

# Flying



That showoff Bob was flying again. He was trying to make a big deal of it too, whistling through his teeth and spreading his arms, as if that did any good. Such a display of bravado always embarrassed Betty, and, not for the first time, she said in a voice tinged with scorn “Don’t *encourage* him!” Betty’s words were generally regarded as law, so everybody by the pool immediately began to ignore him. Without any subliminal support, Bob’s flying powers vanished and he plunged helplessly to the ground. Fortunately, he landed in six feet of chlorinated water and escaped with merely a soggy body suit. Maybe that would at last teach him a little humility!