Writing competition Dreaming with eyes open

Dream with your eyes open and write a short story about your wildest daydream.

Aquaphobia

"Five free, grabstart, HVO," I heard my coach yell from the sidelines. Dana nodded and leapt into the pool. I took a deep breath and focused on the water. Dana was zooming through the water and within seconds I would need to be in there too.

As I set myself upon the diving board, I suddenly fell into the water. All I can remember is the blue. The blue splashed into my face. Azure surrounded me and pulled me in. Navy tugged on me, making me stay down. Indigo held her grasp on me as I struggled for breath. Denim closed my eyes while Sky restrained me from resurfacing. Slowly but steadily, Sapphire gained control of me, making me surrender. Midnight comes in for the final attack and clamps my mouth and nose. Slowly, I started to black out...

My brain isn't working, I wonder where I am. Slowly, my eyes started adjusting to the bright light. I blink once. Twice. Thrice. Is that even a word?

Beep... Beep... Beep... Beep... Beep... Beep... Beep... Beep... Beep... What is that noise? I lift my heavy head towards the sound. I should've known - the pale, white, futuristic looking heart rate monitor looming over me. "Oh! We're awake are we?" a bright and cheery nurse walked towards me. "Don't speak Dana, it'll hurt your throat." she said looking down to a clipboard. "So, we were caught in a little asthma accident, were we??" I nodded, too tired to speak. "Don't worry, I'll be quick." she wandered around my small ward checking my blood rate monitoring a drip. A drip that I hadn't even noticed was there! The nurse also updated me and told me that I needed to get a few blood tests and x-rays tomorrow. I groaned and closed my eyes. The good news was, if I got better before tomorrow, I could get discharged and avoid the needles! Yes, I just knew something like that was going to happen.

A few weeks later, everything was back to normal but something was wrong. I had developed aquaphobia.