

Excerpt #2

SCENE TWO: ABDUCTION AND SHARKS

(#5 – THE DROP-OFF?!. NIGEL, SPRIT, TILLER, and JIB enter.)

NIGEL

On Nemo's first day, the class took a trip to the Drop-Off.

TILLER

Which is a big underwater cliff...

SPRIT

...where the reef ends!

JIB

And open ocean stretches for miles.

NIGEL

When Professor Ray wasn't looking, Nemo's new friends decided to sneak off from the group.

(TAD, SHELDON, and PEARL enter. They stand at the edge of the Drop-Off, peering out into open ocean. NEMO enters, trying to catch up with them.)

NEMO

Hey! Wait up!

(Near the edge, TAD fake-pushes a startled PEARL. PEARL gasps.)

TAD

Saved your life!

PEARL

(upset)

Aww, you made me ink!

(TAD and SHELDON laugh. #6 – THE BOAT.)

NEMO

Whoa... What's that?

(NEMO points to a boat. The others see it now it as well.)

TAD

Oh! Sandy Plankton said it's called a "boat."

SHELDON

Actually, it's pronounced "butt."

PEARL

(in awe)

That's a pretty big butt.

MARTIN

DORY

Oh dear. I have short-term memory loss. I forget things almost
instantly. It runs in my family... or at least, I think it does. ...Where is
my car?

MARTIN forgets who **MARTIN** is again?

MARLIN

Oh! You're wasting my time. I have to find my car!

DORY

MARLIN