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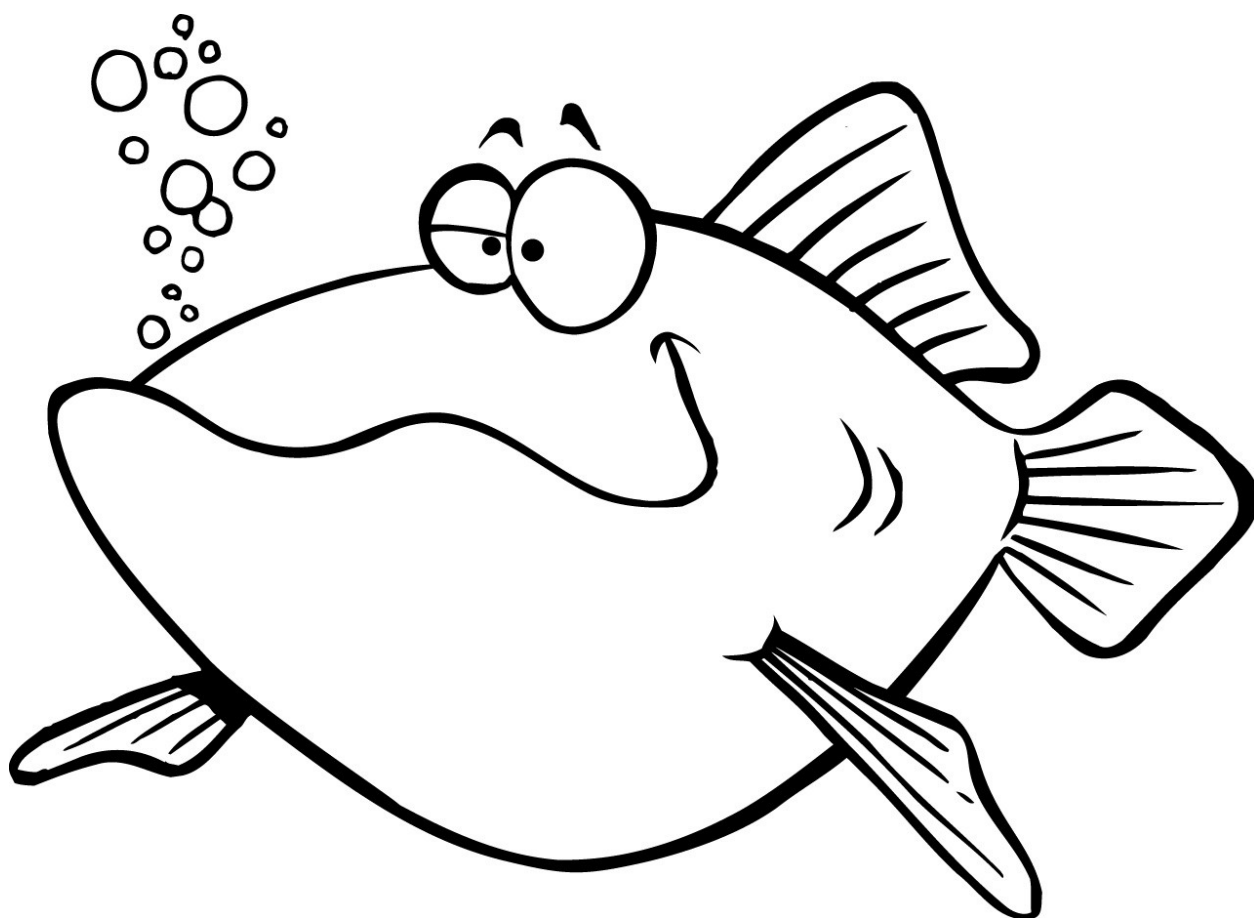
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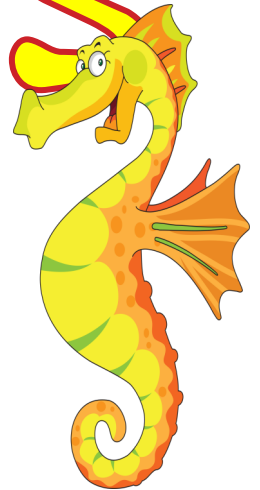
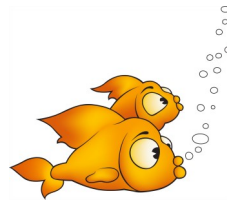
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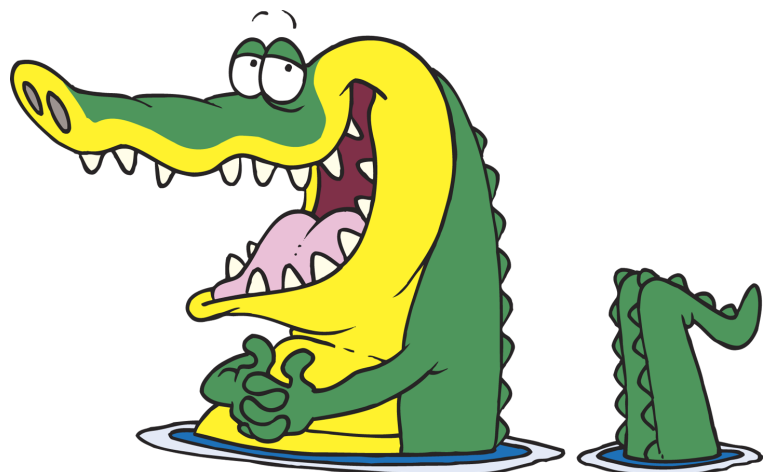
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Dory's True Story

You might have heard of the Great Barrier Reef, but a bit off the coast of that reef, you will find the Red Eye Reef. I live there. Hi! My name is Dory from the movie, Finding Nemo, but that story isn't true. It is fully untrue.

I used to be a fish living on my own (my parents: Jennie and Charlie died) but that was a long time ago. Let me tell you the real story about my adventure.

It all started with me, Dory, on a gloomy sea day.

I was swimming on my own, trying to find a place to stay for the night, when an extraordinary family came past me. It had three different species in the family; a dolphin, a crab and a turtle. I was confused. I went over to the family of allsorts and asked if they could accompany me to a safe place to stay.

Then the dolphin (which I think was the mother) told me, "of course you can come with us. But hurry! There is apparently meant to be a storm soon. Lets Go!"

So, I followed the family. After a while, we came across a shark. The shark didn't look so friendly, and it made me tingle with fear when I was close to him.

The shark asked if we wanted to stay for dinner, but I was afraid we would be the dinner if we stayed. So, I decided to tell Sally (the dolphin) that I wasn't feeling safe around the big shark, and by the look on her face, Sally was not comfortable either.

We decided to just leave politely, and we set off to find some shelter.

On the way, Bob the crab said, "I wish I could swim, not crawl. Then I could go really fast."

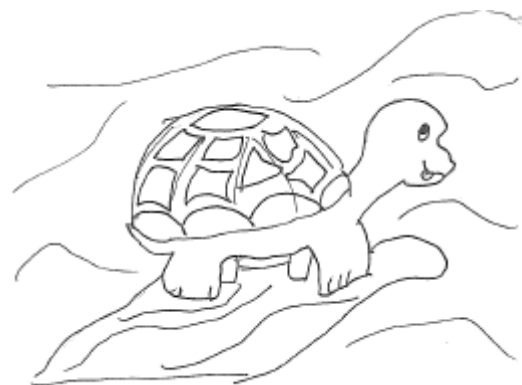


I told him that I think that's impossible.

Then, I came up with an idea. I grabbed a a piece of sea weed and tied it onto the crab. He went floating in the water, and then we heard a crack of lightning.

A storm was close.

We started swimming faster and faster, till we were swimming at the speed of 20km an hour. We could see the ripples of something above. It was a gigantic wave, and it swept the poor turtle from the water, and took him onto land. There was nothing we could do for the poor turtle.



So, we just kept swimming, till we saw something black up ahead of us, about 2-3 km away. We kept swimming and eventually came to a cave.

We went in and fell asleep.

From that moment on, I lived with the two animals; Sally and Bob for ever.

And so!-That's my big adventure.

But then again, every day's a big adventure on Red Eye Reef.

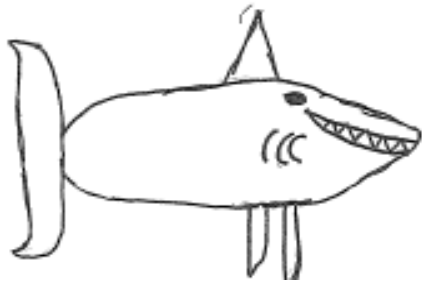
Bye !

By Tamzin Bell-Baker



BARRY'S ADVENTURE

Crunch! Went the fish flavoured toast, as I bit into it.



"Wake up!" Barked mum.

"But mum, I was having a good dream!" I said.

Hi! My name is Barry, and I'm a reef shark. My home is in the famous Redeye Reef.

My favourite part of the day is when the whirlpool starts. Any way, something weird happened to me last week.

I was swimming around in the whirlpool and all of a sudden this small penguin swam into the whirlpool and started to panic, and say that he is lost.



So, being the nice shark I am, I went to go help the poor thing back home, but before I could, we both were swept away by the current of the sea, and we were lost.

The penguin fainted, and started to sink quickly. Luckily, I grabbed him before Ralph the evil eel could eat him, and when I got him, he told me his name was Jeff.

Jeff said that he had found a bottle with a piece of paper in it. I said that I knew someone that could read.

Just then, a big wave picked me up. "Ahh! Help!" I screamed, as I went under, "Where am I?"



All of a sudden, I felt a hand grab me. "I saved you!" Said Billy Bob, the surfer.

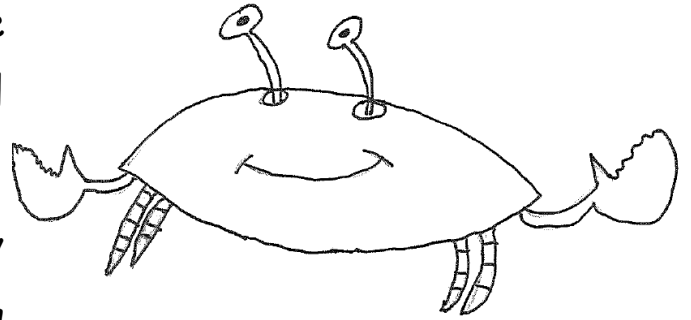
"Thanks!" I spluttered. "Can you read this?" I asked, handing him the message.

"Sure!" Said Billy Bob. "Its just the mail I sent you."

By Angus Bain

HORROR TO PARADISE

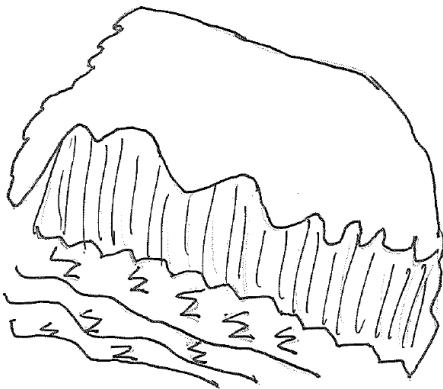
Hello! My name is Shelly the crab, and this is my family; my mum and dad-Smelly and Jelly ,and my two sisters-Helly and Melly. I also have a pet shrimp, named Belly. We all live in a locked - away castle in the Redeye Reef, away from the evil queen, Shirtle the turtle.



As I wake up, I look out my window to see the sun shining through the water. I get dressed and crawl down my spongy steps to the underwater kitchen. I see mum there. I say, " Hi mum!"

She says, "Hi Shelly."

As I ask for some Weet-bix I hear something. I look out the window and the water is pushing it shut. Then, the house starts to rip apart.



The last thing I see is my weet-bix . I wake up to a human, flicking me. I look around and I am in Sydney. Someone picks me up .

I am carried all the way to the Aquarium. Then , I am put in a tank. I try to walk around , but I hit the edges of the tank. All I can see is a shell, sand and people tapping my tank.

2 weeks later

"This is awful! People are feeding me plastic stuff and I am walking around in sand."

All of a sudden, everybody goes away and the lights turn off. I think I need to get out of here! I see a little plug at the bottom of my tank. I try to pull it out with my nippers, but it is no use.

I find a little twig and pull the plug out. I start to get sucked through the hole. Then, I go through this big pipe, and then into the ocean. I think that finally I am free!

But then, a thought flashes into my head. I want to go home. I want to live with my family. But, all I can see is sand and water!

I see a big something coming. It is a sea cow. " Hey!" He says. "How are you going?"

" Who are you?" I say.

The cow says, "I am Dugg the Dugong!"

I say, "Hi! Dugg. So do you know how to get to my family? Their names are: Smelly, Jelly, Helly and Melly. OH! Also Belly my shrimp."

"Yes!" says Dugg. "I saw them at Paradise Resort, right next to the Redeye Reef."

"Which way is that?" I say.

"Just along that way a bit!" Says Dugg.

"Thankyou!" I say, but he is already gone.

I swim and swim until I come to land, and I see my family. I say, "Hi!" to all of my family, but unfortunately my shrimp Belly has died.

It was amazing at Paradise Resort with my family, and we all lived happily ever after.

By Jessica Hanmer

REPTILE DANGER



"This is the Redeye Reef base calling Green Eye Reef. Repeat! This is the Redeye Reef calling Green Eye Reef. Do you copy?" said the Captain of the Redeye base.

"Hello! This is the Captain of Green Eye Reef. Do you need help?"

"Yes we do. We're under attack from the sea monster from last week."

"Ok! We're on the way." Said the Green Eye Captain. "Take the subs! Go! Go! Go!"

Cling! Went the subs.

Back at the Redeye Reef, the men were struggling to keep the monster off the base, and from breaking into the rocket chamber.

"Fire!" Yelled the Redeye Captain. And a rocket blasted through the water and hit the monster.

KABOOM!

The monster sank back to where it came from, and was swallowed by a giant crack.

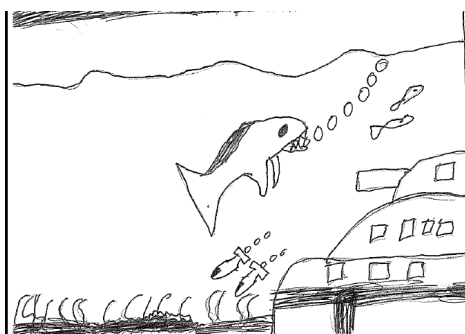
"Yeah!" Yelled the Redeye Captain, as the monster sank away. "Ok men! Time to find out what was in that crack."

Cling! Went the subs, as they dived and whizzed to the crack in the sea bed. It was massive and you could see a bright, blue light coming from it.

Bang!

An 8-arm monster rose to the surface of the water, and smashed the subs out of the way.

RRRMMM ! Went the subs, as they raced back to base, and went to the battle chamber to get in the shiny new battle robots. Two soldiers; Lyle and Adam, jumped into the robots, and raced to the surface to battle the monster.



When they got to the surface, Lyle shot a plasma blast at the monster, but the monster blocked it and smashed the robots hand off.

SPLASH ! The hand hit the water, and Adam shot a spear. It hit the monster, and the monster sank to the seabed.

Lyle and Adam went to the base and fixed the robots .



BY Adam Casanova

THE ATTACK OF MAX

"I know you're here!" Yelled Max the shark.

"What are we going to do?" I asked Seth, the giant Eel, right next to me.



"Run!" he replied.

We ran until we got to my house. I'm a saltwater crocodile, which means I'm not really a fast swimmer.

We ran into the house and a dark green bottle was sitting right there, on the table. It had a scroll in it.

I opened it up, and it was a map, that said, 'Follow this map to find a hidden soldier that can beat this apocalypse!'

Seth said to me, "we need to get out of this house to find this guy."

We came up with a plan.

"I'll throw a rock out the window and we will run the opposite way." I said.

The rock went flying, and so did we. I went as fast as I could and went flying past Seth.

I'm the only crocodile that can breathe underwater.



I stopped at a cave, right on the boundaries of Redeye Reef. I yelled out to Seth, "I think this is where the guy lives."

Suddenly, a gigantic shadow appeared from the cave. Then a voice echoed out, saying, "my name's Garry!"

A foot appeared. Then Garry came out. Garry was the biggest soldier crab ever, with giant legs! He was 18 metres tall and 17 metres wide!

I said to him, "can you help us end Max's apocalypse?"

"Max! Hey! He's always doing weird stuff!" Replied Garry, and he thought about it. "Alright!" he said.

We got back to the town and saw Max with an army of fish. Even my parents were in the army.

Garry jumped out and said, "Hey Max! Come get me!"

Max turned around and yelled out attack!!"

His army wasn't very good at battling, but all Garry wanted to do was get Max. He ran to Max and tried to eat him. All of a sudden, his army stopped and froze. Garry opened his giant mouth and ate Max, whole!

I looked at Garry and he said, "job done!"



Then, I just ran to my parents who were frozen in the middle of town, and took them back to my house.

Seth said, "at least no one got hurt, except Max."

By Harry McIlwain

SAM AND THE VILLAIN

One day my family went to Redeye Reef for a Holiday. We stayed at the underwater house for three weeks, which was very weird. My brother Sam, the dolphin, heard the door bell ring.

A villainous shark came swimming into the holiday house with a bang and a crash. We had to get out. It felt like there was an earthquake.



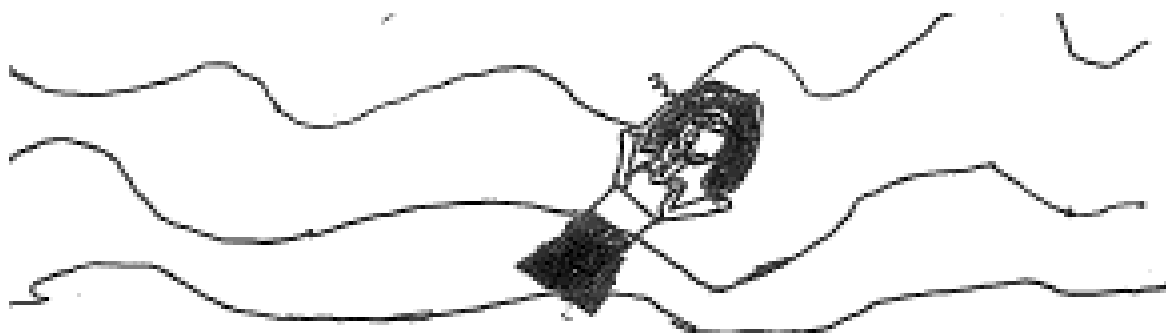
Luckily, Sam found a gap between the villain and the door. We all rushed through the gap.

Sam found an underwater cave in the reef. It was dark. There were jellyfish, stingray, and fish. We found a box with something inside. It was food and treasure. We had found pirates' treasure. We were so excited.

Suddenly, the villainous shark got Sam. It came from out of nowhere, but in the end, the shark was just joking. At first, we thought that he was trying to eat Sam.

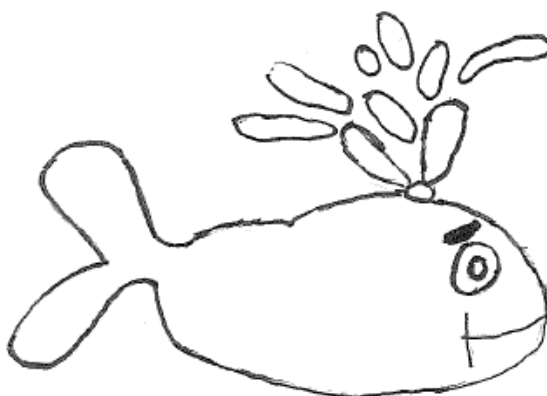
Then, Sam and the villain were mates, and I went for a swim.

By Ella Gane



THE ADVENTURE

One day, there was a family. Their only pet was a whale, called Indi. The family didn't know if they were going to the beach or the zoo. The family lived in Lang Lang near the Red Eye Reef. They had four people in their family. The mum was called, Bella. The dad, Andy. The little girl was Brydie and the little boy, Dusty.



"Where are we going?" said Brydie.

"We are going to the zoo," said mum. "Cool!" Yelled Brydie. So off they went to the zoo.

2 hours later, they arrived and jumped out of the ute. Dusty said, "I found a message in a bottle, and found that it was a map that lead to a mountain.

Then, the next day, the family walked up a mountain and didn't know that it was a volcano instead. Dusty said, "This is a volcano!" So everyone ran for their lives.



They ran down the mountain, got in the car and drove off. "Where to next?" Asked dad.

Everyone said, "to the beach."

When they arrived at the beach, they just jumped in the water. Dusty said, "I found an underwater cave."

Dad said, "lets go check it out."

"Okay," said mum.

In the cave, they saw a dolphin, a surfer, pirates, a lost penguin that is not so lost anymore, and a villain.

They all tried to get the villain in a trap. Luckily, Bella had a trap and guess what? The villain ran right into the trap.

"Hip! Hip! Hooray!" Everyone shouted.

Then they heard a noise. It sounded like a big wave.

"Run!" Shouted Dusty. "I mean swim."

They heard a voice. It was a sea monster. Brydie said, "scram! Get out of the water!"



The family found an underwater hole in the sea bed that the sea monster could not fit in. They swam through the hole.

They found a sailor and their mates: Jessica, Melina, Harmonie and Sarah.

They went back down, under the water again, to see if the monster was still there.

He wasn't, but they did find some treasure that the sea monster had dropped, at the end of the cave.

The penguin was smart and found the sea monster, and chopped it in half. Everybody shouted, "Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!"

Then they all had an ice cream each.

By Ashlea Charlton

Harry and Seth-the sea urchins

One day, down on the sandy sea-bed, Seth and Harry, the sea urchins were sitting. They loved to sit on the sea bed . They liked to eat algae off rocks and coral, plus they liked dead, little fish, as well.

All of a sudden, the sea bed started to crack where Seth and Harry were. They had to move to the Redeye Reef.

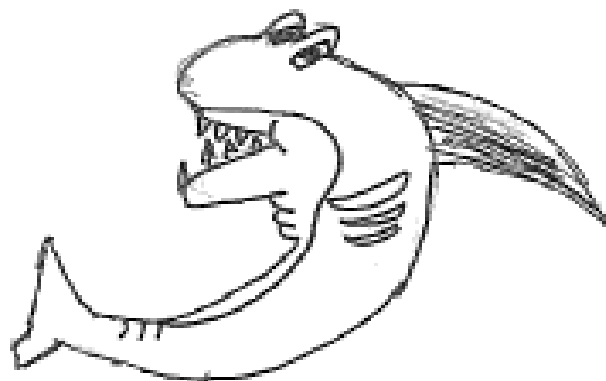
At the Redeye Reef, they met a sea monster called Angus. He looked like an alien. He was green and had one eye. He lived at Redeye Reef. He was a nice monster to Seth and Harry.



At the reef, there was a shark called Mat. He was swimming when he ran into Seth and Harry. He was a nice shark until he got hungry .

He saw dinner in front of him and ate Seth.

A couple of years later, Harry and Angus got old, and passed away.



By Talon Stevens

Olivia And The Angel Fish

Just north of the Redeye Reef there lived a happy family of dolphins.

One unexpected afternoon, Olivia the dolphin, swam out to play with her brother Nick; and when she did, jaws snapped and blood filled the water.

Olivia swam inside to alert her parents. She was in shock and panicking because her brother was just eaten in front of her eyes.

Her parents started to cry and told her to quickly go and hide.

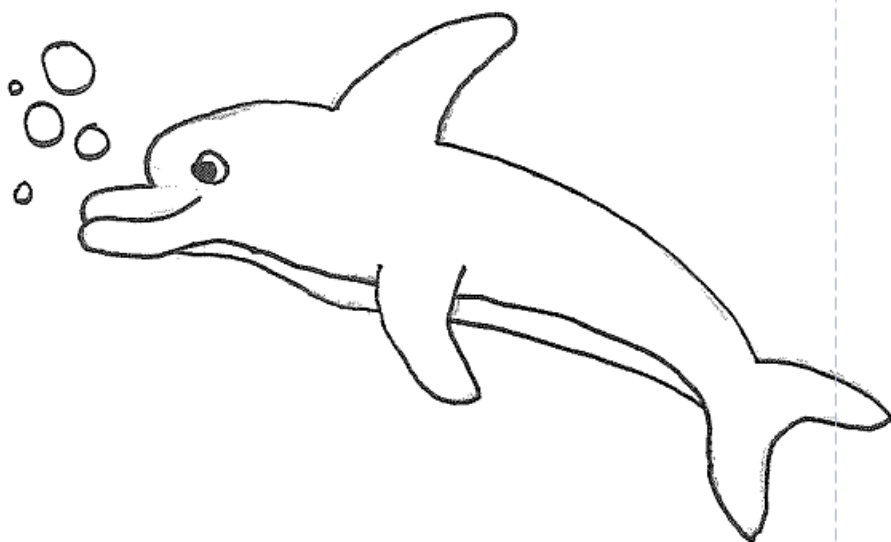
So, Olivia swam down to the bottom of the ocean and hid among some sea weed.

She heard screams and crying and then silence.

Olivia started a silent cry and lay down on the bottom of the sea bed.

Then, a voice called "I know you're out there!" Olivia went silent.

She started to swim slowly across the reef's floor, and as she did, she saw a big, rock cave that was surrounded by tall seaweed.



She looked behind herself and saw a shark coming, so she swam into the cave and hid, and waited for the shark to pass.



A couple of minutes after the shark had

gone, Olivia noticed there was a tiny bit of light coming from the back of the cave. Olivia swam towards it and saw that there were rocks covering the opening, so she carefully dug out a couple of rocks and swam into the bright opening.

It was so bright for a couple of seconds that she had to shield her eyes from the light. She opened her eyes and saw a whole colony of diamond angel-fish swimming in front of her. She couldn't believe her eyes. She thought diamond fish were extinct.

Then, in the corner of her eye, she saw a handsome, young dolphin about her age, coming her way.

"Who are you?" He spoke, keeping his distance.

"Olivia! Where am I?" She replied.

"You're in tropical diamond fish paradise." He spoke. "My name is Hunter. I will have to bring you to the queen, because you are new around here, and she will have to find out if you are a threat or not."

"OK!" Olivia said in a worried tone.

Just as she was about to follow Hunter, a voice from behind her called, "Bruce is back!" It was the shark that ate her family.

"You!" said Olivia .

All of the angel-fish turned and huddled into one corner.

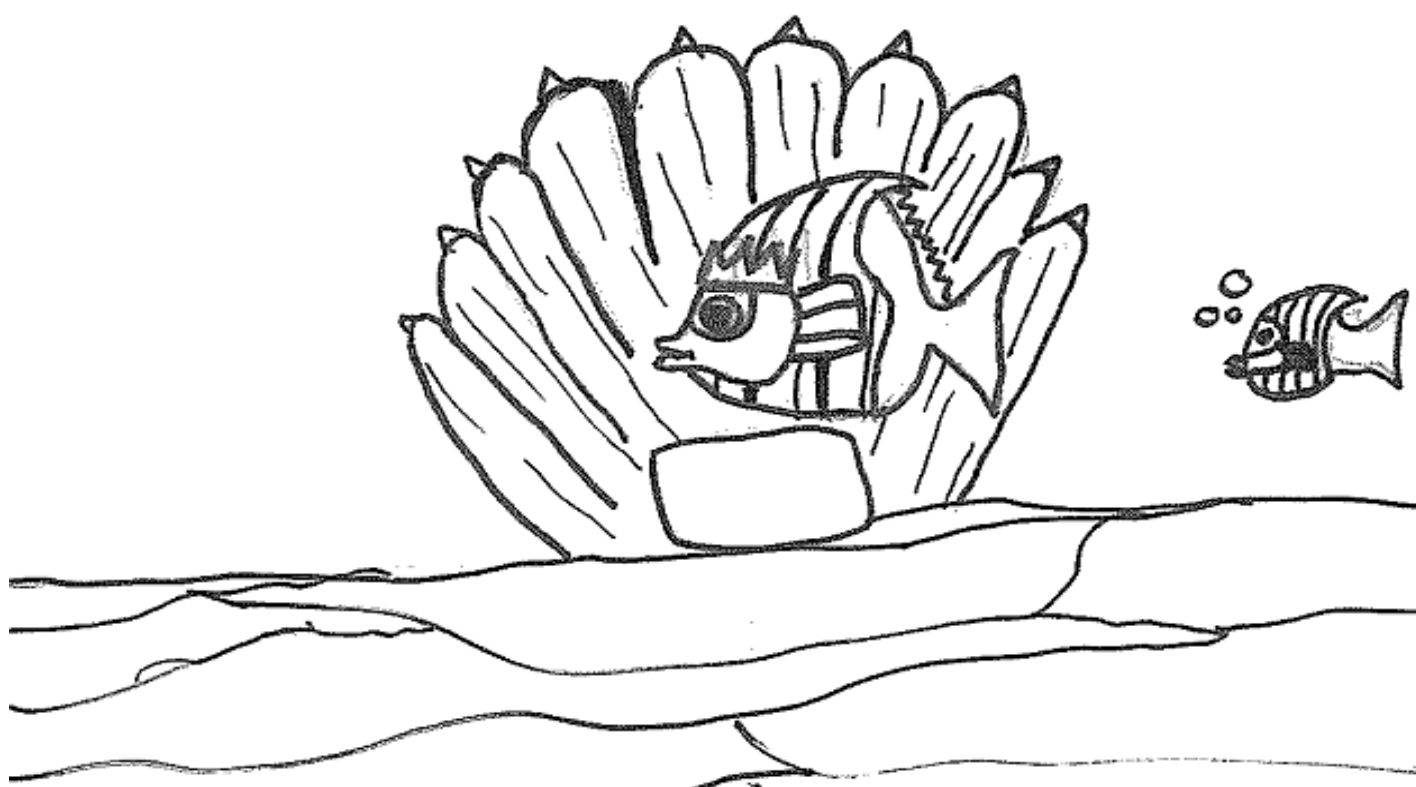
Olivia yelled, "enough is enough!"

She sighted a portal and glared at Bruce the shark, then pushed the mean shark into the portal. That was the last they saw of Bruce the shark.

"Thankyou." Said a posh voice, politely. It was the queen. Hunter the dolphin must have told her about Olivia. "I announce that you, Olivia, are pardoned! You are now the palace's royal protector. That is, if you want to be."

Olivia was proud of herself and said, yes.

By Harmonie Tidcombe



THE RARE NORTHERN TIGER SHARK

'Astolavisto sharks!' Yells a pirate down below.

I swoop in, on my paraglider and see that the pirate has killed a rare, giant tiger shark.

Just then, a giant whirlwind lifts me up and away.

When I land, I alert the Marine Life and Recreation. I wait on shore for the search and rescue team to come back.

When they came back, the team reports that they have found no trace of any blood, flesh or anything; which is weird, because I saw the attack with my own eyes.

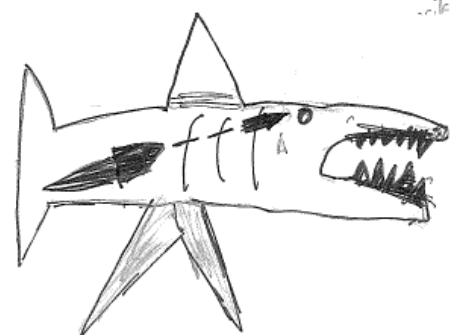
'Yeehaa! This is absolutely amazing!' I shout to my friend, James.

'Right back at you!' He replies.

'Paragliding is awesome!'

We glide in silence for a while, until we come to the place where I saw the pirate. And guess what?-He is there again! I tell James, that I'll be right back.

Seconds later, I am landing on the deck of the old pirate ship. Phew! The pirate hasn't noticed me. I slowly creep up behind him and boom!!!-The pirate has shot another shark.





As he hauls the shark on board, I grab the bazooka he was using on the sharks, and hit him over the head with it.

Then I grab him and tie him up in the main cabin.

I drop the anchor and call the Marine Life and Rescue.

When they arrive, the police are with them, and the police arrest the pirate. The rescue crew take the shark to a burial site.

The next day I receive a reward of 10 thousand dollars cash for capturing the notorious Captain Feather Sword. I take the money and use it to buy a jet ski.

Now, instead of paragliding, I go jet skiing.

By Angus Hay

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