Shelly The Turtle

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"Oh my babies," Cried Mama. "They are hatching!" Shelly, Lilly, Ocean, and Sky were all born. After they were born they all started swimming, Well except one Shelly. "Wow it's so fun to swim!" Yelled Ocean. "Oh yow it is!" Cried Lilly. "You try it Shelly!" Said Sky. "I'm... good." Mumbled Shelly. "You have to Shelly you're a turtle," Said Lilly. "Maybe in a minute," said Shelly. Sadly. Here's the problem; Shelly didn't swim so she didn't go into the water and turtles have to live in the ocean.

A couple of days later, Shelly was going to try to swim. "Ok here we go," said Shelly, sadly. Mama pushed Shelly a little and... "Nope! Never! Not going to happen!" Yelled Shelly. "Come on Shelly, you can do it!" Cheered Lily. "Yeah, just think of happy thoughts!" Yelled Sky. "Sure whatever, I just get it over with. I want to swim with Mama!" Snapped Ocean.
"Now, now. Be nice to your brother, everyone is scared of something," told Mama. "I use to be scared of swimming too, now look at me." You were?" Asked Shelly. "Why yes!" Answered Mama. "Tell us the story Mama tell us! Cheered Lilly. "Okay, okay. When I was your age, all the little turtles got in a line to take their first swim. I was up next up, I looked down and..."
"AHHHH!! The Seagle Got Me!!!!!!" Cried Ocean. "HELP, SOS, ANYONE?!!" Shelly dove in after him. The Seagle dropped Ocean. "HELP!" Shelly caught his brother just in time and brought him back to shore.
After everyone heard about what Shelly had done, she was given an award for the best swimmer in the ocean. The he became a coach for the little turtles. No one ever forgot how brave she was that day.

The End!