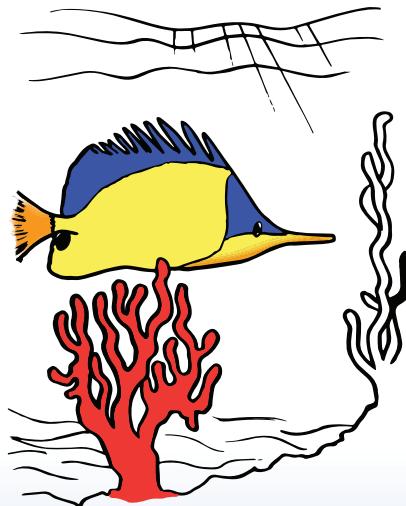
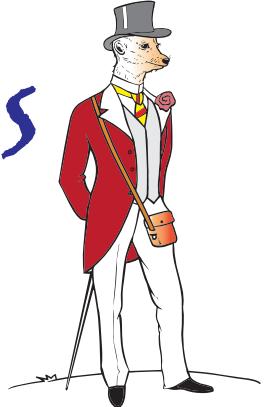


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# Mr. Meerkat's

## Poetry for Children

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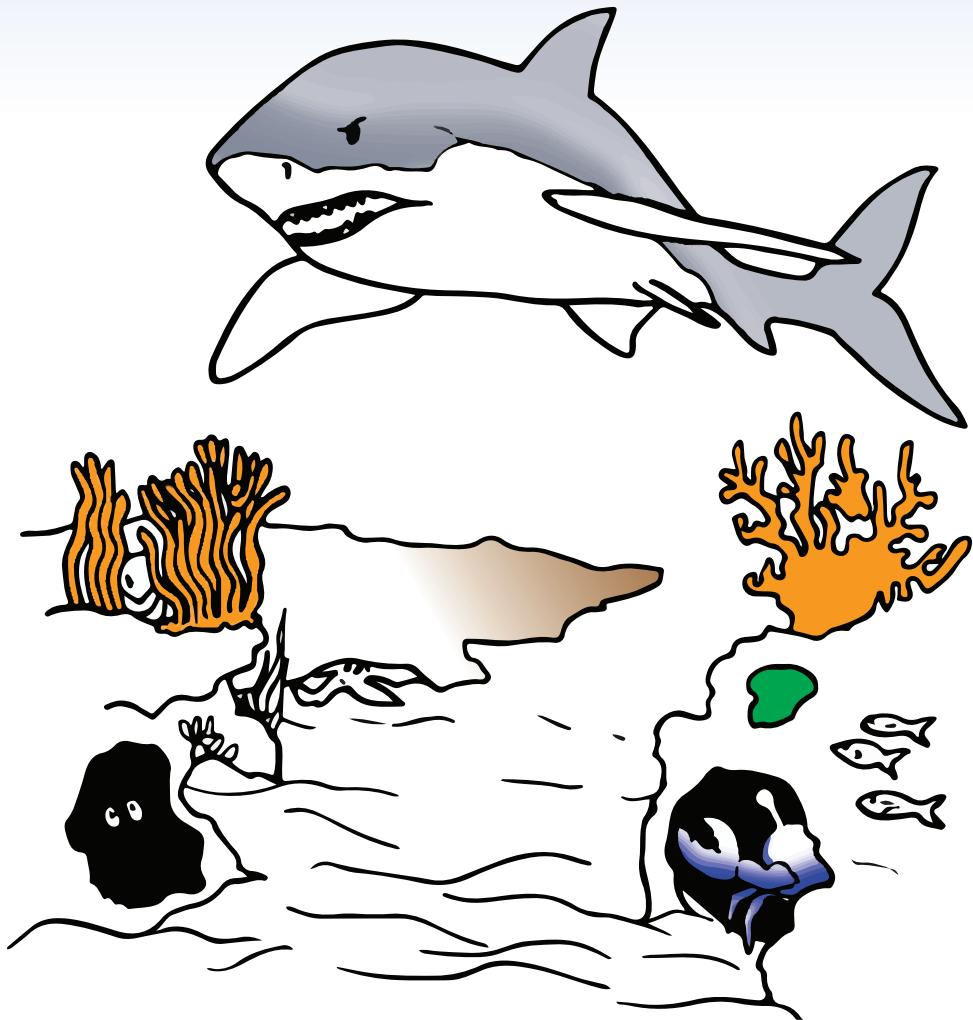
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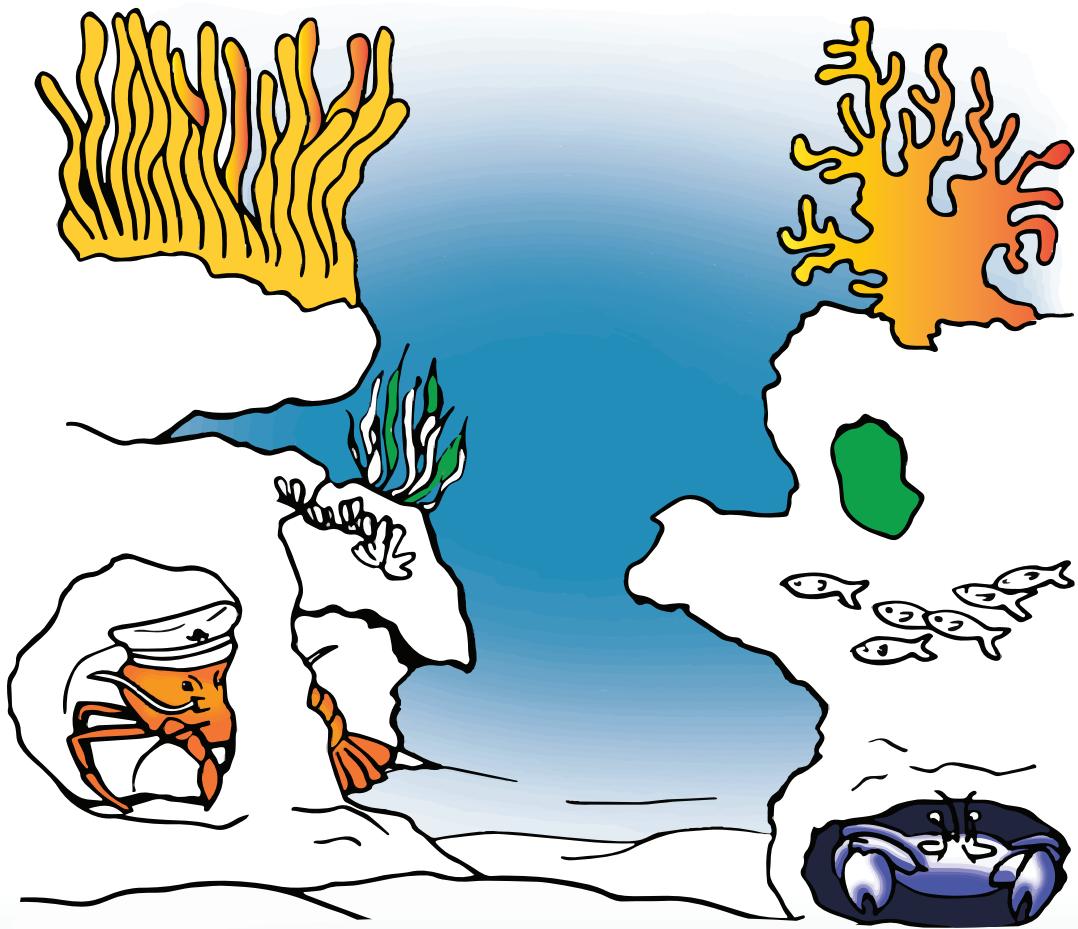
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# Treasure on the Reef

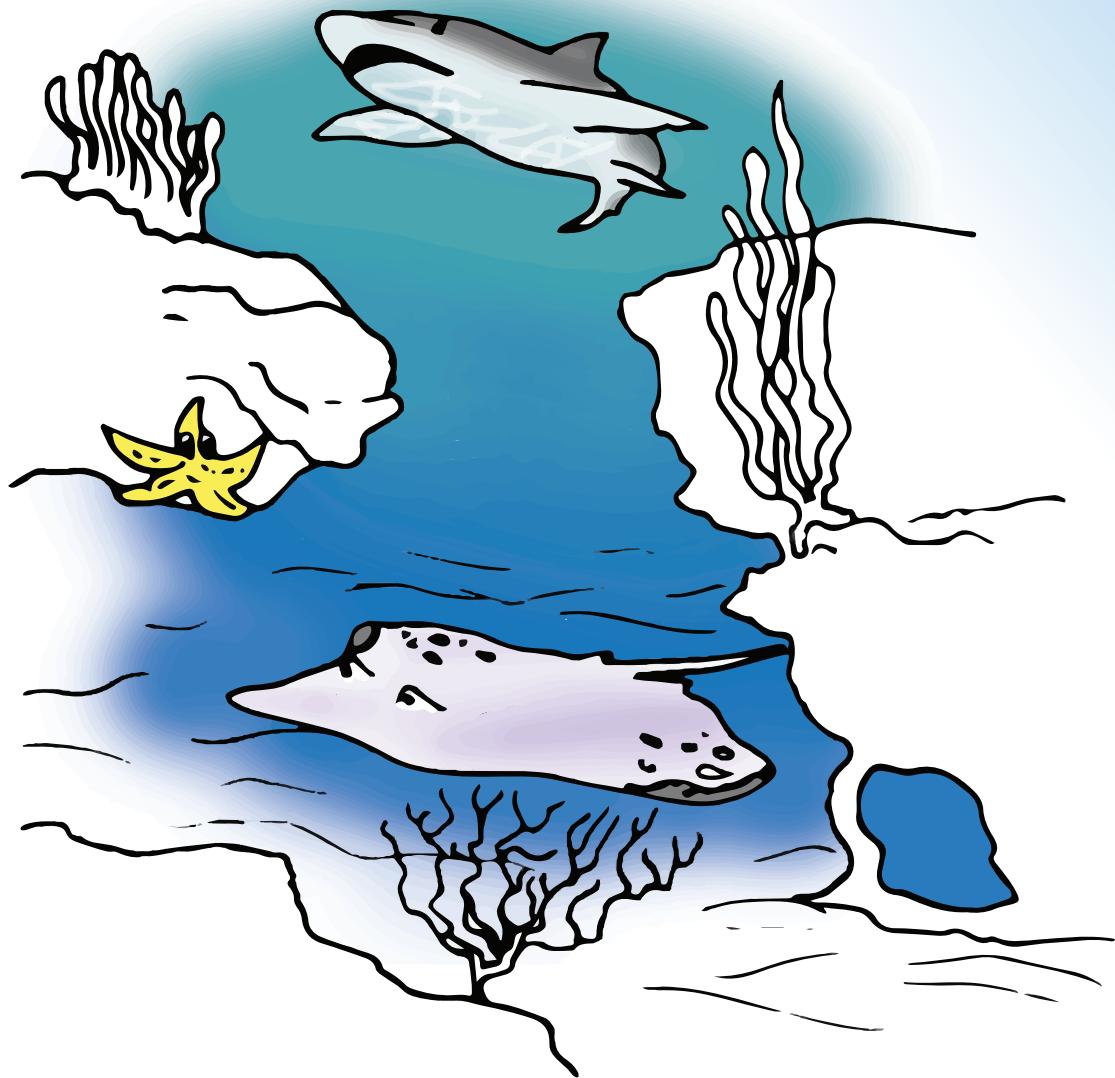
Everyone's quiet on the reef today  
The sea is filled with danger  
For Nasty Shark is lurking near  
He's seeking hidden treasure





*Mrs. Crab is down her hole  
She's not been out all day  
And Captain Larry is in his cave  
He's really not that brave*

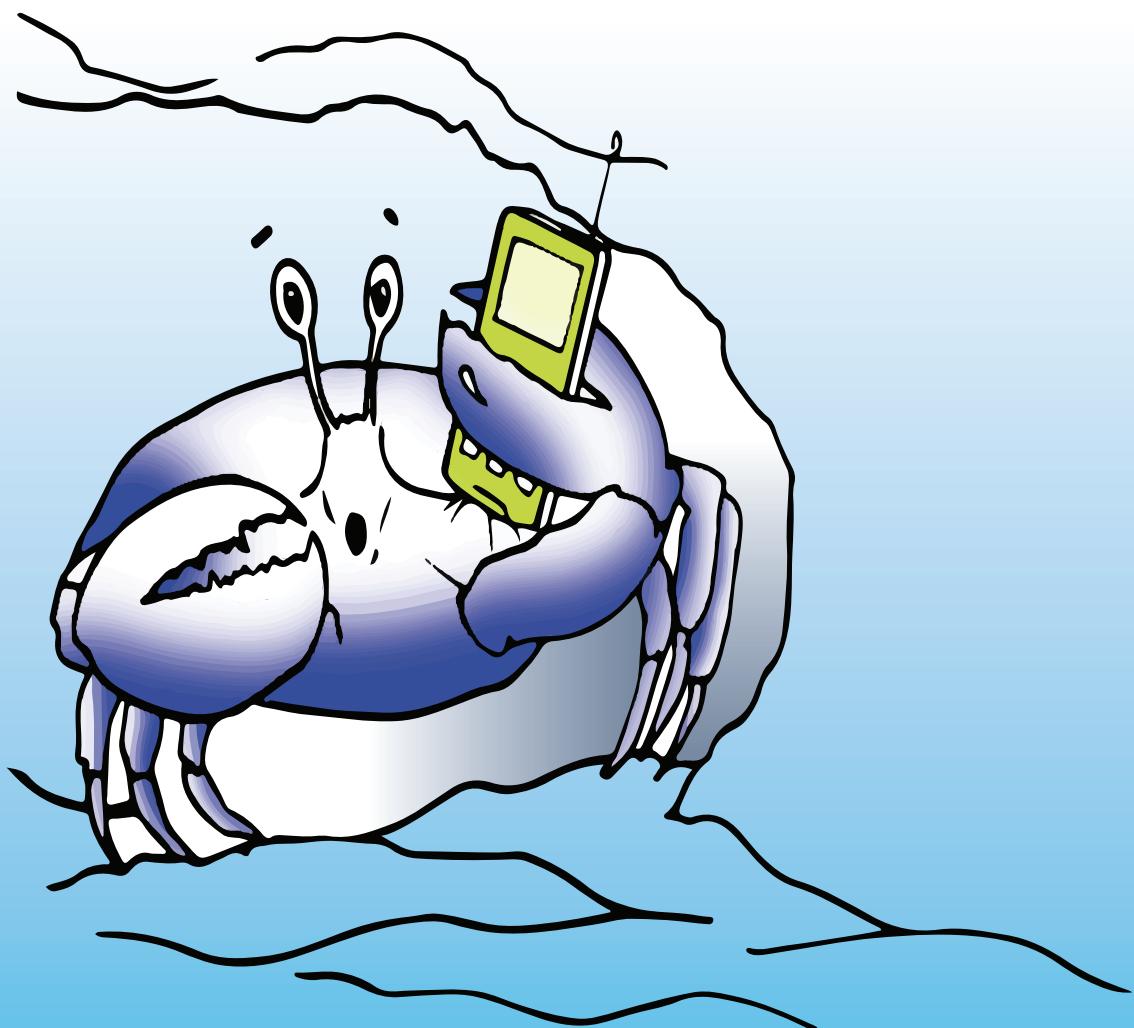
Even Rocky can sense there's trouble  
He's on the sand below  
And Goldie Star is on alert  
To watch for Nasty's shadow

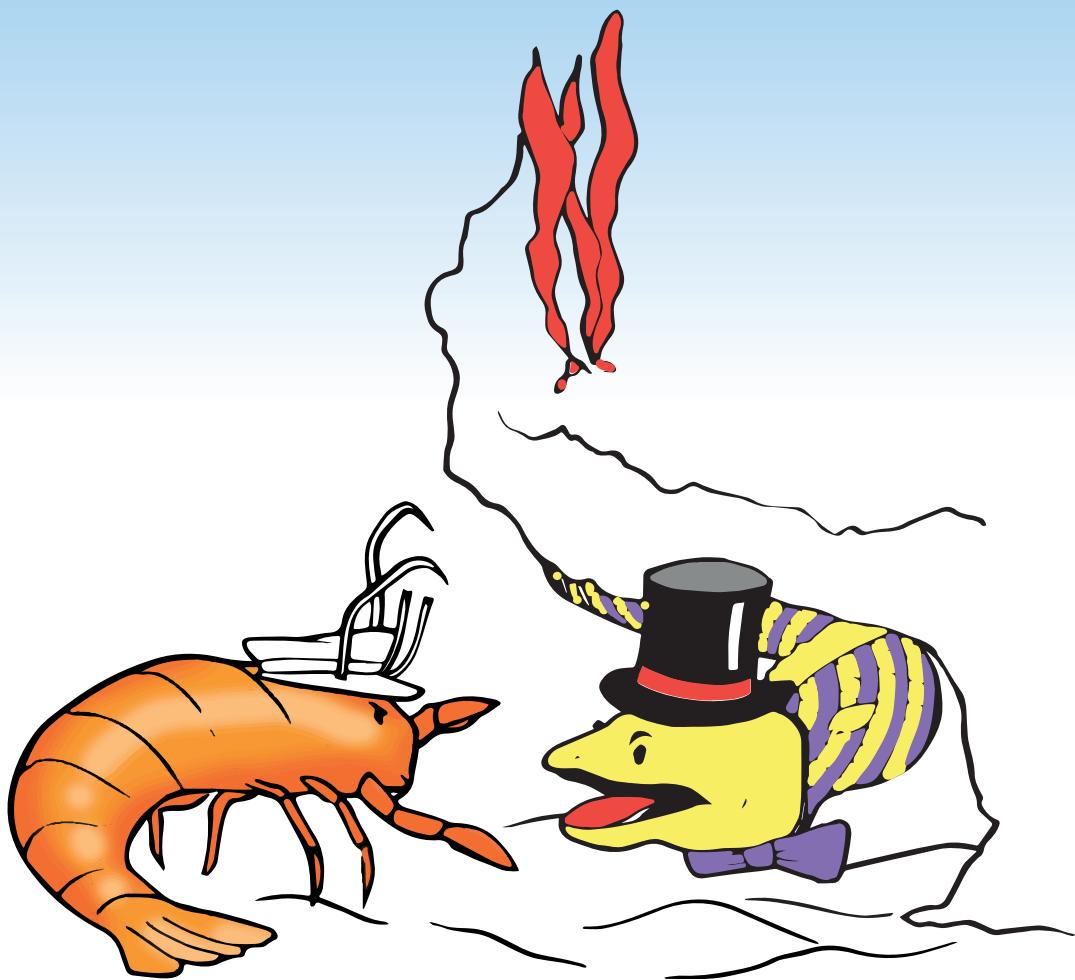




Now no one's seen or heard from Maurie  
And the fish are wondering why  
He's acting strange the fish all say  
He's never usually shy

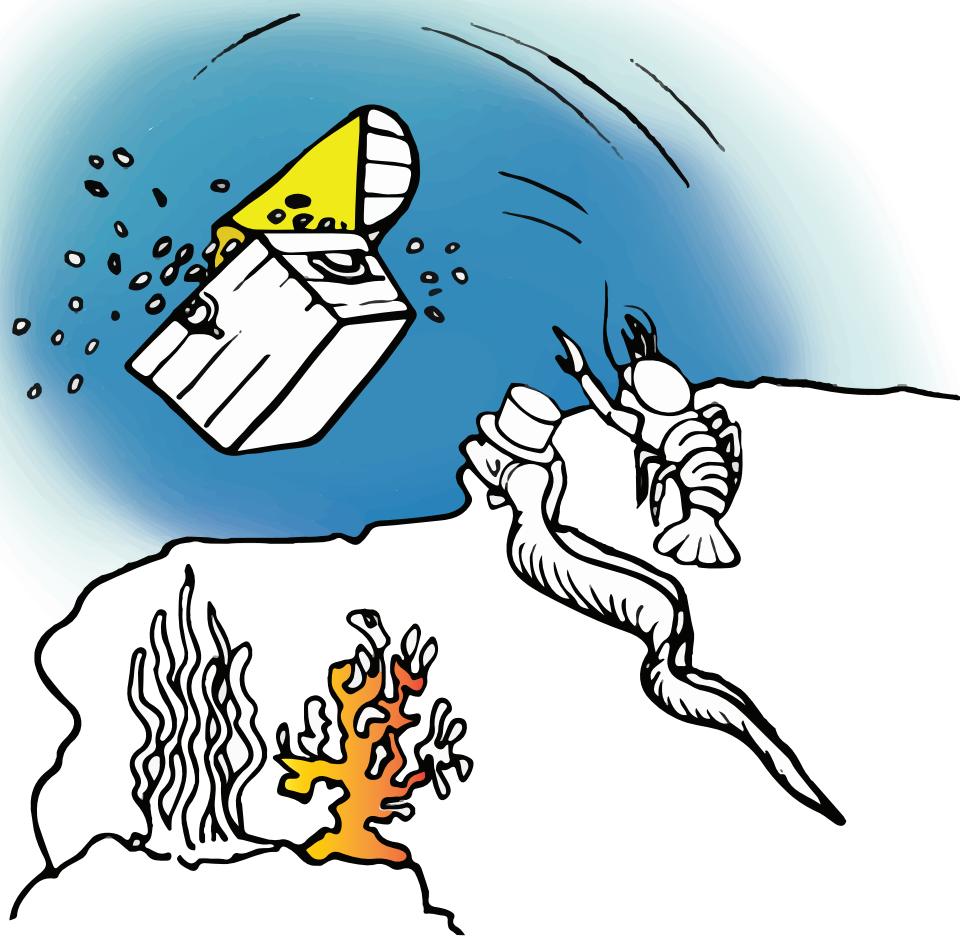
*Mrs. Crab's been on the phone  
To some big prawn called Clinton  
It's Maurie who's the one she's told  
That has the treasure hidden*





So Captain Larry wants to know  
Just what old Maurie's thinking  
He'll have to move that treasure soon  
When Nasty isn't lurking

In the dark of night while no one knows  
The Captain and the Eel  
Cast that treasure chest afar  
There'll be no gold to steal





With Nasty gone his plan in ruin  
The reef is now ideal  
And Maurie's sad but also glad  
He wasn't Nasty's meal