

The Challenge

It was a bright sunny day. The air smelled of freshly mown grass and maple syrup. Ciara, who had just woken up, ran downstairs into the kitchen and saw her mom making pancakes.

“Oh, yum!” Ciara gasped.

A breakfast with warm, soft pancakes and maple syrup. Lovely!

She quickly went back to her room and freshened up. After that, she had her breakfast.

While munching on her breakfast, the calendar caught her eye. It was Saturday today and the weather seemed pretty good too.

A perfect day for swimming and hanging out with friends.

“Mum?” Ciara called out her mom, who was busy washing the dishes.

“Yes, sweetie?” She replied.

“Can I call over Amy to our house for a swim?” Ciara asked cheekily. She knew that the last time, they had dyed the pool water pink accidentally and mum had been furious.

When Ciara saw that her mom was not replying. She put on her best baby face and walked over to her mother.

“Mother, pretty please. I promise that I will not dye the pool again.”

Ciara's mom laughed inwardly, trying to resist her daughter's cute face.

“Alright, alright. You can call Amy over today.” Her mother said.

Ciara was very happy. She pecked her mother's cheek and quickly ran outside. She ran over to Amy's house who was busy in mowing the grass with her father.

“Oh, Hi Uncle Adam!” Ciara greeted Amy's dad.

“Hi kiddo. What are you doing here? Let me guess. You want to play with Amy.”

Uncle Adam said knowingly.

“Yes, Uncle. Can I take her with me?” Ciara asked politely.

“Yes, sure.” Uncle Adam had given the permission.

Amy put the mower on the side and washed her hands. She quickly grabbed Ciara's hand and walked with her.

Now Amy and Ciara went inside Amy's house to fish for her swimming clothes.

Amy's wardrobe was in a mess.

“Amy, your wardrobe looks like a zoo.” Ciara exclaimed. The plushy toys were arranged nicely but the clothes, oh my!!

It looked like a battlefield inside.

Amy laughed and said that her younger baby brother and she were playing hide and seek last night. That's why, it looked like a mess.

They both quickly found Amy's goggles and swimming suit. Amy's swimming suit was pink while Ciara's was back at her house. It was purple and green.

They both after grabbing their essentials like towels, goggles, sunscreen etc. walked out of the house.