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REDEYE FISH 'TAILS'



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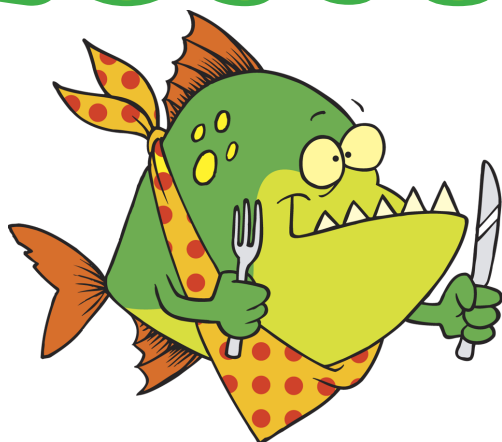
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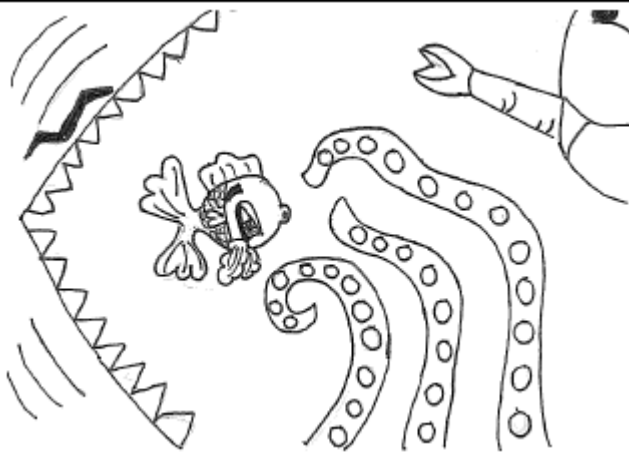
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How Sushi Is Made



Clonk! Splash! Clonk! Splash!

That's my Fish-o-cycle thundering down through the sea bed.

Clonk! Bang! Crash!-I feel the hard coral against my scales.

I jump up; fins clenched, adrenaline pumping, ready for a fight. Damn it! The dreaded Shelly Shark and her

scary squad are glaring right at me.

Argh! I think, Not today! I have ocean-ball tonight!

These guys always bully me because I have a rare condition, called Seaweeditis. I hate it! It causes me to have fins made of SEAWEED!

"What are you doing Finlay?- You little fish finger!" Growls Shelly Shark.

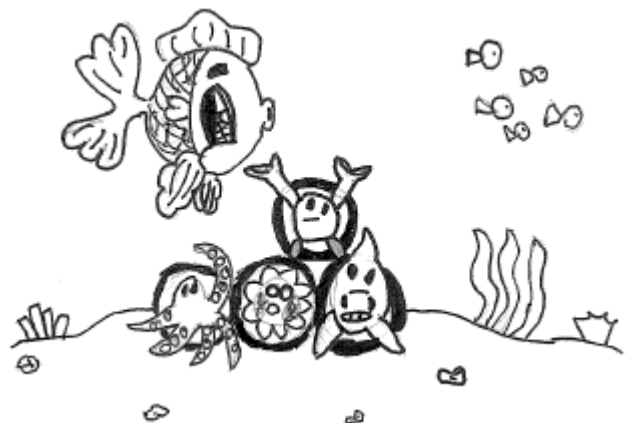
"Nothing!" I retort. My whole body is shaking. "GO AWAY!"

"NEVER!" She bubbles, charging at me.

I fling myself away from her.

Crash!-She collides with the rock wall.

That infuriates the rest of her gang. Emily the Octopus strides towards me and tries to tangle me up in her tentacles. I quickly dodge out of the way.



Suddenly a tingling sensation comes over me. I feel like I'm changing.

"Arghh! Says The Brick Crab, scuttling toward me.

Something comes over me. I grab the crab in my fins and cover him in seaweed!

He wiggles and wobbles and struggles to get free but my seaweed is too thick.

"WOW!" I say, "I never knew that by having Seaweed, I could do this!"

"YOU CAN'T!" Grumbles Shelly , as she ploughs into me.

With my lightning reflexes I shoot the slimy, sticky seaweed out of my fins and stretch it around her.

Soon, I have the whole cranky gang piled on top of each other.

They heave and pull to break free but they are permanently stuck.

"Serves you right!" I say.

These days I am quite famous in Fishney and I'm known as Fishman.

I am also a creator of a thing called sushi, and I have set up a new company called, 'Finlay the Fish's Super Sushi!'



By Sarah Hanmer

Spike and Nancy

The water filled with laughter, as the older goldfish laughed at Spike and called him a spikey sea snail.



Spike turned around and slowly swam off. "I'm never coming back here again!!" Spike muttered to himself.

He dashed as quickly as he could through the clear, open, blue water. He swam for so long that he couldn't even remember why he was swim-

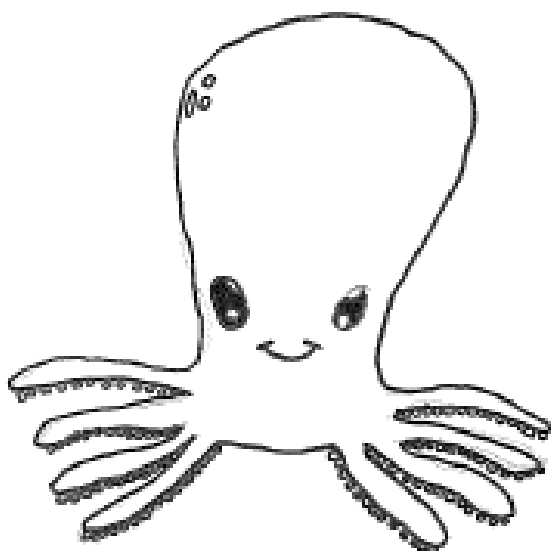
ming. He stopped to catch his breath, as he saw something approaching in the distance.

As it came closer he realised that it was a whole school of sardines. He ducked furiously and looked behind him. He wondered why they were going so fast. That's when he saw a big, scary, cannibal saw-fish speeding with all his might. Spike sped down into the coral reef below and hid beneath an old rock hole.

As the vicious saw-fish passed, he had a sigh of relief. He poked his head out of the hole and looked around.

That's when he felt something slimy touch his fin. He screamed and bolted out of the hole.

Then,..... BANG! CRASH! SWOOP!



A shark attacked. Vicious teeth chomped, and humongous fins flapped.

Then the water slowly turned black, and Spike saw flashes of orangey yellow in the black muck. He thought he was imagining it, but when the water cleared, he saw an eight legged octopus staring at him.

"Hello! My name is Nancy." The octopus spoke.

"Ahh, hi, my name is Spike," he explained.

"Thanks for saving me back there," Spike slowly stuttered to her.

"Come inside! You need to lie down and recover," said Nancy, in a friendly tone.

....5 years later.....

"Honey! I'm home!" Spike echoes through the under-sea house.

"Hello Spike! How was your first day at work?" Nancy asks.

"Terrific!" He screams.

By Harmonie Tidcombe

The Mysterious Dog

"Roof!"

As I walked through the park I heard a bark of sadness.

"Roof! Roof!"

I run to find where the bark is coming from. I hide behind a tree just near the lake. The lake shimmers with glare and sunshine.



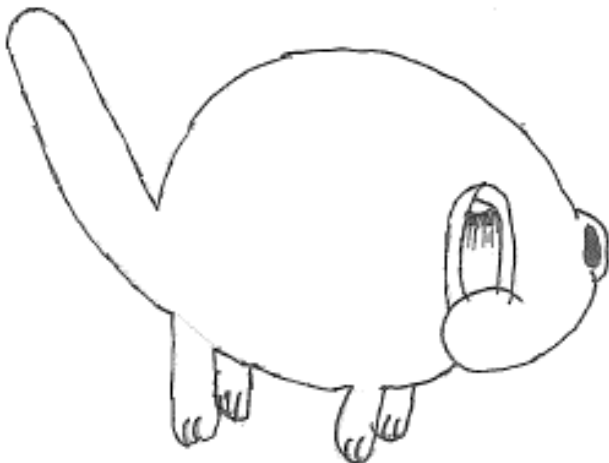
Suddenly, I see a spark of sparkle coming from a dog. I blink in amazement to see the sparkle has suddenly gone I can't see the object.

I look close to the waters edge. I have so many questions running around my head, like; What was the thing in the water? Was it Real? And why did it sparkle?

I go to sleep that night thinking about my questions. "Maybe, it was my imagination." I tell myself.

The next morning I pack my bag, put a jumper on and head to the lake. When I get there I go back to the tree (remember the one yesterday? -Yeah!- That one!)

I wait for about 5 hours, and then I decide to go for a walk to stretch my legs.



That's when I see something looking out of the water at me! It looks like a swimming dog, and maybe it is one.

It's a dog-fish!!!!

I've heard of a catfish, but never a dog-fish.

I look at the dog-fish, and it starts to come to shore. I move back but accidentally fall over a rock.

It comes closer and closer, till it actually gets to shore.

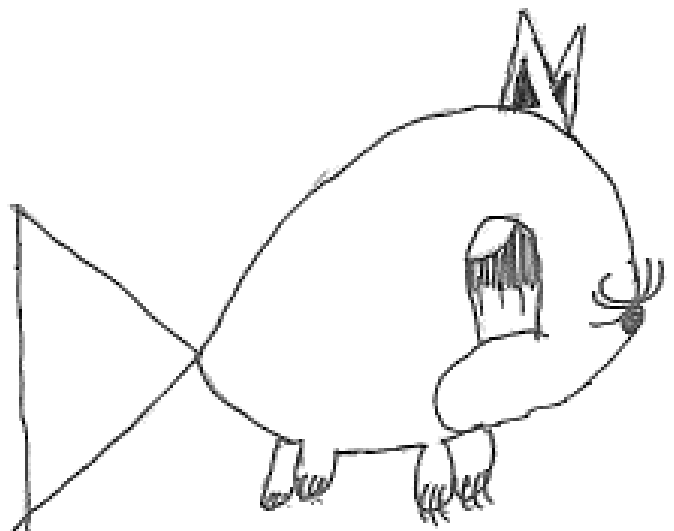
I tell the fish, "I don't mean any harm!"

The fish just answers with a grin on his face (well it looks like a grin, but who knows).

Then, the dog-fish did something that turned him into a normal dog again.

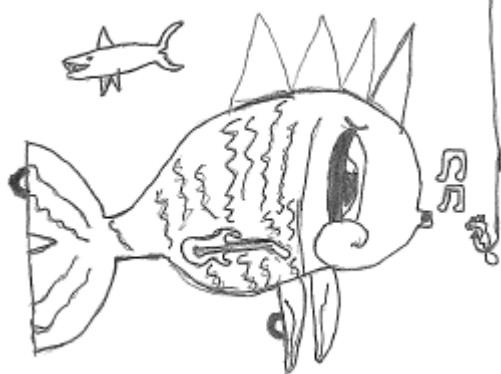
The next day I saw a dog and a catfish in the water with lots of tiny baby catfish-cross-dogfish.

By Tamzin Bell



The Fish That Saved Music

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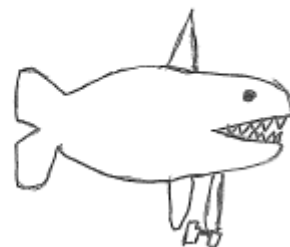


One evening I was walking down the beach and I saw this fish on the beach. So I picked it up, and just before I tossed it back in the sea, it magically turned me into a fish, and put us both in the water. It said that I had a mission to help the fish with. I said, yes to helping him.

The fish said that his name was "Cupcake", and that the mission was to destroy the notorious Captain Super Evil's music-stealing sharks.

"Last week the sharks stole the tiny fish's bongos!" Barked Cupcake.

"We'll begin our quest today at 11:00am." Said Cupcake. "It's 6:00pm now!....Also, before we go in, here is a laser gun."

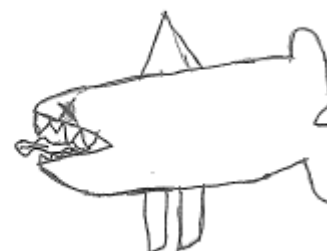


Moments later, Captain Super Evil's music-stealing sharks had all been zapped.

"Finally we have won, and all the music is saved!" Cried the fish. "Now we can live our tiny fishy lives in peace!"

We both shouted, "Hooray!!!"

By Angus Bain



GOLDY'S KITCHEN



BRING! BRING! -Went Goldy's gold alarm. It was 8 o'clock, and Goldy swam to the kitchen, where her slaves were cooking brekkie for her. There was a spread of caviar-type pancakes, and everything you could imagine. It was Michelin-star cookery and to the chefs' surprise, Goldy said, "its good enough, I suppose."

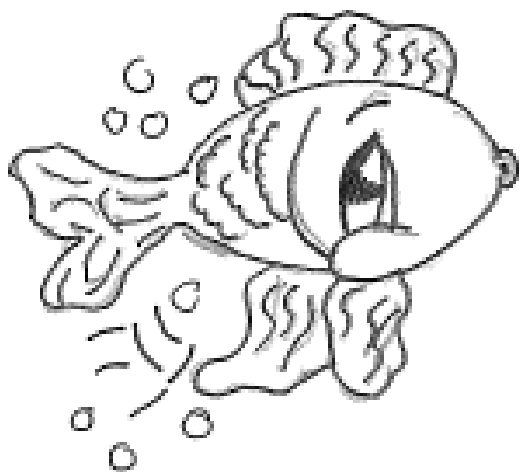
The chefs couldn't believe their ears, and so with that, she set off for the gym.

On the upper level of the gym she thought it was a great life, but little did she know, that the poor village fish were plotting against her, to rob her underwater house.

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By Scarlett Hehir

The Abandoned Kelp Forest

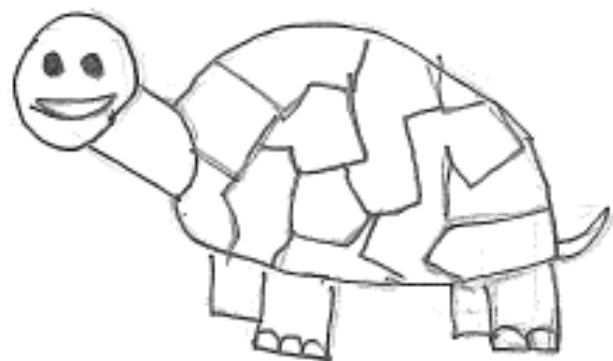


'AHH!' Shine screams as she wakes up to see algae-green forest surrounding her. Shine shivers, as the quiet sway of kelp brings her loneliness. The sea bed lays silent. No creature swims on it. A brown and green figure comes closer. The

current blurs Shines vision, so she can't see the huge flippers about to hit her.

'BANG!'

'Are you OK, man?' Bob the turtle whispers.



Shine looks at him, freakily. 'Who are you? What happened? Are you a hippy?' Shine yells with a croaky voice. She's laying on the sea bed, stuck in the tall leaves on the kelp forest.

Puffing out water, Shine swims as fast as she can, while the hot sun blazes on her pearl, pink skin. Bob the turtle races after Shine, as she makes a quick escape into THE DEEP, DARK FOREST!

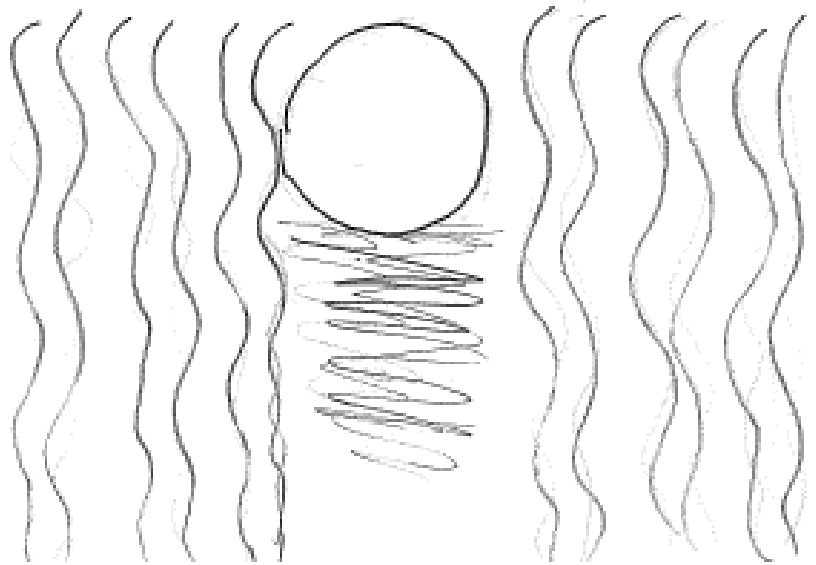
A light reflects into her eyes. She glimpses a sword-like fish. The fish attacks.

Teeth of Death scratch upon her skin. Cuts appear on her beautiful, scaly skin. Suddenly, she is in a fight for life or death.

Shine makes a quick escape, out to where the sun shines near the surface. Blood drips off Shine's slimy skin. She looks down and watches the kelp sway in the ocean current.

Shine drifts down to the sea bed. She lays on the sea bed and watches the sunrays filter through the water, and also watches the kelp for her last time. She closes her eyes and never opens them again.

By Marisa Hovenden



Bazza The Shark

"Wake up Harry! We're going for an adventure today." Said Seth.

"Ok! Ok ! I'm coming!" Said Harry.

"We're going to find some treasure, deep in the sea." Said Seth. "But first we're gunna get Talon. Let's go!"

"Do you even know where his house is?" Asked Harry.

"Of course I do! There it is! Let's go!" Said Seth.

KNOCK! KNOCK!-Seth banged on Talon's door. Talon answered.

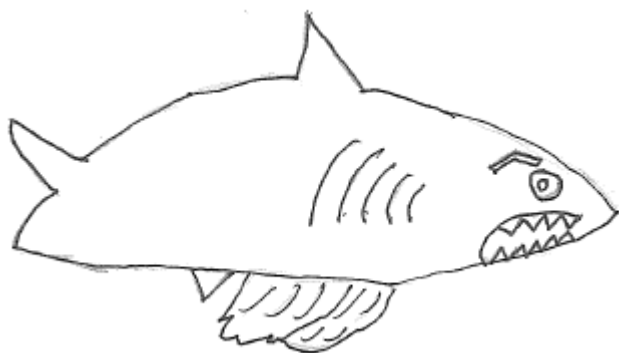
"Hello Talon!" Said Seth.

"Oh! Hey guys!" Replied Talon.

"We were wondering if you wanted to go find some treasure?" Said Harry.

"Of course I would!" Said Talon. "But, don't you know about Bazza the Shark?"

"No! What's so bad about him?" Said Seth.



"Well, he is only the most meanest, greenest shark ever. Well, maybe not that green! But he is still mean. And you don't want to disturb him. He will absolutely rip you in half, so trust me, you don't wanna run into him. Anyway lets go. So, where about is this treasure, Seth?"

"Don't you worry, Talon. I know exactly where it is."

The three mates set off in search of the treasure, but that's not what they found.

Wow!" Screamed Talon. "Can you see that big fish in the distance? Hold on a second, that's no fish! That's a shark and its Bazza! Run!"

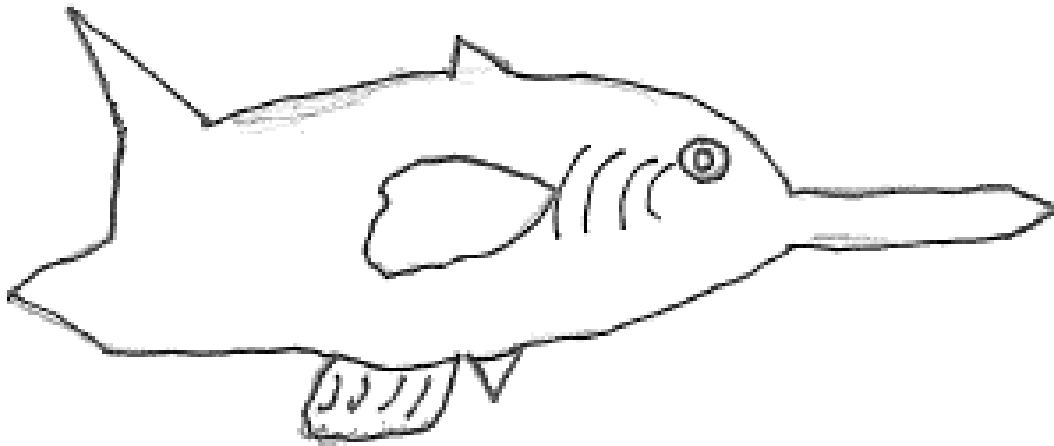
"No!" screamed Seth, as poor Talon's head disappeared into the shark.

"I guess there is no treasure out here!" Said Harry. "Lets just go home."

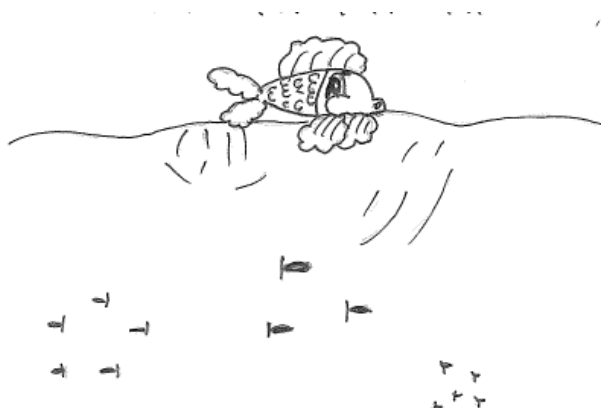
"That's another friend gone!" Said Seth.

And from that day on, they didn't live happily ever after.

By Seth Morris



BAD BAD TUNA



Splosh! Splash! Splosh! Splash!

That's Goldie, the gold fish jumping in and out of the water. He is on his way to 'Fishy Foods', his local food store. He has run out of fishy treats.

"Oh no" says Goldie. "It's GOONA, the tuna and her gang!"

Everyone hides, but Goldie struggles to find a place to hide.

"Rah!" Shouts Goona, as her gang pins Goldie to the ground.



"Oh! Look! No-one to save you now hey, Goldie!" Squeals Goona.

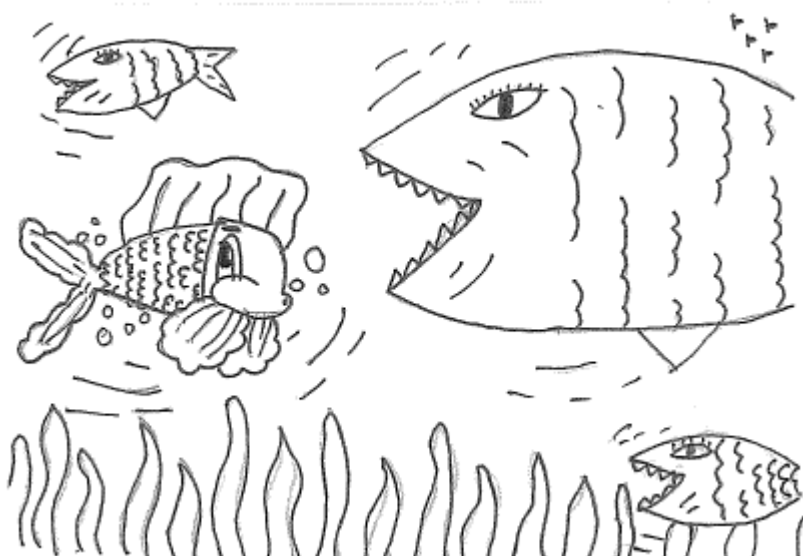
"Maybe not!" yells Goldie.

Then, as Goldie tries to escape, Goona plunges at Goldie, and Goldie has a near miss from Goona's sharp teeth.

"Don't let him get away!" Yells Goona.

Goldie swims for his life, as Luna and Moonah, Goona's sidekicks chase after him.

Then, as Goldie is swimming, he gets a slight tug on his waist and is pulled into the shadows by a kind stingray, named Lisa.



“Thankyou!” says Goldie.

“You’re welcome!” Lisa exclaims, lightly. “Don’t worry! You’re safe here, welcome to my home.” And Lisa points away in the distance. Goldie then turns with amazement, and he sees thousands of young and old stingray.

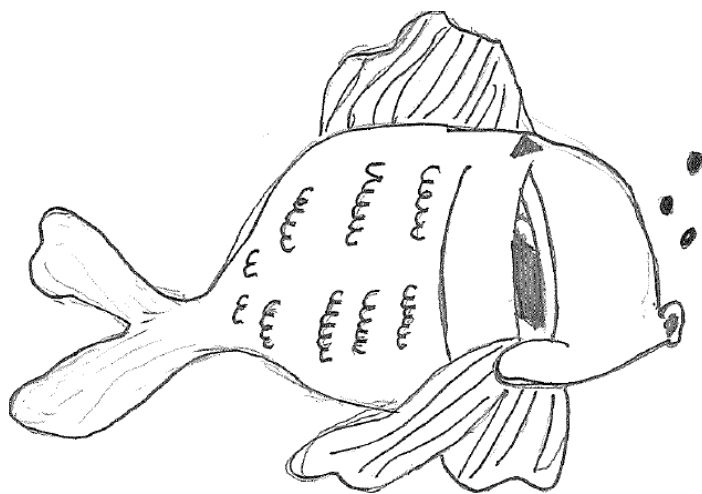
“We call it Sting-Topia.” Lisa explains.

“Thankyou, Lisa”. Says Goldie. “Sting-Topia looks just the place for me!”

By Melina Tidcombe

THE FISH THAT REVERSED THE FOOD CHAIN

Jeff and Sam (that's me!) went out on their daily fishing trip on the coral reef. Today they ventured a bit further than usual, and discovered a giant gold fish! IT WAS HUGE!!!



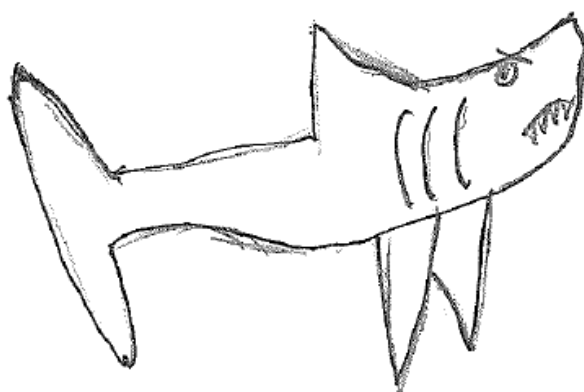
Nothing could spoil this moment... Except for a great white shark! Oh no! Guess what?-A great white shark is out to get

the massive gold fish.

The shark attacks, but the gold fish is too quick and it escapes.

The next day Jeff is sick, so I head out alone, straight to the place of the giant gold fish. When I arrive, the gold fish is there,.... Eureka! It is real! It wasn't a figure of my imagination!

I turned to drop the anchor and when I turned back, there were five sharks circling the gold fish. The fish escaped one, but surely it couldn't escape five.





Then, suddenly the sharks attacked. I waited to see the end of this majestic, golden creature, but strangely enough, the first attacking shark retreated with blood pouring from it's side. The others hesitated, but only briefly. Their vicious nature overtook caution and they attacked as well.

I could not believe what I saw. Each shark attacked and retreated with blood coming out of it, and without any harm to the gold fish.

Soon, the remaining sharks were in retreat, because the giant gold fish had eaten one of them, and was finishing off the second.

After the fish had finished two, it started hunting the others.

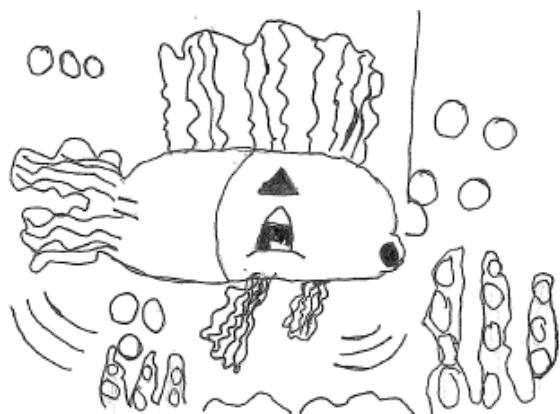
I raced back to shore ,and ran to the local newsagency, and told everyone my story.

Later that day, the marine discovery team cruised out to watch what the gold fish did.

The next month; I was hosting a tourist cruise.

By Angus Hay

The Mermaid That Saved The Fish



Swoosh! Goes a mermaid in the water.

The mermaid can see a fish, trying to get out of a shark's trap. The mermaid was going to go over to the trap, but she was too late. The shark had come back. The shark said, "I can smell something mermaidly!"

The mermaid, whose name was Kelly, hid behind a rock. The shark came over to the rock.

The mermaid was frightened.

Then, the shark, who was called Defita, said, "AAAH! What do we have here?-A pretty little mermaid."

Kelly, the mermaid, swam as fast as she could.

Defita said, "I'll catch you one day of the week, but not today."

The mermaid swam home and said, "oh dear! I should of not mucked around. I just should have got that fish, and swam away. I am so silly."

The shark returned, and circled the trapped fish, called Billy, and the fish said, "oh dear! I wish someone would save me soon."

In the morning, the mermaid, raced over to Billy the fish, because she knew what time the shark went to have breakfast. Billy was glad she was there.

She got Billy out of the shark's trap and he was free. Billy and Kelly swam away.

When Defita the shark came back, he said, "where is my fish?"

By Ashlea Charlton



The Beautiful Fish

Once there were two men, Bob and Jerry, and they were out fishing, but they weren't getting anything, so they had a break and had some lunch.

Then, they saw the rod swinging around. So, they ran over and wound it up and there was a beautiful, little fish on the hook.



over!

Bob and Jerry thought it was rare, so they took it home and put the fish in a glass bowl, and rang up the fish specialist. The specialist said that it was pretty rare, but he didn't really know for sure. So he said, bring it

So they did, and it was the rarest fish, and a new species. The fish specialist put trackers on the fish, so they would know where it would go.

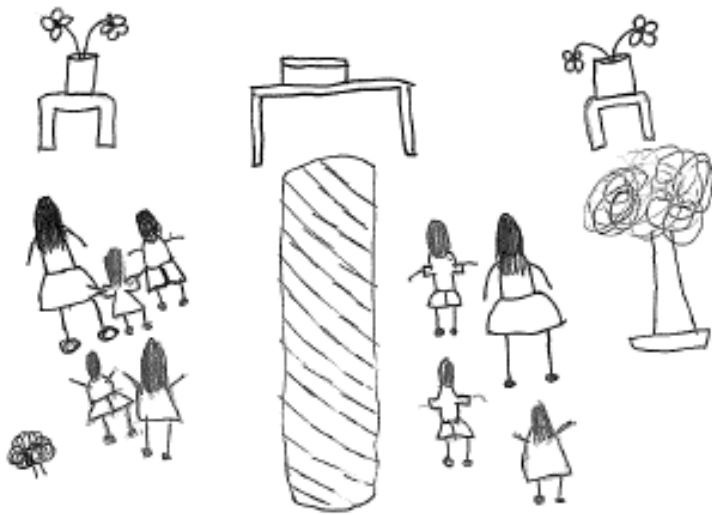
He let it go back in the ocean,

because that's where it belongs.

Later that day, Bob and Jerry, were looking at where the fish was going on the tracker, and it got eaten by a shark.



A week or two went by, and the two fishermen decided to have a funeral for the fish, but they couldn't find the dead body, so they went to the fishing shop and bought a pretend one, that swims around. Unbelievably, it looked just like the beautiful fish.



The next day, was funeral day, and Bob and Jerry put the pretend fish into a coffin. They were afraid that the grave digger would see it was a pretend fish, so they dug a hole themselves.

Everything worked out well, and the two fishermen went back to a normal life, catching and eating fish.

By Jessica Hanmer

A LONELY FISH CALLED SANDY

One day there was a fish called Sandy. He was a lonely fish. For a long time he lived on the sea bed.

Sandy went for a swim one day and found a fish, and he said to the fish, "will you be my friend?"

"Yes," said the fish. "I will be your friend."

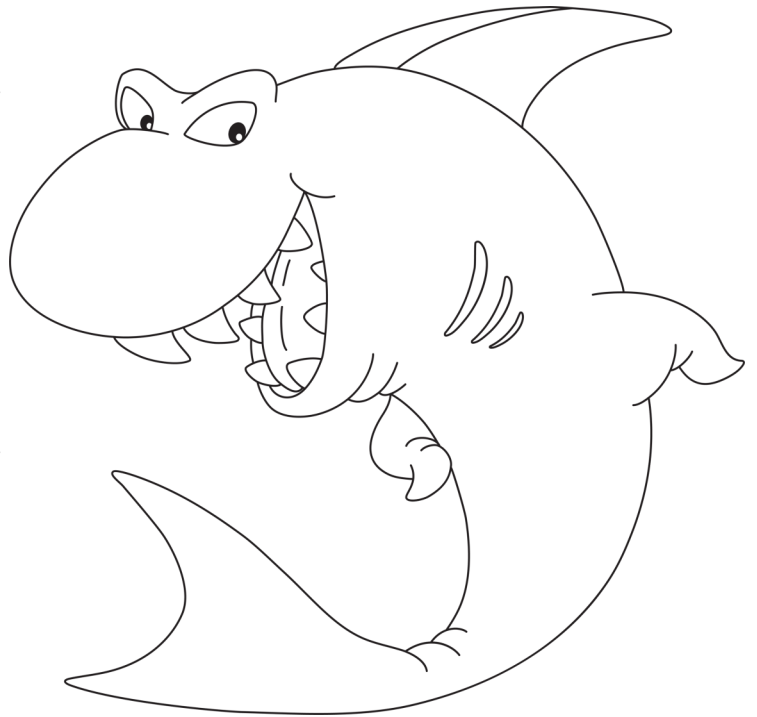
So, from that day on, the fish and Sandy were best friends, for ever and ever.

Then, one day, they meet a shark. He seemed friendly. The shark's name was Jaws. He was a good friend, for a long time.

The friends played sea-footy for hours and hours. Jaws was good at finding food for the two fish, and bringing it back to share with everyone.

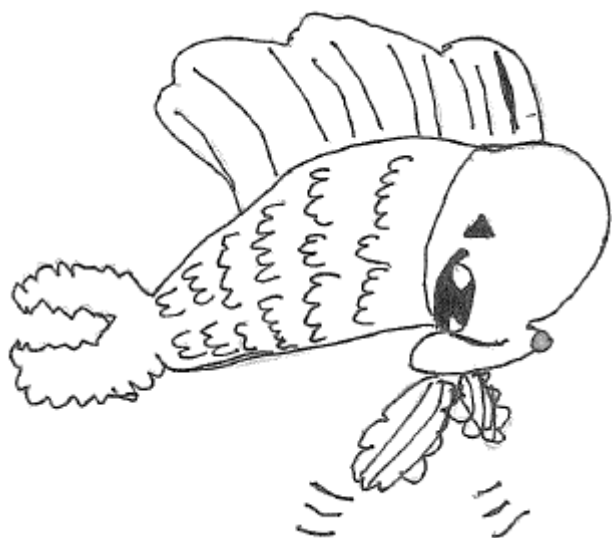
On another day, the mates went for a swim, but they went too far and got stuck in a trench, and sadly they all died.

By Talon Stevens



THE DIAMOND FAMILY

One day, there was the Diamond family. They went out because it was Charley's birthday.



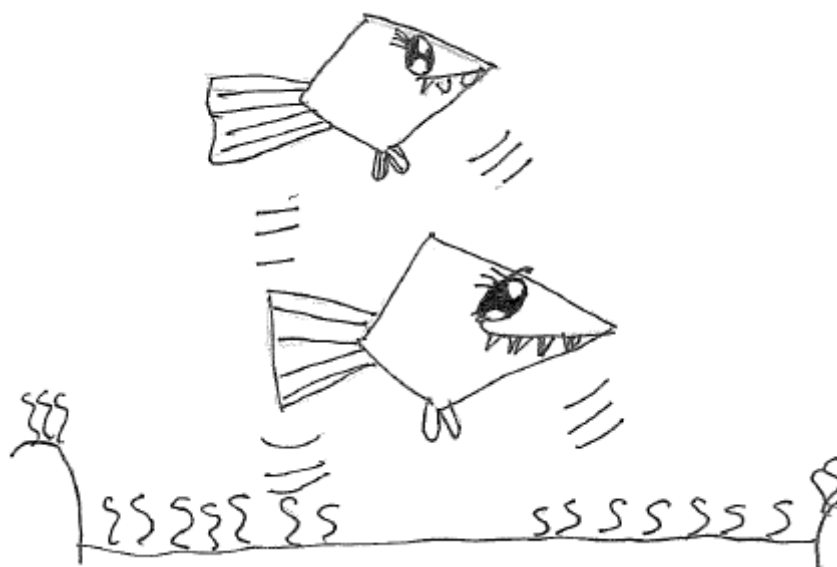
They decided to go out to the ocean and Charley decided to tell her Mum a joke to try and cheer her up.

"Hey mum! Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?"

The joke did not work, so Charley went for a swim to prank her mum.

She came back from her swim, crying, because mum took the prank seriously. Her mum said the prank was not fun. It was a silly prank.

By Ella Gane



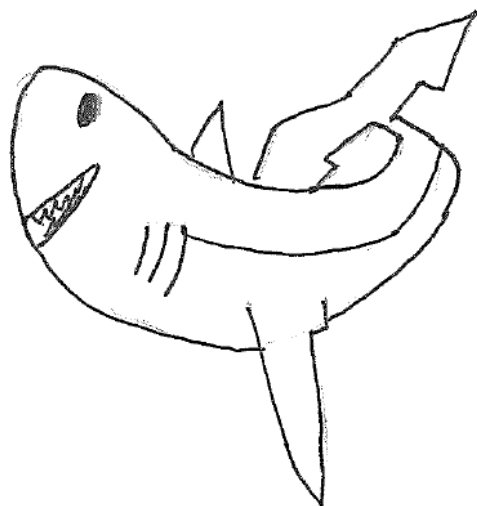
Russell The Shark

Smack!

Russell, the shark hits a six over the heads of all the slimy fish in the crowd. Jack, the Bull shark has to go and get the ball that has been smashed out of the underwater stadium. He opens the stadium door and, Bang!-Chainsaw, the swordfish, is standing there!

Chainsaw gets his nose and does a big swing at Jack. His sharp dangerous nose rips off Jack's head.

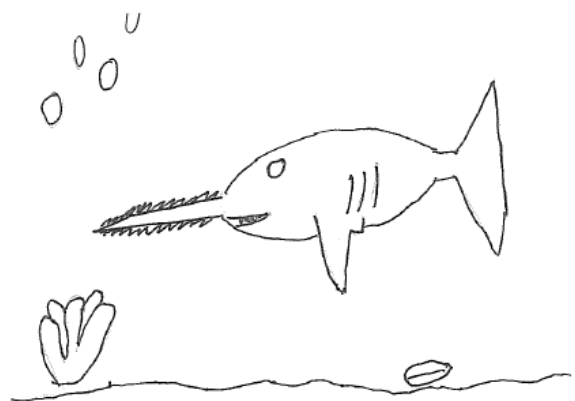
The fish in the crowd see a line of red floating out onto the field.



Hi!-My name is Russell. I'm the last of my kind of sharks. My best friend is a hammerhead shark, whose name is Seth. I'm the guy who hit the six.....

Someone in the crowd yelled out, "its Chainsaw! Swim for it!"

Russell didn't know what to do, so he yelled out, "Seth, come to the back door."



Seth and Russell escaped, and later, at Russell's home, Russell turned on the TV. Goldy the Newsreporter was reporting about how Chainsaw killed over 100 fish with his 3 meter long nose. Goldy says, "if you see him, swim for it!"

Ding Dong!

Just then, the doorbell rang.

Russell went to see who it was. It was Seth, saying, "you should catch Chainsaw to get the prize."

"What prize?" Russell replied.

"That one on TV," Seth said. "20 thousand Bucks, that's heaps!"

"OK!" Said Russell. "Lets catch him."

The next day, Chainsaw was looking everywhere to see where everyone was.

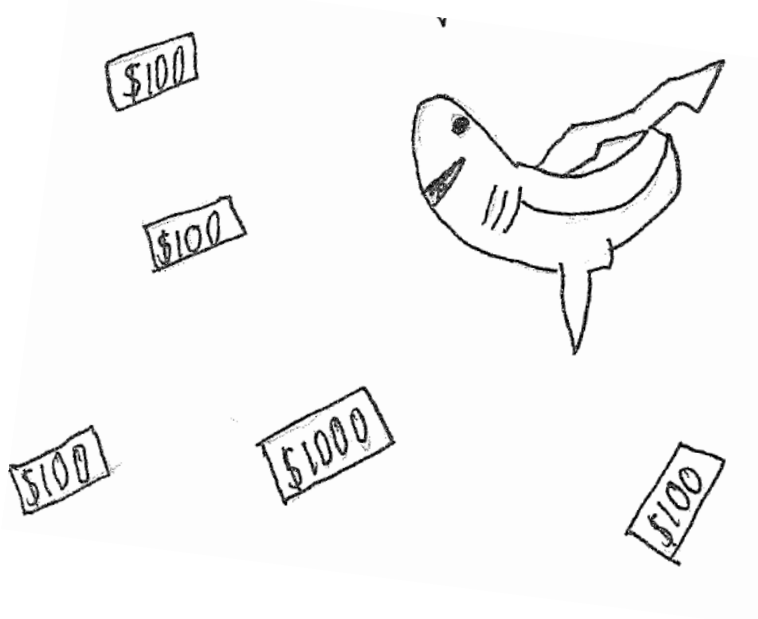
Russell yelled out, "hey Chainsaw, there's a prize for you."

"How much?" Chainsaw yelled.

"20 thousand Bucks!" Russell replied.

"Well, you have to catch me." Chainsaw said.

Russell started to swim to Chainsaw, and Chainsaw started swimming to Russell.

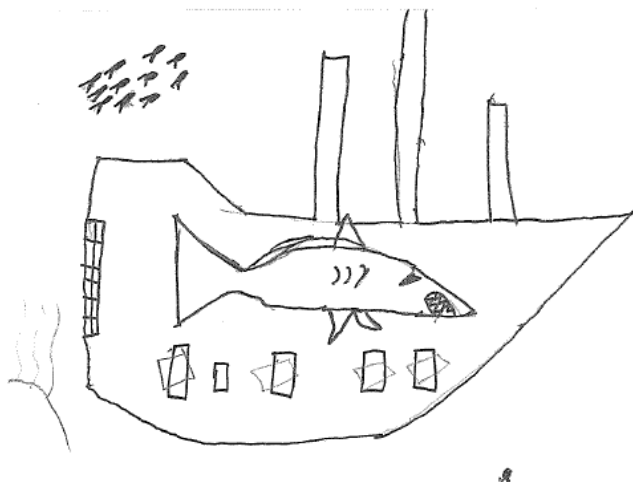


Chainsaw's nose went straight passed Russell, so Russell bit off Chainsaw's nose. Chainsaw started to swim away with blood drifting everywhere.

Russell got the 20 thousand Bucks and shared it with Seth.

By Harry McIlwain

Chainsaw Blades



Once upon a time there was a shark whose name was Charlie.

One day, Charlie got caught and the fishermen ,A.K.A shark hunters cut Charlie's fins off and threw Charlie back into the water. He sank to the seabed and he found some chainsaw

blades and put them where his fins were .

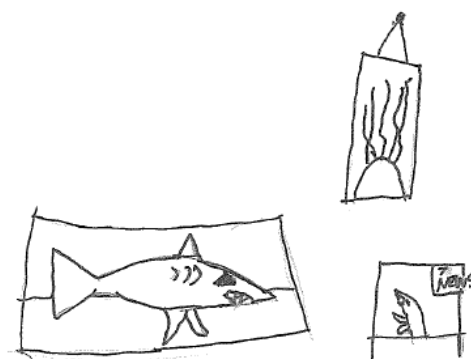
Then, he swam to the courthouse & changed his name to Blade.

Blade then went to get tuna from the deep sea to make tuna gizzard bread & tuna mush.

As soon as he saw a tuna fish he sawed it in two and ate it.

The next day, he turned the news on and he heard that there's giant tuna getting put into the sea, near the dock at 12.00 pm. That was only 1 hour away.

Blade gasped and flew out the door of an old shipwreck, that he was living in .



He swam as fast as he could & tried to get some giant tuna before they were gone. Luckily he got there in time.

He was surprised that he was the only shark there .

He sawed the giant into tiny bites and swallowed them. He then went looking for some more fish.

But, instead of finding more fish, Blade found some divers, and wondered what divers tasted like.

So, he tasted one and he liked the taste .

Blade then chased after the other divers . He caught them and sawed them up and had a feast.

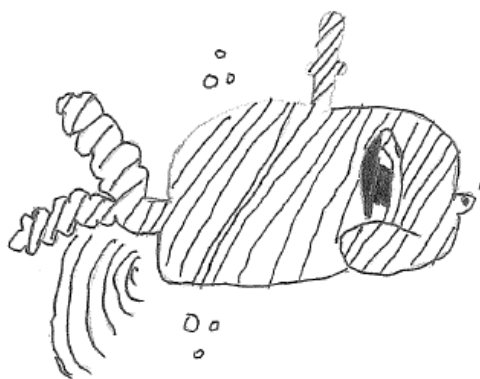


A bit later, he went home and had some blood-butter and some gizzard-bread for tea .

Then he went to bed.

By Adam Casanova

STRIPE AND THE WORM



One day, there was a fish named Stripe. He was swimming about, when a strong man went fishing in the deep sea and waited for fish to bite.

Suddenly Stripe could smell something. "It's a worm! Dinner time!" He said to himself, and then he went looking for a worm.

When he found a worm, a big fish came zooming past.

The fish said, "my name is Zoom! Are you going to eat this worm?"

Zoom ate the worm and then got a big surprise. Stripe was swimming as fast as he could, and he hid under some coral, alone.

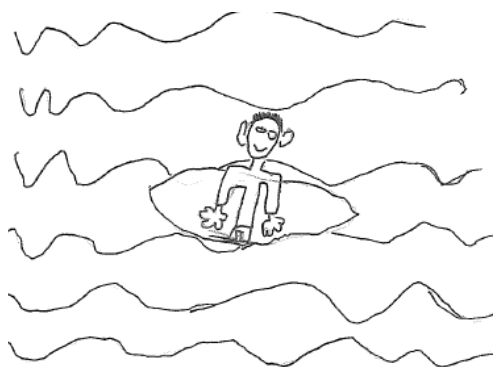
After that, Stripe kept smelling worms. He could not take it, any longer. He saw a shark-a giant shark! The shark could not eat the worms either.

Stripe went over to the shark and asked, "what is your name? My name is Stripe."

"Nice to meet you," the shark said.

Stripe swam out of the coral and found a portal. He went into the portal and stayed in there for a couple of days.

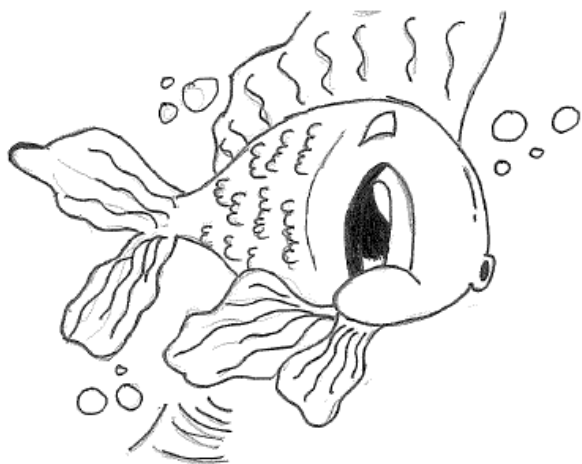
Eventually, Stripe came out of the portal and was unusually stronger. He no longer wanted worms and became popular.



By Mathew Bridge



Gold Coast Fish



“Ooh La La! That goldfish is a sight for sore eyes. If only I could talk to her.” Said the cat fish.

“Hah! You! Talking to her! Yeah right.” Exclaimed a shark.

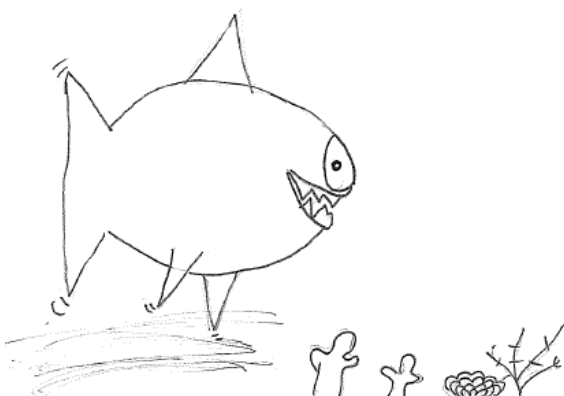
“What do you mean? If I can talk to you, then I can talk to her.” The fish mumbled.

“ Yeah!” Said the shark. “That’s true, but just look at you. You’re ugly, and I am just simply stunning.”

“Exactly,” said the cat fish “If you’re so good looking, and she’s good looking, then it should be easy.”

“Listen!” Said the shark. “Don’t talk to her! She’s mine! I mean look at you. You’re a cat Fish, and she is a gold fish. The most beautifullest fish!”

“OK!” Said the cat fish. “It’s settled! I won’t talk to her.”

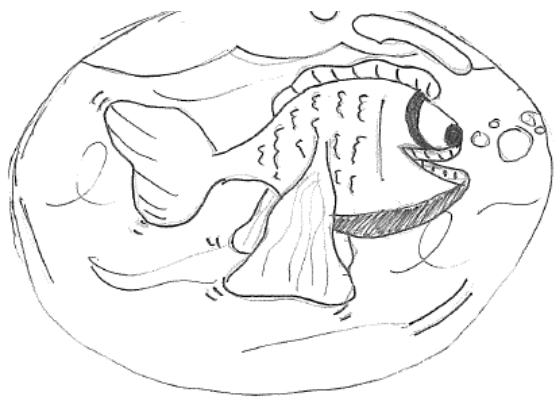


As the cat fish left, the mean shark, whose name was David, swam right over to the most glamorous gold fish that ever lived. He started to talk to her. Her name was Georgia.

“Oh Georgia! I didn't expect to see you here.” David the shark said.

“Well, what a delight.” Georgia moaned.

“Well, yes, I best be on my way now. Bye!” Said David.



“Bye!” Georgia said, happily.

As David the mean shark left, Georgia the gold fish burst out with a huge, big laugh. Everyone nearby started to laugh as well, and then they all went out for their daily lunch break. They all went to a small, but nice underwater café for lunch.

Georgia sat down right next to the cat fish. Georgia the gold fish was happy. She was busy eating, until David the shark swam into the café. He saw the cat fish and yelled at him.

“I told you not to go near her, and look where you are.” David yelled across the room.

“Oh! I'm so sorry! I didn't remember, plus she just sat down next to me.” The cat fish said, begging for forgiveness.

“I don't care! You and me, fight right now.” Said David the shark with steam coming out of his ears.

“No.” The cat fish said, with a smirk on his face.

“What do you man no?”

“I mean, I'm not going to fight you.” The cat fish exclaimed. “I don't care that you want to fight me, because I love Georgia, and I don't care what you think you're going to do to me.”

Georgia gasped. “You love me! Well I suppose we should go then.”

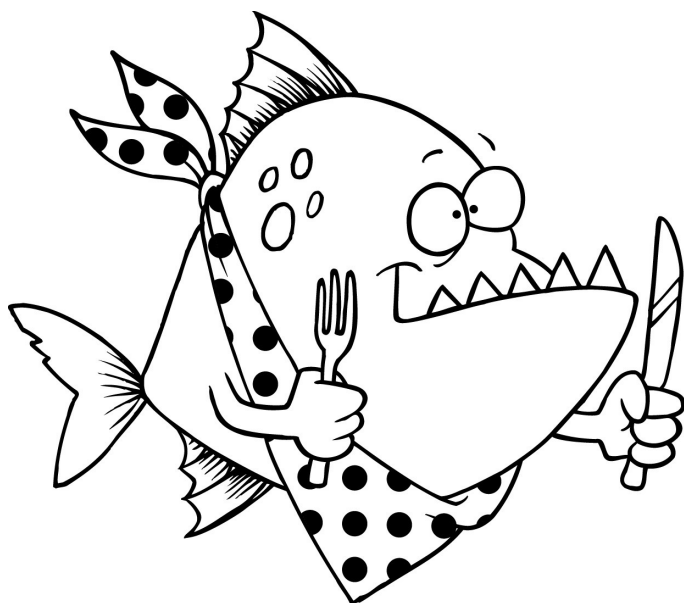
“You mean that?” The cat fish said.

“Well yeah! Are we going?” Georgia said.

So, Georgia and the cat fish both left the café, leaving David the shark, behind. They spent all their time together, and David the shark was charged with assault, for trying to pick a fight with the cat fish.

By Alicia Smith

CHARKY AND THE PIRANHAS



Charky gasped. He looked around to find yet another charge of piranhas, furiously snapping their steel-like teeth. He turned around and cried to his parents. All he could see and hear was the thrashing of fish, and fish fighting to escape.

Suddenly, all was black.

Charky opened his eyes. The pain that hit him, hit him like a hammer hitting flimsy steel. The pain vibrated; smashing against every bone, from his head to his tail. He winced. He wished he had woken from a bad dream and everything was just a thought-not real. But, the pain he felt was real, and he knew that death was real too. The only thing that didn't seem real was an eerie silence.

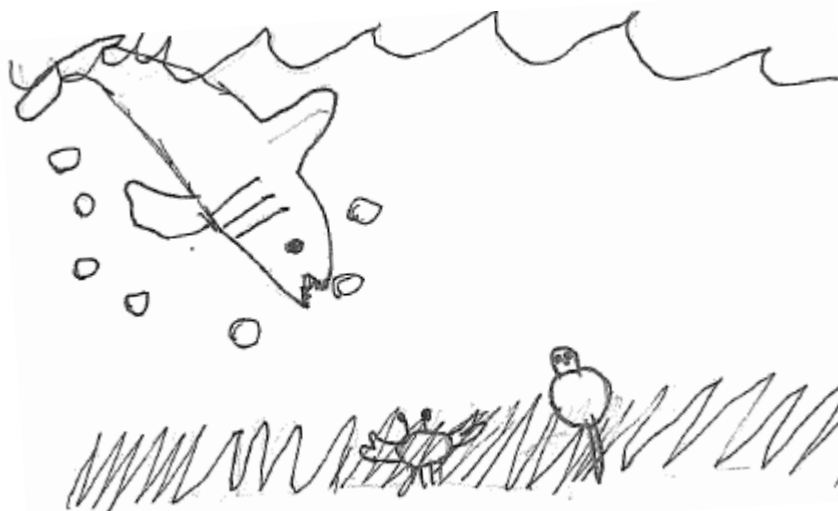
Charky looked around and saw distant blue in every way. Still feeling sore, he slept.

When he awoke, he woke to the sound that a land dweller would describe as the sound of a gentle creek, cascading. But, of course, Charky, was a dweller of the sea.....

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By Jack Hay

Under The Sea



Snap, Snap! Goes Seth, the crab.

"Hello!" Goes Harry, the giant stingray.

The stingray and crab slowly toddled out of the grass, and the crab, whose name was Seth, snapped.

"What a beautiful day!"

Harry the stingray replied, "Agreed."

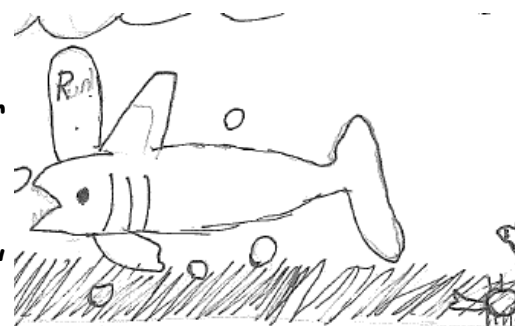
When Harry swam up to the surface, there approached a giant megatooth shark named Lyle. He was not a very nice creature.

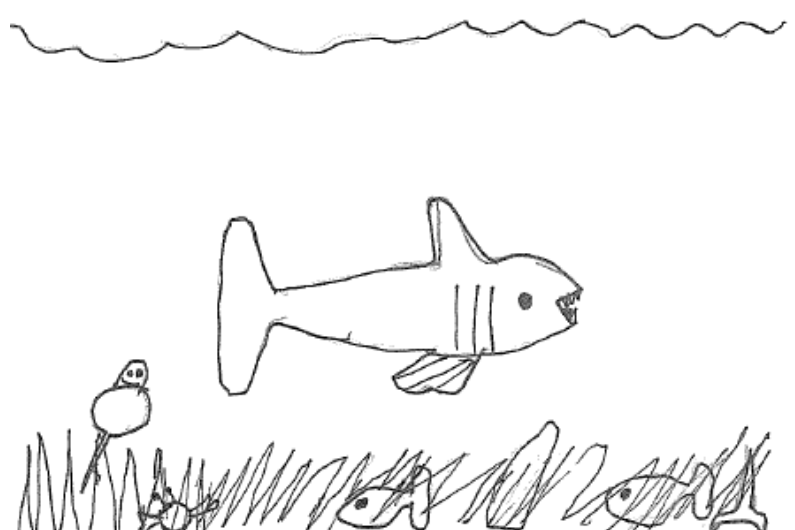
"Lyle old friend!" Muttered Seth the crab.

"Well, if it isn't Harry the old stingray and Seth the snapping crab." Said the shark.

"What did I tell you about sticking to your territory?" yelled Seth at Lyle.

"There's not many friends in my territory." Said the shark.





After he yapped about having no friends, Lyle sharpened his teeth, flapped his enormous tail and boosted to the seabed, where he made all the sea creatures roam around and go wild like a herd of cows.

Suddenly, before he was even able to hit the ground, there approached a herd of sharks, snap-

ping.

"Attack!" One yelled, and off boosted the herd of 20 sharks. But suddenly, out of the blue, floated a giant cruise ship from the north. When the cruise ship was near, the sharks stopped and boosted off the other way, like rockets.

"Lets get out of here, sharks!" Said Lyle. "SWIM!"

"Aha!" Yelled Seth. "We did it, we succeeded in getting rid of those sharks!"

"Yes we did succeed, incredibly." Said Harry.

After the sharks and the cruise ship were nowhere to be seen, Harry and Seth swam back to the grass at the seabed.

And that's the amazing story of two great friends; the stingray and the crab.

By Lyle Ackers

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