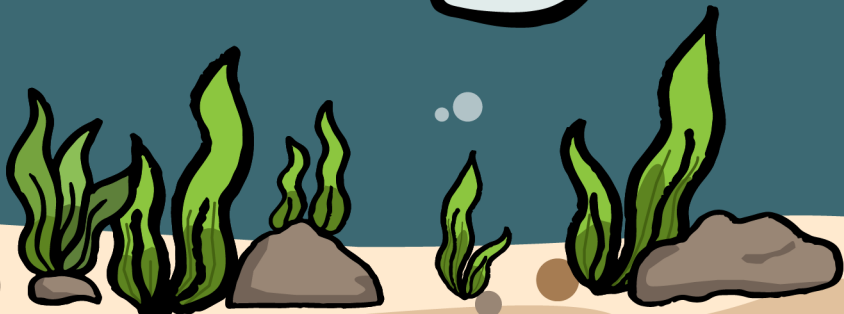
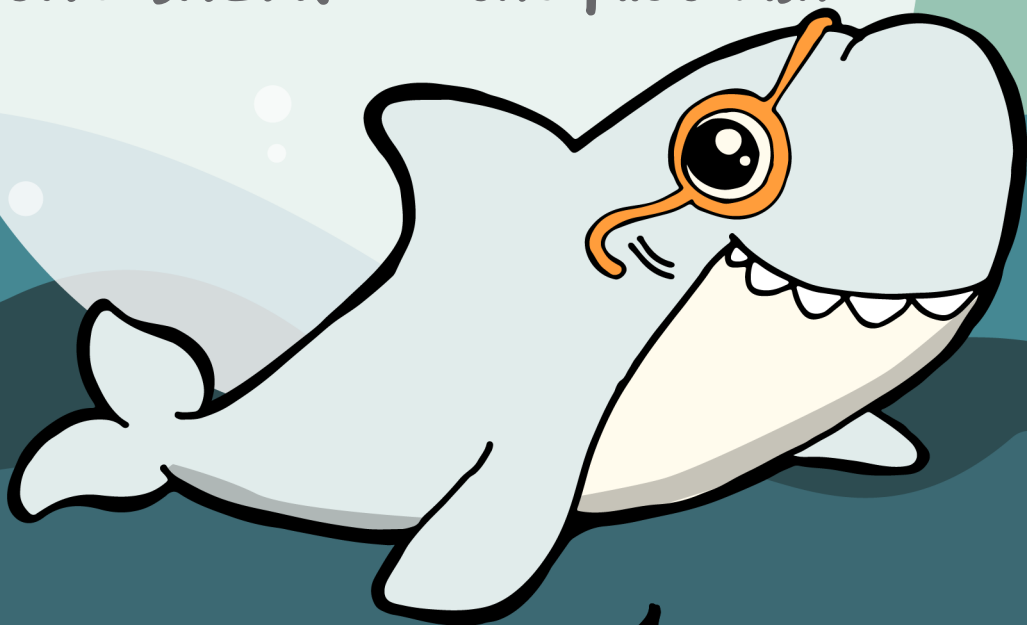


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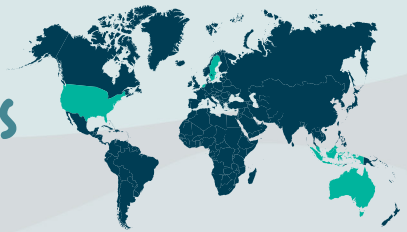
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The world agreed to protect the oceans and set a goal for cleaner and healthier oceans by 2030. Learn about the goal on the back of the book!

Young Ocean Change Agents around the world



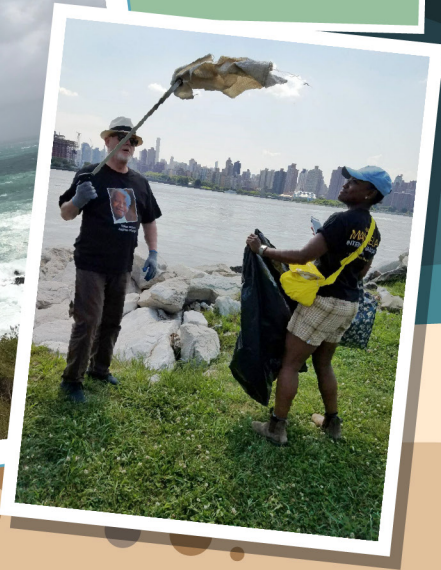
- Pita Taufatofua, Olympian and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador in the Pacific
- Isabel and Melati from Bye Bye Plastic Bags Bali
- Karan Jerath, Young Leader for the SDGs who invented oil spill cleaning technology
- Sean Russell, Founder of the Stow it Don't Throw It/Youth Ocean Conservation Summit
- Boyan Slat, inventor of The Ocean Cleanup
- Alberta M. Titis Rum Kuntari, author and illustrator of The Ocean Adventure of Sasha and Pipi

Dear Reader,

I love the ocean. I love swimming on and under its sparkling waves. I love seeing its beautiful marine life and watching the sea-colours changing at sunset, especially in my home country of Fiji. I give thanks for everything the ocean provides us: food, medicine, transportation and jobs for millions of people. It's amazing to know that every second breath of oxygen we take is given to us by the ocean. Yes, the ocean is essential to life on Planet Earth.

I'm sorry to say it, but human activities are bringing big trouble to the ocean. Pollution, overfishing and climate change are causing great harm to the ocean's health. More than 8 million tonnes of plastic waste are entering the ocean every year – that's equal to dumping a garbage truck of plastic in it every minute! This awful practice is very hurtful to marine animals, seabirds, the fishing industry, tourism and the environment in which we exist. I'm sure nobody wants to play at a filthy beach, see a seal strangled by abandoned fishing gear, or eat fish with plastic in its belly.

Together, we can fix these problems. We can clean up our ocean and protect it for a better future. As the Special Envoy for the Ocean, I travel the world to talking to leaders and their people about the troubled state of the ocean, discussing solutions and asking them to take good actions.



And I'm counting on your assistance as well. Here are three easy ways you can help improve the health of the ocean:

- take your own shopping bag to the shop;
- say no to plastic drinking straws and plastic cups;
- help clean up the shorelines, the streets near your home and the environment in which you live. If you think about how all that plastic ends up in the ocean and how we have to stop it at source, you'll realise that some of it is close to you.

Have no doubt that your choices make a difference, that your good actions help build up the wave that will preserve the health of the ocean. I hope you will join me, Sasha and Pipi, as true friends of the ocean.

Happy reading,

Peter Thomson

UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

Dear Friends,

My name is Alberta, I come from a beautiful country with a lot of islands, seas, fish, and other marine animals: Indonesia! Now I am living on the west coast of Sweden, where I also live close to the ocean. I love swimming in the sea and looking at the amazing animals underwater! Sometimes when I swim, I feel the tickly kelp between my toes. It feels funny!

Recently, I have been feeling very sad to hear the news that a big whale passed away in the sea of Indonesia because the whale had eaten a lot of plastic, found in it's tummy.

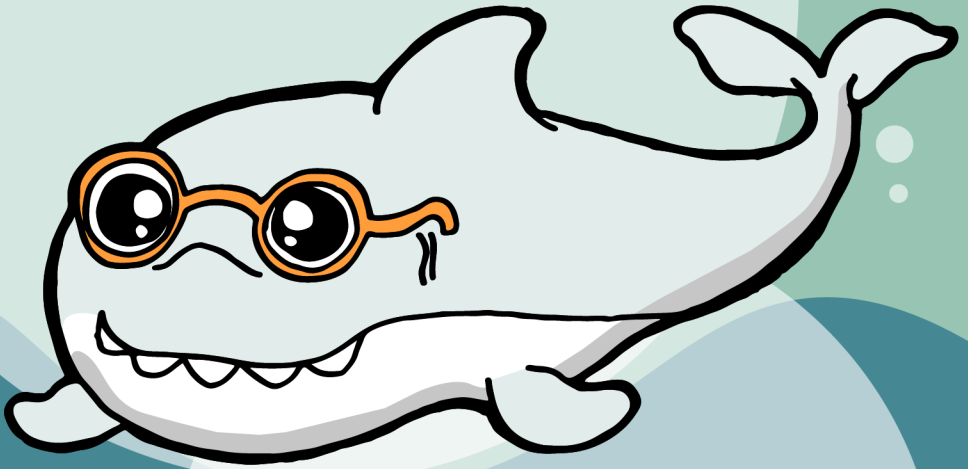
This is why we all need to help the ocean. One easy step is to reduce our use of plastics! I believe that every small step counts. Now, I want to share my story about Sasha and Pipi's adventure to save life below water. This story was submitted as part of the UNICEF and Comics Uniting Nations global Climate Comic Contest that received nearly 3,000 superheroes from young people that could save the world from climate change. Come on, let's go to an adventure with Sasha and Pipi!



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Author and Illustrator



Sasha is the friendliest shark with a kind heart. Her magical glasses give her the ability to read and communicate with humans and animals. She is also **very smart!**

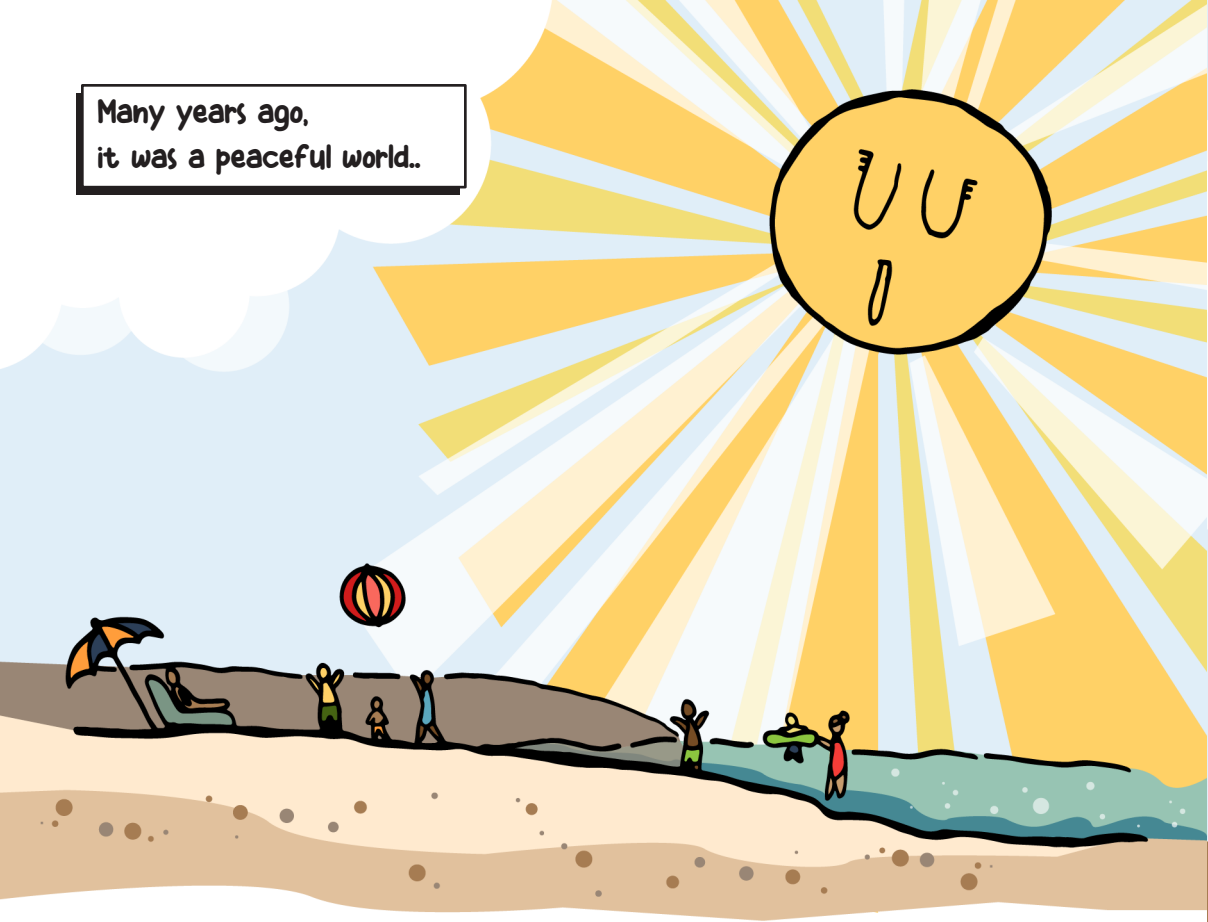


Pipi is the bravest, most creative little pilot fish. His magical red beret gives him creative ideas and **wonderous imagination!**



Together,
these best friends will
fight for a better,
more sustainable world!

Many years ago,
it was a peaceful world..



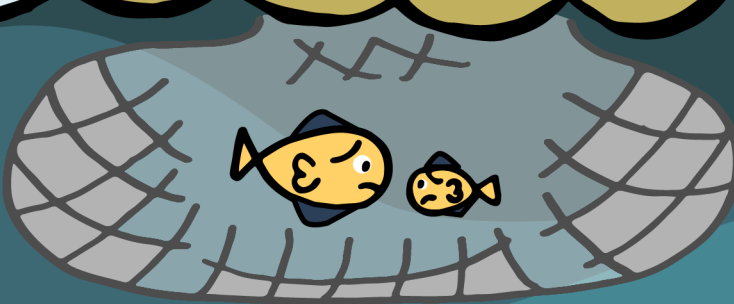
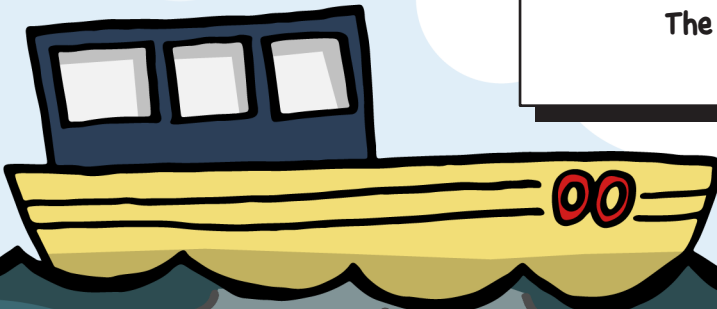
Where humans and animals
lived together in harmony...



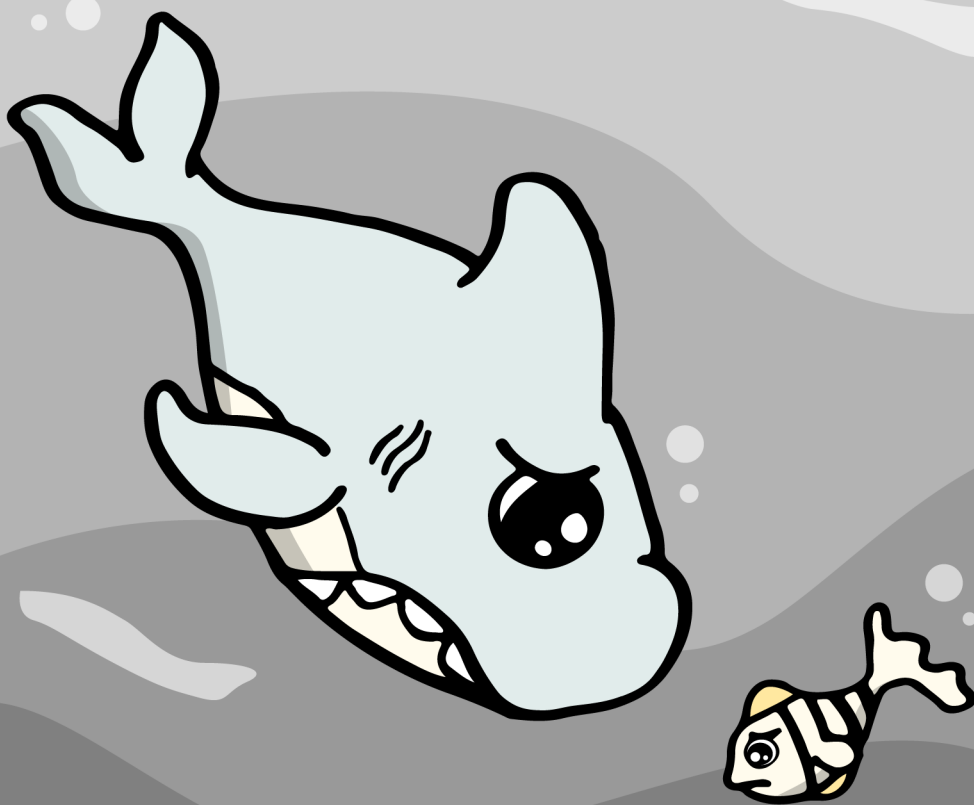
Until the humans started to ignore the environment... and left trash everywhere...



Fishes and marine creatures died of many causes. Polluted water, overfishing, and many more... The ocean habitat was destroyed.



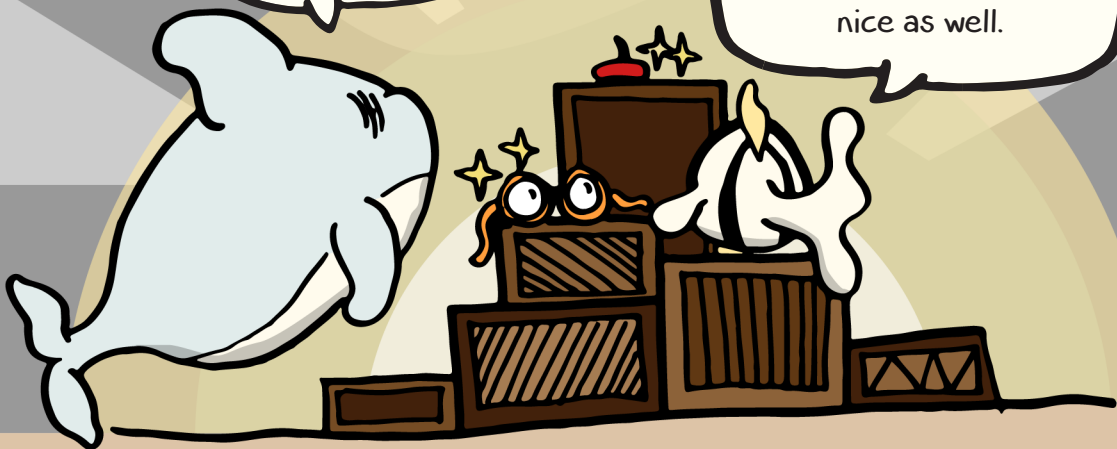
Sasha and Pipi are two of the survivors.
They are very sad to see so much trash in the sea.

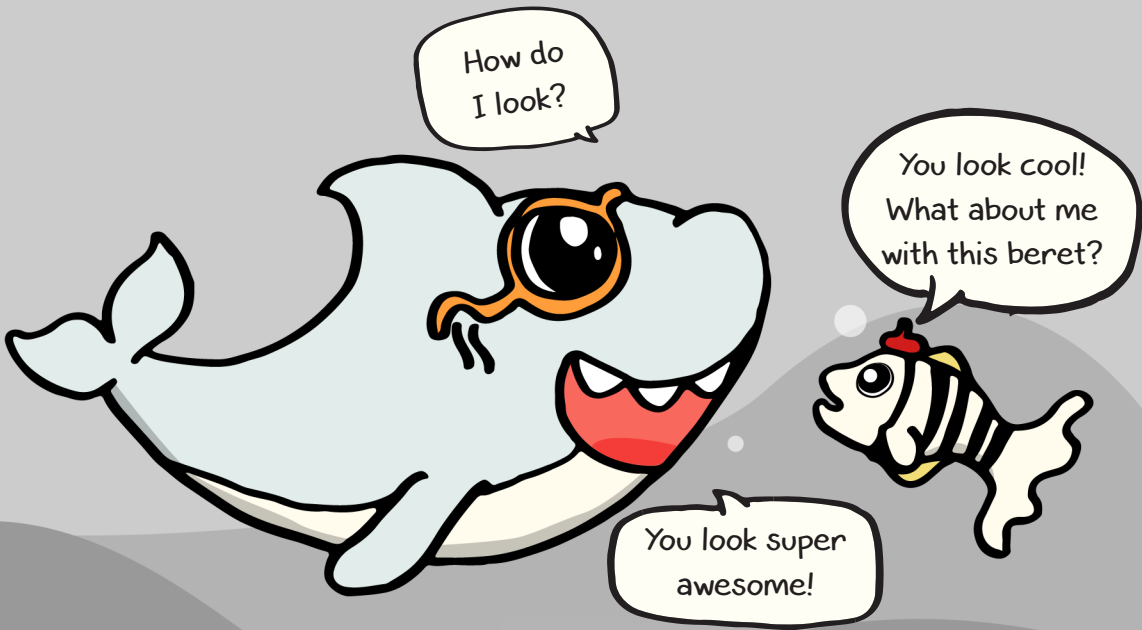


One day while swimming in the sea,
they saw something shiny...

Look, Pipi!
These look like
very cool glasses.

Oh yes, Sasha! And look,
this beret looks really
nice as well.





Then, suddenly...

POOF!

Like magic,
Sasha can read.
And Pipi got
lots of creative
and artsy ideas.

Hey! I can read the letters in these boxes.
One says "books", the other says
"art supplies". So cool!



Oh! This beret makes my head tickles a
little bit! It suddenly gave me lots of ideas
about creative recycling and how to
reuse many stuff!



They began studying while having fun by reading books they found inside crates and boxes near a shipwreck.



From this book, I will learn how to speak the human language. I want to talk to them, it is going to be really fun.

What if we tell humans about sustainable lifestyles? I have read books about it, and you know, if humans knew the importance of the sea to the world and to them, they could help!

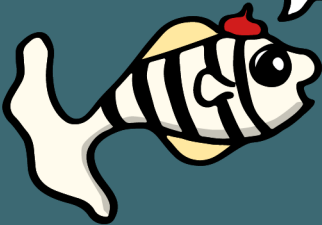


I also have some ideas about how to reuse and recycle waste.

Much of this trash is made from plastics, metals, and chemicals that are harmful to the ecosystem. Instead of dumping them in the sea, they could recycle them and make lots of nice things like pots for plants, pencil cases, and even bracelets!

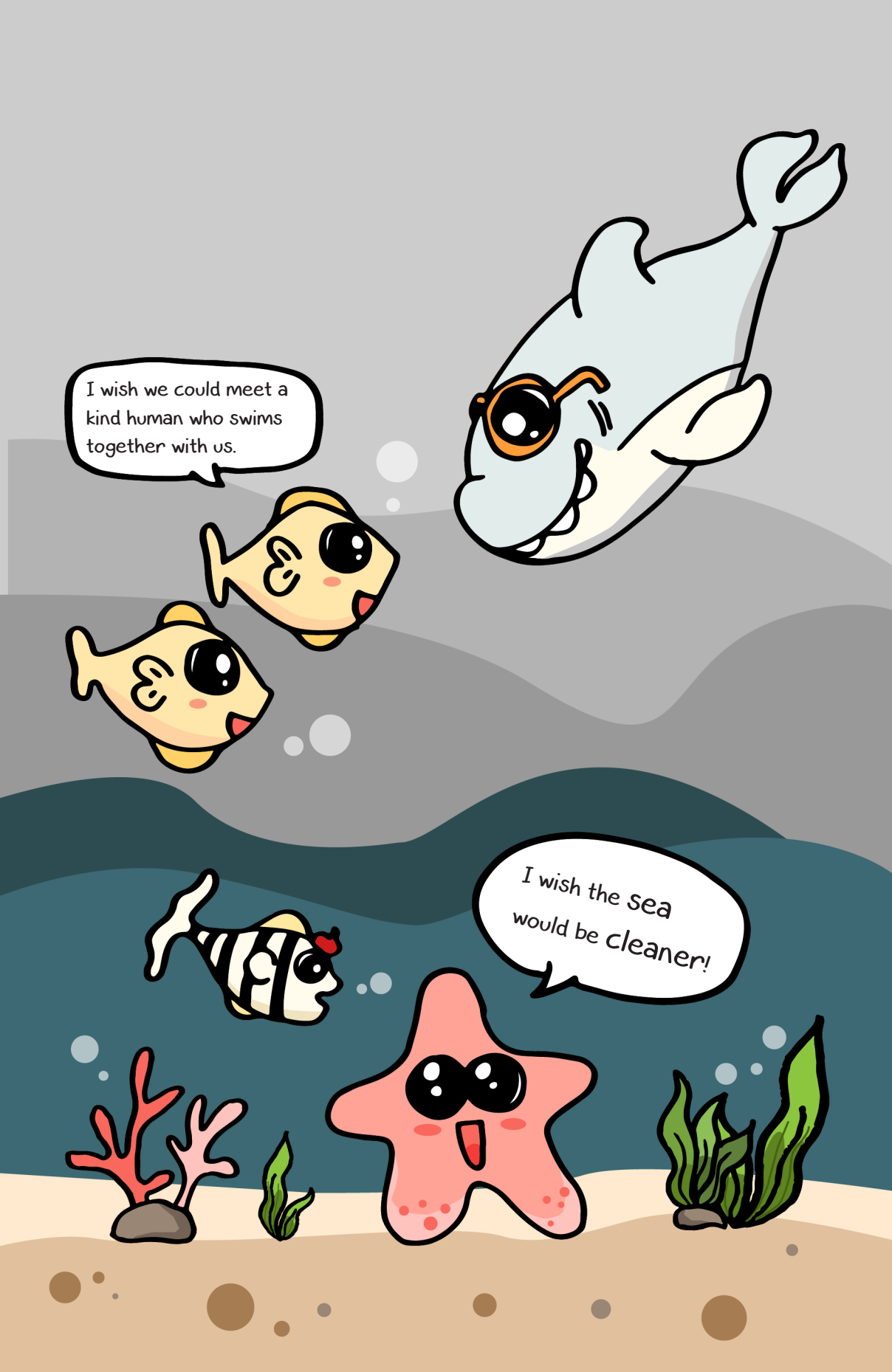


Now that you can talk to humans, maybe we should spread the idea of keeping the ocean clean and start recycling the trash, Sasha. What do you think?



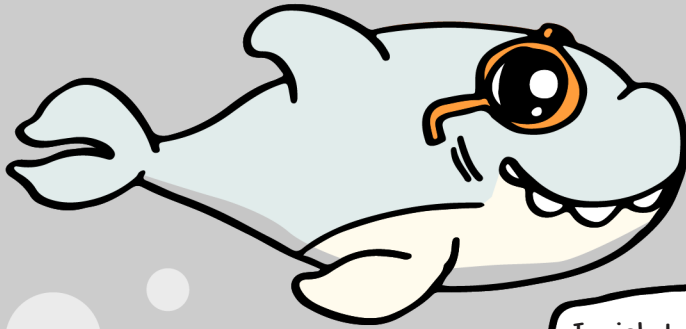
I think that's brilliant! But first, I think we should ask our friends in the sea what their wishes are. I can tell the humans about it so they can help us.



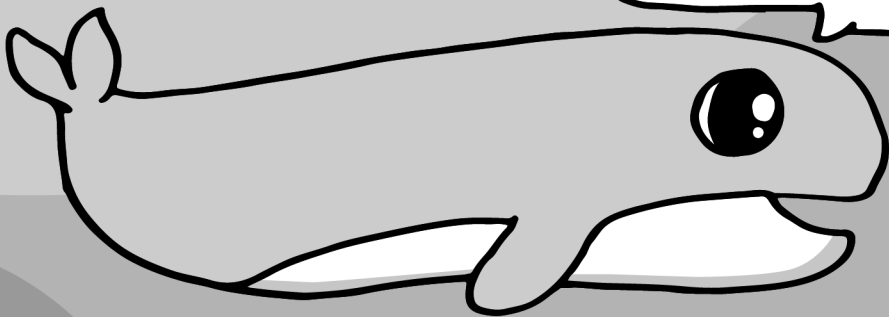


I wish we could meet a kind human who swims together with us.

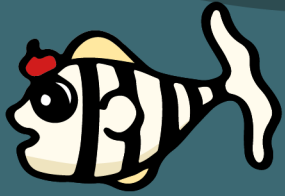
I wish the sea would be cleaner!



I wish to see my big family of whales in the sea..

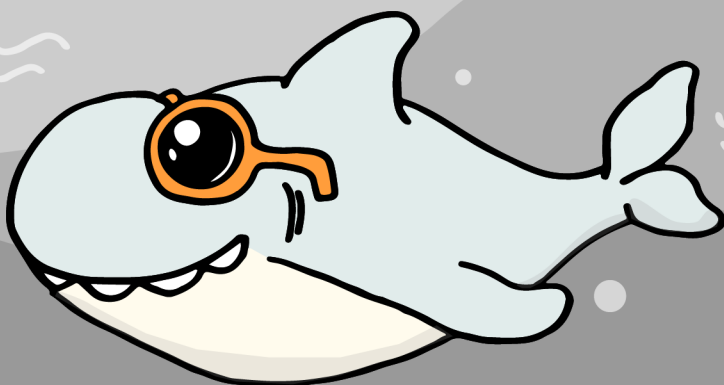
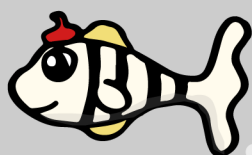


I wish to have more colorful corals for our home!

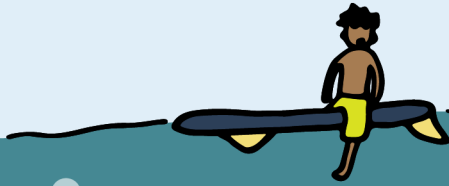
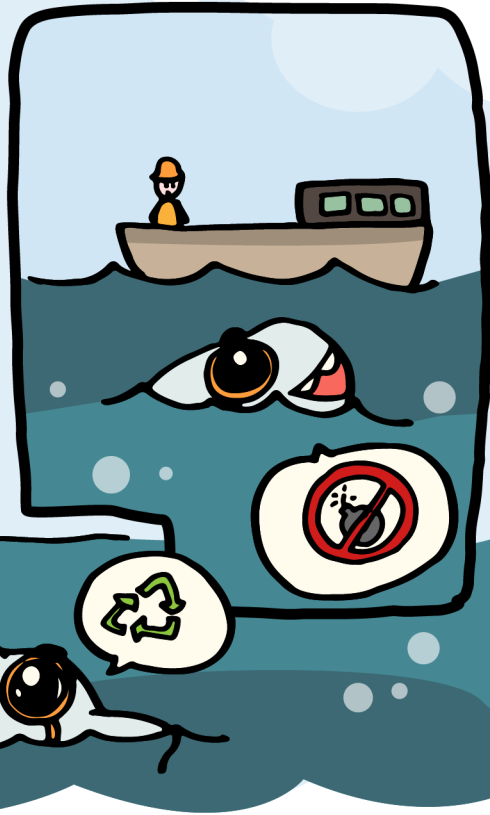


Let's go!

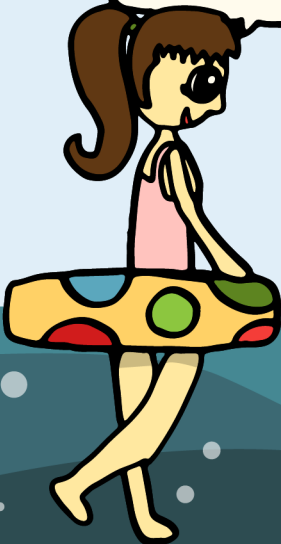
And their mission begins... Let's spread the word!



Sasha began to talk to humans, including Frederico the fisherman, Surya the surfer and Sara the swimmer, about the problems in the oceans...



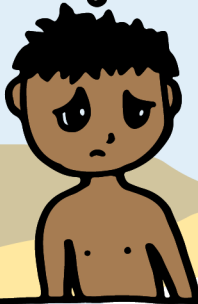
Yes, of course!
I would love to!



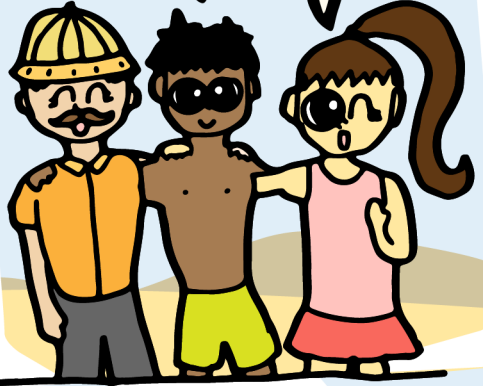
Hello! I'm Sasha. I hope we can work together to clean the ocean. The ocean gives us fish a home and gives you humans oxygen for breathing. The fishes need help from you... and you need our help too. Do you think we can work together?



The humans began to observe, and they realized how bad the ocean's condition was... They decided to let others on land know how bad it was.



Let's clean the ocean together!
We can do this!



Pipi taught the people to recycle the plastic buckets and paint them into pretty trash cans. And then they used them to clean the beach and the sea.



The truck driver picked up the trash that had been collected. He delivered it to the recycling center. The beach and the sea is much cleaner now!



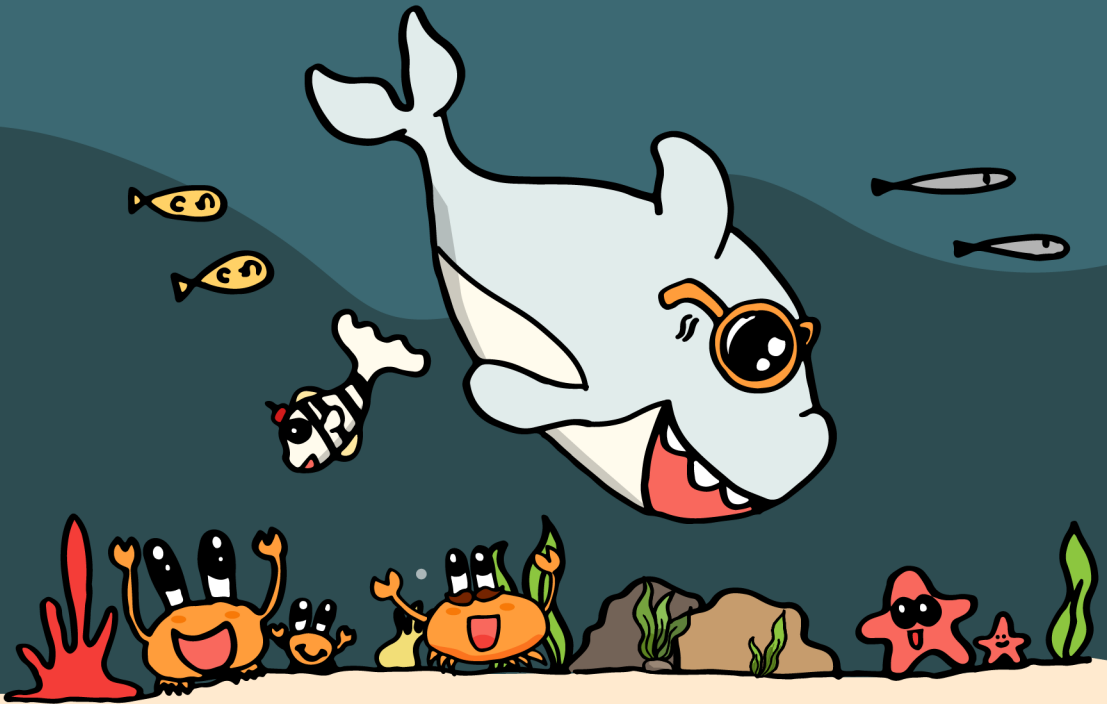
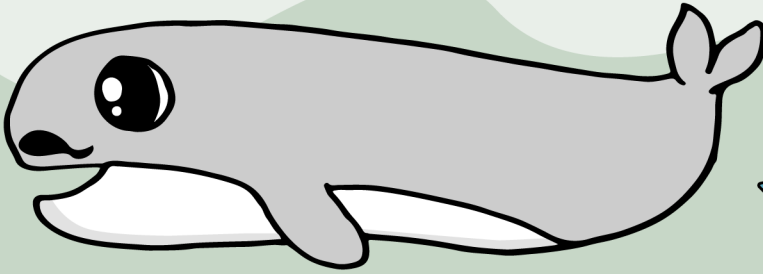
High five! We did it!



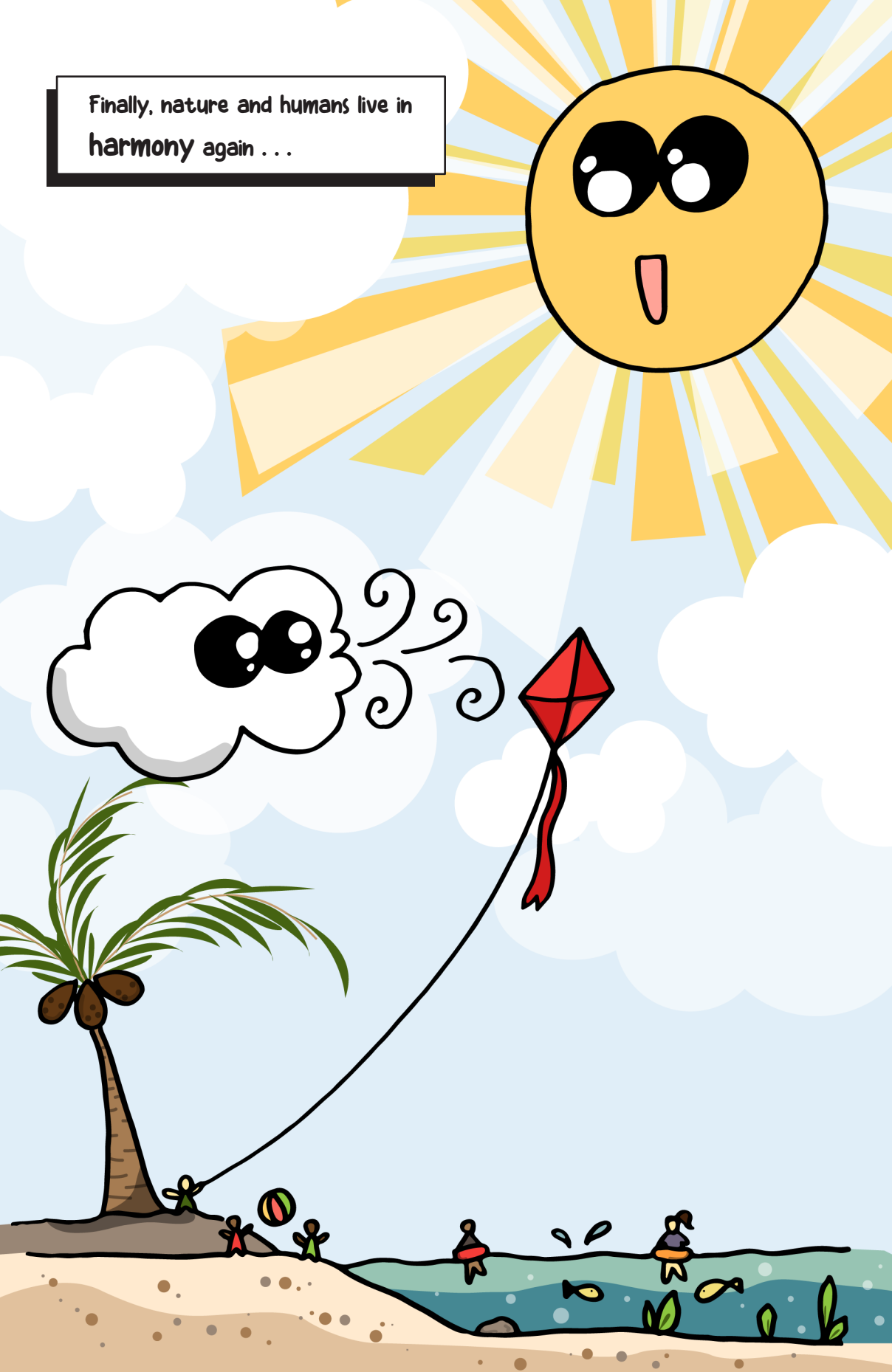
Five years later...
Anemone grows beautifully,
more fishes and marine creatures
live in peace...

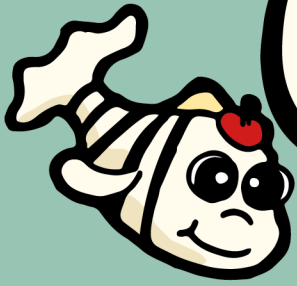


Ten years later...
The whole ecosystem is working nicely, and
everyone is happy!



Finally, nature and humans live in harmony . . .





Here are some
easy tips that
you can do
to save the ocean
from trash!

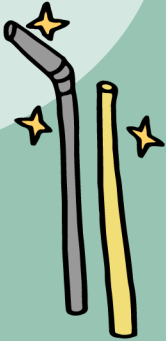
Reduce the usage of
disposable plastic utensils.

Bring your own
reusable utensils.

For example: metal spoon,
fork, knife, and even metal
straw!



When you go shopping with your
family or friends, bring your own
reusable shopping bag to reduce
the usage of plastic bags.



Bring a reusable water bottle
everywhere you go.

Also, you can bring your own lunchbox when
you go to school, parks, and your favorite
places! It is very fun to prepare meals with
your family and share it with friends. It is also
very sustainable!

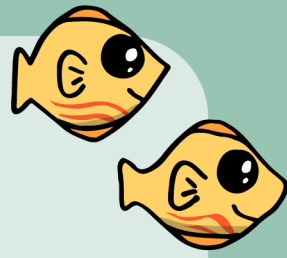


Easy and fun, right?
If we can do it,
you can do it!
Let's save the ocean
and the marine life!



Did you know that now there are
many everyday products that
use eco-friendly materials?
Bamboo toothbrush is one of them!
It is friendlier to the environment
because it is made of natural
materials!





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Sustainable Development Goals

GOAL 14: LIFE BELOW WATER

Protect and use the oceans with care.

1. Reduce and prevent ocean pollution such as trash and plastics in the seas and pollution in the atmosphere that gets absorbed by the ocean from coal, oil and gas.

2. Protect life under the sea including plants, fish and animals.

3. End overfishing and illegal fishing

4. Support fishing communities and islands that are impacted by and rely on the oceans the most for a clean environment, an income and nutrition.

5. Encourage science to learn more about the ocean and invent ways to help it be healthy.

6. Make international laws protecting the oceans.

