(to camera)

Pizza!

MR. GROUPER

(to camera)

That's right!

Mr. Grouper swims to the next spot. Deema waits there.

MR. GROUPER (CONT'D)  
 (to camera)  
 And in Australia, they have a  
 really bouncy animal called a...

POP. A kangaroo appears in a bubble.

DEEMA  
 (to camera)  
 Kangaroo!

MR. GROUPER  
 (to camera)  
 That's right!

Mr. Grouper swims away. Oona enters.

OONA  
 (to camera)  
 Wow, there are a lot of countries.

DEEMA  
 (to camera)  
 Let's sing about them!

The kids swim out of frame and the card raises, bringing us  
 to...

### **STAGE BACKGROUND**

The Guppies sing a song about how there are so many amazing  
 places to see in the world, and what you might see in these  
 places.

It's about finding friends in new places. A section gives a  
 rundown of some of the amazing food, games, and sights you'll  
 be able to see. It's like pre-school Kokomo.

SONG ENDS. STAGE LOWERS TO...

### **INT. CLASSROOM - SCHOOL**

Deema swims up to the camera wearing a headband and other  
 athletic gear.

DEEMA  
 That's a lot of places! There's  
lots of different sports too. Wanna  
 see? Come with me!

She swims behind the play counter. As we enter her imaginary  
 world, we transition to:

**INT. HOT SHOTS SPORTS - DAY**

A gym with fancy weight-lifting equipment everywhere. On the walls, pictures of different sports. Deema settles behind a counter, waiting for her customers.

DEEMA  
 (to camera)  
 Hot Shots Sports is now open for  
 business!

Oona enters through the front door wearing sweatbands.

OONA  
 Hello!

Deema ignores her, leaning on the counter.

OONA (CONT'D)  
 Umm... hello? Can you hear me?

Deema taps on the counter. She leans over the counter.

DEEMA  
 (whispering)  
 Psst. You've got to ring the  
 barbell.

OONA  
 What's a barbell?

She points to a bell on the counter, next to a barbell. Oona rings the bell.

DEEMA  
 That's the bell, not the barbell.  
 Try the other one!

She points. Oona hits the barbell with her hand.

OONA  
 But how do you ring it?

DEEMA  
 I haven't figured that out yet!  
 Welcome to Hot Shots Sports, where  
 we'll train you up for anything!  
 I'll be your personal trainer!

OONA  
 What does a personal trainer do?

DEEMA  
 We teach you how to practice!

OONA

That sounds great! I need to practice practicing. But what sport should I practice?

DEEMA

Whichever one you want!

OONA

Do I have to do just one?

DEEMA

You can practice practicing as many sports as you want! But let's start with one. Come with me and we'll figure out which one will be your favorite!

Deema swims further into the store. Oona follows. They stop at a big wheel with pictures of sports on it.

DEEMA (CONT'D)

Go ahead, spin the WHEEL OF SPORTS!

OONA

This will tell me which sport to play?

DEEMA

All the sports in the Olympics are up on this board. Spin it and see!

Oona spins the wheel. She looks on in anticipation as it slows. It lands on a cartoon of a muscled man lifting weights.

DEEMA (CONT'D)

Weight-lifting!

OONA

Weight-lifting? That's an Olympic sport?

DEEMA

Sure is! Whoever can lift the heaviest thing wins! Do you think you can lift the heaviest thing?

OONA

I don't know but I'll give it a shot!

DEEMA  
(yelling off-screen)  
One heaviest thing, please!

A huge dumbbell is thrown on screen, in front of Oona.

DEEMA (CONT'D)  
Go ahead and give it a try!

Oona tries to lift it, but can't.

DEEMA (CONT'D)  
Great job!

OONA  
But I couldn't lift it!

DEEMA  
The first step is to try! The  
second step is to lift smaller  
weights.  
(yelling off-screen)  
One smaller weight, please!

A smaller weight is thrown on screen.

DEEMA (CONT'D)  
Lifting smaller things is practice  
to lift bigger things!

OONA  
So if I lift smaller weights, I'll  
eventually be able to lift bigger  
ones?

DEEMA  
That's right!

OONA  
Cool! What other Olympics sports  
are there?

DEEMA  
(spinning in place)  
Spin the wheel and find out!

Oona spins the wheel again. It lands on a little Ice Hockey  
player.

DEEMA (CONT'D)  
Looks like ya got ice hockey!

OONA

Ice hockey? I thought all Olympic sports were played when it was warm outside.

DEEMA

There are two different Olympics! One in the Summer and one in the Winter!

OONA

So ice hockey is played in the Winter Olympics?

DEEMA

That's right! And to play, all you need is this racket!

She holds up a tennis racket.

OONA

Umm, I don't think you play hockey with a racket!

DEEMA

(to camera)

You know what, I think she's right. I need your help!

**ENTER COLOR BACKGROUND.**

Deema floats on-screen. On top, three options: A baseball glove, a basketball, and a hockey stick. The Little Fish enter.

DEEMA

(to camera)

What should I give Oona if she wants to play hockey? A baseball glove, a basketball, or a hockey stick?

BEAT. The Little Fish point to the hockey stick.

LITTLE FISH

The hockey stick!

DEEMA

(to camera)

Right! The hockey stick!

**BACK TO SCENE.**

Deema hands the stick over to Oona.

DEEMA  
One hockey STICK, for the new  
hockey player.

OONA  
Thanks!

She takes a practice swing.

OONA (CONT'D)  
And how do I get really good at  
hockey?

DEEMA  
The same way you get good at weight-  
lifting... with practice!  
(to camera)  
Thank you for your help!

Mr. Grouper enters through the store's door wearing a hockey jersey.

MR. GROUPER  
Excuse me...  
(to camera)  
What time is it?

Deema blows a whistle. A scoreboard on the wall ticks down to 0:00 left in the period and a buzzer goes off.

DEEMA  
Half-time!  
(to camera)  
It's time for lunch!

Goby and Nonny dance into the scene with their lunch boxes. Oona joins them.

MR. GROUPER  
(sings)  
**WHAT TIME IS IT?**

GOBY/OONA/NONNY  
(sing)  
**IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH!**

MR. GROUPER  
(sings)  
**WHAT TIME IS IT?**

GOBY/DEEMA/OONA/NONNY  
 (sing)  
**IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH!**

**INT. CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS**

The dance routine continues into lunch positions.

MR. GROUPER  
 (sings)  
**WHAT TIME IS IT?**

GOBY/DEEMA/OONA/NONNY  
 (sing)  
**IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH!**

MR. GROUPER  
 (sings)  
**IT'S LUNCH TIME!**

GOBY/DEEMA/OONA/NONNY  
 (sing)  
**HEY, WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?**

**INT. HOCKEY ARENA - DAY**

Goby, Oona, and Nonny, dressed as hockey fans, sit in the stands of a crowded hockey arena. Below, some PLAYERS skate around. The CROWD in the stands cheers.

Goby opens his lunch box.

GOBY  
 I got a sandwich and some red  
 licorice! What did you get, Oona?

Oona opens her lunch box.

OONA  
 I got a sandwich and some *black*  
*licorice!* What did you get, Nonny?

NONNY  
 I got a sandwich and some...

Nonny pulls out some licorice in the shape of a hockey stick and a puck.

NONNY (CONT'D)  
*Hockey stick-orice?*



The little hockey stick hits the puck, which goes flying.  
BUZZ! It must have been a goal! They all giggle.

The card lowers and the Little Fish swim in.

LITTLE FISH #1  
(giggling)  
Hockey Stick-orice?

LITTLE FISH #2  
The flavor really hits you!

The puck flies by and smacks Little Fish #2 lightly in the head. The Little Fish giggle and swim off to...

**HOST A - SANDY-BOTTOMED HOST SET - DAY**

Camera follows the Little Fish as they lead us to Molly.

MOLLY  
(to camera)  
Playing sports won't just make you better at sports, it will make you feel better too. It's the most fun kind of exercise there is!

Gil enters, kicking a soccer ball with his tail through the water. It bounces off his tail, onto his head, back onto his tail - he's good at this.

GIL  
Hey, Molly!

MOLLY  
Hi, Gil! What are you doing?

GIL  
I'm playing my favorite sport. Usually you play it with other people on a team, but you can practice by yourself too.

MOLLY  
But what sport is it?

GIL  
It's the most popular sport in the world!

MOLLY  
But what's it called?

GIL  
They even play it in the Olympics!

MOLLY  
(giggles)  
Okay, but what's the sport called,  
Gil?

The Little Fish appear in little football helmets.

LITTLE FISH  
Football!

GIL  
What? No, it's called soccer!

MOLLY  
I think they're right, Gil! The  
sport you call soccer is called  
football in other parts of the  
world, like England, or Brazil.

GIL  
But we live here, and Football  
means something totally different  
in Bubbletucky.

MOLLY  
What does it mean?

He kicks the ball high into the air. The Little Fish react  
immediately.

LITTLE FISH  
Down, set, hike!

They rush at Gil.

LITTLE FISH (CONT'D)  
Get the ball!

GIL  
(yelling)  
NOOOOO!

Gil swims as fast as he can the other way, off-screen. THUD.

MOLLY  
Gil?

Molly swims towards the sound. Gil lays in a pile with the  
Little Fish, clearly having just been tackled. THUD. The  
soccer ball falls from the sky and into their pile.

GIL  
That's what football means here.

LITTLE FISH  
Football! Touchdown!

MOLLY  
(giggling)  
I think you're all playing  
different sports.

Deema enters wearing her sweatbands. She blows a whistle.

DEEMA  
All athletes to the stadium!  
(to camera)  
It's time for the opening  
ceremonies!

MOLLY  
(to camera)  
Come on!

They all exit.

**INT. CLASSROOM B.**

Deema stands holding a flag with a Little Fish on it. Behind her, Goby holds a flag with a clam. Then, Oona with a lobster, Nonny with a sunflower, and finally Mr. Grouper without a flag.

Molly and Gil enter.

MOLLY  
What's going on here?

DEEMA  
(echoing)  
It's the MARCH. OF. NATIONS!

Mr. Grouper makes a trumpet noise.

DEEMA (CONT'D)  
FORWARD! MARCH!

Deema parades forward, followed by the other flag-bearers. Molly and Gil giggle.

GIL  
The march of what?

MR. GROUPER

The march of nations! The Olympics  
don't start until ever country  
that's competing marches in with  
their very own flags.

DEEMA

I'm from Fishburg!

The Little Fish appear.

LITTLE FISH

Yay!

DEEMA

I'm competing to make everybody  
from my hometown happy!

GOBY

I'm from Clam Land, where every  
clam gets to have fun!

OONA

I'm from Crabville! It's a country  
where everybody has to walk from  
side to side instead of forwards or  
backwards!

NONNY

And I'm from... Sunflower?

Mr. Grouper laughs.

MR. GROUPER

Very good everyone! But where are  
we all really from?

ALL

Bubblitucky!

MR. GROUPER

And where are our Olympics taking  
place?

ALL

Bubblitucky!

MR. GROUPER

Exactly! In our Olympics,  
Bubblitucky is the host. And every  
year in the opening ceremonies, the  
host gets to show off what they are  
most proud of in a huge show!

NONNY

What are we most proud of, Mr. Grouper?

MR. GROUPER

I don't know, Nonny. Let's think about why we love living here in Bubbletucky. Oona?

OONA

Ice cream!

MR. GROUPER

Yep, we do have ice cream here. Gil? What do you love about living in Bubbletucky?

GIL

I like all the friends I have.

MR. GROUPER

Great answer! Molly? How about you?

MOLLY

I like coming to school!

MR. GROUPER

All right! Let's do our own opening ceremony based on what we love about Bubbletucky!

They all exit. The lights dim.

MR. GROUPER (O.S.) (CONT'D)

(announcer voice)

Ladies and Gentleman, we are so proud to present... the Bubbletucky Olympics!

The lights come up. Oona, in an ice cream cone costume, dances next to Gil, in a crab costume. Molly dances in front of them in a Mr. Grouper costume.

MOLLY/GIL/OONA

These are the things we love about living in Bubbletucky!

Bubble Puppy appears and licks Oona's ice cream costume. She giggles.

Gil walks from side to side as a crab, until he bumps into the wall. He giggles.

Mr. Grouper swims up to Molly.

MR. GROUPER  
Looking great, Molly!

MOLLY  
I just wish I could do the voice!  
(imitating)  
Line up! It's time to go outside!

Mr. Grouper giggles.

MR. GROUPER (O.S.)  
(announcer voice)  
Okay, Olympians!

MR. GROUPER (CONT'D)  
(to camera)  
Line up! It really is time to go  
outside!

GUPPIES  
(sing)  
**OUTSIDE! OUTSIDE!**  
**OUTSIDE, EVERYBODY! OUTSIDE!**

Goby swims to camera.

GOBY  
(to camera)  
Come on!

The Guppies line up and dance.

MR. GROUPER  
(sings)  
**LINE UP, EVERYBODY. LINE UP.**  
**LINE UP, LINE UP, MY GUP-GUP-GUP-**  
**GUP-GUPPIES.**  
**EVERYBODY GET OUT. GET-GET-GET UP.**  
**GET OUT.**  
**GET EVERYBODY. GO-**

GUPPIES  
(sing)  
**OUTSIDE.**

MR. GROUPER  
(SINGS)  
**HERE WE GO. HERE WE GO. HERE WE GO.**  
**EVERYBODY LINE UP. HERE WE GO.**  
**OUTSIDE!**

The Guppies dance their way outside.

**EXT. PLAYGROUND AREA - CONTINUOUS**

The MUSIC CONTINUES as the Guppies scatter outside. The camera follows Mr. Grouper as he leads the viewer to the play structure.

MR. GROUPER

(sings)

**EVERYBODY LET'S GO-GO-GO-GO-GET  
OUT-OUT-OUT-OUT-OUT-OUT-OUT  
OUTSIDE!**

MR. GROUPER (CONT'D)

Bubble Guppies!

The song ends. Molly and Oona sit on the play structure. They wear Knight helmets.

MOLLY

We're knights!

OONA

(giggling)

We wear big suits of armor!

MOLLY

It's hard to run in big suits of armor!

OONA

But we want to be the fastest knights there are!

Goby enters.

GOBY

(to camera)

Once upon a time...

**ADVENTURE - EXT. FIELD - DAY**

Oona, Molly, and Nonny, all dressed as knights in full suits of armor, walk their seahorses through a field. Oona's armor appears the heaviest.

GOBY (V.O.)

There were two really fast knights  
and one really slow knight.

Oona falls behind the other two.

NONNY

Who do you think is going to win  
the big race at the castle?

MOLLY

I hope it's me!

OONA

Guys! Wait up!

GOBY (V.O.)

The slow knight didn't know why she  
was so slow. She just knew that she  
couldn't ever keep up with her  
friends.

Her horse NEIGHS. Nonny and Molly walk back to her.

MOLLY

Sorry, we didn't know you were  
falling behind.

OONA

That's okay.

NONNY

Let's all go to the castle.

Nonny walks off, leaving Oona to slowly walk behind.

**EXT. CASTLE - DAY**

GOBY (V.O.)

All the knights loved to race, no  
matter how fast they were. So they  
went to the castle.

The three knights enter the castle, Oona trailing far behind.

**INT. CASTLE - DAY**

The Guppies stand before the King, a massive lobster with a  
huge beard and a huge crown sitting on a throne.

GOBY (V.O.)

The King loved to watch races, so  
he invited the bravest and fastest  
knights from all over the land to  
come to his castle for the biggest  
race the Kingdom had ever seen!



KING

Welcome brave knights! I have invited you here to my castle for the biggest race the Kingdom has ever seen! Every knight will be here, all of the knights from all across all of the lands!

MOLLY

Excuse me, Mr. King, but I don't see any of the other knights here.

NONNY

Yeah, we are the only knights here.

OONA

And we're all from the same land.

NONNY

This one.

MOLLY

Where are all of the knights from all of the lands?

KING

Do you know how long it takes to get here from all of the lands?

MOLLY

No, how long does it take?

KING

A very long time, all of the lands are very far away.

OONA

Shouldn't some of the lands be close by?

KING

Yes, but the knights from the some of the lands that are close by are also the slowest knights in all of the lands.

They all GIGGLE.

MOLLY

Then we shouldn't have a hard time beating them in the race!

Oona looks nervous.

KING

Don't get ahead of yourselves,  
brave knights. If you want to win,  
you will have to practice!

GOBY (V.O.)

The King was right! The knights  
decided that they were going to  
spend the entire week practicing  
for the big race.

**EXT. BIG BIG MOUNTAIN - DAY**

The Guppies swim towards a gigantic mountain. The peak is  
hidden in the clouds.

GOBY (V.O.)

So they ran to the big big  
mountain...

Oona looks exhausted.

GOBY (V.O.)

And when they got to the big big  
mountain, they ran up the big big  
mountain, towards the mysterious  
top hidden away in the clouds.

**EXT. BIG BIG MOUNTAIN - LATER**

Nonny and Molly, no longer wearing armor but still wearing  
helmets, swim up a narrow path on the side of the mountain.  
Oona, still in armor, trails behind.

OONA

I don't know why I can't keep up  
with you guys!

Nonny swims back to her.

NONNY

Maybe you're just slower than we  
are.

Oona looks upset.

GOBY (V.O.)

It seemed like, no matter how hard  
she practiced, the slow knight  
never got any faster, no matter how  
far up the big big mountain she  
got.

OONA

It feels like I'll never get any faster!

She spots something. She swims over to Molly and Nonny, who have stopped next to a wall of clouds.

OONA (CONT'D)

Why did you stop?

MOLLY

We're at the top of the big big mountain.

OONA

Already?

MOLLY

Yep! You're pretty fast, Sir Oona.

OONA

You got here faster than me.

NONNY

It doesn't matter who's the fastest.

OONA

Isn't that what racing is all about? Finding out who is the fastest?

NONNY

Sure, but it's more fun to have been in the race and come in last than it is to not race at all.

GOBY (V.O.)

That's when something at the top of the big big mountain began to rumble.

They look into the clouds.

OONA

What exactly is at the top of the big big mountain?

ROAR. A huge FAST FAST DRAGON pops out of the clouds.

## FAST FAST DRAGON

I am! The Fast Fast Dragon! And I don't take visitors who don't call ahead and tell me they're coming. I'm trying to nap!

ROAR.

## GOBY (V.O.)

It was the Fast Fast Dragon, the fastest dragon in all of the lands.

The Guppies hightail away from the dragon, down the mountain.

## GOBY (V.O.)

The brave and fast knights had to get away from the Fast Fast Dragon as quickly as they could...

Oona falls behind.

## GOBY (V.O.)

But the brave slow knight could not keep up.

Nonny swims back to her and swims at her pace. The Dragon is catching up, breathing bubble fire at them.

## NONNY

Hey, Sir Oona?

## OONA

(huffing and puffing)  
Yes... Sir... Nonny?

## NONNY

Why don't you take your armor off when you run?

## OONA

What?

She looks down and sees that she's still wearing her bulky knight armor. She smiles and giggles.

## GOBY (V.O.)

And so the brave slow knight realized that she had been weighing herself down with heavy, heavy armor. And when she took it off...

Oona takes the armor off and lets it fall to the ground. Nonny swims over and picks up a piece.

NONNY  
Wow, this is so heavy.

OONA  
Thank you, Sir Nonny! I don't feel  
so slow anymore!

ROAR.

OONA (CONT'D)  
And just in time!

They hightail it away from the dragon, who watches them swim  
off the mountain's bottom. He looks at them, upset.

FAST FAST DRAGON  
Okay, maybe I did want some  
company.

GOBY (V.O.)  
The Slow Knight thought about what  
her friend had said, and decided to  
run in the big race, no matter how  
slow she thought she was.

**EXT. CASTLE - DAY**

The Knights stand the podium. Speedy Pete, in knight's armor,  
stands victorious next to the King.

KING  
Another round of applause for Sir  
Speedy Pete, the fastest knight in  
all of the land, for winning the  
big race!

CHEERS.

Molly, Oona, and Nonny cheer along with the crowd.

MOLLY  
You didn't come in last, Sir Oona!

OONA  
I know! And it's all thanks to Sir  
Nonny!  
(to Nonny)  
I'm sorry that you came in last  
because I got faster.

NONNY

That's okay. It's more fun to race  
and come in last than to not race  
at all.

They giggle together. The Fast Fast Dragon walks to them.

FAST FAST DRAGON

I can't believe I lost to Speedy  
Pete!

NONNY

I can. He's very Speedy.

They giggle together. Goby leans into frame wearing a  
knight's helmet.

GOBY

(to camera)  
And they all lived happily ever  
after!

**EXT. PLAYGROUND AREA - DAY**

The Guppies cheer. Deema swims up to camera.

DEEMA

(to camera)  
Come on, everybody! It's time to  
dance!

The Guppies swim back to the school. Deema follows. Mr.  
Grouper waits for them inside.

**DANCE SCENE**

The Guppies sing about competing with good friends. They  
perform a dance centered around skipping, jumping, and  
dribbling a basketball, all the while singing that you can be  
best of friends and still have fun playing against each other  
in any sport.

SONG ENDS. The Guppies strike a final pose. The Little Fish  
enter.

LITTLE FISH

(applaud and cheer)  
Hooray!/All Right!/Yayy!

Card lowers. The Little Fish swim away, transitioning to...

**HOST B - SANDY-BOTTOMED HOST SET - DAY**

The Little Fish swim through the frame and lead us to Molly, then continue out.

MOLLY

(to camera)

Did you know some sports are played on your own and some are played on a team? Which do you like better?

GIL (O.S.)

Are you ready, players?

LITTLE FISH (O.S.)

Ready!

MOLLY

(to camera)

Let's go see what Gil is up to!

Molly follows the sound and finds Gil wearing a referee jersey. The Little Fish, still in their football uniforms, line up against each other in a tiny, adorable football display.

MOLLY (CONT'D)

Hi Gil! What are you doing?

GIL

Playing football! I'm the referee!

LITTLE FISH

Off sides!

GIL

What's that?

LITTLE FISH

Off sides, off sides!

MOLLY

Sounds like somebody broke a rule!

GIL

And it's my job to make sure the game keeps going.

LITTLE FISH

Off sides, off sides, off sides!

All the Little Fish are now swimming around.

GIL

Off sides in football means that somebody moved before they were supposed to!

MOLLY

It looks like they're all off sides now!

The Little Fish swim around Gil's head. He gets dizzy watching them. He blows a WHISTLE.

GIL

Back to your places!

The Little Fish swim back to their adorable little line up.

MOLLY

Good job, Gil!

(to camera)

Picking one sport is a good way to become a better athlete.

GIL

(to camera)

If you try too much at once, it's really hard to practice everything!

MOLLY

(to camera)

It's way easier to practice one thing than a whole bunch of things.

(to Gil)

Speaking of a bunch of things, I'm in three different races today.

GIL

When do they start?

Mr. Grouper enters dressed like a coach (gray hoodie, a whistle, and a baseball cap).

MR. GROUPER

(to camera)

Hey everybody, it's time to go to the triathlon!

MOLLY

Sounds like it starts right now!

The Little Fish giggle. All the kids pop into frame.



GUPPIES  
 (to camera)  
 FIELD TRIP!

Mr. Grouper and the kids, except Molly, zip out of frame.  
 Molly swims to camera.

MOLLY  
 (to camera)  
 Do YOU want to come to the race  
 with us?

BEAT.

MOLLY (CONT'D)  
 (to camera)  
 Great! C'mon!

She exits.

**EXT. RACETRACK - DAY**

We follow Molly as she swims to the group. Mr. Grouper and the Guppies stand in front of the bleachers, where an audience of LOBSTERS sits cheering on the racers.

In a box above the stands, a lobster ANNOUNCER holds a microphone.

ANNOUNCER  
 Ladies and Gentleman! The eleventy-  
 ith annual lobster triathlon is  
 about to begin!

MOLLY  
 I better get to the starting line!

MR. GROUPER  
 What do we say to a racer just  
 before a big race, everyone?

GUPPIES TOEGTHER  
 Good luck, Molly!

MOLLY  
 Thanks everyone!

She swims to the starting line, where RACERS of all shapes and sizes wait. She stops in between Slowpoke Stephen and Speedy Pete.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN

Welcome back, Molly! Are ya ready for these here big races?

SPEEDY PETE

How can she be? She's never seen Speedy Pete race before! I'm incredibly fast! Speedy is right there in my name!

MOLLY

Hi Stephen and Pete! I'm ready!

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN

Do you know what the three races are in this here triathlon?

MOLLY

Oh, I guess I forgot to ask!

SPEEDY PETE

Then it won't even be fair when I out speed you.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN

First, ya gotta like a crab. Then, ya gotta pinch like a lobster. Then, ya gotta dig like a, like a... well like something that's real good at diggin'. That's ole Slowpoke Stephen's favorite part!

MOLLY

I can do that. Maybe not as good as, well, crabs or lobsters, but I can do my best!

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

(booming)

Racers! Are you ready?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN

That's our cue!

He slowly gets into place.

SPEEDY PETE

I don't even need a cue!

Speedy Pete polishes his claw against his shirt. Molly GIGGLES and gets into place.

The Announcer in his booth is very excited.

ANNOUNCER

On your marks... get set... GO!

Molly watches all the racers rush past the starting line, walking sideways like crabs. She GIGGLES and swims sideways down the track. Speedy Pete, eyes still closed, self-satisfied, hasn't noticed that the race has begun.

Molly races down the track, passing Slowpoke Stephen, who snail crawls sideways.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN

Good job, Molly! You're a natural crab walker!

MOLLY

So are you, Stephen!

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN

I'd be even better if I was a natural crab!

Speedy Pete looks up and realizes the race has begun. He speedily crab walks onto the track, catching up with Stephen.

Molly reaches a mark on the track. She looks around and sees the crab racers walking forward and clacking their claws as they go. She GIGGLES and copies them.

Speedy Pete catches up and quickly does the same. He GASPS, running out of breath. He exits frame.

Slowpoke Stephen enters and very slowly does the same.

Speedy Pete passes right by Molly.

SPEEDY PETE

Pinching is my best sport!

The Guppies and Mr. Grouper watch from the stands.

NONNY

They are all so fast.

OONA

Just like Molly!

MR. GROUPER

Let's cheer for all of the racers!

They CHEER.

Molly reaches the next line. She looks ahead and sees Speedy Pete digging with the other races. He digs VERY slowly. Molly takes a place next to him and starts to dig.

SPEEDY PETE  
(through gasps)  
First... to dig... a whole... foot  
down... wins!

MOLLY  
A hole foot? Like a foot with a  
hole?

Speedy Pete stops digging and looks at her.

SPEEDY PETE  
Not a foot with a hole, a whole  
foot! All of a foot.

MOLLY  
So a foot, but no hole in it.

Slowpoke Stephen appears behind them.

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
Yes! My favorite part.

He winds up and... he's done. A WHISTLE blows. It's over.

The Announcer appears and holds Stephen's hand up.

ANNOUNCER  
We have a winner. It's Slowpoke  
Stephen!  
(to Stephen)  
Is that really your name?

SLOWPOKE STEPHEN  
Yep! Looks like I'm not a Slowpoke  
no more!

MOLLY  
Great job, Stephen!

SPEEDY PETE  
Even I have to admit it - that was  
pretty Speedy.

A card falls down, taking us away from the scene and to...

**HOST CLOSE - SANDY-BOTTOMED HOST SET**

Molly and Gil swim into frame from opposite sides.

MOLLY

Wow! That was exciting!

GIL

How did it feel to race against all those super fast people, Molly?

MOLLY

It was a lot of fun!

GIL

Great! Remember how I was teaching the fish to play football?

MOLLY

Yeah!

Gil holds up a tiny football helmet.

GIL

I realized that we should really be playing soccer, since that's what they play in the Olympics.

MOLLY

Ooh, can I see your team play?

GIL

Yeah, about that... I don't know where they went.

A tiny soccer balls flies by.

MOLLY

I think I have an idea.

Another one flies by. And another. And another. Gil swims backwards to get away, but they're coming too fast. He turns and swims out of frame.

The Little Fish, flicking soccer balls with their tails, swim into frame.

LITTLE FISH

GOOOOOOAAAAALLLLLLL!

They swim after Gil, kicking soccer balls all the way. Molly GIGGLES to camera.

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