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FINDING NEMO Transcript v1.0

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## MARLIN

Wow.

## CORAL

Mmm.

#### MARLIN

Wow.

#### CORAL

Mmm-hmm.

#### MARLIN

 $\ensuremath{\mbox{WoW}}$  .

#### CORAL

Yes, Marlin. No, I see it. It's beautiful.

## MARLIN

out here. Did your

So, Coral, when you said you wanted an ocean view, you didn't think that we we're gonna get the whole ocean, did you? Huh? [sighs] Oh yeah. A fish can breath

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#### CORAL

My man delivered.

## MARLIN

And it wasn't so easy.

#### CORAL

Because a lot of other clownfish had their eyes on this place.

#### MARLIN

You better believe they did--every single one of them.

#### CORAL

Mm-hmm. You did good. And the neighborhood is awesome.

#### MARLIN

So, you do like it, don't you?

#### CORAL

No, no. I do, I do. I really do like it. But Marlin, I know that the drop off is desirable with the great schools and the amazing view and all but do we really

with the great schools and the amazing view and all, but do we really need so much space?

## MARLIN

Coral, honey, these are our kids we're talking about. They deserve the best. Look, look,

look. They'll wake up, poke their little heads out and they'll see a whale! See, right by their bedroom window.

## CORAL

Shhh, you're gonna wake the kids.

#### MARLIN

Oh, right. Right.

#### CORAL

Aww, look. They're dreaming. We still have to name them.

## MARLIN

You wanna name all of 'em, right now? All right, we'll name this half Marlin Jr. and then this half Coral Jr. Okay, we're done.

## CORAL

I like Nemo.

#### MARLIN

Nemo? Well, we'll name one Nemo but I'd like most of them to be Marlin Jr.

#### CORAL

Just think that in a couple of days, we're gonna be parents!

## MARLIN

Yeah. What if they don't like me?

## CORAL

Marlin.

## MARLIN

No, really.

#### CORAL

There's over 400 eggs. Odds are, one of them is bound to like you.

## CORAL

What?

## MARLIN

You remember how we met?

# CORAL

Well, I try not to.

## MARLIN

Well, I remember. 'Excuse me, miss, can you check and see if there's a hook in my lip?'

## CORAL

Marlin!

## MARLIN

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'Well, you gotta look a little closer because it's wiggling'.

## CORAL

Get away!

## MARLIN

Here he is. Cutie's here! Where did everybody go?

## MARLIN

[gasps] Coral, get inside the house, Coral. No, Coral, don't. They'll be fine. Just get inside, you, right now.

#### MARLIN

No!

## MARLIN

Coral! Coral?

## MARLIN

Coral? Oh!

## MARLIN

Ohh. There, there, there. It's okay, daddy's here. Daddy's got you. I promise, I will never let anything happen to you...Nemo.

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## **NEMO**

First day of school! First day of school! Wake up, wake up! C'mon, first day of school!

## MARLIN

I don't wanna go to school. Five more minutes.

#### **NEMO**

Not you, dad. Me!

## MARLIN

Okay...huh?

## NEMO

Get up, get up! It's time for school! Oh boy!

## MARLIN

All right, I'm up.

#### **NEMO**

Oh boy--whoa!

## MARLIN

Nemo!

## **NEMO**

First day of school!

## MARLIN

[gasps] Nemo, don't move! Don't move! You'll never get out of there yourself. I'll do it.

All right, where's the break? You feel a break?

#### **NEMO**

No.

## MARLIN

Sometimes you can't tell 'cause fluid is rushing to the area. Now, any rushing fluids?

## **NEMO**

No.

## MARLIN

Are you woozy?

## **NEMO**

No.

## MARLIN

How many stripes do I have?

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## **NEMO**

I'm fine.

# MARLIN

Answer the stripe question!

## **NEMO**

Three.

## MARLIN

No! See, something's wrong with you. I have one, two, three--that's all I have? Oh, you're okay. How's the lucky fin?

## **NEMO**

Lucky.

## MARLIN

Let's see.

## MARLIN

Are you sure you wanna go to school this year? 'Cause there's no problem if you don't.
You can wait 5 or 6 years.

## **NEMO**

Come on, dad. It's time for school.

## MARLIN

Ah-ah-ah! Forgot to brush.

## **NEMO**

Ohh...

## MARLIN

Do you want this anemone to sting you?

## **NEMO**

Yes.

## MARLIN

Brush.

## NEMO

Okay, I'm done.

## MARLIN

You missed a spot.

## **NEMO**

Where?

## MARLIN

There. Ha ha! Right there. And here and here!

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## MARLIN

All right, we're excited. First day of school, here we go. We're ready to learn to get

some knowledge. Now, what's the one thing we have to remember about the ocean?

## **NEMO**

It's not safe.

## MARLIN

That's my boy. So, first we check to see that the coast is clear. We go out and back in.

And then we go out, and back in. And then one more time--out and back in. And sometimes,

if you wanna do it four times--

## **NEMO**

Dad..

## MARLIN

All right. Come on, boy.

## NEMO

Dad, maybe while I'm at school, I'll see a shark!

## MARLIN

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I highly doubt that.

## **NEMO**

Have you ever met a shark?

## MARLIN

No, and I don't plan to.

#### **NEMO**

How old are sea turtles?

## MARLIN

Sea turtles? I don't know.

#### **NEMO**

Sandy Plankton from next door, he said that sea turtles, said that they live to be about a hundred years old!

## MARLIN

Well, you know what, if I ever meet a sea turtle, I'll ask him. After I'm done talking to the shark, okay? Whoa, whoa! Hold on, hold on, wait to cross. Hold my fin, hold my fin.

## **NEMO**

Dad, you're not gonna freak out like you did at the petting zoo, are you?

## MARLIN

Hey, that snail was about to charge. Hmm, I wonder where we're supposed to go.

## FISH KIDS

Bye, mom!

## FISH MOM

I'll pick you up after school.

## CRAB KID

Come on, you guys. Stop it! Give it back!

## MARLIN

Come on, we'll try over there.

## MARLIN

Excuse me, is this where we meet his teacher?

## BOB

Well, look who's out of the anemone.

#### MARLIN

Yes. Shocking, I know.

#### BOB

Marty, right?

## MARLIN

Marlin.

## BOB

Bob.

## TED

Ted.

#### BILL

Bill. Hey, you're a clownfish. You're funny, right? Hey, tell us a joke.

## BOB/TED

Yeah, yeah. Come on, give us a funny one.

## MARLIN

Well, actually, that's a common misconception. Clownfish are no funnier than any other fish.

## BILL

Aw, come on, clownie.

#### TED

Yeah, do something funny.

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#### BOB

Yeah!

## MARLIN

All right, I know one joke. Um, there's a mollusk, see? And he walks up to a sea, well he

doesn't walk up, he swims up. Well, actually the mollusk isn't moving. He's in one place

and then the sea cucumber, well they--I mixed up. There was a mollusk and a sea cucumber.

None of them were walking, so forget that I--

#### BOB

Sheldon! Get out of Mr. Johansenn's yard, now!

## KIDS

Whoa!

# MR. JOHANSSEN

All right, you kids! Ooh! Uuh, where'd you go? Where'd you go? Where, where'd you go?

#### **NEMO**

Dad, dad...can I go play too? Can I?

## MARLIN

I would feel better if you go play over on the sponge beds.

#### MARLIN

That's where I would play

#### PEARL

What's wrong with his fin?

#### TAD

He looks funny!

# SHELDON

Ow! Hey, what'd I do? What'd I do?

#### BOE

Be nice. It's his first time at school.

## MARLIN

He was born with it, kids. We call it his lucky fin.

## **NEMO**

Dad.

## **PEARL**

See this tentacle? It's actually shorter than all my other tentacles but you can't really tell. Especially when I twirl them like this.

## SHELDON

I'm H2O-intolerant. [sneezes]

#### TAD

I'm obnoxious.

## MR. RAY

[singing] Oooh, let's name the zones, the zones. Let's name the zones of the

open sea.

#### KIDS

Mr. Ray!

#### SHELDON

Come on, Nemo.

## MARLIN

Whoa, you better stay with me.

## MR. RAY

[singing]..mesopolagic, bathyal, abyssalpelagic. All the rest are too deep for you and me to see.

#### MR. RAY

Huh, I wonder where my class has gone?

## KIDS

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We're under here!

## MR. RAY

Oh, there you are. Climb aboard, explorers. [singing] Oh, knowledge exploring is oh so lyrical, when you think thoughts that are empirical.

## **NEMO**

Dad, you can go now.

## MR. RAY

Well, hello. Who is this?

## **NEMO**

I'm Nemo.

# MR. RAY

Well, Nemo, all new explorers must answer a science question.

## **NEMO**

Okay.

# MR. RAY

You live in what kind of home?

## **NEMO**

An anemo-none. A nemenem-menome-nememen-nenemone--

# MR. RAY

Okay, okay, don't hurt yourself. Welcome aboard, explorers!

#### MARLIN

Just so you know, he's got a little fin. I find if he's having trouble swimming, let him take a break. Ten, fifteen minutes.

## **NEMO**

Dad, it's time for you to go now.

## MR. RAY

Don't worry. We're gonna stay together as a group. Okay, class, optical orbits up front.

And remember, we keep our supraesophogeal ganglion to ourselves...that means you, Jimmy.

#### **JIMMY**

Aw, man!

## MR. RAY

[singing]

## MARLIN

Bye, Nemo!

#### **NEMO**

Bye, dad!

## MARLIN

Bye, son! Be safe.

## BOB

Hey, you're doing pretty well for a first timer.

#### MARLIN

Well, you can't hold onto them forever, can you?

## BILL

Yeah, I had a tough time when my oldest went out at the drop off.

## MARLIN

They just gotta grow up--the drop off?! They're going to the drop off?! Wh-what are you,

insane?! Why don't we fry 'em up now and serve them with chips!?

## BOB

Hey, Marty. Calm down.

#### MARLIN

Don't tell me to be calm, pony boy!

## BOB

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#### BILL

You know for a clownfish, he really isn't that funny.

## TED

Pity.

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#### MR. RAY

[singing] Oh, let's name the species, the species, the species. Let's name the species that live in thesea.

## NEMO

Whoa.

#### MR. RAY

[singing] There's porifera, coelenterata, hydrozoa, scyphozoa, anthozoa, ctenophora, bryozoas, three! Gastropoda, arthropoda, echinoderma, and some fish like you and me. Come on, sing with me. Oh...!

## MR. RAY

Just the girls this time. [singing] Oh, seaweed is cool. Seaweed is fun. It makes it's food with the rays of the sun...

## MR. RAY

Okay, the drop off. All right, kids, feel free to explore but stay close. [gasps]

Stromalitic cyanobacteria! Gather. An entire ecosystem contained in one infinitesimal speck.

There are as many protein pairs contained in this...

## TAD

Come on, let's go.

#### MR. RAY

Come on, sing with me! [singing] There's porifera, coelentera, hydrozoa, scyphozoa, anthozoa, ctenophora, bryozoas, three!

## NEMO

Hey guys, wait up! Whoa.

## TAD

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Cool.
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## TAD

Saved your life!

## PEARL

Aw, you guys made me ink.

## **NEMO**

What's that?

## TAD

I know what that is. Oh, oh! Sandy Plankton saw one. He called, he said it was called a...a butt.

## **NEMO**

Whoa.

## PEARL

Wow. That's a pretty big butt.

# SHELDON

Oh, look at me. I'm gonna go touch the butt. [sneezes] Whoa!

## SHELDON

Oh yeah? Let's see you get closer.

# PEARL

Okay. Beat that.

## TAD

Come on, Nemo. How far can you go?

#### NEMO

Uh, my dad says it's not safe.

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## MARLIN

Nemo, no!

## NEMO

Dad?

## MARLIN

You were about to swim into open water!

## **NEMO**

No, I wasn't go out--but dad!

## MARLIN

It was a good thing I was here. If I hadn't showed up, I don't know--

# PEARL

Sir, he wasn't gonna go.

#### TAD

Yeah, he was too afraid.

#### NEMO

No, I wasn't.

## MARLIN

This does not concern you, kids. And you're lucky I don't tell your parents you were out there.

You know you can't swim well.

## **NEMO**

I can swim fine, dad, okay?

#### MARLIN

No, it's not okay. You shouldn't be anywhere near here. Okay, I was right. You'll start school in a year or two.

#### NEMO

No, dad! Just because you're scared of the ocean--

#### MARLIN

Clearly, you're not ready. And you're not coming back until you are. You think you can do these things but you just can't, Nemo!

# NEMO

I hate you.

## MR. RAY

There's--nothing to see. Gather, uh, over there. Excuse me, is there anything I can do? I am a scientist, sir. Is there any problem?

#### MARLIN

I'm sorry. I didn't mean to interrupt things. He isn't a good swimmer and it's a little too soon for him to be out here unsupervised.

## MR. RAY

Well, I can assure you, he's quite safe with me.

MARLINLook, I'm sure he is. But you have a large class and he can get lost

from sight if you're not looking. I'm not saying you're not looking--

## FISH KID

Oh my gosh! Nemo's swimming out to sea!

#### MARTITN

Nemo! What do you think you're doing? You're gonna get stuck out there and I'll have to get

you before another fish does! Get back here! I said get back here, now! Stop! You take one

move, mister. Don't youdare! If you put one fin on that boat..are you listening to me?

Don't touch the bo--Nemo!

#### TAD

[whispering] He touched the butt.

#### MARLIN

You paddle your little tail back here, Nemo. That's right. You are in big trouble, young man.

Do you hear me? Big...big--

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## **NEMO**

Aaaah! Daddy! Help me!

## MARLIN

I'm coming, Nemo!

## KIDS

Aaaah!

# MR. RAY

Get under me, kids!

#### **NEMO**

Ah! Oh no! Dad! Daddy!

## MARLIN

Oh! Nemo! Unh! Nemo! Nemo! Nemo! Nemo! Nemo! No! No! Aah! Nemo! Nemo!

## DIVER

Whoa! Hold on.

## MARLIN

Oh no. No, no. It's gone, it's gone. No, no, it can't be gone. No, no! Nemo! Nemo! Nemo! No!

Nemo! Nemo! No! No, please, no! No, no!

## MARLIN

Has anybody seen a boat!? Please! A white boat! They took my son! My son! Help me, please!

## DORY

Look out!

## MARLIN

Waaaah!

## MARLIN

Ooh, ooh...

## DORY

Ohh. Oh, oh. Sorry! I didn't see you. Sir, are you okay?

## MARLIN

He's gone, he's gone..

## DORY

There, there. It's all right.

## MARLIN

He's gone.

## DORY

It'll be okay.

# MARLIN

No, no. They took him away. I have to find the boat.

## DORY

Hey, I've seen a boat.

## MARLIN

You have?

## DORY

It passed by not too long ago.

## MARLIN

A white one?

## DORY

Hi. I'm Dory.

## MARLIN

Where!? Which way!?

# DORY

Oh, oh, oh! It-it went, um, this way! And it went this way! Follow me!

## MARLIN

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Thank you! Thank you, thank you so much!

## DORY

No problem.

## MARLIN

Hey! Wait!

## DORY

Will you quit it?

## MARLIN

What?

#### DORY

I'm trying to swim here. What, ocean ain't big enough for you?

## MARLIN

Huh?

#### DORY

You got a problem, buddy? Huh? Huh? Do 'ya? Do 'ya? Do 'ya? You want a piece of me? Yeah, oooh, I'm scared now. Whaat!?

## MARLIN

Wait a minute..

## DORY

Stop following me, okay!?

## MARLIN

What? You're showing me which way the boat went!

## DORY

A boat? Hey, I've seen a boat. It passed by not too long ago. It went this way, it went this way. Follow me!

## MARLIN

Wait a minute, wait a minute! What is going on? You already told me which way the boat was going!

#### DORY

I did? Oh dear...

#### MARLIN

If this is some kind of practical joke, it's not funny! And I know funny..I'm a clownfish!

#### DORY

No, it's not. I know it's not. I'm so sorry. See, I suffer from short-term memory loss.

#### MARLIN

Short-term memory loss.. I don't believe this!

#### DORY

No, it's true. I forget things almost instantly. It runs in my family..or at least I think it does. Hmmm..where are they? Can I help you?

## MARLIN

Something's wrong with you, really. You're wasting my time. I have to find my son. [gasps]

#### BRUCE

Hello.

## DORY

Well, hi!

## **BRUCE**

Name's Bruce. It's all right, I understand. Why trust a shark, right? So, what's a couple of bites like you doing out so late, eh?

# MARLIN

Nothing. We're not doing anything. We're not even out.

## **BRUCE**

Great! Then how'd you morsels like to come to a little get-together I'm havin'?

## DORY

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You mean like a party?

## BRUCE

Yeah, yeah, that's right--a party! What do you say?

## DORY

Ooh, I love parties! Parties are fun!

# MARLIN

Parties are fun, and it's tempting but--

#### BRUCE

Oh, come on, I insist.

#### MARLIN

O-okay..that's all that matters.

## DORY

Hey, look--balloons! It is a party!

## BRUCE

Ha ha! Mind your distance, though. Those balloons can be a bit dodgy. You wouldn't want one of them to pop.

#### BRUCE

Anchor! Chum!

## ANCHOR

There you are, Bruce, finally!

## BRUCE

We got company.

## ANCHOR

It's about time, mate.

## **CHUM**

We've already gone through all the snacks and I'm still starvin'!

## ANCHOR

We almost had a feeding frenzy.

#### CHUM

Come on, let's get this over with.

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## BRUCE

Right, then. The meeting has officially come to order. Let us all say the pledge..

# BRUCE/ANCHOR/CHUM

'I am a nice shark, not a mindless eating machine. If I am to change this image, I must first change myself. Fish are friends, not food'.

## **ANCHOR**

Except stinkin' dolphins.

## **CHUM**

Dolphins! Yeah, they think they're sooo cute! 'Hey, look at me. I'm a flippin' little dolphin! Let me flip for 'ya! Ain't I a somethin'!'

#### BRUCE

Right, then. Today's meeting is step 5, 'BRING A FISH FRIEND'. Now do you all have your friends?

## ANCHOR

Got mine.

## DORY

Hey there!

#### BRUCE

How 'bout you, Chum?

#### CHIIM

Oh, um, I seem to have misplaced my uh, friend.

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#### BRUCE

That's all right, Chum. I had a feeling this would be a difficult step, you can help yourself to one of my friends.

## **CHUM**

Oh, thanks, mate. A little chum for Chum, eh?

## BRUCE

I'll start the testimonies. Hello, my name is Bruce.

## ANCHOR/CHUM

Hello, Bruce.

#### BRUCE

It has been three weeks since my last fish, on my honor, or may I be chopped up and made into soup.

#### CHUM

You're an inspiration to all of us.

## ANCHOR

Amen.

#### BRUCE

Right, then. Who's next?

#### DORY

Ooh! Pick me! Pick me!

## BRUCE

Yes, the little Sheila down the front.

## DORY

Woo-hoo!

## BRUCE

Come on up here.

#### DORY

Hi. I'm Dory.

## BRUCE/ANCHOR/CHUM

Hello, Dory.

#### DORY

And, uh, well, I don't think I've ever eaten a fish.

## **CHUM**

Hey, that's incredible.

## BRUCE

Good on 'ya, mate!

## DORY

Whew! I'm glad I got that off my chest.

## **BRUCE**

All right, anyone else? Hello, how 'bout you, mate? What's your problem?

## MARLIN

Me? I don't have a problem.

## **BRUCE**

Oh. Okay..

# BRUCE/ANCHOR/CHUM

Denial.

## BRUCE

Just start with your name.

# MARLIN

Okay. Uh, hello. My name is Marlin. I'm a clownfish--

## CHUM

A clownfish? Really?!

## BRUCE

Go on, tell us a joke!

## CHUM

Ooh! I love jokes!

# MARLIN

Actually I do know one that's pretty good. There was this mollusk and he walks up to a sea cucumber. Normally, they don't talk, sea cucumbers, but in a joke, everyone talks. So the sea mollusk says to the cucumber...

## **NEMO**

Daddy!

## MARLIN

Nemo!

## **CHUM**

Nemo! Ha ha ha! Nemo! I don't get it.

# **BRUCE**

For a clownfish, he's not that funny.

#### MARLIN

No, no, no, no. He's my son. He was taken by these divers.

## DORY

Oh my, you poor fish.

# CHUM

Humans. Think they own everything.

## ANCHOR

Probably American.

#### BRUCE

Now there is a father looking for his little boy.

#### MARLIN

Ugh! What do these markings mean?

## BRUCE

I never knew my father! [sobs]

## CHUM

Aw, come here.

## ANCHOR

Group hug.

# CHUM

We're all mates here, mate.

# MARLIN

I can't read human.

## DORY

Well then we gotta find a fish who can read this. Hey, look. Sharks!

## MARLIN

No, no, no, Dory!

## DORY

Guys, guys!

# MARLIN

No, Dory!

#### DORY

That's mine! Give it to me! Gimme! Oww!

## MARLIN

Oh, I'm sorry. Are you okay?

# DORY

Ow, ow, ow.

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# MARLIN

I'm so sorry.

## DORY

You really clocked me there. Am I bleeding?

## MARLIN

Ohh...

## DORY

Ow, ow, ow.

#### BRUCE

Dory, are you oka--oohh. Oohh, that's good.

# ANCHOR/CHUM

Intervention!

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Just a bite!

# ANCHOR

Hold it together, mate!

## **CHUM**

Remember, Bruce, fish are friends, not food!

## **BRUCE**

FOOD!

## MARLIN

Dory, look out!

## BRUCE

I'm havin' fish tonight!

## CHUM

Remember the steps, mate!

## BRUCE

Just one bite!

## BRUCE

G'day!

# MARLIN/DORY

Aaaaaaaah!

# **BRUCE**

Arrrr!

## MARLIN

There's no way out! There's got to be a way to escape!

## DORY

Who is it?

## MARLIN

Dory, help me find a way out!

## DORY

Sorry, you'll have to come back later. We're trying to escape.

# MARLIN

There's gotta be a way out!

# DORY

Look, here's something! 'ESSS-CA-PE'! I wonder what that means. It's funny, it's spelled just like the word 'escape'.

# MARLIN Let's go! BRUCE Here's Brucey! MARLIN 15 Wait a minute..you can read?! DORY I can read? That's right, I can read! MARLIN Well, then here. Read this now! He really doesn't mean it, y'know! He never even knew his father! Don't fall off the wagon! MARLIN Oh no, it's blocked! ANCHOR No, Bruce. Focus! CHUM Sorry about--this, mate! ANCHOR He's really--a nice guy! MARLIN I need to get that mask! DORY You want that mask? Okay. MARLIN

ANCHOR

MARLIN

Oh no. Bruce?

No, no, no, no, no!

Quick grab the mask!

## BRUCE

What? [gasps] Swim away! Swim away!

## DORY

Aw, is the party over?

## **PELICAN**

Nice.

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## **NEMO**

Dad? Daddy?

## DENTIST

Barbara?

## BARBARA

Uh-huh?

## DENTIST

Prep for his anterior crown, would you, please? And I'm going to need a few cotton rolls.

## BARBARA

Okay.

# DENTIST

Hello, little fella!

## **NEMO**

Aah!

## DENTIST

Heh heh! Beauty, isn't he? I found that guy struggling for life out on the reef and

I saved him. So, has that novocaine kicked in yet?

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## PATIENT

I think so. We're ready to roll.

## **BUBBLES**

Bubbles! [muttering] My bubbles.

## PEACH

He likes bubbles.

NEMO

Aah! Ohh! No! Uhh!

## **JACQUES**

Bonjour.

## **NEMO**

Aah!

## BLOAT

Heh heh! Slow down, little fella. There's nothing to worry about.

## DEB

Oh, he's scared to death.

#### NF:MO

I wanna go home. Do you know where my dad is?

#### PEACH

Honey, your dad's probably back at the pet store.

## **NEMO**

Pet store?

## BLOAT

Yeah, you know, like I'm from Bob's Fish Mart.

# **GURGLE**

Pet Palace.

## **BUBBLES**

Fish-O-Rama.

# DEB

Mail order.

## **PEACH**

Ebay.

## **GURGLE**

So which one is it?

## NEMO

I'm from the ocean.

## **GURGLE**

Ah, the ocean. The ocean! Aaah! He hasn't been decontaminated yet! Jacques!

# **JACQUES**

Oui.

## **GURGLE**

Clean him!

## **JACQUES**

Oui.

## **GURGLE**

Ocean!

# **JACQUES**

Ooh, la mer. Bon. Voila. He is clean.

## BUBBLES

Wow. The big blue. What's it like?

## NEMO

Big...and blue?

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## **BUBBLES**

I knew it.

## DEB

Kid, if there's anything you need, just ask your auntie Deb, that's me. Or if I'm not around, you can always talk to my sister Flo. Hi,how are you? Don't listen to anything my sister says, she's nuts! Ha ha ha ha!

## **PEACH**

[muffled] We got a live one!

## BLOAT

Can't hear you, Peach.

## **PEACH**

I said we got a live one.

## **GURGLE**

Yes!

## BLOAT

Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy!

#### DEB

What do we got?

## PEACH

Root canal, and by the looks of those x-rays it's not gonna be pretty.

## PATIENT

Owwwwwwww!

#### BLOAT

Rubber dam and clamp installed?

## PEACH

Yep.

# **GURGLE**

What did he use to open?

## PEACH

Gator-Glidden drill. He seems to be favoring that one lately.

#### DEB

I can't see, Flo.

## PATIENT

You're getting a little too--aaaaah!!!

#### PEACH

Now he's doing the Schilder technique.

#### BLOAT

Oooh, he's using a Hedstrom file.

## **GURGLE**

That's not a Hedstrom file. That's a K-Flex.

## BLOAT

It's got a teardrop cross-section. Clearly a Hedstrom.

## **GURGLE**

No, no. K-Flex.

## BLOAT

Hedstrom!

## GURGLE

K-Flex!

## BLOAT

Hedstro--! [inflates] There I go. A little help over here.

#### DEB

I'll go deflate him.

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## DENTIST

All right, go ahead and rinse.

# GURGLE

Ugh! The human mouth is a disgusting place.

#### PEACH

Hey, Nigel.

#### NIGEL

What did I miss? Am I late?

## PEACH

Root canal and it's a doozy.

#### NIGEL

Root canal, eh? What did he use to open?

## PEACH

Gator-Glidden drill.

#### NIGEL

He seems to be favoring that one. Hope he doesn't get surplus sealer at the portal terminus... hello.

## NEMO

[gasps]

#### NIGEL

Who's this?

## DEB

New guy. Ha ha ha!

## **GURGLE**

The dentist took him off the reef.

#### NIGEL

An outie. From my neck of the woods, eh? Sorry if I ever took a snap at you. Fish gotta swim, birds gotta eat. [gasps]

#### DENTIST

Hey! No, no, no! They're not your fish. They're my fish. Come on, go! Go on, shoo! Oh,

the picture broke. This here's Darla. She's my niece. She's going to be eight next week.

Hey, little fella. Say hello to your new mummy. She'll be here Friday to pick you up. You're

her present. Shh, shh! It's our little secret. Well, Mr. Tucker, while that sets up

I'm going to see a man about a wallaby.

#### BLOAT

Oh, Darla.

#### **NEMO**

What? What's wrong with her?

## **GURGLE**

She wouldn't stop shaking the bag.

## **BUBBLES**

Poor Chuckles.

## DEB

He was her present last year.

#### BLOAT

Hitched a ride on the porcelain express.

# PEACH

She's a fish killer.

#### NEMO

I can't go with that girl! I have to get back to my dad! Aaah! Daddy! Help me!

## **GURGLE**

Oh, he's stuck!

# GILL

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Nobody touch him! Nobody touch him.

## **NEMO**

Can you help me?

## GILL

No. You got yourself in there, you can get yourself out.

## **PEACH**

Gill..

#### GILI

I just wanna see him do it, okay? Calm down. Alternate wiggling your fins and your tail.

## **NEMO**

I can't. I have a bad fin.

## GILL

Never stopped me.

# GILL

Just think about what you need to do. BLOAT Come on. GILL Perfect. **BUBBLES** Yay! GURGLE You did it! DEB Good squirming! Ha ha ha! Wow. From the ocean. Just like you, Gill. GILL Yeah. **PEACH** I've seen that look before. What are you thinking about? I'm thinking, tonight, we give the kid a proper reception. So kid, you got a name or what? NEMO Nemo. I'm Nemo. ============ MARLIN Nemo. Nemo. [mutters]

Are you gonna eat that? Careful with that hammer...

#### MARLIN

Huh? No, no! What does it say? Dory!

## DORY

Sea monkey has my money...

# MARLIN

Wake up! Get up! Come on! Come on!

#### DORY

Yes, I'm a natural blue...

## MARLIN

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Get up!

## DORY

Look out! Sharks eat fish! Aaaaaah!

## MARLIN/DORY

АААААААААННН!!!

#### DORY

Wow. Dusty.

#### MARLIN

[gasps] The mask! Where's the mask? No! No, not the mask! Get it! Get the mask!

Get the mask! Get it!

#### DORY

[singing] Hoo doot doo doot doot doot. Whoo-hoo! La la la la la la. Just keeps going on, doesn't it? Echo! Echo! Hey, what are you doing?

## MARLIN

It's gone. I've lost the mask.

## DORY

Did you drop it?

## MARLIN

You dropped it! That was my only chance of finding my son, now it's gone.

## DORY

Hey, Mr. Grumpy Gills. When life gets you down, you know what you gotta do?

#### MARLIN

I don't wanna know what you gotta do when life gets you down.

#### DORY

[singing] Just keep swimming. Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming. What do we do? We swim, swim.

# MARLIN

Dory, no singing.

## DORY

[singing] Ho ho ho ho ho! I love to swim! When you want to swim..

## MARLIN

See, I'm going to get stuck now with that song now it's in my head!

## DORY

Sorry.

## MARLIN

Dory, do you see anything?

## DORY

Aaah! Something's got me!

## MARLIN

That was me. I'm sorry.

## DORY

[gasps] Who was that?

## MARLIN

Who could it be? It's me!

# DORY

Are..are you my conscience?

#### MARLIN

Yeah, yeah. I'm your conscience. We haven't spoken for a while. How are you?

## DORY

Hmm, can't complain.

## MARLIN

Yeah? Good. Now, Dory. I want you to tell me..do you see anything?

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## DORY

I see.. I see a light.

# MARLIN

A light.

## DORY

Yeah. Over there. Hey, conscience. Am I dead?

# MARLIN

No, I see it too. What is it?

## DORY

It's so pretty.

## MARLIN

I'm feeling...happy. Which is a big deal for me.

## DORY

I want to touch it. Oh!

## MARLIN

Hey, come back. Come on back here.

#### DORY

[singing] I'm gonna get you. I'm gonna get you. I'm gonna swim with you.

## MARLIN

I'm gonna get you. I'm gonna be your best friend...good feeling's gone.

## MARLIN

I can't see! I don't know where I'm going!

# DORY

Haah!

# MARLIN

The mask!

## DORY

What mask?

## DORY

Okay, I can't see a thing.

# MARLIN

Oh, gee!

## DORY

Hey, look! A mask!

## MARLIN

Read it!

#### DORY

I'm sorry, but if you could just bring it a little closer, I kind of need the light.

That's great, keep it right there.

## MARLIN

Just read it!

## DORY

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Okay, okay. Mr. Bossy. Uh, 'P'. Okay, 'P'. 'Shh-eer...Sher--P. Sher--P. Shirley? P.--'. Oh!
The first line's 'P. Sherman'!
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## MARLIN

P. Sherman doesn't make any sense!

## DORY

Okay, second line. '42'.

## MARLIN

Don't eat me! Don't eat me! Aaaah!

#### DORY

Light, please. 'Walla--Walla-beee'...

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## MARLIN

Waah! Waaah! Waaaah!

#### DORY

The second line's '42 Wallaby Way'!

## MARLIN

That's great! Speed read! Take a guess! No pressure! No problem! There's a lot of pressure!

Pressure! Take a guess now with pressure!

## DORY

'Sydney'. It's 'Sydney'!

## MARLIN

Duck!

## DORY

Aaah!

#### MARLIN

I'm dead, I'm dead, I'm dead, I'm dead, I died, I'm dead.

# MARLIN

Whoo-hoo! [singing] We did it, we did it! Oh yeah, yeah! No eating here tonight, whoo!

## BOTH

[singing] Eating here tonight!

## MARLIN

Dory.

### DORY

[singing] No, no, no eating here tonight. You on a diet--

#### MARLIN

Dory! What did the mask say?

#### DORY

'P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney'. [gasps] I remember what it said! I usually forget

things, but I remembered it this time!

### MARLIN

Whoa, whoa, wait! Where is that?

#### DORY

I don't know. But who cares? I remembered!

## MARLIN/DORY

Aaah!

### DORY

P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney. I remembered it again!

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## **JACQUES**

Psst. Nemo.

## **NEMO**

Mmmm...

### **JACQUES**

Nemo.

### **NEMO**

Huh?

### **JACQUES**

Suivez-moi. Follow me.

## BLOAT/BUBBLES/GURGLE

[chanting] Ha! Ho! Hwa! Hwee! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ha! Ho! Hwa! Hwee! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Hwa! Hwee! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho! Hahoo! Wahoo! Yahoo! Ho! Ha! Ho! Wahee! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!

## GILL

State your name.

## **NEMO**

Nemo.

#### GILL

Brother Bloat, proceed.

#### BLOAT

Nemo! Newcomer of orange and white, you have been called forth to the summit of Mount

Wannahockaloogie to join with us in the fraternal bonds of tankhood.

### **NEMO**

Huh?

### **PEACH**

We want you in our club, kid.

### **NEMO**

Really?

### BLOAT

If you are able to swim through..THE RING OF FIRE! [whispers to Jacques] Turn on the

Ring of Fire! The Ring of Fire, you said you could do it--THE RING OF FIRE!

## **BUBBLES**

Bubbles! Bubbles! Let me--oww!

## BLOAT/BUBBLES/GURGLE

[chanting]

### **PEACH**

Isn't there another way? He's just a boy!

### **JACQUES**

[wailing]

#### GILL

From this moment on, you will now be known as Sharkbait.

## BLOAT/BUBBLES/GURGLE

Sharkbait! Ooh ha ha!

### GILL

Welcome, brother Sharkbait!

## BLOAT/BUBBLES/GURGLE

Sharkbait! Ooh ha ha!

#### GILL

Enough with the Sharkbait.

## GURGLE

Sharkbait! Ooh..ba-ba-doo.

## GILL

Okay, Sharkbait's one of us now, agreed?

## BLOAT/BUBBLES/GURGLE

Agreed!

### GILL

We can't send him off to his death. Darla's coming in 5 days, so what are we gonna do?

I'll tell you what we're gonna do: we're gonna get him outta here.

We're gonna help

him escape.

## NEMO

Escape? Really?

## GILL

We're all gonna escape!

## **GURGLE**

Gill, please, not another one of your escape plans.

#### DEB

Sorry, but they, they just, they never work.

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## BLOAT

Yeah. Why should this be any different?

### GILL

'Cause we've got him.

## **NEMO**

Me?

### GILL

You see that filter?

#### NEMO

Yeah?

## GILL

You're the only one who can get in and out of that thing. What we need you to do is take

a pebble inside and jam the gears. You do that and this tank's gonna get filthier and

filthier by the minute. Pretty soon, the dentist'll have to clean the tank himself. And

when he does, he'll take us out of the tank, put us in the individual baggies, then we roll

ourselves down the counter, out of the window, off the awning, into the bushes, across the

street and into the harbor! It's foolproof! Who's with me?

## BLOAT

Aye!

## **JACQUES**

Aye!

### DEB

Aye!

#### **BUBBLES**

Aye!

#### GURGLE

I think your nuts.

## GILL/NEMO

[sighs]

## **GURGLE**

No offense, kid, but, um..you're not the best swimmer.

### GILL

He's fine, he can do this. So Sharkbait, what do you think?

### NEMO

Let's do it.

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#### DORY

I'm going to P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney. Where are you going? I'm going to P.

Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney. If you're askin' where I'm goin'. I'll tell you that's

where I'm going. It's P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney. Where? I'm sorry, I didn't hear

you. P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way...

Excuse me. Ex-excuse me, um, hi. Do you know how to get to--hello? W-w-w-wait! Can you

tell me--hey! Hold it! Wait a minute! I'm trying to talk to you. Okay, fellas, come back

here. Please, one quick question. I need to aaaaand they're gone again. [sighs]

## DORY

P. Sherman 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney. Why do I have to tell you over and over again? I'll tell you again. I don't get tired of it--

### MARLIN

Okay, all right.

## DORY

Huh?

### MARLIN

Here's the thing.

### DORY

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Uh-huh.

## MARLIN

Y'know, I just, I-I think it's best if I just, if I just, carry on from here by..by myself.

## DORY

Okay.

## MARLIN

Y'know, alone.

### DORY

Uh-huh.

### MARLIN

Without, without..well, I mean, not without you. I mean, it's just that I don't want you... with me.

## DORY

Huh?

## MARLIN

I don't wanna hurt your feelings..

### DORY

You want me to leave?

#### MARLIN

Well, I mean not..yes, yeah. It's just that you know I-I just can't afford anymore delays

and you're one of those fish that cause delays. And sometimes it's a good thing. There's  $\,$ 

a whole group of fish. They're..'delay fish'.

#### DORY

You mean..[whimper]you mean you don't..like me? [sobs]

#### MARLIN

No, of course I like you. It's because I like you I don't wanna be with you. It's a complicated emotion. Oh, don't cry. I like you.

### MOONFISH LEADER

Hey, you! Lady, is this guy botherin' you?

#### DORY

Um, I don't remember. Were you?

### MARLIN

No, no, no, no. We're just, we're..hey, do you guys know how I can get to--

## MOONFISH LEADER

Look, pal. We're talkin' to the lady, not you. Hey-hey, you like impressions?

### DORY

Mm-mmm-mmmm.

### MOONFISH LEADER

Okay. Just like in rehearsals, gentlemen. So, what are we? Take a guess.

#### DORY

Oh, oh, I've seen one of those.

### MOONFISH LEADER

I'm a fish with a nose like a sword.

### DORY

Wait, wait, um..

#### MARLIN

It's a swordfish.

#### MOONFISH LEADER

Hey, clown boy! Let the lady guess. Where's the butter?

#### DORY

Oh-oh-oh! It's on the tip of my tongue.

### MARLIN

[coughs up answer]Lobster.

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### MOONFISH LEADER

Saw that.

### MARLIN

What?

## MOONFISH LEADER

Lots of legs, lives in the ocean.

### DORY

Clam!

## MOONFISH LEADER

Close enough. [singing] Oh, it's a whale of a tale, I'll tell you lad, a whale of a tale.

#### DORY

Oh, they're good.

## MARLIN

Will somebody please give me directions?

## MOONFISH LEADER

[impersonating Marlin] Will somebody please give me directions?

## DORY

Ha ha ha ha!

### MARLIN

I'm serious.

### MOONFISH LEADER

Blah-blah-blah! Me-me-blah! Blah-blah-blah-me-me-me!

## MARLIN

Thank you.

#### DORY

Oh dear. Hey, hey come back! Hey, what's the matter?

## MARLIN

What's the matter? While they're doing their silly little impressions, I am miles from

home, with a fish that can't even remember her own name.

#### DORY

Boy, bet that's frustrating.

### MARLIN

Yeah. Meanwhile my son is out there.

### DORY

You're son Chico?

## MARLIN

Nemo.

### DORY

Right. Got it.

### MARLIN

But it doesn't matter, 'cause no fish in this entire ocean is gonna help me.

#### DORY

Well, I'm helping you. Wait right here. Hey, guys.

## MOONFISH LEADER

What, is he bothering you again?

## DORY

No, no, he's a good guy. Go easy on him, he's lost his son, Fabio. Any of you heard of P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney?

# MOONFISH LEADER

Sydney? Oh sure. Why, Ted here's got relatives in Sydney. Don't you, Ted?

## MOONFISH TED

Sure do.

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### DORY

Oh, hey! They know Sydney!

### MARLIN

[gasps]

### DORY

You wouldn't know how to get there, would you?

### MOONFISH LEADER

What you wanna do is follow the EAC, that's the East Australian Current. Big current,

can't miss it, it's in..that direction. And then you gotta follow that for about, I

don't know, what do you guys think? About three leagues? And that little baby's gonna put you right past Sydney.

### MOONFISH SCHOOL

TA-DAA!

#### MARLIN

Great! That's great! Dory, you did it!

#### DORY

Oh, please. I'm just your little helper. Helping along, that's me.

#### MARLIN

Well, listen fellas, thank you.

### MOONFISH LEADER

Don't mention it. And, uh, loosen up. Okay, buddy?

#### DORY

Oh, you guys. You really nailed him. Bye.

## MOONFISH LEADER

Oh, hey ma'am, one more thing.

## DORY

Yes.

## MOONFISH LEADER

When you come to this trench, swim through it, not over it.

### DORY

Trench, through it, not over it. I'll remember. Hey, hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey, wait up, partner.

Hold on. Wait! Wait-wait! I got, I gotta tell you something..whoa. Nice trench. Hello! Okay, let's go.

#### MARLIN

Bad trench, bad trench. Come on, we're gonna swim over this thing.

### DORY

Whoa, whoa, partner. Little red flag goin' up. Somethin's telling me we should swim through it, not over it.

Are you even looking at this thing? It's got death written all over it.

## DORY

I'm sorry, but I really, really, really think we should swim through.

### MARLIN

And I'm really, really done talking about this. Over we go.

## DORY

Come on, trust me on this.

### MARLIN

Trust you?

### DORY

Yes, trust. It's what friends do.

### MARLIN

Look! Something shiny!

### DORY

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Where?

## MARLIN

Oh, it just swam over the trench. Come on, we'll follow it.

## DORY

Okay.

## DORY

Boy, sure is clear up here.

### MARLIN

Exactly. And look at that, there's the current. We should be there in no time.

### DORY

Hey, little guy.

#### MARLIN

You wanted to go through the trench.

#### DORY

I shall call him Squishy and he shall be mine and he shall be my Squishy. Come here, Squishy. Come here, little Squishy. [Baby talk]---oww!

Dory! That's a jellyfish!

#### DORY

Bad Squishy! Bad Squishy!

#### MARLIN

Shoo! Shoo, shoo! Get away! Come here, let me see.

### DORY

Don't touch it! Don't touch it!

### MARLIN

I'm not gonna touch it. I just wanna look.

#### DORY

Heeey, how come it didn't sting you?

### MARLIN

It did. It's just that..

### DORY

Ow! Ow, oww!

## MARLIN

..hold still. I live in this anemone and I'm, I'm, I'm used to these kind of stings. Come here.

## DORY

Ow, ow! Oww!

### MARLIN

It doesn't look bad, you're gonna be fine. But now we know, don't we?

## DORY

Yeah.

### MARLIN

That we don't wanna touch these again. Let's be thankful this time it was just a little one.[gasps]

## MARLIN/DORY

Aaaah!

## MARLIN

Don't move! This is bad, Dory.

### DORY

Hey, watch this! Boing! Boing!

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### DORY

Boing-boing! [singing] You can't catch me!

## MARLIN

Dory! Don't bounce on the tops! They will..not sting you. The tops don't sting you, that's it!

### DORY

Ooh! Two in a row, beat that.

#### MARLIN

Dory! All right, listen to me. I have an idea, a game.

### DORY

A game?

## MARLIN

A game.

## DORY

A game?

## MARLIN

Yes.

## DORY

Aah! I love games! Pick me!

## MARLIN

All right, here's the game. Um, whoever can hop the fastest out of these jellyfish, wins.

### DORY

Okay!

## MARLIN

Rules, rules, rules!

### DORY

Okay!

## MARLIN

You can't touch the tentacles, only the tops.

### DORY

Something about tentacles, got it. On your mark, get set, go!

#### MARLIN

W-wait! Wait! Not something about them, it's all about them! Wait!

### DORY

Weeee!

## MARLIN

Dory!

### DORY

Gotta go faster if you wanna win!

### MARLIN

[gasps] Dory!

#### DORY

Boing! Boing! Boing-boing-boing!

#### MART.TN

Wait a minute--whoa! Dory!

### DORY

Weeee!

### MARLIN

So, we're cheating death now. That's what we're doin'. We're havin' fun at the same time.

I can do this, just be careful.

## DORY

Yeah, careful I don't make you cry when I win!

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## MARLIN

Oh, I don't think so!

#### DORY

Ha ha ha! Whooo! Give it up, old man. You can't fight evolution, I was built for speed.

### MARLIN

The question is, Dory, are you hungry?

### DORY

Huh? Hungry?

## MARLIN

Yeah, 'cause you're about to eat my bubbles! Duck to the left! Right there! The clownfish

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is the winner! Woohoo! We did it! We're gonna...Dory? Oh no. Dory! Dory! [gasps]
Dory! Uggghhh!
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### DORY

Ugh...am I disqualified?

## MARLIN

No, you're doing fine! You're, you're actually winning! But you gotta stay awake. Uh, where does P. Sherman live?

### DORY

P...Sherman...Wallaby Way...Sydney...

## MARLIN

That's it! Oww! Ow! Stay awake! Stay awake! Ow! Stay awake! Stay-awake!

## DORY

Awake...P...Sherman..

### MARLIN

Awake...

#### DORY

..42 Wallaby Way...

## MARLIN

Awake...wake up...Nemo...

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#### GILI

You miss your dad, don't you, Sharkbait?

### NEMO

Yeah.

### GILL

Well, you're lucky to have someone out there who's lookin' for you.

#### **NEMO**

He's not looking for me. He's scared of the ocean.

### GILL

Peach, any movement?

## PEACH

He's had at least four cups of coffee, it's gotta be soon.

### GILL

Keep on him.

### GILL

My first escape, landed on dental tools. I was aimin' for the toilet.

### **NEMO**

Toilet?

#### GILL

All drains lead to the ocean, kid.

#### NEMO

Wow. How many times have you tried to get out?

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### GILL

Aah, I've lost count. Fish aren't meant to be in a box, kid. It does things to 'ya.

## **BUBBLES**

Bubbles! Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles---

#### PEACH

Potty break! Potty break! He just grabbed the Reader's Digest! We have 4.2 minutes.

## GILL

That's your cue, Sharkbait.

## BLOAT

You can do it, kid.

## GILL

Okay, you gotta be quick. Once you get in, you swim down to the bottom of the chamber and I'll talk you through the rest.

### **NEMO**

Okay.

## GILL

Go on, it'll be a piece of kelp.

#### NEMO

[takes a deep breath]

## GILL

Nicely done! Can you hear me?

## NEMO

Yeah.

## GILL

Here comes the pebble. Now, do you see a small opening?

### **NEMO**

Uh-huh.

### GILL

Okay, inside it you'll see a rotating fan. Very carefully, wedge that pebble into the fan to stop it turning.

### **NEMO**

Aaah!

## GILL

Careful, Sharkbait.

### **NEMO**

I can't do it!

## **PEACH**

Gill, this isn't a good idea.

## GILL

He'll be fine. Try again.

## **NEMO**

Okay.

## GILL

That's it, Sharkbait. Nice and steady.

## **NEMO**

I got it! I got it!

## **PEACH**

[sigh]

## BLOAT

He did it!

### **GURGLE**

Whew!

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## GILL

That's great, kid! Now, swim up the tube and out.

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NEMO
Oh no! Gill! Gill!
GILL
Sharkbait!
BLOAT
Oh my gosh!
GILL
Get 'im outta there! Get 'im outta there!
BUBBLES
Help him!
GURGLE
What do we do!? What do we do!?
PEACH
Oh no!
GILL
Stay calm, kid! Just don't panic!
NEMO
Help me!
GILL
Sharkbait! Grab hold of this!
NEMO
No! No!
GILL
Feed me more!
GURGLE
That's it!
GILL
Come on, Sharkbait! Grab it!
NEMO
I got it!
GILL
Pull!
PEACH
Gill, don't make him go back in there.
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### GILL

No. We're done.

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### **CRUSH**

Dude.

### MARLIN

Ooh...

### **CRUSH**

Dude. Focus, dude. Dude.

## MARLIN

Ooooh...

## CRUSH

Oh, he lives! Hey, dude!

## MARLIN

Ooooh..what happened?

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## **CRUSH**

Oh, saw the whole thing, dude. First you were like, 'whoa'! And then we were all like, 'whoa'! And then you were like, 'whoa'.

## MARLIN

What're you talking about?

## **CRUSH**

You, mini-man. Takin' on the jellies. You got serious thrill issues, dude.

### MARLIN

Ooh.

### CRUSH

Awesome.

## MARLIN

Ooh..ooh, my stomach. Ooooh..

### **CRUSH**

Oh, man. No hurlin' on the shell, dude, okay, just waxed it.

So Mr. Turtle...

### CRUSH

Whoa, dude. Mr. Turtle is my father. Name's Crush.

#### MARLIN

Crush? Really? Okay Crush, listen I need to get to the East Australian Current. EAC?

#### CRUSH

Ha ha ha, dude, ha ha, you're ridin' it, dude! Check it out!

#### CRUSH

Okay, grab shell, dude!

## MARLIN

### CRUSH

Ha ha! Righteous! Righteous! Yeah!

## MARLIN

Stop!

### **CRUSH**

So, what brings you on this fine day to the EAC?

## MARLIN

Well, Dory and I need to get to Sydney. [gasps] Dory! Dory! Is she all right!?

## CRUSH

Oh. Oh, Little Blue. She is sub-level, dude.

## MARLIN

Dory, Dory! Dory!

### DORY

Hmm-mmm....

## MARLIN

Oh, Dory. I-I-I'm so sorry. This is all my fault, it's my fault...

#### DORY

..29, 30! Ready or not, here I come! There you are! Catch me if you can! Ha ha!
Ha ha ha ha!

### MARLIN

Huh?

## SQUIRT

Whoa!

## MARLIN

[gasps] Oh my goodnes!

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### **CRUSH**

Whoa. Kill the motor, dude. Let us see what Squirt does flying solo.

#### SQUIRT

Whoa! Whoa! That was so cool! Hey dad, did you see that? Did you see me? Did you see what I did?

### **CRUSH**

You so totally rock, Squirt! So give me some fin..noggin..

### CRUSH/SQUIRT

..dude!

### CRUSH

Oh, intro. Jellyman, Offspring. Offspring, Jellyman.

## SQUIRT

Jellies? Sweet.

## CRUSH

Totally.

## MARLIN

Well, apparently, I must've done something you all like. Heh, uh, dudes.

### SQUIRT

You rock, dude.

### MARLIN

Ow.

### CRUSH

Curl away, my son. Aw, it's awesome, Jellyman. Little dudes are just eggs, leave 'em on the beach to hatch, then coo-coo-ca-choo, they find their way back to the big 'ol blue.

### MARLIN

All by themselves?

## CRUSH

Yeah.

### MARLIN

But-but-but dude, how do you know when they're ready?

#### CRUSH

Well, you never really know. But when they'll know, you'll know, you know? Ha.

### DORY

Hey! Look, everybody!

## SQUIRT

I know that dude. It's the Jellyman.

## DORY

Well, go on, jump on him.

## TURTLE KIDS

Turtle pile!

### MARLIN

W-w-wai-wait--

## TURTLE KID 1

Are you funny?

## TURTLE KID 2

Where's your shell?

## MARLIN

Hold on, I need to breath--

## TURTLE KID 3

Are you running away?

## TURTLE KID 4

Did you really cross the jellyfish forest?

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## TURTLE KID 5

Did they sting you?

## MARLIN

One at a time!

## TURTLE KID 6

Mr. Fish, did you die?

## DORY

Sorry. I was a little vague on the details.

#### SQUIRT

So where are you going?

#### MARLIN

Well, you see my son was taken. My son was taken away from me.

### TURTLE KIDS

[gasp]

### DORY

No way.

## SQUIRT

What happened?

### MARLIN

No, no, no, kids. I don't wanna talk about it.

## TURTLE KIDS

Awww! Please?

## SQUIRT

Pleeeease?

## MARLIN

[sighs] Well, okay. I live on this reef, a long long way from here.

#### DORY

Oh, boy. This is gonna be good, I can tell.

## MARLIN

And my son, Nemo, see he was mad at me. And maybe he wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been

so tough on him, I don't know. Anyway, he swam out in the open water to this boat and when

he was out there, these divers appeared and I tried to stop them but the boat was too fast.

So we swam out in the ocean to follow them...

## TURTLE KID

They couldn't stop them. And then Nemo's dad, he swims out to the ocean and they bump into..

## SMALL FISH

..three ferocious sharks! He scares away the sharks by blowin' them up!

## BIG FISH

Golly, that's amazing!

### SMALL FISH

And then dives thousands of ...

### LOBSTER

..feet straight down into the dark. It's like wicked dark down there, you can see a thing.

How's it goin', Bob? And the only thing that they can see down there..

### SWORDFISH

 $\ldots$  is the light from this big horrible creature with razor sharp teeth. Nice parry, old man.

And then he has to blast his way...

#### DOLPHIN

So, these two little fish have been..searching the ocean for days. On the East Australian Current.

### FEMALE BIRD

Which means that he may be on his way here right now. That should put them in Sydney..

## MALE BIRD 1

.. Harbor in a matter of days. I mean, it sounds like this guy's gonna stop at..

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## MALE BIRD 2

..nothing until he finds his son. I sure hope he makes it.

### MALE BIRD 3

That's one dedicated father if you ask me.

#### GULLS

Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!

### NIGEL

Oh, would you just shut up! You're rats with wings!

### **PELICAN**

..bloke's been lookin' for his boy Nemo.

#### NIGEL

Nemo?

### **PELICAN**

He was taken off the reef by divers and this..

## NIGEL

There, take it! You happy!

#### GULLS

Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!

## NIGEL

Hey, hey, hey! Say that again! You said something about Nemo. What was it?

### GULLS

Mine! Mine! Mine!

## CRAB

Whoooooaaa..watcha!

#### GULL

Mine!

#### **PELICAN**

Last I heard, he's headin' towards the harbor.

### NIGEL

Ho ho! Brilliant!

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## **NEMO**

[sighs]

## DEB

Is he doing okay?

### **GURGLE**

I don't know, but whatever you do, don't mention D-A-R..

#### NEMC

It's okay, I know who you're talking about.

### NEMO

Gill? Gill?

### GILL

Hey, Sharkbait.

#### **NEMO**

I'm sorry I couldn't stop the--

### GILL

No, I'm the one who should be sorry. I was so ready to get out, so ready to taste that  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

ocean. I was willing to put you in harm's way to get there. Nothing should be worth that.

I'm sorry I couldn't get you back to your father, kid.

#### NIGEL

All right! Hey, hey, hey, hey--!

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### DENTIST

What the!?

## PATIENT

AAAAAAAAH!!! Oooooh...

#### DENTIST

Well, uh, that's one way to pull a tooth. He he he he! Huh, darn kids. Well, good thing I pulled the right one, eh, prime minister? He he he!

### NIGEL

Hey, hey. Psst!

### PEACH

Oh, Nigel. You just missed an extraction.

#### NIGEL

Ooh! Has he loosened the periodontal ligament yet--oh, what I'm talkin' about!? Nemo! Where's Nemo? I gotta speak with him.

## **NEMO**

What? What is it?

## NIGEL

Your dad's been fighting the entire ocean looking for you.

## **NEMO**

My father? Really?

### GILL

Really?

#### NIGEL

Oh yeah. He's travelled hundreds of miles. He's been battling sharks and jellyfish and all sorts of--

#### **NEMO**

Sharks? That can't be him.

## NIGEL

Are you sure? What was his name? Some sort of sportfish or something: tuna, uh, trout..

#### **NEMO**

Marlin?

### NIGEL

That's it! Marlin! The little clownfish from the reef.

#### NEMC

It's my dad! He took on a shark!

### NIGEL

I heard he took on three.

## DEB/BLOAT/GURGLE

Three!?

#### GILL

Three sharks!?

#### RT.OAT

That's gotta be forty eight hundred teeth!

### NIGEL

You see, kid, after you were taken by diver Dan over there, your dad followed the boat you were on like a maniac.

## **NEMO**

Really?

## NIGEL

He's swimming and he's swimming and he's giving it all he's got and then three gigantic sharks capture him and he blows them up! And then dives thousands of

feet and gets chased

by a monster with huge teeth! He ties this demon to a rock and what does he get for a

reward? He gets to battle an entire jellyfish forest! And now he's riding with a bunch

of sea turtles on the East Australian Current and the word is he's headed this way right

now, to Sydney!

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## BLOAT

Wow! Ha ha ha!

### DEB

Oh, what a good daddy!

### GILL

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He was lookin' for you after all, Sharkbait.
GILL
[gasps]
GURGLE
He's swimming to the filter!
GILL
[gasps] Sharkbait!
BLOAT
Not again!
GILL
Sharkbait!
DEB
No!
GURGLE
You've got your whole life ahead of you!
BLOAT
Oh no!
GILL
We'll help you, kid!
BLOAT
Gotta get him out!
DEB
Gimme that thing!
DEB
Get him outta there!
GURGLE
Come on, kid! Grab the end!
ALL
[gasps]
DEB
Sharkbait!
BLOAT
Sharkbait! Are you okay!?
GURGLE
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No!

#### GILL

Can you hear me, Sharkbait!? Nemo! Can you hear me!?

### **NEMO**

Yeah, I can hear you.

## GILL

Sharkbait, you did it!

## GURGLE

Sharkbait, you're--covered with germs! Aaaaaaah!!!

#### GILL

That took guts, kid.

#### GILL

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All right, gang. We have less than 48 hours before Darla gets here. This tank'll get plenty dirty in that time but we have to help it along any way we can. Jacques!

## **JACQUES**

Oui!

## GILL

No cleaning.

### **JACQUES**

I shall resist.

#### GILL

Everybody else, be as gross as possible. Think dirty thoughts. We're gonna make this tank so filthy, the dentist'll have to clean it.

### BLOAT

[belch]

### GILL

Good work.

### **NEMO**

Ha ha ha ha!

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## CRUSH

All right, we're here, dudes! Get ready! Your exit's comin' up, man!

#### MARLIN

Where!? I don't see it!

#### DORY

Right there! I see it! I see it!

### MARLIN

You mean the swirling vortex of terror!?

### CRUSH

That's it, dude!

## MARLIN

Of course it is.

## **CRUSH**

Okay, first: find your exit buddy!

#### CRUSH

Do you have your exit buddy?

### DORY

Yes!

#### CRUSH

Okay, Squirt here will now give you a rundown of proper exiting technique!

## SQUIRT

Good afternoon, we're gonna have a great jump today! Okay, crank a hard cutback as you hit the wall! There's a screaming bottom turn, so watch out! Remember: rip it, roll it and punch it!

### MARLIN

It's like he's trying to speak to me, I know it! You know, you're really cute! But I don't know what you're saying! Say the first thing again!

### CRUSH

Okay, Jellyman! Go, go, go, go, go!

## MARLIN/DORY

Aaaaaaaaaa!!! Weeeeeeeeee!!! Whooooooooooaaaa!!! Aaaaaaaaaah!!! Woohoooo!!!
Whoooooaaa!!!

## DORY

Whoooo!

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Ha ha ha! That was..fun! Ha ha! I actually enjoyed that!

## DORY

Hey, look! Turtles!

## CRUSH

Ha ha! Most excellent! Now, turn your fishy tails 'round and swim straight on through to Sydney! No worries, man!

## MARLIN

No worries! Thank you, dude Crush!

### TURTLE KIDS

Bye! Bye, Jellyman!

### CRUSH

You tell your little dude I said 'hi', okay?

### SQUIRT

See you later, dudes!

## DORY

Bye, everyone!

## MARLIN

Oh, Nemo would've loved this. Hey, ooh! Hey, Crush! Crush, I forgot! How old are you?

## **CRUSH**

Hundred and fifty, dude! And still young! Rock on!

### MARLIN

Hundred and fifty! Hundred and fifty, I gotta remember that.

### DORY

Whoa. We goin' in there?

#### MARLIN

Yup.

#### DORY

P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney?

## MARLIN

Yup. We're gonna just swim straight.

## DORY

[singing] Just keep swimming, just keep swimming.

## MARLIN

Dory?

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### MARLIN

Boy, this is taking a while.

#### DORY

Hey, how about we play a game?

## MARLIN

Okay.

### DORY

Uh, okay. I'm thinking of something, uh, orange. And it's small..

### MARLIN

It's me.

### DORY

Right. Okay..

## DORY

..orange, and uh, small..

## MARLIN

It's me.

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## DORY

All righty, Mr. Smarty Pants.

#### DORY

..orange and small, and white stripes..

### MARLIN

Me. And the next one's just a guess: me.

## DORY

Okay, that's just scary.

### MARLIN

 $\mbox{W-w-wait, I}$  have definitely seen this floating speck before. That means we've passed it

before and that means we're going in circles and that means we're not going straight!

## DORY

Hey. Hey!

#### MARLIN

We gotta get to the surface, come on! Let's figure it out up there. Let's go! Follow me! Wha--?

### DORY

Whoa, whoa! Hey! Relax. Take a deep breath. Now, let's ask somebody for directions.

### MARLIN

Oh, fine. Who do you wanna ask, the speck? There's nobody here!

### DORY

Well, there has to be someone. It's the ocean, silly, we're not the only two in here.

Let's see...okay, no one there. Uhh, nope. Nada. [gasps] There's somebody. Hey! Excuse--

#### MARLIN

Dory! Dory! Okay, now it's my turn. I'm thinking of something dark and mysterious.

It's a fish we don't know. And if we ask it directions, it could ingest us and spit out our bones!

## DORY

What is it with men and asking for directions?

#### MARLIN

Look, I don't wanna play the gender card right now. You wanna play a card? Let's play the 'Let's Not Die' card.

#### DORY

You wanna get outta here, don't you?

#### MARLIN

Of course, I do.

### DORY

Well then, how are we gonna do that unless we give it a shot and hope for the best? Hmmm?

Hmmmmm!? Come on, trust me on this.

#### MARLIN

All right.

#### DORY

Excuse me! Woohoo! Little fella? Hello. Don't be rude, say 'hi'.

## MARLIN

Ha..hello.

## DORY

His son Bingo..

## MARLIN

Nemo.

### DORY

.. Nemo, was taken to, uh..

#### MARLIN

Sydney.

### DORY

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Sydney. Yes. And it's really, really important that we get there as fast as we can. So can you help us out? Come on, little fella. Come on.

## MARLIN

Dory, I'm a little fella. I don't think that's a little fella.

## DORY

Oh. Oh, oh, big fella. Big fe--whale. Okay. Maybe he only speaks whale.

MOOOOO-WEEEEEE-NEEEEED...

### MARLIN

Uh, Dory..what're you doing?

### DORY

TOOOOOO-FIIIIIND...

### MARLIN

What're you doing?

#### DORY

HIS-S00000000000...

### MARLIN

Are you sure you speak whale?

#### DORY

CAN-YOOOOOOUUU-GIIIIIIIIVE-USSSS-DIRECTIOOOOOOOONS-TOOOOOOOO...

#### MARLIN

Dory! Heaven knows what you're saying! See, he's swimming away.

#### DORY

### COOOME-BAAAAAAAAAAAAAACK!

## MARLIN

He's not coming back. You offended him.

### DORY

Maybe a different dialect. MOOOOOOOOOO! MOOOOOAAAAAAAA..!

### MARLIN

Dory. Dory, this is not whale. You're speaking like..upset stomach.

#### DORY

Maybe I should try humpback.

### MARLIN

No, don't try humpback.

### DORY

## WAAAAAAAAAAAAAOOOOOO!!! WAAAAAAAAAOOOOO!!!

## MARLIN

Okay, you actually sound sick.

## DORY

Maybe louder, huh? RAAAH!!! RAAAAH!!!

## MARLIN

Don't do that!

## DORY

Too much orca. Didn't it sound a little orca-ish?

### MARLIN

It doesn't sound orca! It sounds like nothing I've ever heard!

### DORY

## MOOOO..MOOOOOOOOOOO!!!

## MARLIN

It's just as well, he might be hungry.

#### DORY

Don't worry. Whales don't eat clownfish, they eat krill.

## KRILL

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Swim away!
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## DORY

Oh, look. Krill.

### MARLIN

Move, Dory! Move!

#### DORY

Aah-aaah! Aaaaaaaaah!

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## GILL

Look at that. Would you look at that? Filthy. Absolutely filthy. And it's all thanks to you, kid. You made it possible. Jacques, I said no cleaning!

### **JACQUES**

I am ashamed.

## **PEACH**

Hey, look. Scum angel.

## GURGLE

Aah! Aaaah! Ooh-ooh! Aaaaah!

## BUBBLES

Bubbles! I love the bubbles--! [coughs]

## DEB

Flo! Flo! Has anybody seen Flo? Flo!

## PEACH

Nine o' clock and cue dentist.

### DENTIST

Hello, Barbara. Sorry I'm late.

#### PEACH

Okay. Okay, here we go. Here we go, okay.

## DENTIST

Little Davey Reynolds.

### PEACH

Okay. Walks to the counter, drops the keys..

### GURGLE

Bloat, that's disgusting!

#### BLOAT

Tastes pretty good to me. [belch]

### **GURGLE**

Eww! Don't you people realize we are swimming in our own--

#### PEACH

Shhh! Here he comes.

## DENTIST

Crikey, what a state. Oh. Barbara, what's my earliest appointment tomorrow?

#### BARBARA

Uh, ten 'o clock, luv.

### DENTIST

Leave it open, would you? I gotta clean the fish tank before Darla gets here.

#### GILL

He he! Did you hear that, Sharkbait?

#### NEMO

Yay! He's gonna clean the tank! He's gonna clean the tank! We're gonna be clean!

## GILL

Are you ready to see your dad, kid?

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## **NEMO**

Uh-huh.

### GILL

Of course you are. Y'know, I wouldn't be surprised if he's out there in the harbor waitin' for you right now.

### **NEMO**

Yeah.

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### MARLIN

Aaaaaaaaaah! Ooof!

## DORY

Ha~~haaa~~haaaaaah! Whooo!

### MARLIN

Aaaaaaaaaaah!

#### DORY

Here comes a big one--whoooooo! Come on, you gotta try this!

### MARLIN

Would you just stop it!?

### DORY

Why? What's wrong?

### MARLIN

We're in a whale! Don't you get it!?

#### DORY

A whale?

#### MARLIN

A whale! 'Cause you had to ask for help! And now we're stuck here!

### DORY

Wow. A whale. You know I speak whale.

# MARLIN

No, you're insane! You can't speak whale! I have to get out! I have to find my son!

I have to tell him how old sea turtles are! [sobs]

## DORY

Woo-ho-ho-ho-ho-hoo! Hey. You okay?

#### DORY

There, there. It's all right. It'll be okay.

### MARLIN

No. No, it won't.

### DORY

Sure it will, you'll see.

#### MARLIN

No. I promised him I'd never let anything happen to him.

#### DORY

Huh. That's a funny thing to promise.

### MARLIN

What?

### DORY

Well, you can't never let anything happen to him. Then nothing would ever happen to him.

Not much fun for little Harpo.

#### DORY

Hmm..

### MARLIN

What's going on?

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### DORY

I don't know. I'll ask him. MMMWWHAAAAAAA! HUUUWHAAAAAAAAA..

### MARLIN

Dory. Dory.

#### MARLIN

..AAAAAAAAT'SSS-GOOIIIIIIING..

### MARLIN

Dory.

# DORY

..OOOOOOOONNN?

## DORY

I think he says we've stopped.

### MARLIN

Of course, we've stopped. Just stop trying to speak whale, you're gonna make things worse.

[gasps] What is that noise? Oh no. Look what you did. The water's going down!

It's-it's going down!

#### DORY

Really? You sure about that?

### MARLIN

Look, it's already half-empty!

### DORY

Hmm..I'd say it's half full.

### MARLIN

Stop that! It's half-empty!

### DORY

Okay, that one was a little tougher. He either said we should go to the back of the throat or he wants a root beer float.

### MARLIN

Of course he wants us to go there! That's eating us! How do I taste, Moby!? Huh!?

Do I taste good!? You tell him I'm not interested in being lunch!

# DORY

Okay. HEEEEEEEE--

### MARLIN

Stop talking to him--waaaah!

### DORY

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!!

### MARLIN

What is going on!?

### DORY

I'll check! WHAAAAAAA--!

#### MARLIN

No! No more whale! You can't speak whale!

## DORY

Yes, I can!

### MARLIN

No, you can't! You think you could do these things but you can't, Nemo!

# DORY

Okay.

### MARLIN

Dory!

### DORY

He says it's time to let go! Everything's gonna be all right!

#### MARLIN

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How do you know!? How do you know something bad isn't gonna happen!?

### DORY

I don't!

### MARLIN/DORY

### AAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHH!!! AAAAAAAAAAAAHHH!!!

### MARLIN

Ha ha ha! We're alive!

#### DORY

Look! Sy-d-ney..Sydney! Uh, Sydney! Sydney again!

#### MARLIN

You were right, Dory! We made it! We're gonna find my son!

#### MARLIN

### THAAAAAAAAAAAAAAK-YOOOOOOOOOOUUUU-SIIIRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR.!

### DORY

Wow. I wish I could speak whale.

### MARLIN

Okay. All we gotta do is find the boat that took him.

### DORY

Right!

#### MARLIN

Come on, Dory. We can do this!

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### PEACH

[yawn] Morning. [gasps] It's morning, everyone! Today's the day! The sun is shining, the tank is clean and we are getting out of--[gasps]--the tank is clean. The tank is clean!

### DEB

But how?

#### GILL

Boss must've installed it last night while we were sleepin'.

#### **NEMO**

What're we gonna do?

### GILL

What's it say, Peach?

### **PEACH**

[muffled] The AquaScum two-thousand..

# GILL

I can't hear you, Peach.

### PEACH

'The AquaScum 2003 is an all-purpose, self-cleaning maintenance free salt water purifier  $\,$ 

that is guaranteed to even extend the life of your aquarium fish'.

### BLOAT

[inflates] Stop it!

### PEACH

'The AquaScum is programmed to scan your tank environment every 5 minutes'?

## **GURGLE**

Scan? What does that mean?

### GURGLE

Aaah!

### **AQUASCUM**

Temperature: 82 degrees. PH balance: normal.

### ALL

Oooooh.

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# PEACH

Nice.

## **GURGLE**

Ooh..ah..curse you, AquaScum!

#### BLOAT

That's it for the escape plan. It's ruined!

#### NEMC

Then what're we gonna do about--

### ALL

[gasps] Darla!

# GILL

Stay down, kid!

### BLOAT

False alarm.

### **GURGLE**

My nerves can't take much more of this.

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BLOAT
What're we gonna do when that little brat gets here?
GILL
I'm thinkin', I'm thinkin'.
NEMO
Aaah! Oh! Gill!
GILL
[gasps] Nemo!
Help me! Help me!
GILL
Hold on! I'm comin'!
NEMO
Help me!
GILL
Swim down! Come on, kid! Swim down! Come on!
BLOAT
Everybody jump in!
DEB
Swim down!
GILL
That's it!
DENTIST
What the!?
ALL
Yay!
GILL
Good work!
NEMO
Gill!
GILL
[gasps] Nemo!
BLOAT
Sharkbait!
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GILL

Roll, kid! Lean! Lean!

### DENTIST

Whoops. That would've been a nasty fall.

### **NEMO**

Gill! Don't let me go belly up!

#### GILL

Just calm down, Nemo.

### NEMO

Don't let me go belly up!

### GILL

You won't go belly up, I promise. You're gonna be okay.

### ALL

[gasps] Darla!

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# DORY

All right, do any of these boats look familiar to you?

#### MARLIN

No, but the boat has to be here somewhere! Come on, Dory, we're gonna find it.

## DORY

I'm totally excited. [yawn] Are you excited? [yawn]

### MARLIN

Dory, wake up, wake up. Come on.

#### DORY

[gasps] Duck!

#### MARLIN

That's not a duck. It's a--pelican! Whooooaaaaah!

### DORY

Aaaaaaaaaaah!

### MARLIN

No! I didn't come this far to be breakfast!

### **PELICAN**

Hey, hey, Nigel. Heh, would you look at that?

#### NIGEL

Huh? Wha-what?

#### **PELICAN**

Sun's barely up and already Gerald's had more than he can handle.

### NIGEL

Yeah. Reckon somebody oughta help the poor guy.

### **PELICANS**

Yeah, yeah, right.

### NIGEL

Well, don't everybody fly off at once.

### NIGEL

All right, Gerald, what is it? Fish got your tongue?

#### DORY

Aaaaaaaaaaaah!!!

### NIGEL

Love a duck!

# MARLIN

I gotta find my son Nemo!

## NIGEL

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[gasps] Nemo? Hey, hey! He's that fish! Y'know the one we were talking about!

The one that's been fighting the whole ocean! Hey, I know where your son i--huh?

Hey, wait! Come back! Stop!

### MARLIN

Dory, keep going! He's crazy!

### NIGEL

I got something to tell 'ya!

### GULL

Mine.

#### NIGEL

Okay, don't make any sudden moves. Hop inside my mouth if you want to live.

# MARLIN

Hop in your mouth, huh? And how does that make me live?

# GULL

Mine.

### NIGEL

Because I can take you to your son.

### MARLIN

Yeah, right.

#### NIGEL

No. I know your son. He's orange, he's got a gimpy fin on one side..

### MARLIN

That's Nemo!

### GULLS

Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!

### DORY

Aaaaaaaaaaaah!!!

# NIGEL

Fasten your seatbelts!

# **GULLS**

Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!

# DORY

Whooooo! Woohoooo!

## **GULLS**

Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!

### DORY

Ha-haaaa! Ha ha ha!

## MARLIN

Aaaaaaaaaaaaah!

### NIGEL

Everybody hold on!

# MARLIN/DORY

Aaaaaaaaaaaaah!

### **GULLS**

Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!

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### **BUBBLES**

Aaaah! Too loud! Too loud for me!

### DARLA

[singing] Twinkle, twinkle little star.

#### PEACH

Find a happy place, find a happy place, find a happy place!

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### BARBARA

Darla, you're uncle will see you now.

### DENTIST

All right, let's see those pearly whites.

### DARLA

RAAAH! I'm a piranha. They're in the Amazon.

### DENTIST

And a piranha's a fish, just like your present.

## DARLA

[giggling] I get a fishy! Fishy, fishy, fishy!

## DENTIST

Oh no. Poor little guy.

### BLOAT

He's dead!

## GILL

Sharkbait!

### DARLA

Yay! Fishy, fishy, fishy!

#### DENTIST

He he he! Must've left your present in the car, sweetie. Ha ha ha ha!

### DARLA

Awwwww.

### DENTIST

I'll go and get it.

### GILL

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[gasps] He's still alive!
PEACH
He's not dead!
BLOAT
What's happening? Why is he playing dead?
GILL
He's gonna get flushed down the toilet! He's gonna get outta here!
DEB
Yay!
BLOAT
He's gonna get flushed!
GURGLE
What a smart little guy!
GILL
Oh no, not the trash can!
BUBBLES
Nemo! No!
NIGEL
Hey! Hey! I found his dad!
MARLIN
Where's Nemo!? Where is he!?
BLOAT
Dentist! Dentist!
GILL
He's over there!
MARLIN
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What's a dentist!? What is that!? [gasps] Nigel, get in there!
I can't go in there.
MARLIN
Oh yes, you can! Charge!
DARLA
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Aaaaaaaaaaah!

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DENTIST
What the--!? Darla, sweetie! Look out!
DARLA
Aaaaaaaah!
DENTIST
Hold still!
DARLA
Aaaaaaaah!
DENTIST
Easy! Easy!
DARLA
Aaaaaaaah!
DENTIST
Hold still! Nobody's going to hurt you! Oof!
MARLIN
[gasps] Nemo.
DORY
[gasps] Oh my goodness.
DENTIST
Gotcha! Keep down!
MARLIN
Nemo!
NEMO
Daddy?
DENTIST
Out with 'ya! And stay out!
NEMO
Daddy!?
DARLA
Fishy? Fishy! Wake up! Wake up!
DEB
Oh no!
GILL
Quick! To the top of Mt. Wannahockaloogie!
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DARLA
Why are you sleeping!?
PEACH
Hurry!
GILL
Bloat! Ring of Fire!
DARLA
Fishy--aaaaaaaaaaah! Aaaaaaaaaah!
DENTIST
What!? All the animals have gone mad!
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DARLA
Aaaaaaaah! Get it out!
GURGLE
Smack her in the head!
BLOAT
Go, Gill! Go!
DARLA
Fish in my hair! Aaaaaaah!
NEMO
Gill.
Sharkbait. Tell your dad.. I said.. hi. Go get 'em.
DENTIST
Ooooh. [gasps]
BLOAT
He did it! Ha ha!
DEB
Yay!
BUBBLES
I'm so happy!
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GILL

**GURGLE** 

Is he gonna be okay, Gill?

Don't worry. All drains lead to the ocean.

#### DARLA

Fishy!

#### **NEMO**

Aaaaaaaaaaah! Daddy!

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#### NIGEL

I'm, I'm so sorry. Truly, I am.

### DORY

Hey..

#### MARLIN

Dory. If it wasn't for you, I never even would have made it here. So, thank you.

#### DORY

Hey! Hey, wait a minute. W-w-wait! Where are you going?

#### MART.TN

It's over, Dory. We were too late. Nemo's gone and I'm going home now.

### DORY

No..no, you can't! Stop! Please don't go away. Please? No one's ever stuck with me for

so long before. And if you leave, if you leave...I just, I remember things better with you.

I do. Look, P. Sherman, 42..40..2..agh! I remember it, I do. It's there, I know it is

because when I look at you, I can feel it. And I, I look at you and...I'm home. Please.

I don't want them to go away. I don't wanna forget.

#### MARLIN

I'm sorry, Dory, but I do.

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### CRAB 1

Manna from heavens!

#### CRAB 2

Sweet nectar of life!

### CRAB 1/CRAB 2

Hey! Hey, hey! Hey!

# CRAB 1

This is our spot!

### CRAB 2

Go on! Get outta here!

# CRAB 1/CRAB 2

Hey, hey! Hey! Hey, hey, hey!

### CRAB 1

Yeah, that's it fella! Just keep on swimmin', you got that!

### CRAB 2

Too right, mate! Oh, Oh! I got a live one here!

#### NEMO

Hey, have you seen my dad?

#### CRAB 2

Gotcha! Hey! Hey! Come back here!

### CRAB 1

You let 'im go!

# CRAB 1/CRAB 2

Hey! Hey, hey, hey!

# NEMO

Dad! Dad! Dad!

# DORY

Aah! No!

### **NEMO**

Um, excuse me. Are you all right?

### DORY

I don't know where I am! I don't know what's going on, I think I lost somebody but I,

# I can't remember.

### **NEMO**

It's okay, it's okay. I'm looking for someone too. Hey, we can look together.

### DORY

I'm Dory.

### **NEMO**

I'm Nemo.

# DORY

Nemo? That's a nice name.

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#### **NEMO**

Dad!

### DORY

Dad!

### **NEMO**

Dad!

### DORY

Dad! Wait a minute, is it your dad or my dad?

#### **NEMO**

My dad.

#### DORY

Got it. Dad!

## **NEMO**

Where are we, anyway?

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### DORY

Dad! Dad! Oh. S-ss-syl--shi--Sydney. [gasps] 'P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney'.

#### DORY

Aaaaah! Nemo! It's you! Aaaaaah! You're Nemo!

#### NEMO

[muffled] Yes! Yes! I'm Nemo!

### DORY

Oh! You're Nemo! [gasps] You were dead! I saw you! And then I-[gasps], here you are!
I found you! You're not dead! And your father--[gasps]! Your father!

### **NEMO**

My father!? You know my father!? Where is he!?

# DORY

[gasps] This way! He went this way! Quick!

#### DORY

Hey! Hey, hey! Hey!

# CRAB 1/CRAB 2

Hey! Hey, hey, hey!

#### DORY

Hey! Have you seen an orange fish swim by? It looks just like him!

### **NEMO**

But bigger!

### CRAB 2

Yeah, I saw 'im, bluey! But I'm not tellin' you where he went. And there's no way you're gonna make me!

### GULL

Mine.

### CRAB

Huh!? Aaaah! All right! I'll talk! I'll talk! He went to the fishing grounds! Aaaaah!

### **GULLS**

Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!

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## FISH

Hey! Look out!

### MARLIN

Sorry. Just trying to get home.

### NEMO

Dad! Dad!

### MARLIN

Nemo?

#### **NEMO**

Daddy!

### MARLIN

Nemo?

### NEMO

Dad!

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DORY
Nemo's alive!
MARLIN
Dory? [gasps] Nemo!
NEMO
Daddy!
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MARLIN
Nemo! I'm coming, Nemo!
NEMO
Dad!
MARLIN
Nemo!
NEMO
Dad!
MARLIN
Oh, thank goodness! It's all right, son. It's gonna be okay.
FISH
Turn around! You're going the wrong way! Aaaaaaaaaaah!
DORY
Aaaaaaaaaah! Look out!
MARLIN
Move! Move!
FISH
Aaaaaaaaaah!
DORY
Help! AAAAAAAAAAAH!!!
MARLIN
Dory!
NEMO
Come on!
DORY
Heeeeeeelp!!! Help!
NEMO
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Dory!
DORY
Help! Get us out! Aaaaaaah!
MARLIN
No, no, no! No! Dory!
NEMO
Dad! I know what to do!
MARLIN
Nemo! No!
We have to tell all the fish to swim down together!
MARLIN
Get out of there, now!
NEMO
I know this will work!
MARLIN
No, I am not gonna lose you again!
Dad, there's no time! It's the only way we can save Dory! I can do
this!
MARLIN
You're right. I know you can.
NEMO
Lucky fin!
MARLIN
Now go! Hurry!
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NEMO
Tell all of the fish to swim down!
Well!? You heard my son! Come on!
NEMO
Dory!
DORY
[gasps]
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#### **NEMO**

You have to tell everybody to..

### MARLIN

...swim down together! Do you understand what I'm saying to you!? Swim down!

### DORY

Everybody swim down!

### NEMO

Come on! You have to swim down!

### DORY

Swim down, okay?

### **NEMO**

Swim..

### MARLIN

down! Swim down! Swim down! Swim down!

### MARLIN

Don't give up! Keep swimming! Just keep swimming!

## NEMO

It's working!

## FISH

Keep swimming! Keep swimming! Keep swimming!

# MARLIN

Just keep swimming! Keep swimming!

## **NEMO**

Come on, dad!

### MARLIN

You're doing great, son!

#### NEMO

That's my dad!

#### MARLIN

Come on! Let's get to the bottom! Keep swimming!

### DORY

[singing] Just keep swimming, just keep swimming.

### MARLIN

Almost there! Keep swimming!

#### FISH

Keep swimming! Keep swimming! Keep swimming! Yay!

### MARLIN

Oww!

# DORY

Hey!

# MARLIN

Dory! Where's Nemo!?

### DORY

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[gasps] There!

### MARLIN

Oh no. Nemo!

### MARLIN

Nemo? Nemo? It's okay. Daddy's here, daddy's got you.

### **NEMO**

[coughs] Daddy?

# MARLIN

Oh, thank goodness.

## NEMO

Dad...I don't hate you.

### MARLIN

No, no, no. I'm so sorry, Nemo.

# MARLIN

Hey, guess what?

### **NEMO**

What?

### MARLIN

Sea turtles? I met one! And he was a hundred and fifty years old.

### NEMO

Hundred and fifty?

# MARLIN

Yep.

### **NEMO**

'Cause Sandy Plankton said they only live to be a hundred.

# MARLIN

Sandy Plankton? Do you think I would cross the entire ocean and not know as much as Sandy Plankton!?

### **NEMO**

Ha ha ha ha!

### MARLIN

He was a hundred and fifty! Not one hundred! Who is this Sandy Plankton who knows everything?

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### MARLIN

Time for school! Time for school! Get up! Let's go! Go!

#### MARLIN

I'm gonna win!

#### NEMO

No, you're not! I did it! Woohoo! Ha ha ha!

## MARLIN

Oh! My own son beats me!

### MR. RAY

Climb aboard, explorers!

## MARLIN

So just then, the sea cucumber looks over to the mollusk and says: 'with fronds like these, who needs anemones?'!

### BOB/TED/BILL

Haaa-ha ha ha ha ha!

### MR. RAY

Well, hello, Nemo! Who's this?

### **NEMO**

Exchange student.

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### SQUIRT

I'm from the EAC, dude!

# MR. RAY

Sweet.

# NEMO/SQUIRT

Totally.

### BOB

But seriously, Marty, did you really do all the things you say you did?

### BRUCE

Uh, pardon me.

# BOB/TED/BILL

[gasps]

### BRUCE

Hello.

### TED

Ohh!

### BRUCE

Don't be alarmed.

### ANCHOR

Oh, we just wanna make sure that our newest member got home safe.

# DORY

Thanks, guys.

## **BRUCE**

Well, we'll see you next week.

#### CHUM

Keep up with the program, Dory.

### ANCHOR

Remember: fish are friends...

### DORY

..not food! Bye!

### MR. RAY

Hold on! Here we go! Next up, knowledge!

### MARLIN

Bye, son! Have fun!

### **NEMO**

Bye, dad! Oh! Oh, Mr. Ray! Wait. I forgot something.

### **NEMO**

Love you, dad.

### MARLIN

I love you too, son.

### **NEMO**

Uh, dad, you can let go now.

### MARLIN

Sorry! Now go have an adventure!

#### SQUIRT

Goodbye! See you later, dudes!

### DORY

Bye, Elmo!

### MARLIN

Nemo.

### DORY

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Nemo! Bye, Nemo!

## **NEMO**

See you after school, Dory! Bye, dad!

# MARLIN

Bye, son.

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### DENTIST

Barbara?

## BARBARA

Uh-huh?

### DENTIST

I don't understand it. Here this thing has a lifetime guarantee and it breaks! Had to clean  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

the tank myself, take all the fish out, put 'em in bags and---where'd the fish go?

### GILL

Come on, Peach!

### DEB

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Hurry!
GILL
You can do it!
BLOAT
Yeah, that's it! You can do it!
GURGLE
Just a little further!
PEACH
That's the shortest red light I've ever seen!
BLOAT
Come on, Peach!
PEACH
Oooh--aaaaah!
ALL
Yay! We did it! Ha ha ha ha!
BLOAT
Now what?
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