

Race Day

I had trained for months, giving everything I had to prepare for this race. As the competition began, I was in the lead, my heart pounding with determination. But suddenly, I stumbled and fell hard onto the track, the victory I'd dreamed of slipping away in an instant. My coach's voice cut through the noise, asking, "Are you going to surrender or keep running?" In that moment, I knew the answer — I rose, pushed through the pain, and finished the race with unwavering determination.