

Thelma the tiny sea turtle sample chapter:

So Thelma climbed onto Olly's shell and together they set off for their journey across the deep dark waters of the bay.

"We will stay close to the surface, it's safer" advised Olly, "but keep a close eye out for birds, they can swoop down real fast".

They did not seem to be swimming for very long when suddenly a great dark shadow appeared beneath them.

"It's Gerald!" cried Olly in fright.

Before either of them could escape, they found themselves face to face with the dreaded Great White Shark.

"Well well" leered Gerald, "I can't believe my luck, a big and a little turtle, lunch and dinner together if I'm not mistaken".

So saying, he opened his enormous jaws and was about to swallow them whole when - BOINK!

A huge shadow above Gerald bumped him right on his head. Dazed Gerald sank slowly towards the bottom of the sea.

"Quick!", it's our chance to escape" yelled Olly.

The two turtles flapped their flippers for their lives. Thelma kept thinking that any moment Gerald would appear, but she need not have worried. Gerald had too big a headache to think about hunting for a while yet.

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