

Once upon a time there was a girl named Breana. She loved to swim. Even though she was fast her sister Caroline was faster. She wished just once she could beat her sister.

As Breana was walking home from swim practice she passed her favorite store Dicks. Looking into the door she spotted a bathing suit with blue and black scales. She was begging in her heart it would not be too expensive. She looked down, but she spotted something in the corner of her eye. She stepped into the store. It smelled like new things and Breana loved that.

Breana looked at the bathing suit with red fins on the sides and blue and black swirls. "That is the one I want!" Breana thought.

She picked up the picture on the side and said, "This will come in handy."

She looked at the card and it read \$129.99.

"Rats." Breana said, knowing her parents wouldn't get it for her!

Still she ran home very confident. When she got home she walked into the kitchen as messy as a dog house, where her mom was making lunch and her dad was reading the newspaper.

"Can you buy me a bathing suit?" she asked, stuffing the picture in her Mom and Dad's face.

"How much is it?" her mom asked.

"\$129.99."

"No!" exclaimed her mom.

"Buy it yourself," stated her dad.

Breana felt so let down she did know what to do.

BING! Breana had an idea. Her sister Caroline has lots of money. Breana walked into Caroline's picture perfect room, clutching the picture in her hands.

"Can I borrow some money?" Breana asked, shoving the picture in her face.

"Look at this bathing suit!"

Breana said. Caroline gasped as she knew that was the magical bathing suit.

"Are you crazy? NO!" Shouted Caroline.

Breana was thinking, "I am never going to get that bathing suit!" Breana was feeling the world was not fair until...

Caroline said, "work for it."

Later as Breana was sitting in a chair she had an idea: she could have a lemonade stand! She went down stairs and made lots of lemonade. Then Caroline walked and Breana asked "could you put sugar in the lemonade?"

"Sure," Caroline answered. But instead she put salt in. Finally, Breana was outside.

A man said, "I will give you five dollars for a cup." The man took the cup and gave her five dollars. The man took a big gulp; "Dee-gross!"

Breana gave the five dollars back, "What will I do?" and thought "I will never get the bathing

Suit.

Breana went for a walk and on the way she saw a sign that 'Sophie's Bakery Open-- Hiring.'

Breana said, I want to do that, jumping up and down. She read the list, 'Must be 11-18 years old, live three or less miles away and starts TOMORROW!'

"I can do it!" She thought out loud. She ran so fast she basically flew to the bakery.

Breana said, "I saw the sign, I want to do it."

"Okay," motioned Sophie, "Come right this way." Sophie walked into the kitchen and Breana followed.

"This is where you will work for now. You will be making cookies."

"Okay," Breana said. She went home and told her parents.

"Great," they said and Caroline smiled.

"Maybe help a little bit," Caroline said mysteriously.

"Sure," Breana said too.

distracted to notice.

"Time to go," Breana told Caroline, she was ready in a snap. When they got to the bakery they started right away. Caroline's job was to crack the eggs, but instead of the eggs she put in shells. When Breana took the cookies to the taster, he yelled, "Disgusting! Gross! You are fired!"

Breana shuffled all the way home. Later she went to swim practice. When she got there she wished she had a bathing suit.

"Would you like to volunteer to help with the little kids?" asked her coach, "if you do a good job I might give you a gift."

Breana accepted happily, "When should I come?"

"Tonight."

Breana could almost feel the magic on her skin.

Breana came prepared in her bathing suit ready to coach. Breana was nice to them, swam with them and did

The Strokes she liked.

Breana's coach came and asked, "Can you come shopping? I know what you want."

Breana agreed. At the next practice Breana was extra fast and smiled the whole time.

Well Caroline, she is not so happy...