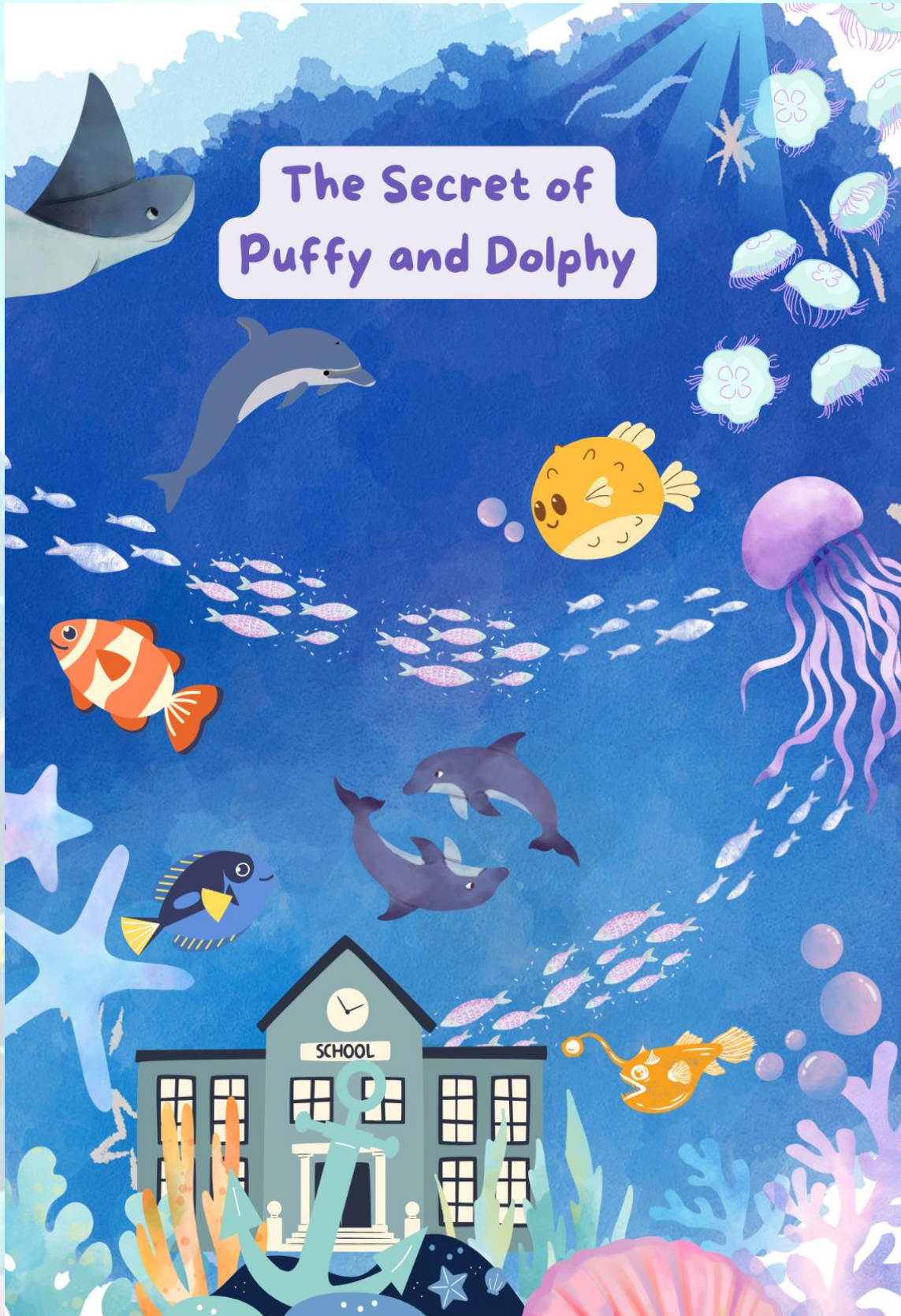


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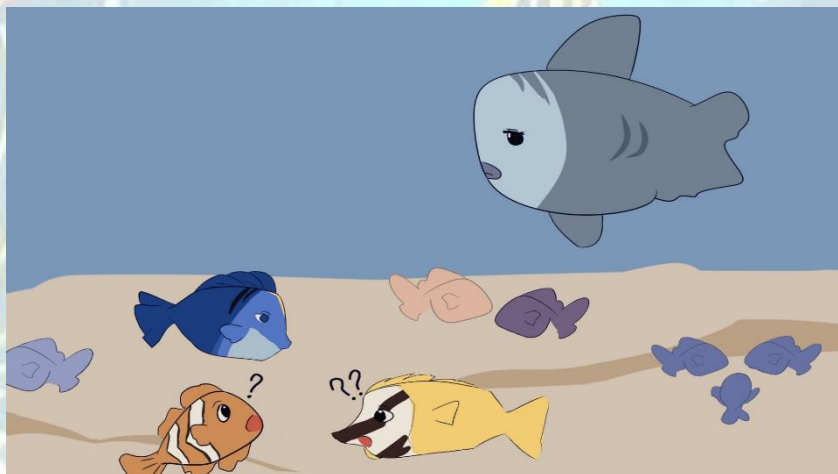
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Once upon a time, in a vast blue sea filled with shimmering coral reefs, there lived many happy sea creatures. Among them was a cheerful little clownfish named Jin. He had a best friend, a kind and clever rabbitfish named Tye. Every morning, they waited together for their favorite ride to school — Mr. Ray, the big and gentle manta ray. Mr. Ray was beloved by all the students of Marina High. Each day, he would glide gracefully across the reef, picking up students on his wide back.



One bright morning, Jin and Tye were the last ones to be picked up. "Good morning, fishes! And good morning to our dearest Mr. Ray!" Jin and Tye called out cheerfully as they climbed aboard. Mr. Ray chuckled. "Good morning, my lovely little friends! Hold on tight!"

As they swam to school, Jin couldn't help but notice two classmates who were always missing from the ride. Puffy, the shy pufferfish, and Dolfy, the friendly dolphin, never joined them.



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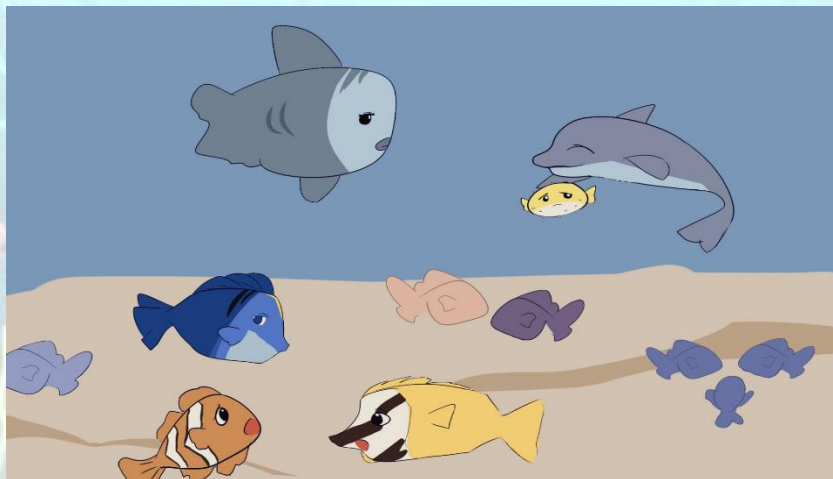
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Dolphy was a very special dolphin. Even though there was a school just for dolphins nearby called Delphine High, he chose to attend Marina High with all the other fish. "Isn't it cool that Dolphy chose to come here?" Jin said to himself. Everyone adored him because he was kind, playful, and always helped others. But there was one fish who didn't quite like Dolphy—Puffy. Puffy was always grumpy and seemed to have something against Dolphy, but no one knew why.

When they arrived at school, Mr. Mola, their teacher, began the lesson. "Fishes..." he said slowly, "Take your... Seats..." The students groaned a little, as Mr. Mola, the sunfish, was known for his very slow way of speaking.

As Mr. Mola took attendance, everyone noticed something unusual. Puffy and Dolphy were late. Just as whispers began to ripple through the classroom, Dolphy came with puffy.

"We're sorry sir for being late," Dolphy said with a sheepish smile. Puffy looked frightened, and his usually spiky skin seemed even puffier than normal. Then Judy, the excitable lipstick fish, shouted "Did Puffy's spiky skin make you dizzy, Dolphy?" Everyone laughed, but Puffy didn't say a word. He only looked down, his fins trembling.

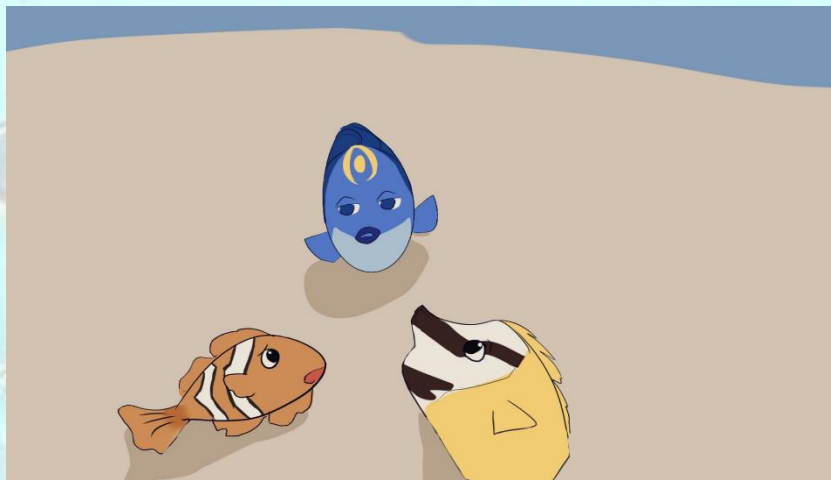


As the lesson continued, Jin's curiosity grew. He chose to ask Judy "Psst, Judy," he whispered, "Do you know something between about Dolphy and Puffy?" Judy turned his head in interest. "Ha! Puffy must be jealous of Dolphy! Have you not noticed that Dolphy is always the

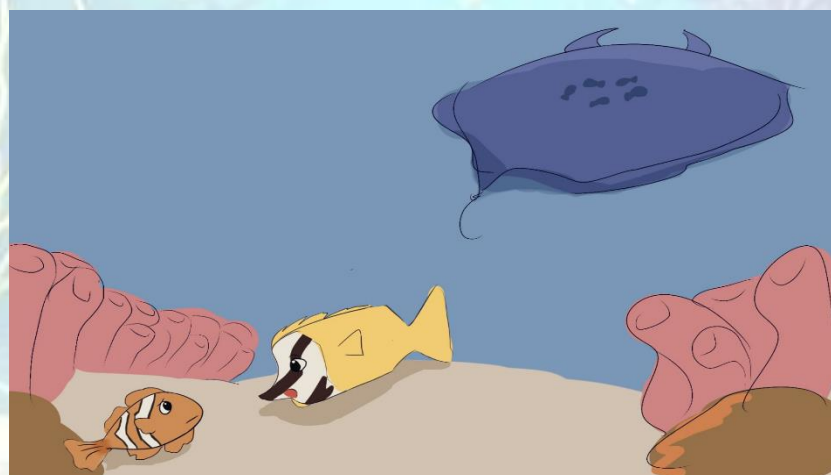
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praised one, he's also very kind that he even helped the land creature once from drowning. That must be the reason why he dislikes Dolfy so much!" As Judy yapped Mr. Mola noticed and a glared at them, Jin nudged Judy to tell him and right after that they went back to paying attention to the material. But when Mr. Mola turned around, Jin whispered to Tye "You heard what Judy said right?" Tye nodded. "I think there's more to their story than meets the eye," she said. "Puffy seems scared, Puffy was puffier and more scared than usual today, that might be the cause of his passing out. And Dolfy... he might not be as perfect as everyone thinks." Jin wasn't convinced, but Tye's words stayed with him.



After school, Mr. Ray came to take the students home. But Jin noticed something strange — Puffy and Dolfy were staying behind. "Tye, let's find out what's going on!" he whispered. Tye hesitated but followed as Jin swam off Mr. Ray's back and hid behind a coral reef.



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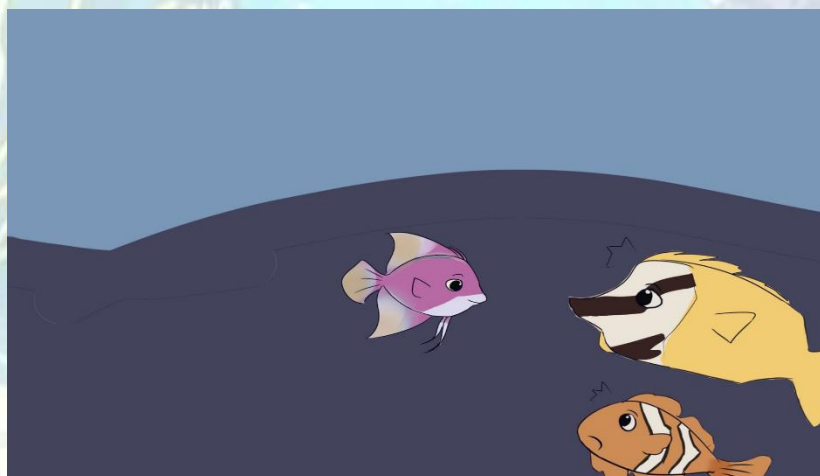
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From their hiding spot, they heard Puffy crying. "Leave me alone, Dolfy! I'm tired!" Puffy said. "Oh, come on, little Puffy," Dolfy replied with a laugh. "Who's going to take you home then?"

"I can go by myself!" Puffy insisted. But before he could swim away, Dolfy blocked puffy. Jin gasped. "Why does Dolfy looked so... mean?" he whispered.



Before they could understand what was happening, Dolfy grabbed Puffy and leaving the two friends speechless. Jin tugged Tye. "What do we do now? We're too small to catch up with Dolfy!" But just then, a soft sound from a familiar voice made them jump. "What are you two doing?" It was Angie, the smart Angelfish from their class. Angelfish had a reputation for being wise and knowledgeable, and rumors said that they had magical powers! "I was worried when I noticed you weren't on Mr. Ray's back," Angie explained. "What's going on?" Tye and Jin explained everything they had heard and seen. Angie nodded thoughtfully. "If you're that curious, why don't you go follow them?" he suggested. "They're going that way."



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Jin and Tye were hesitant, but Angie's wise smile gave them courage. "Go on, I'll meet you there," he said, and in the blink of an eye, he vanished! The rumors are true!

Feeling both nervous and brave, Jin and Tye swam in the direction Angie had pointed. They squeezed through a narrow trench between two big rocks, hoping to find out what was really happening.

Finally, after what felt like forever, they saw the silhouettes of Dolphy and Puffy up ahead. But they weren't alone, there were other dolphins. Dolphy was laughing with some other dolphins—dolphins from Delphine High! They had heard rumors about these dolphins being troublemakers. What was Dolphy doing with them? what they saw next made their hearts sink. Those dolphins weren't being kind to Puffy at all.

To their shock, they watched as the dolphins began laughing at puffy and the puffy puffed up in fear. "Stop it!" Puffy cried, but the dolphins didn't listen. They kept playing and laughing at Puffy until Puffy cried and ran out of energy and then he passed out.



When the dolphins finally swam away leaving Puffy alone, Jin and Tye rushed to help. "Puffy! Puffy! Are you okay?" Tye cried. Puffy groaned softly, barely able to move.

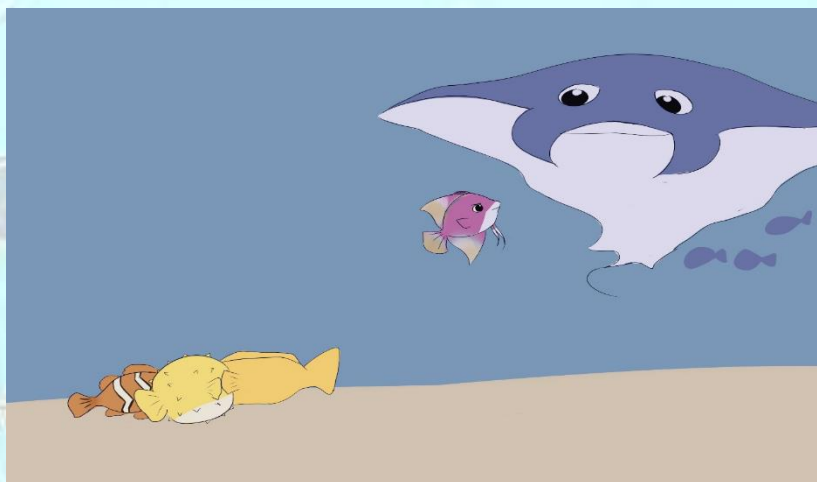
Just then, a familiar voice called out. "Don't worry, little fishes! I'm here!" It was Mr. Ray, with all their classmates including Angie on his back! Angie fulfilled his promise to meet them there

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As they swam, Jin and Tye told the others what they had seen. The class was shocked. "Dolphy? Our Dolphy?" Judy stammered. Angie nodded. "Dolphy's kindness was a mask. He hurt Puffy, and now we know the truth."

From that day on, the students of Marina High learned an important lesson: true kindness comes from the heart, not just from words or appearances. Jin, Tye, and their friends promised to always look out for one another, especially for those who couldn't speak up for themselves.



True Kindness is Genuine

"Being kind isn't about appearances or popularity, it's about treating others with respect."

The End