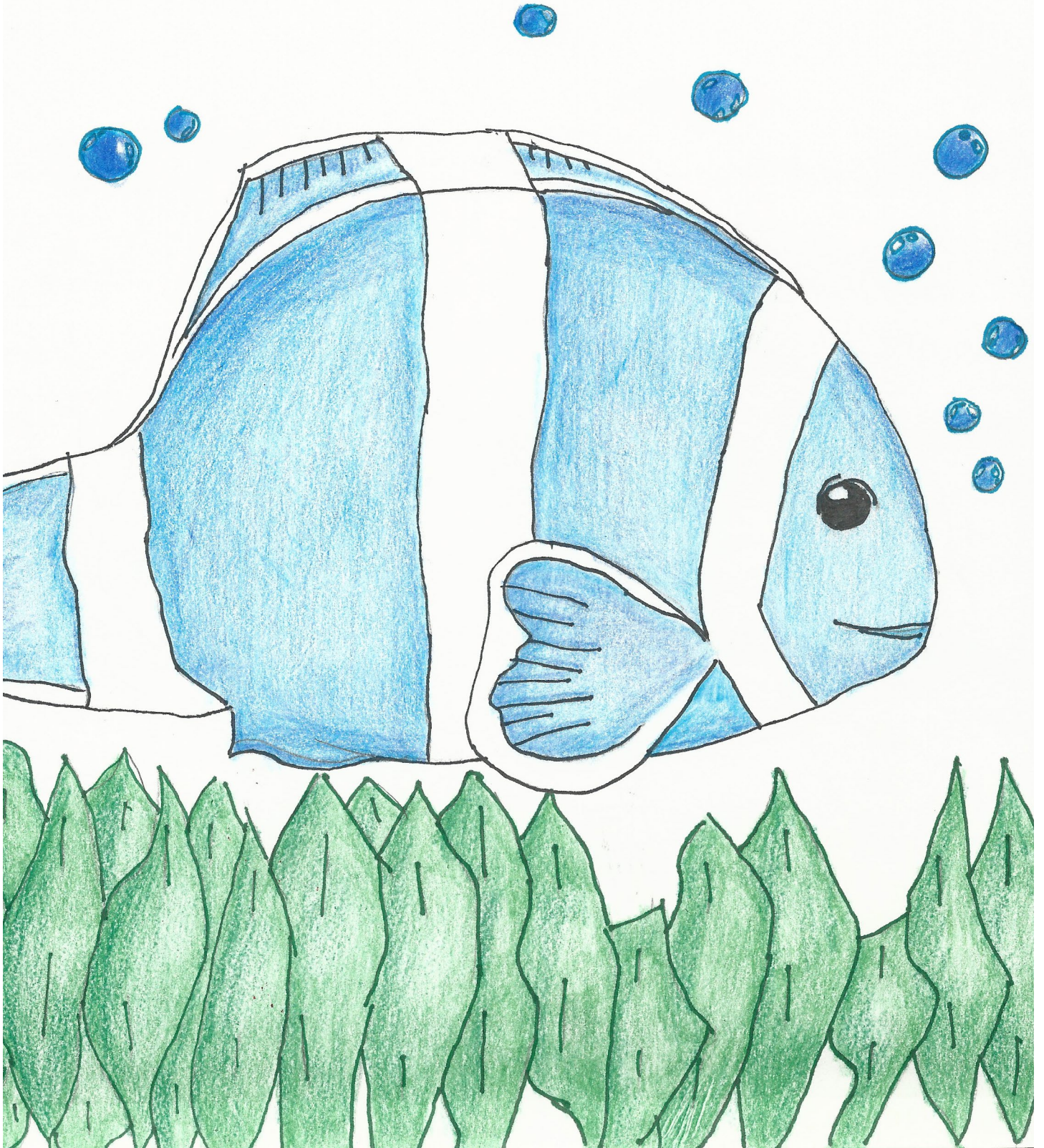


The Blue Fish

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Once upon a time there was a blue fish named Blue. He liked to tell stories but sometimes went overboard.

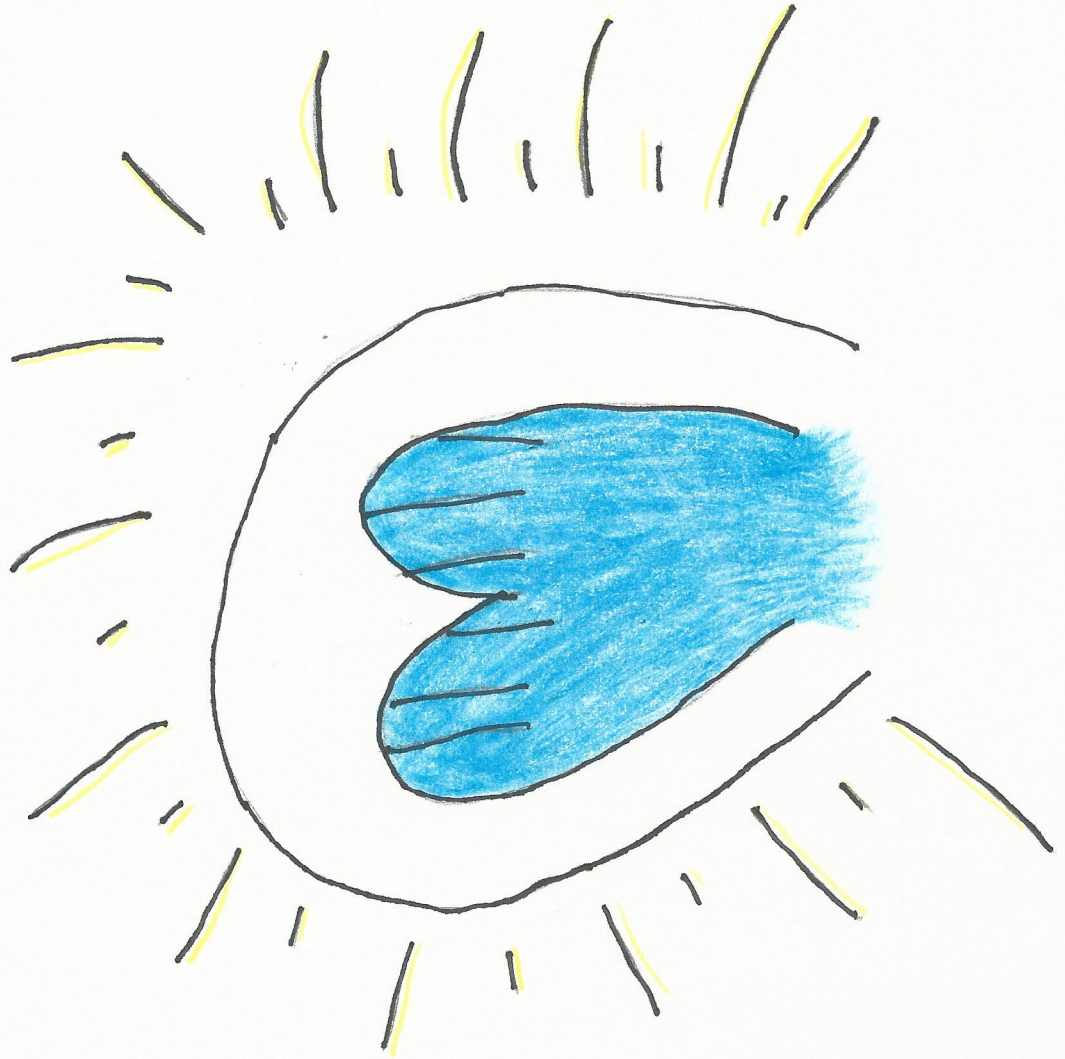


His friends were telling stories of all the cool things that had happened to them, such as swimming through a sunken ship, riding on a turtle shell, and finding thingamabobs. Blue felt left out, so he made up his own story.

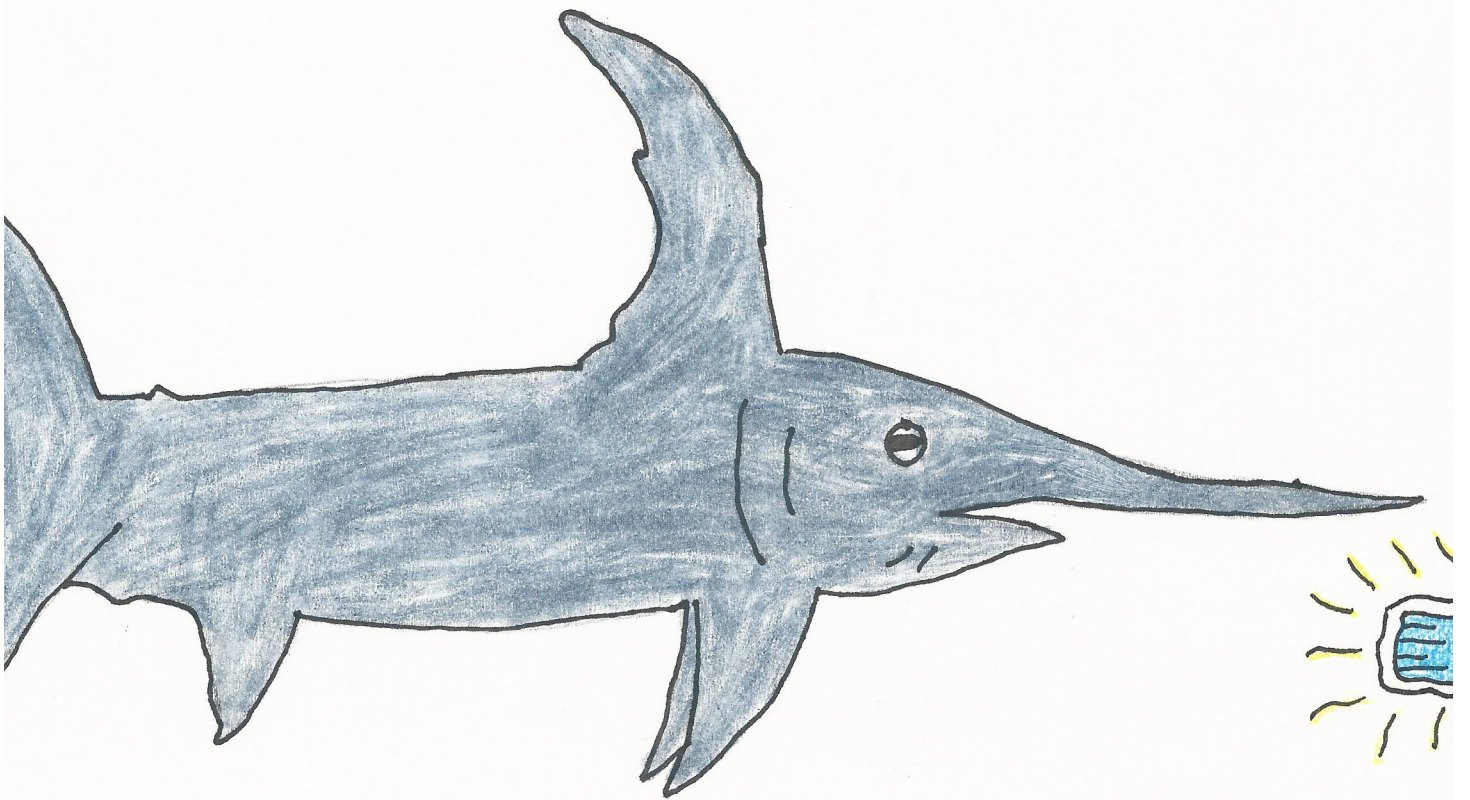


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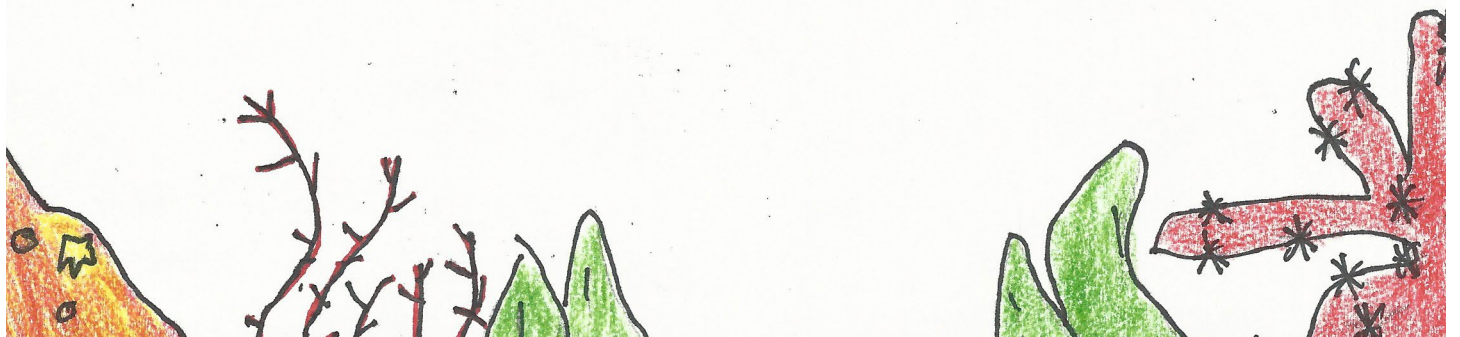
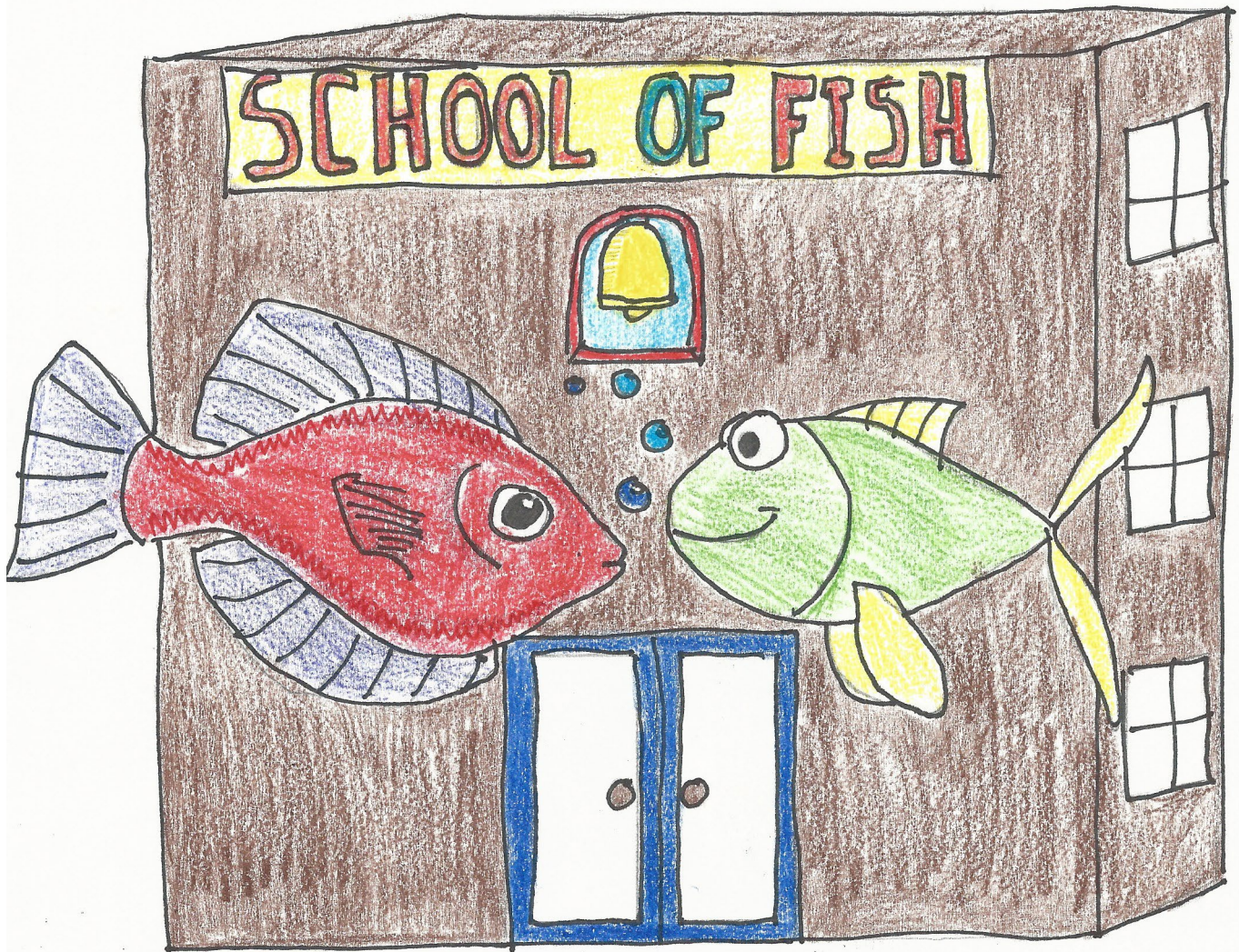
Blue told all his friends that he had... A
Magic Fin!



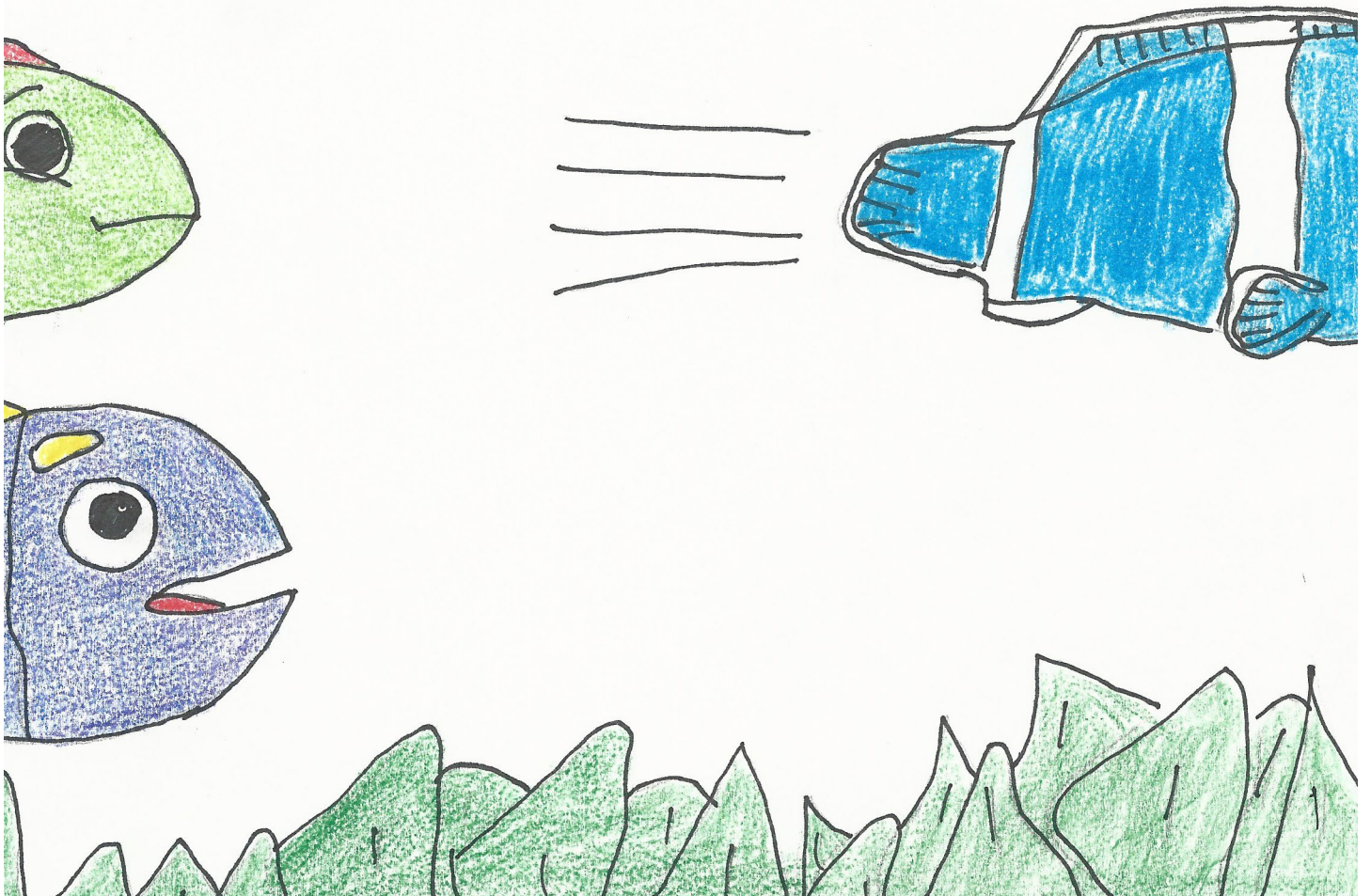
His magic fin made Blue swim as fast as
light and if he raced a swordfish he would
win.



All of Blue's friends believed his story and soon it went all around the school.

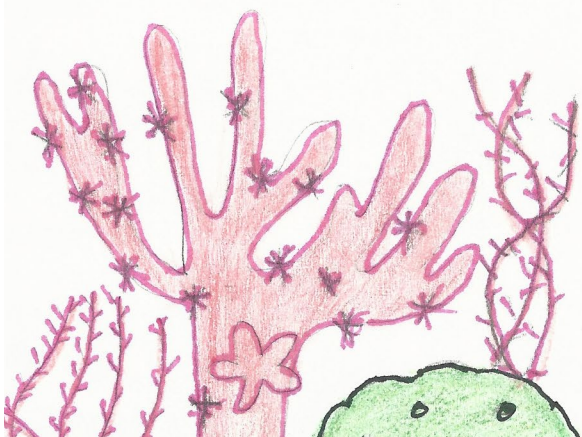
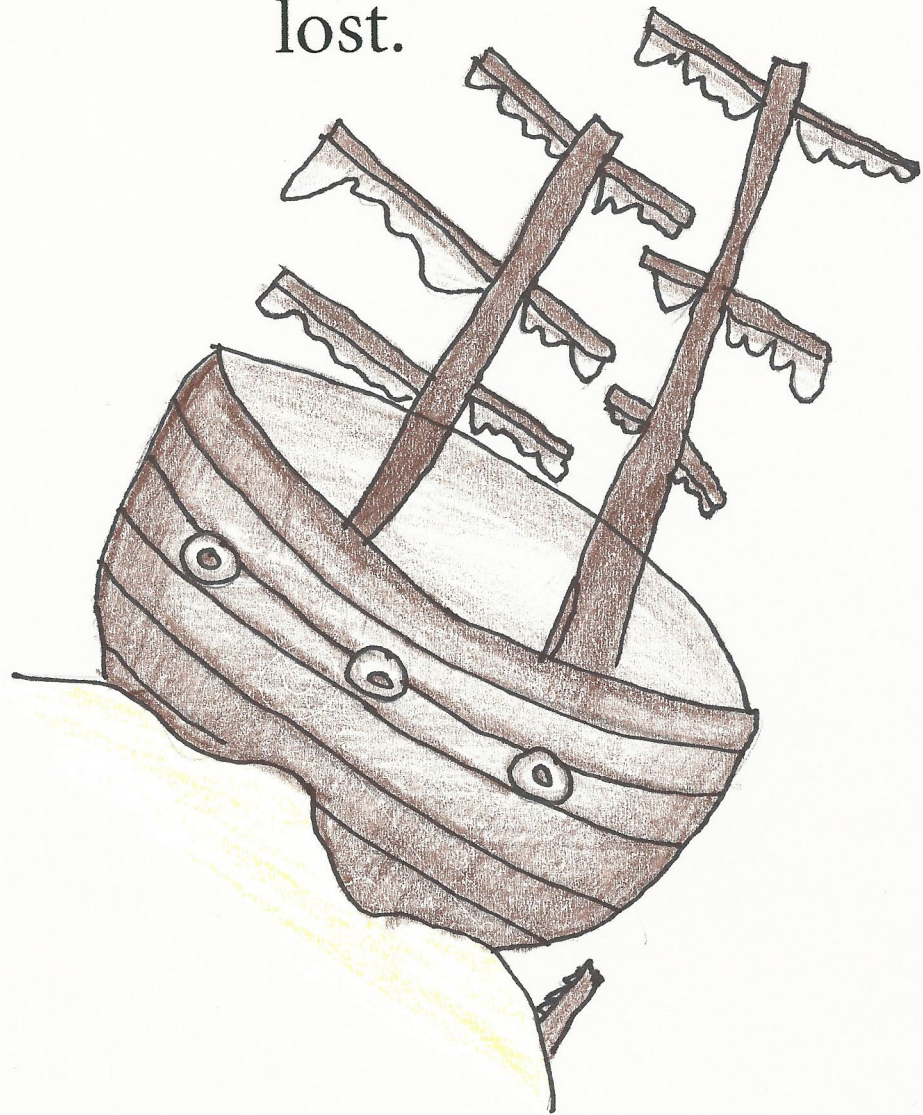


Blue's friends wanted Blue to show them his magic fin powers and Blue didn't know what to do. They couldn't find out he was lying, so Blue swam away as fast as he could.

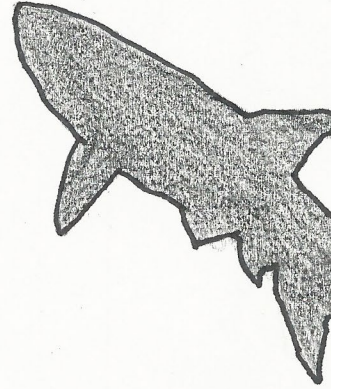
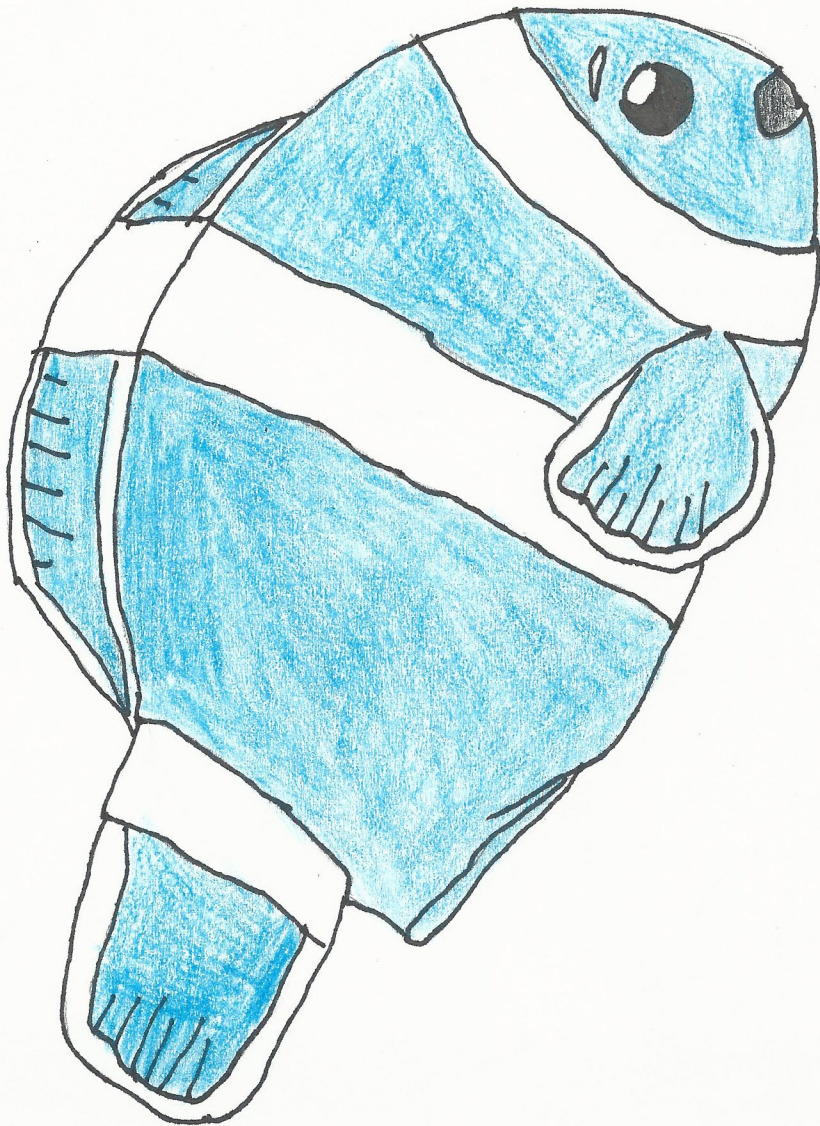


Blue swam and swam and swam. He dodged coral reefs and swam through a sunken ship.

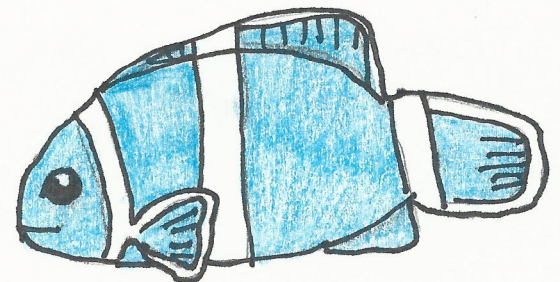
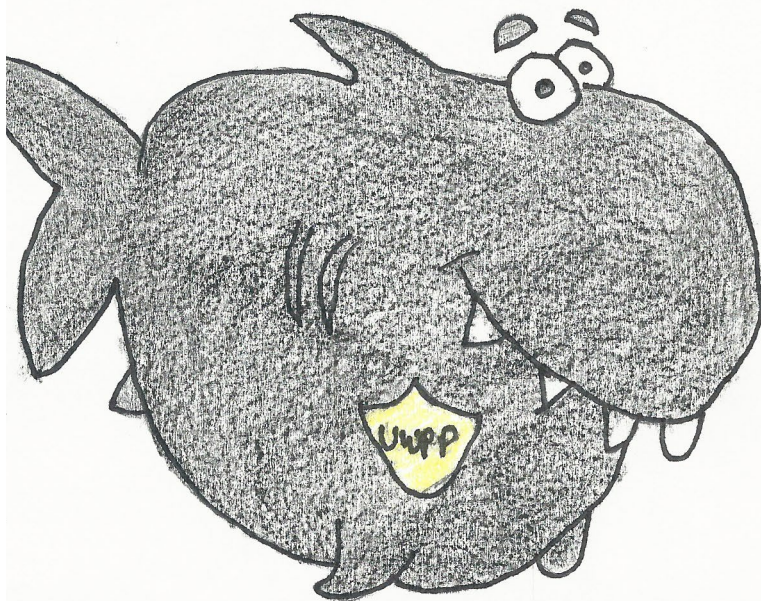
He navigated through a forest of seaweed. Finally, when he stopped, he realized he was lost.



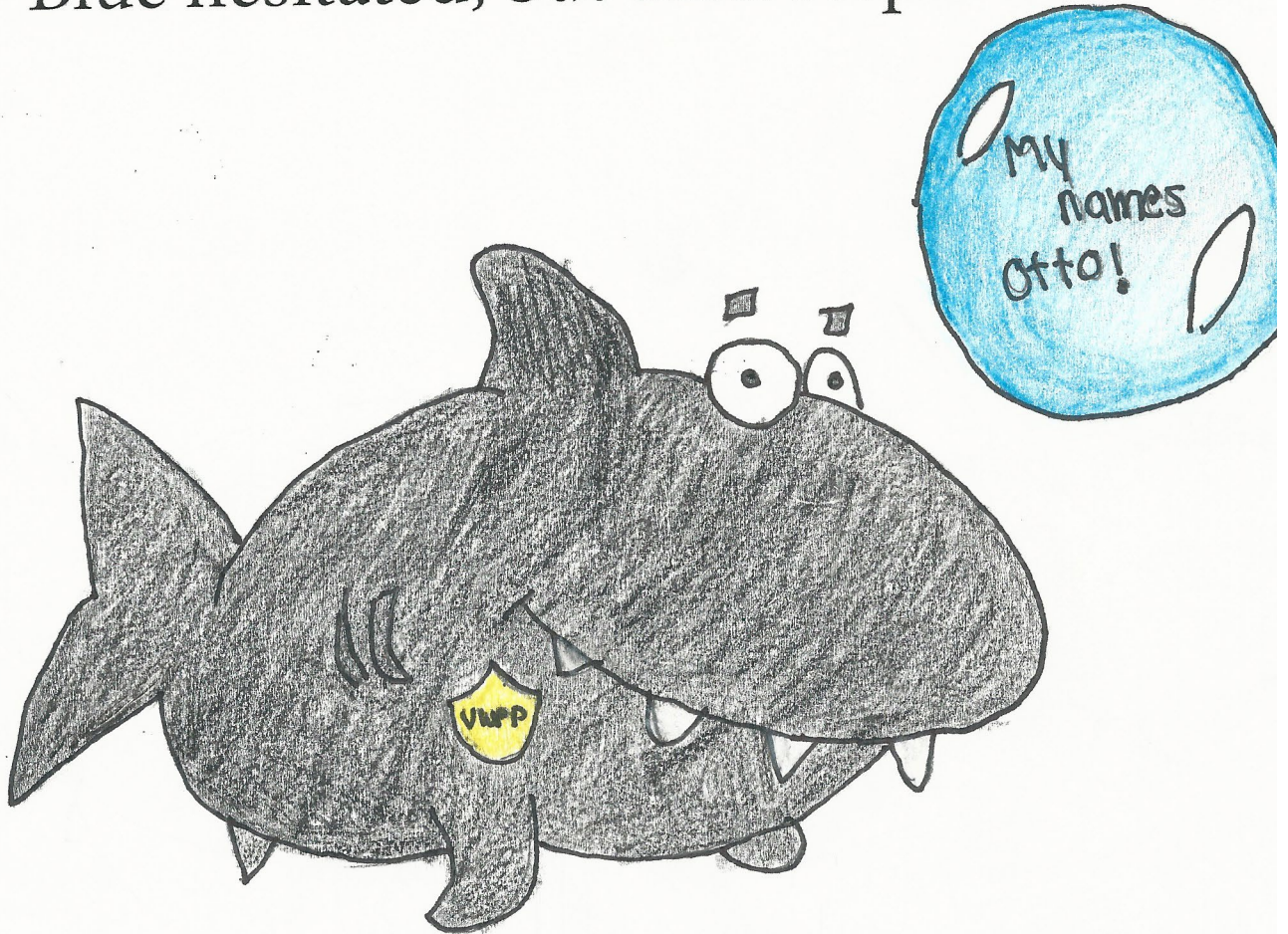
Suddenly, a shadow covered Blue. He looked around and saw something swimming right toward him...a shark! Blue tried to swim away, but was too afraid to move.



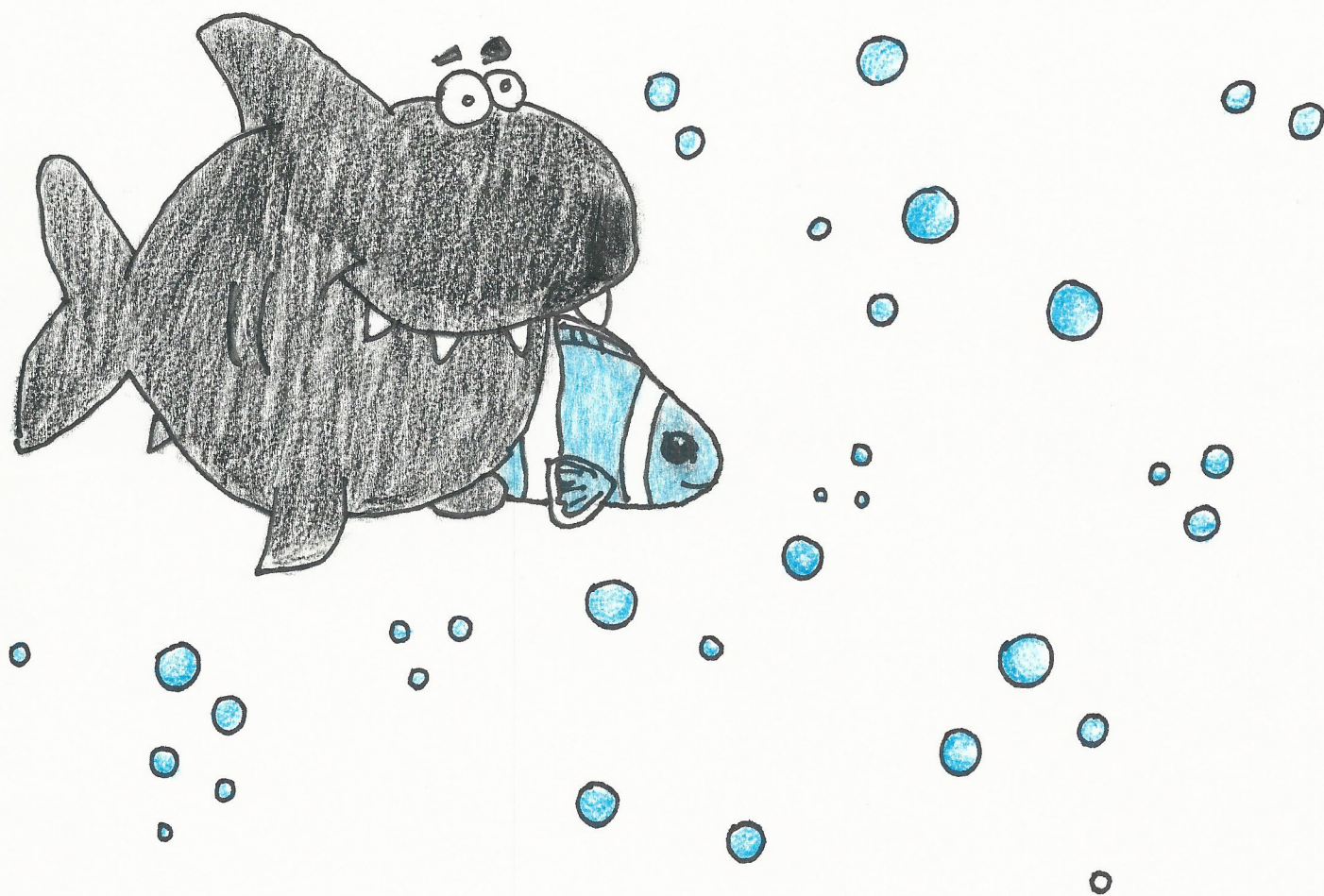
The shark got closer and closer to Blue, but stopped a foot away. “Are you lost, son?” the shark asked. “I-I-I’m n-n-not supposed to talk to s-s-strangers.” Blue stuttered. “It’s okay,” said the shark, “I’m with the Underwater Police Patrol. I can help you.” “Okay, my house is in the Sponge Reef,” said Blue, and the two started off.



“My name is Otto, what’s yours?” asked the shark. Blue told him his name, but Otto looked concerned. “What brings you here?” Blue hesitated, but then responded.



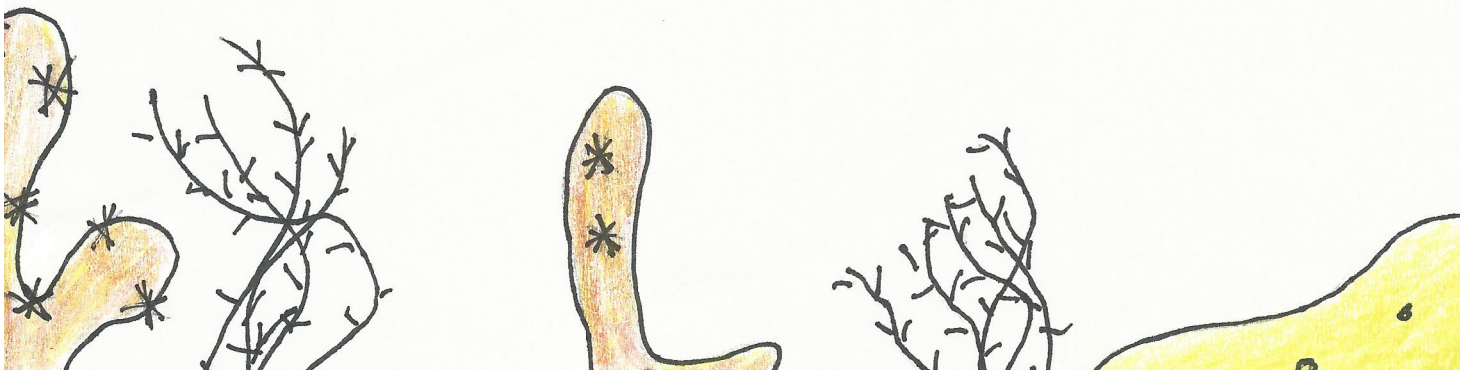
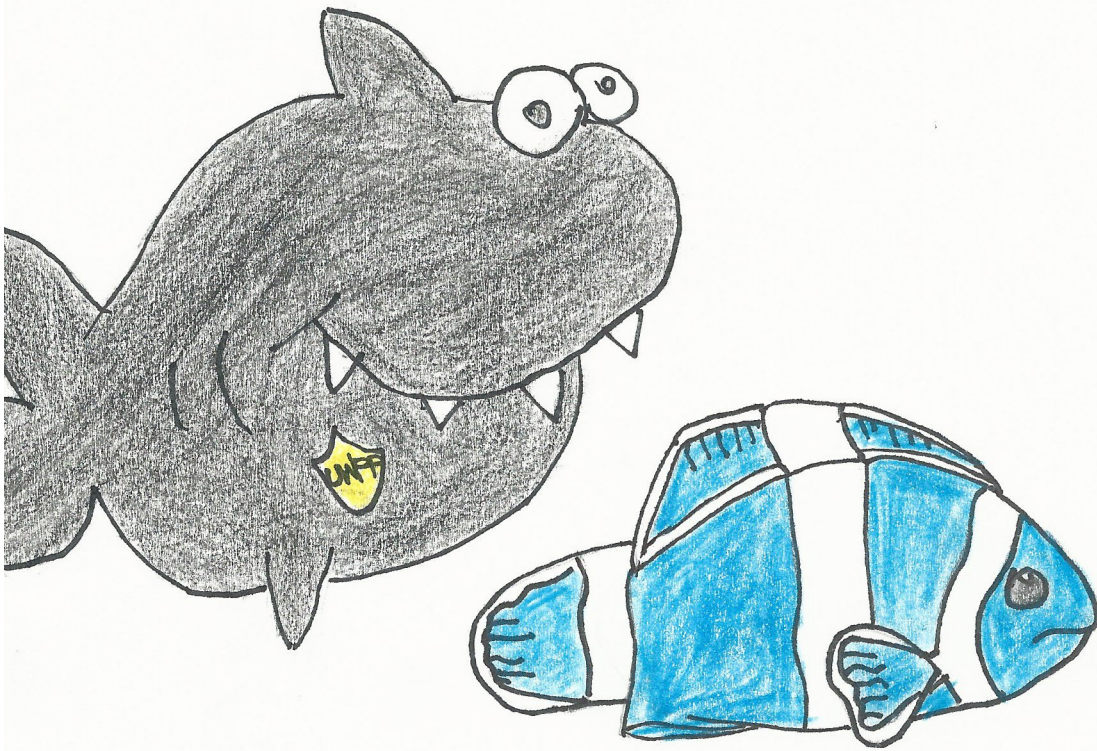
“Well, I ran away. I told a big lie and I didn’t want my mom to be mad at me”. “Don’t worry”, said Otto, “everyone has told a lie. You just have to make it right.” “How should I make it right?” asked Blue. “I’ll help you and show you what to do” said Otto.



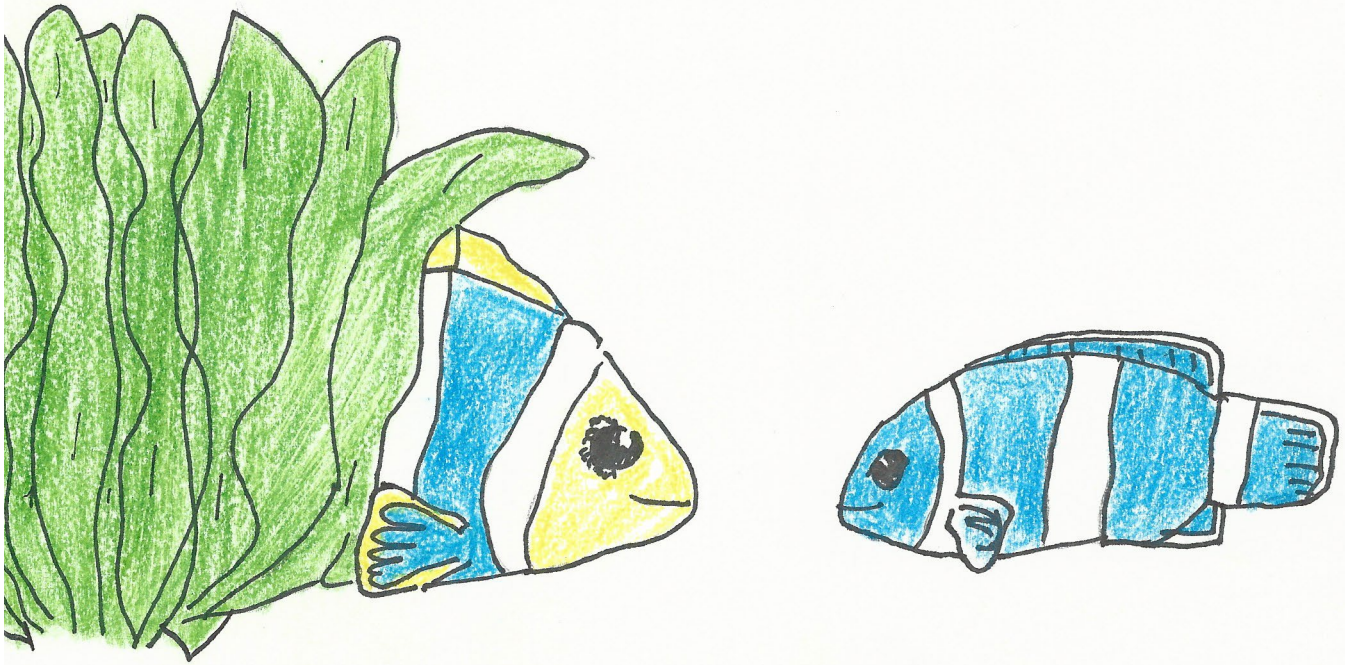
As they were swimming Otto explained to Blue what he could do to fix his mistake.



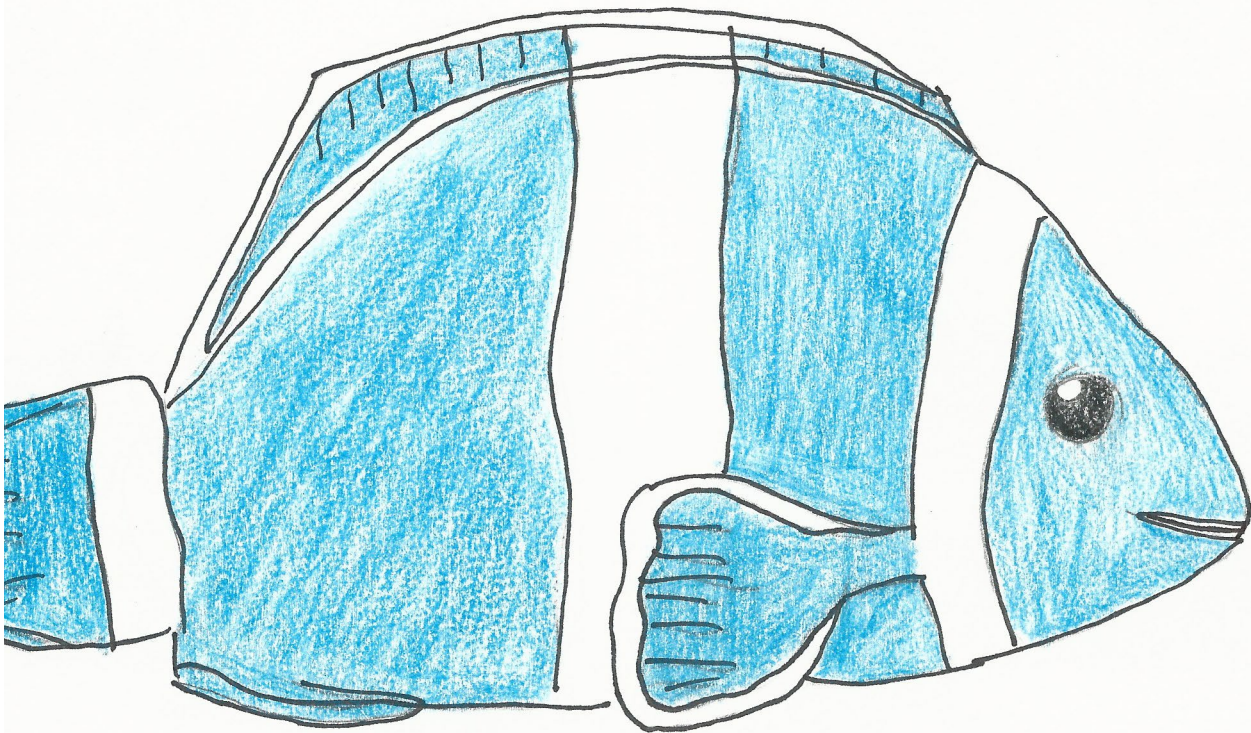
Blue and Otto finally reached Sponge Reef and Blue's house. Blue started to get nervous, but he knew he was doing the right thing.



When Blue knocked on the door, his mom answered and as soon as she saw Blue she started crying. She grabbed him and hugged him really tight. “I was so scared, I thought I would never see you again!” She cried.



“It’s okay Mom, I am fine. But I have something to tell you. I told a lie and I really feel bad about it. Can you forgive me?” Blue’s mom answered, “Oh yes honey, of course, you are forgiven.” Blue turned to Otto, but he was gone. Blue then went and talked to all his friends and asked them to forgive him for lying. They did and Blue learned never to lie again.





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