**Story**

“I’ve got better defences for us this time” said Eugene the E. coli, as she persuaded her friendsto leave their Orange House and go to the water park. “You said that last time” laughed the Orange Swimmers. “No really, look at this code I picked up-do you want some?” “Don’t worry Eugene, it sounds like fun-we’re coming”.

The trip to the water park was quick, but Eugene had forgotten to mention the rapids they would have to scale to get there. Luckily for Eugene and the Orange Swimmers they were built for this terrain. With a kick, a heave and a pull, they were able to top out of the climb.

The water park was great. In their Orange House they were completely surrounded by GermBugs, but here, the Orange Swimmers had the place to themselves. “let’s hide said Eugene, we can stay here as long as we want if no one sees us”.

But, as time went on, the urge to divide grew stronger, and more and more orange swimmers appeared. Soon the water park was full, and they duly attracted the attention of the life-guards.

The life-guards moved in as quickly as they could to clear out the Orange Swimmers. But there were just too many, it was time to pull the plug on this water park. Eugene held on just in time before the water drained away, taking both swimmers and life-guards out.

“That was lucky” shouted one of the remaining swimmers. Eugene wasn’t so sure, “in-coming” echoed around the bladder. “Oh no, it’s poison rain”. “Translate” shouted Eugene, “Translate your code”. Eugene was protected-but her friends were not so lucky.

Eugene needed some help she thought, and so she divided and divided-this time everyone had her protective code. But next, an escape route was needed. Up to the higher levels of the water park they all went. But all those escaping swimmers started causing trouble and real damage to the parks water supply. Onwards thought Eugene, we will have to take our chances in the red rapids before it starts raining again.