

In the quaint town of Cotulla, the annual celebration of "Dia de los Puercos" was more than just a festival; it was a cherished tradition that brought the community together. Every year, the county fairgrounds buzzed with excitement, filled with the scent of barbeque, the sounds of laughter, and the vibrant colors of booths selling everything from crafts to homemade delicacies. But this year was different. As the sun dipped low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the fair, a hush fell over the crowd. People were stunned to see a beautiful pig dancing on a flying carpet. They were amazed to see what a great dancer she was. As her carpet came to a stop, everyone gathered around her. You could hear them whispering about how colorful her dress was. It had shades of red, blue, purple, and green. Her hair was decorated in a halo of colorful flowers. Although her face was a skull, nobody seemed to be afraid of her. She started talking, and her voice was calm and seemed very nice. "I am very honored to meet you," said Swinelina Rubio. Nobody knew why she was there. Swinelina wanted to come in to send one message, and one message in particular, but in order to give that message there would be some challenges that the pigs had to face. After she finished setting up for the challenges she made an announcement. For the first challenge it was a food competition. They had a choice of spaghetti with corn or Linares BBQ. The pigs were given 1 minute to eat 5 pounds! After Swinelina made that announcement, everyone cheered, and yelled happily. Every pig was so excited to eat. The next challenge was to eat 10 fried oreos! More people wanted to join the challenge. The pigs ate and ate. Everyone was so happy. The last challenge was to chug 2 glasses of sweet tea from the Wild-Hog Cook Off fair man. As the pigs ate Swinelina floated around on

her flying carpet, throwing some red glitter all over them. After they finished the challenge, they finally were able to hear what Swinelinas' message was. She was sent to tell them that they were going to get a chance to meet up with their family members up in heaven. They didn't know that they would be sent back in time and be able to visit their families that had already passed away. Everyone cheered and cried of happiness. Swinelina started to pass out glowing petals from her halo. When the pigs touched them, they slowly glowed and turned into skeletons. All of a sudden flying carpets came out of nowhere and picked them up and gave them a ride to heaven. They only had till midnight to talk to them. When everyone got to heaven, it really became "Dia De Los Puercos" in real time. As soon as the pigs got to heaven, they hugged and told their loved ones all about how much they missed each other and of everything going on on Earth. They danced the night away and ate even more food. Swinelina put on a show and had a small dance performance. Everyone cheered her on. Eventually midnight came and they had to go back. They said their goodbyes and the carpets took them back to earth. Everyone started thanking Swinelina. She promised to be back next year. It was the best day ever!