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.....breathe.....
.....think.....
.....relax.....
.....hear applause.....
.....break the surface.....
.....like no one's watching....
...cooling calming clearing...
.....water flows.....
.....splash.....
.....toes pointed.....
.....knees straight.....
.....chin tucked.....
.....hands clasped.....
.....pull out.....
.....sight landmark.....
.....slowly.....
.....turning over.....
.....seems like forever.....
.....grab ankles.....
.....gain momentum.....
.....throw arms down.....
.....soar.....
.....fly.....
.....launch.....
.....land.....
.....feet together.....
.....spring.....
.....board gives.....
.....right foot pushes.....
left.....
.....right.....
.....get it done quickly.....
.....time to go.....
..what did I get myself into..
..shaking sweating twitching..
.....all eyes watching.....
.....oh so nervous.....
.....hard to think.....
.....can't breathe.....