

Badolin Story

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Wanted: The fastest sliders!

Badolin has invited his new friends Paul and Anna to a fun slide competition. And what better place than on the one hundred metres' long Black Hole Slide where time is measured down to the second... that's exactly where the three friends want to set a new speed record and be faster than last year's best time.



Badolin and the children do their warm-ups in a corner. The otter stretches, bends down, circles his arms and hops from one leg to the other.

“Can we start now?” asks Paul’s dad, who has been given the job of referee.

“Sure!” answers Badolin, quickly doing a couple of squats.

“Ready!” confirms Anna, and Paul nods too.

Anna starts the slide competition. She sits down ready to gain plenty of momentum.

“You’ll make it, Anna! Whoosh!” says Badolin encouragingly to his friend.

“Ready? Go!” calls the referee. Anna pushes herself off, hurtling down into the Black Hole Slide. A few seconds later she lands spluttering into the water where she is cheered by her parents and friends. “Great, Anna!” says her mum, delighted. “You even slid faster than dad!”

“Record from last year has been broken!” says the referee and Anna bows proudly.

But she doesn’t have long to celebrate. Paul is already standing at the top, waiting for the referee to give the starting command. Cool as a cucumber, Paul adjusts his swimming trunks. Then he nonchalantly takes his place on the slide and sticks his thumbs up. “Have a good slide!” Badolin wishes him.

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Badolin has music in his veins

“Badolin, are you excited yet?” asks Selina. The mascot with the red swimming trunks laughs. “Because of this evening, you mean?” he asks.

That’s exactly what Selina means. She’s signed up for the dance competition at the Allegria Family thermal baths.

“No way! Us otters have music running through our veins,” Badolin grins. As proof, he shakes first his head, then his hands and feet, and finally his bottom. Selina claps enthusiastically. Badolin bows deeply. “But now I’ve got to go!” he says. “The children at the bouncy castle are already waiting for me.” “Well, good luck,” Selina wishes him as he goes off on his way to the playground. He is cheerfully humming a song to himself and cheekily wiggling his otter bottom at the same time.

At last it’s evening and the time has come. Many children have signed up for the dance competition. The disco balls are sparkling in competition with the boys and girls. The stage is filled with rock & roll and hip-hop. Nico does a cartwheel on the stage, and Leonie twirls so fast in her ballet tutu that Badolin feels really quite dizzy even though he’s just watching. Jonas shows off his breakdancing skills and twins Lisa and Lena have even choreographed a dance. The candidates receive a huge round of applause for their performances. Then it’s Selina’s turn. “Fans and friends of the Allegria Family thermal baths!” Badolin calls into the microphone. “I am looking forward to watch the next wonderful dancer. Give a warm welcome to ... Selina!” He looks at the curtain in great expectation. But the curtain stays closed.

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Ding-a-ling, here comes Badolin

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“Watch out, please, here comes Badolin, the cycling otter!” calls Badolin from afar. Ding-a-ling, ding-a-ling!

The pedestrians turn round in astonishment.

“Darling, I must be dreaming!” says Mrs Miller, clutching the arm of her husband in shock. “I need to go to the eye doctor! Can you imagine, I’ve just seen an otter riding a bike!”

Mrs Miller rubs her eyes. How is that even possible? She only bought a new pair of glasses two weeks ago.

“Did an otter just ride past you on a bike, by any chance?” asks Mr Wagner. He can’t believe what he just saw either. Or did he make a mistake?

“What? Did you see him too?” says Mrs Miller. Then it wasn’t her new glasses after all.

“There he is ahead!” notices Mr Miller. “Darling, you were right! A cycling otter - it’s unbelievable!”

“But it’s only Badolin!” laughs Emma, who is cycling behind the otter.

“Bado-who?” repeat the three older ones.

“Badolin, the mascot of the Allegria Family thermal baths!” she explains. He’s taking us on a cycling trip today!”

Ah ... now the three of them understand.

Ding-a-ling, ding-a-ling! “Watch out, please! Here comes the cycling otter!” warns Badolin, circling the little group again on his bike, cheerfully ringing his bell.

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