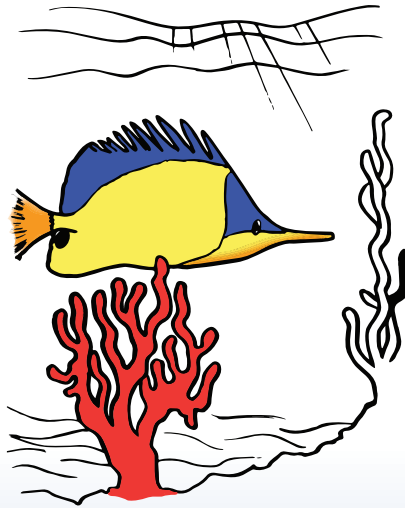


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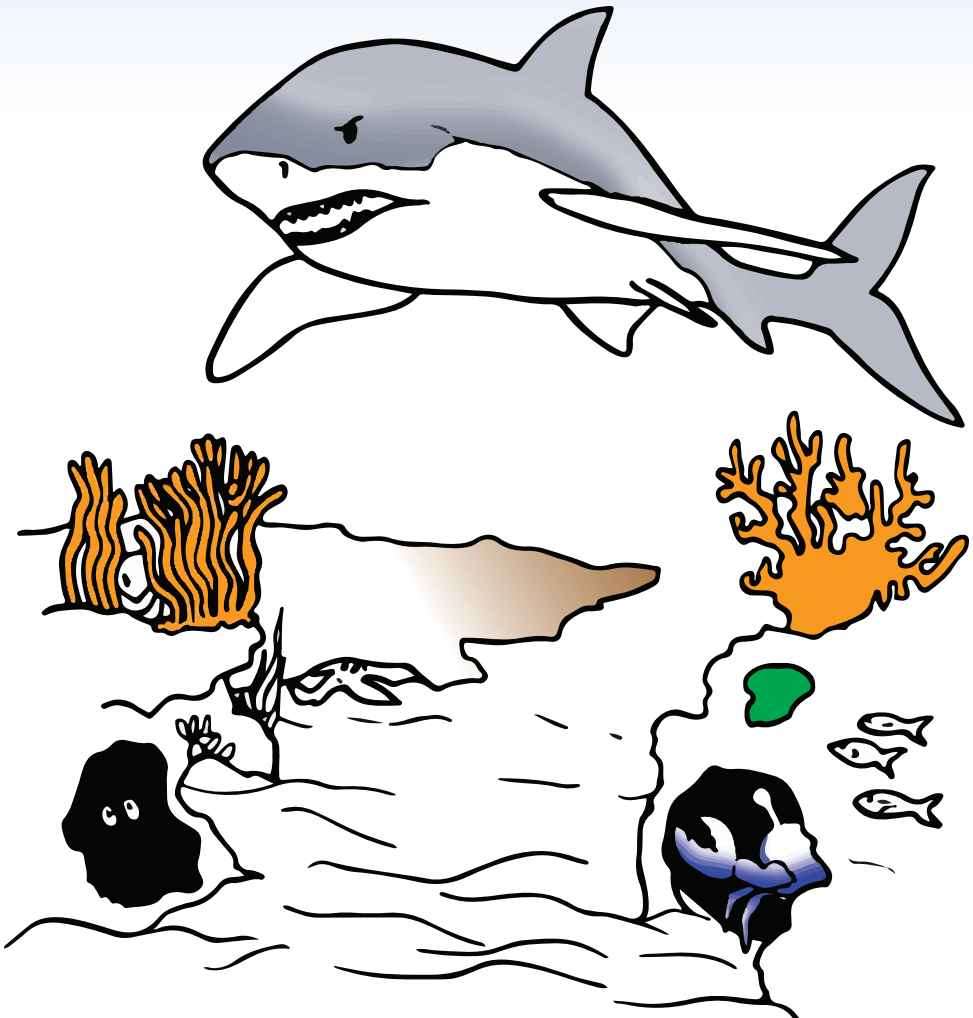
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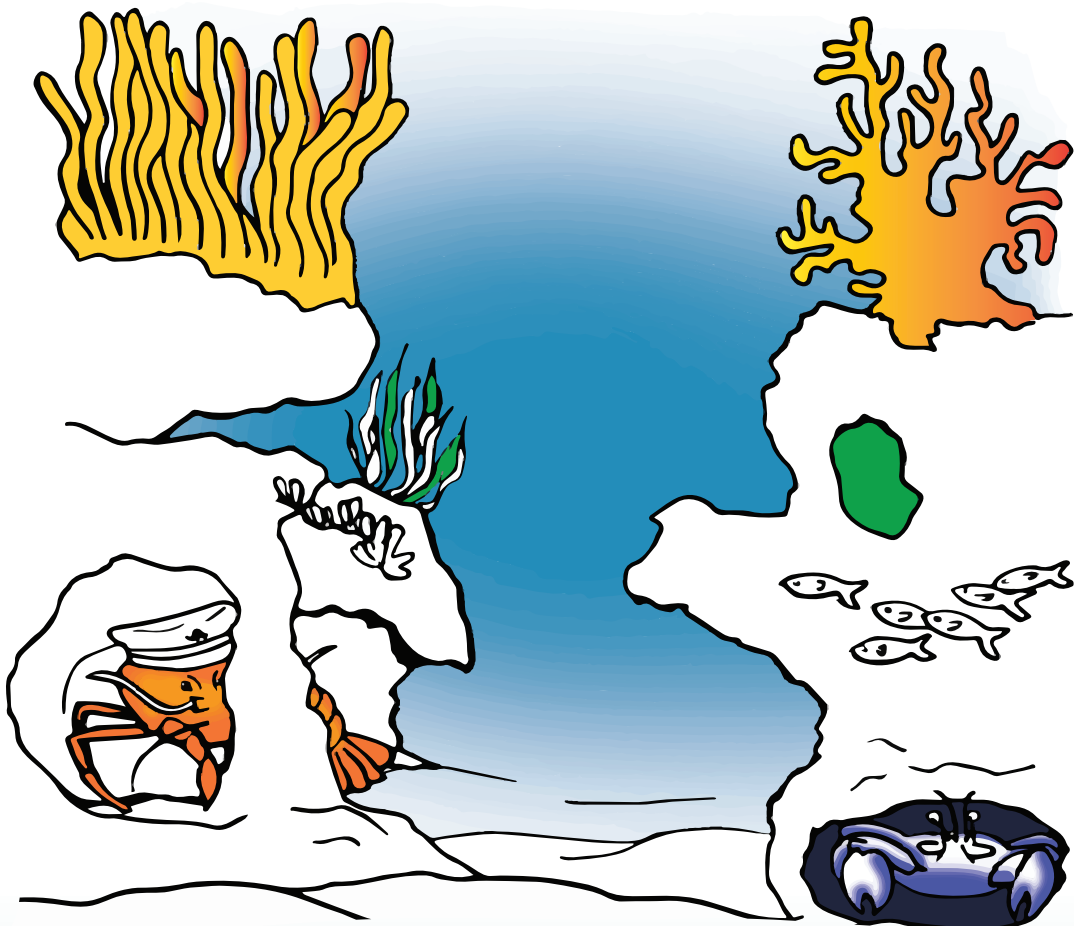
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Treasure on the Reef

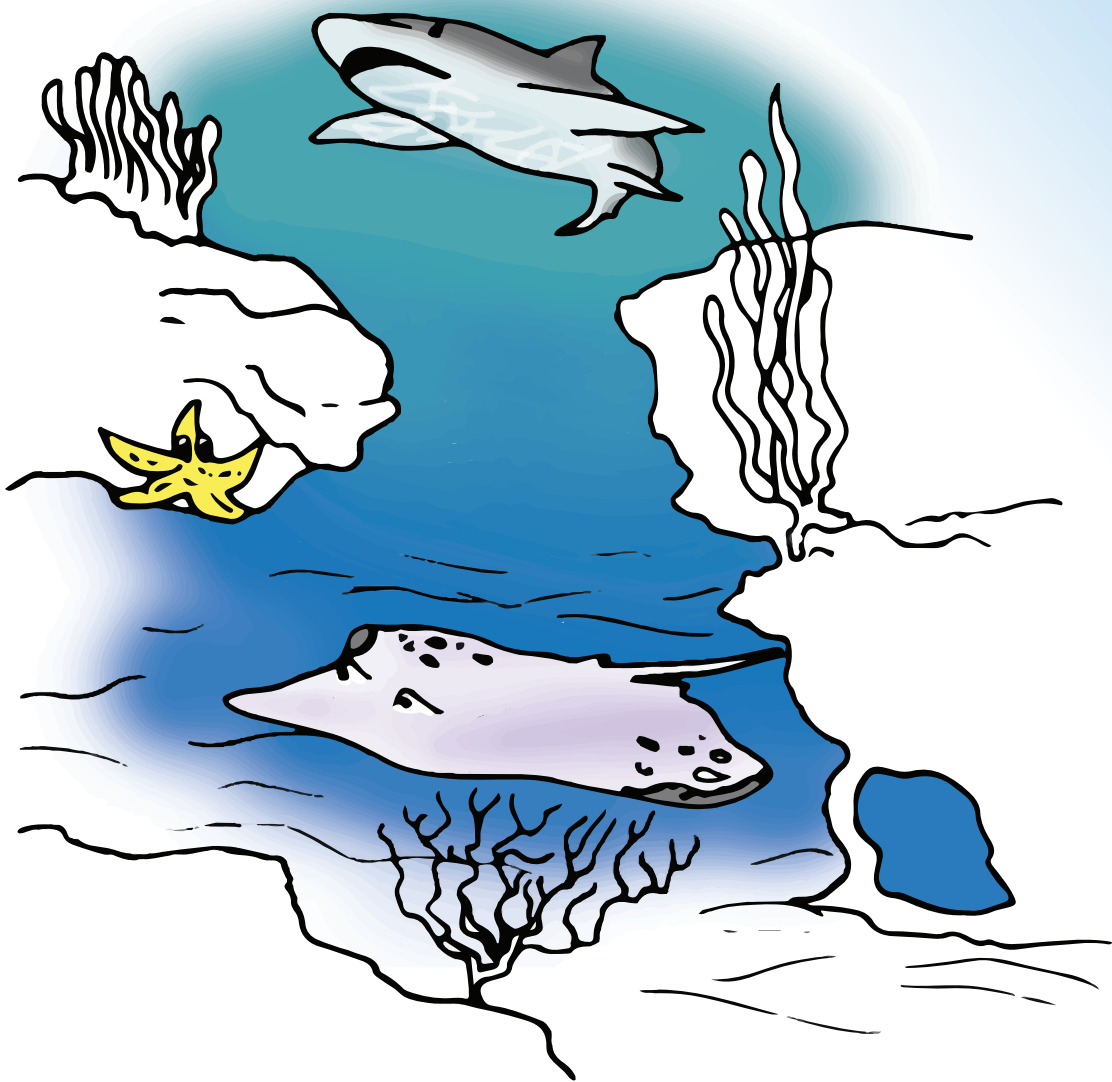
Everyone's quiet on the reef today
The sea is filled with danger
For Nasty Shark is lurking near
He's seeking hidden treasure





*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*

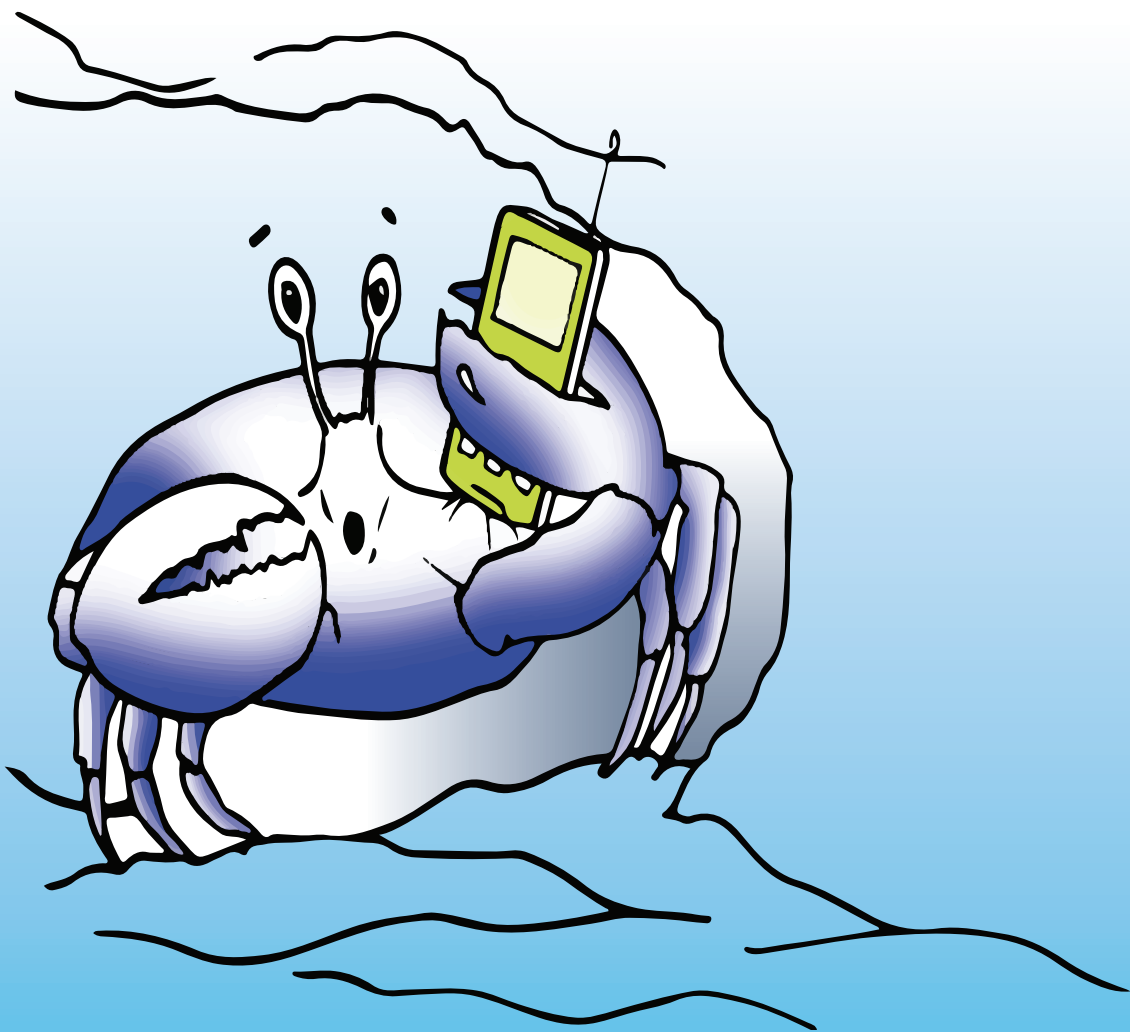
*Even Rocky can sense there's trouble
He's on the sand below
And Goldie Star is on alert
To watch for Nasty's shadow*

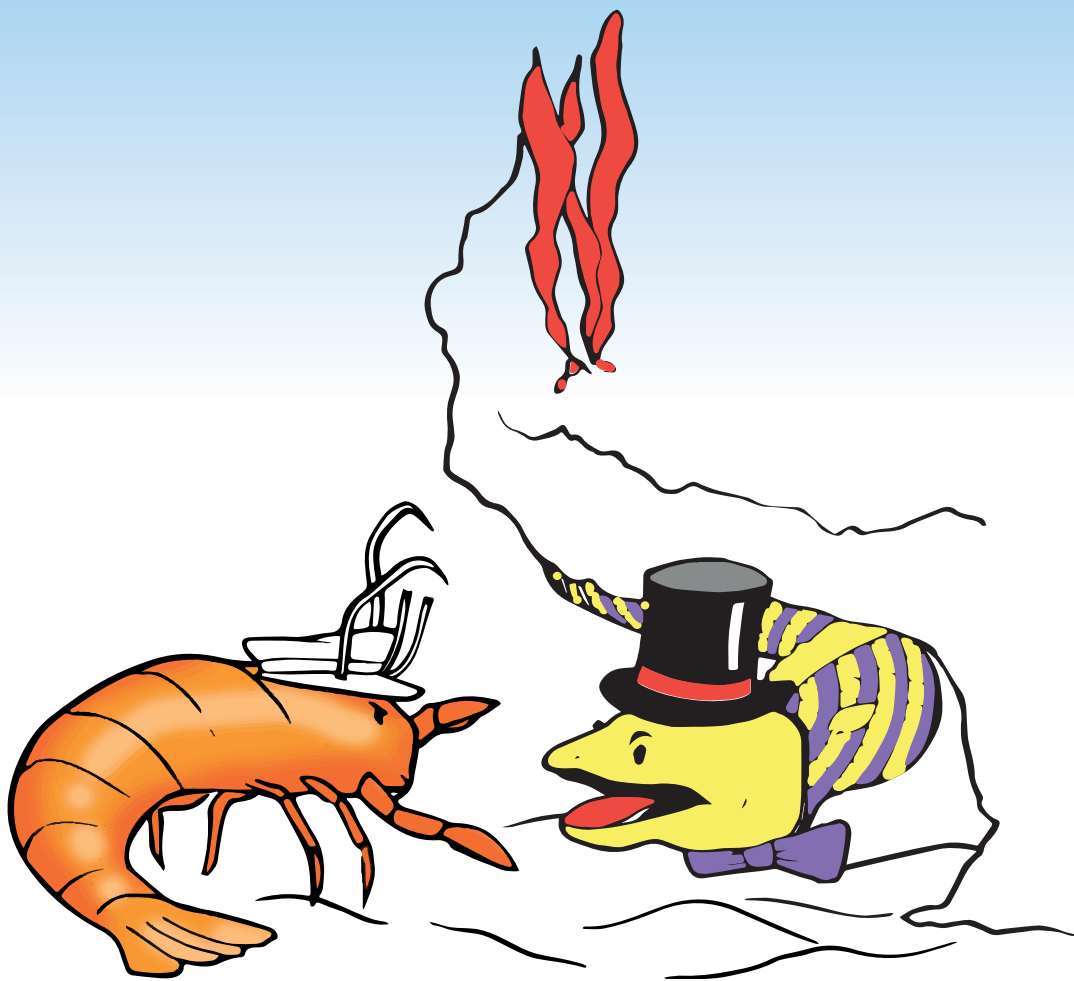




Now no one's seen or heard from Maurie
And the fish are wondering why
He's acting strange the fish all say
He's never usually shy

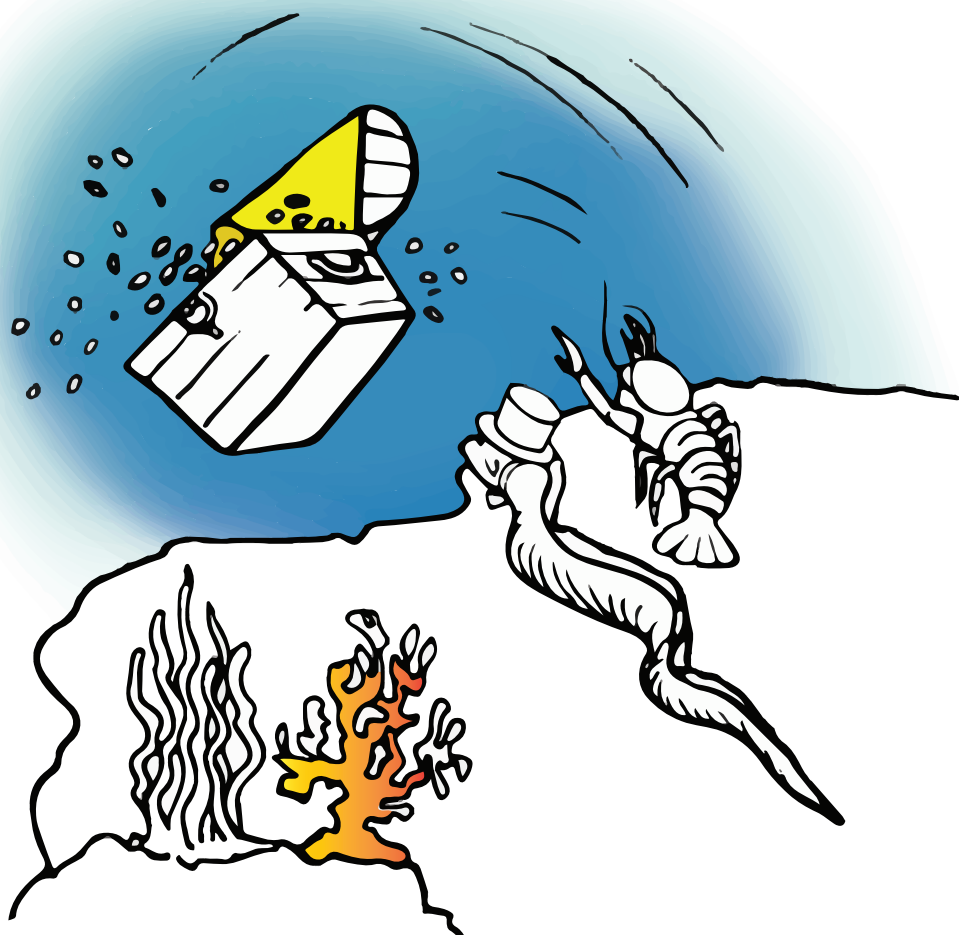
*Mrs. Crab's been on the phone
To some big prawn called Clinton
It's Maurie who's the one she's told
That has the treasure hidden*





*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