



## Super Stella's Rave Room Riddle!

Nick Ng



Super Stella blinked awake, surrounded by a dazzling neon glow and the thumping beat of distant music. She found herself in a fantastical bathroom, shimmering with oversized glitter and vibrant, geometric tiles. A giant disco ball hung low, casting dancing lights everywhere, making the room feel like a playful, perplexing puzzle.



On a massive, sparkly mirror, strange symbols glowed in electric blue and hot pink. Stella tilted her head, her expressive eyes wide as she realized they were not just decorations but a coded message. A tiny, winking emoji on the mirror seemed to challenge her, inviting her to play.



Using her super-sharp vision, Stella spotted a hidden sequence of colored lights blinking on the giant disco ball. Each blink corresponded to a symbol on the mirror, and when she focused hard, a secret word began to form. Her cape fluttered with a surge of excitement as the first clue came into focus.



The decoded word pointed to a ridiculously oversized, gummy-bear-shaped soap dispenser that pulsed with soft light. It had a tiny keypad that glowed faintly, demanding a musical rhythm rather than numbers or letters. A mischievous smile played on Stella's face; this was a challenge for her super senses!



Stella closed her eyes, using her super hearing to pick up a faint, repeating beat coming from deep inside the dispenser. With a joyful bounce, she tapped out the exact rhythm on the gummy bear's squishy keypad. The giant gummy bear jiggled happily in response, its belly glowing brighter.



With a cheerful 'POP!', the gummy bear's belly opened, revealing a hidden panel with five enormous, squishy buttons of different colors. Each button flashed rapidly, changing its color in a dizzying, unpredictable sequence. Stella knew she had to be super quick to solve this puzzle.



Super Stella grinned, her eyes sparkling with determination. She used her super-speed, a blur of pink and blue, to press the buttons in the exact order they appeared *\*before\** they could change colors. Her pigtails flew wildly as she zipped from button to button, a tiny whirlwind of focused energy.



A rumbling sound shook the room, and the comically large toilet bowl behind her began to swirl with rainbow colors. The lid slowly rose, revealing not water, but a shimmering, glitter-filled portal. It was an unexpected, dazzling exit from the peculiar bathroom.



Stella took a deep breath and, with a confident leap, dove headfirst into the sparkling vortex. She soared through a tunnel of swirling glitter and pulsing lights, her cape trailing like a comet's tail. Following a path of glowing stars, she knew she was nearing her escape.



With a final whoosh and a burst of light, Super Stella emerged from a giant, glowing archway, landing perfectly amidst a cheerful crowd of dancing, cartoonish creatures. She was free, her adventure complete, and ready to join the vibrant, joyous rave, her cleverness having won the day!