

Title The Quickest Kid in Clarksville 1080 words

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CHARACTER/ SETTING	<p>Alta, Charmaine, Wilma Rudolph</p> <p>Clarksville, TN</p>	PROBLEM	<p>Alta is the fastest kid in Clarksville until Charmain challenges her. They eventually work together to deliver a banner celebrating Wilma Rudolph to the parade.</p>
INCITING INCIDENT	<p>"I'm the quickest kid in Clarksville, Tennessee. And everyone around here knows it"</p>	ESCALATION	<p>Charmaine shows up with new shoes and brags that they are "just like Wilma's"</p> <p>Girls decide to race to see who's the fastest. Alta wins first race. Charmaine challenges her again, Alta falls because of holes in her shoes.</p> <p>Alta & friends make banner for parade but can't get it to parade route.</p>
SOLUTION	<p>Charmaine helps run the banner to the parade route. She suggests they run like a relay. That's what Wilma did. They make it to the parade in time to see Wilma Rudolph.</p>	HOOK/THEME	<p>Friendship, competition, Wilma Rudolph</p> <p>"Im running in place, listening to my feet pound the pavement. Pretending I'm the fastest woman in the world."</p> <p>Fiction but includes an author's note about Wilma Rudolph Olympic runner and fastest woman.</p>