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In Brazil we take beach volleyball seriously. I am going to tell you [REDACTED] a tournament that took place last Summer. It was a beautiful sunny day and [REDACTED] of families and friends turned [REDACTED]. There was a great atmosphere with picnics and barbecues. Teams of two girls from up and [REDACTED] the coast joined in. At first, groups of teams played a set [REDACTED] each other to see who [REDACTED] go through to the last sixteen. This first part of the competition was just fun but the knock-out part was [REDACTED] serious. By the time we got to the semi-finals we realised we [REDACTED] a chance of winning. We won [REDACTED] first set easily but lost the second. In the final one the others got a big lead and needed one [REDACTED] point. Their Captain was [REDACTED] tense she lost control of a smash and the ball was just out. She got really angry with the umpire! [REDACTED] we fought [REDACTED] to get level and everyone was shouting encouragement. The others just gave up and we got the points we needed. We [REDACTED] sorry, but not too sorry, for the other girls, after [REDACTED] there's only one winner! Also, we were [REDACTED] exhausted to feel very much else.