

Excerpt #1

(NIGEL, SPRIT, TILLER, and JIB exit. #2 – **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. The SEA CHORUS becomes sets of REEF PARENTS and REEF KIDS arriving at school. TAD, SHELDON, and PEARL begin to play. Their PARENTS stand nearby, watching. NEMO, excited, and MARLIN, harried, enter. NEMO runs ahead of MARLIN.)

NEMO

C'mon, Dad!

(MARLIN follows NEMO.)

MARLIN

Slow down, Nemo!

NEMO

Woohoo! First day of school! First day of school!

(NEMO spies the other kids playing.)

Can I go play? Please, Dad?

MARLIN

Hang on a minute; let me ask the other parents where you're supposed to be.

(to TAD, SHELDON, and PEARL's PARENTS)

Excuse me, is this where we meet the teacher?

TAD'S PARENT

Yep! Sure is.

PEARL'S PARENT

Look who's out of the anemone! Hi, Marlin.

(PEARL, TAD, and SHELDON gather around NEMO.)

PEARL

(to NEMO)

What's wrong with your fin?

Excerpt #2

SCENE TWO: ABDUCTION AND SHARKS

(SOUND EFFECTS: THE DROP-OFF AREA, SPACED TILES, and PLANKTON)

(MUSIC)

(SOUND EFFECTS: The class took a trip to the Drop-Off)

SHELDON

It's smaller than your other one!

SHELDON'S PARENT

Be nice, kids!

MARLIN

Nemo was born with it. We call it a lucky fin!

NEMO

Dad!

PEARL

See this tentacle? It's actually shorter than all my other ones!

SHELDON

(sneezes)

I'm H₂O intolerant.

TAD

I'm obnoxious!

NEMO

What do you think we'll see at school today?

PEARL

Probably a giant squid... or a sea turtle!

NEMO

Dad, do you know how old sea turtles are?

MARLIN

Sea turtles? I don't know.

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