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AND THEN THERE'S...

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**Three Gold albums!**

**Eleven #1 hits on  
CHOMP FM!**

**PRESENTING...**

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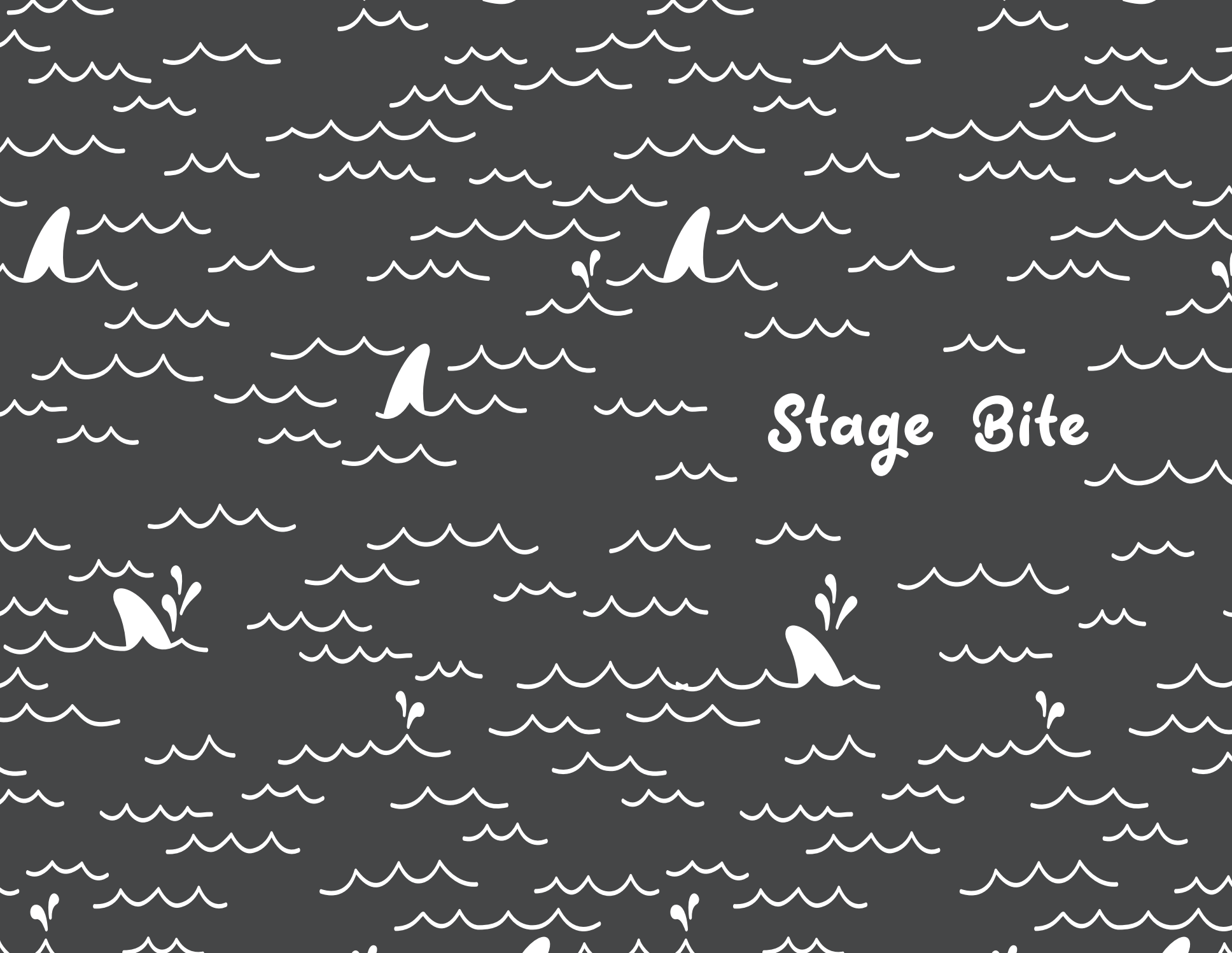
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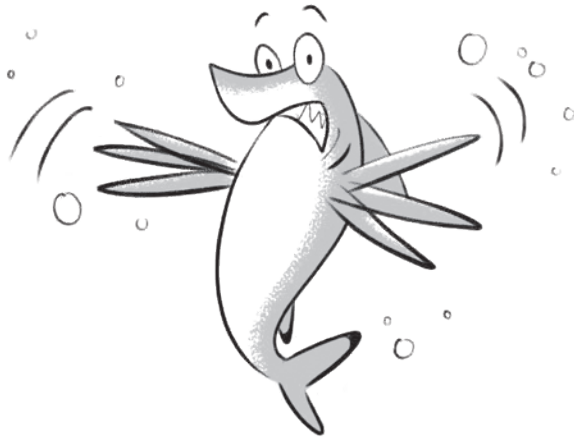
# Chapter One



The name's  
Finley. I'm a  
**REEF SHARK.**



# WOAH!



Don't freak out.  
I'm a **NICE** shark.  
I won't bite...

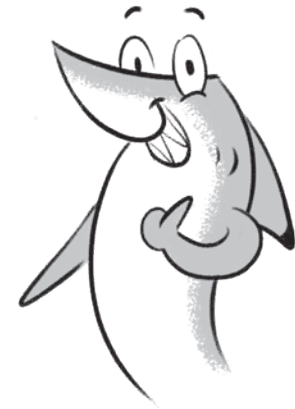
Unless you're a  
jellyfish. Are you  
a jellyfish?

No?

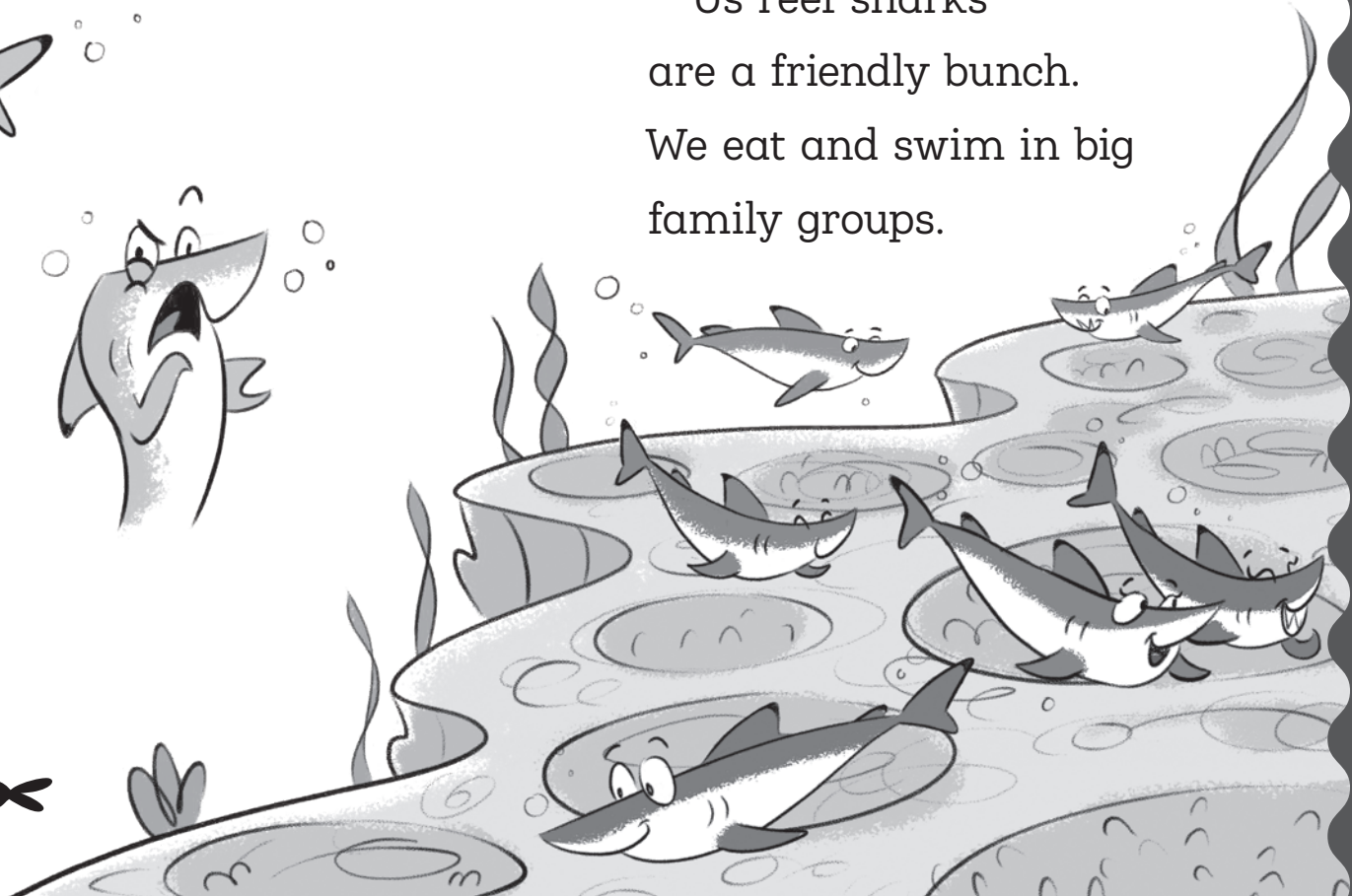


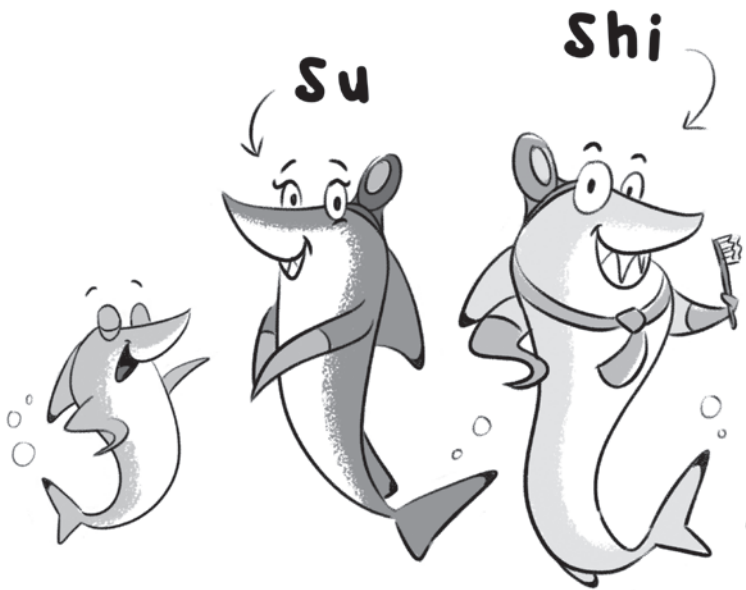
## Phew.

Then we're  
all good!



Us reef sharks  
are a friendly bunch.  
We eat and swim in big  
family groups.





This is my mum and dad,  
Su and Shi. They're **dentists**.

Bazillions  
of teeth



Sharks have  
**LOTS** of teeth, so  
Mum and Dad are  
always super busy!



And these are my brothers and  
sisters. Their names are:

**DASH**  
**SPLASH**  
**CRASH**  
**BASH**  
**SMASH**  
and  
**FLASH**



We also have a pet  
prawn named Justin.



We live in **Shallow Side** in the town of **Chumville**. There's also **Deep Side** for the bigger sharks.





This is my school, **Chumville School for Sharks**. I'm in grade four, and so are my best friends **Hunter, Gilleon** and **Gnash**.

**Hunter** is a **TIGER SHARK**.

She's super smart. Tiger sharks have pretty big brains compared to other sharks.



They also eat everything.  
And I mean

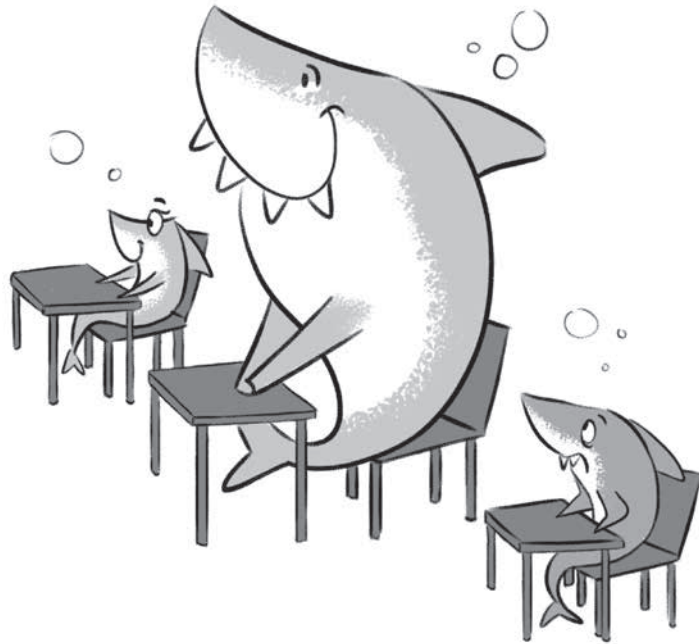


Tiger sharks even eat other sharks sometimes...



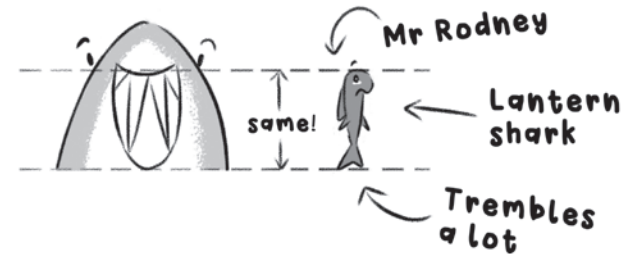
But it's cool - Hunter has promised not to eat us. She's really **somefin' else!**

Next up is **Gnash**.  
He's a **POINTER SHARK**  
(also known as a **GREAT**  
**WHITE**).



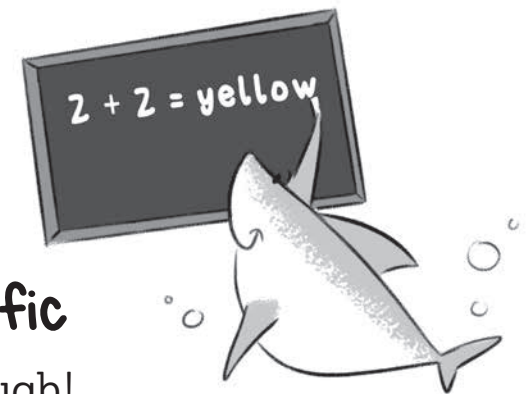
Gnash is the biggest kid in our class.

His teeth are the same size as Mr Rodney:



Gnash's **body** and **teeth** might be big, but his brain is kinda **small**. Gnash isn't too good at solving problems.

He's a **tooth-riffic** friend, though!



Last but not least is **Gilleon**.

Gill is a **LEMON SHARK**.

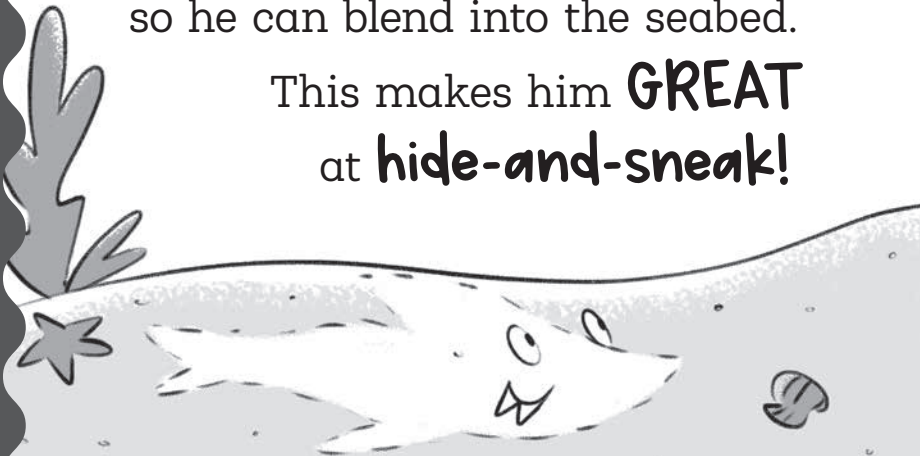
That **DOES NOT** mean he likes lemons.



'Lemonade?  
More like  
lemon-NOPE.'

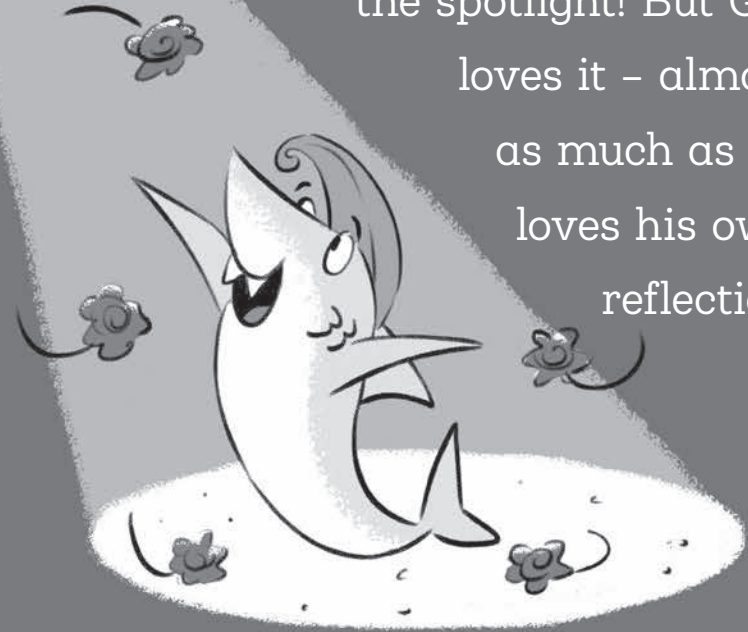
But he is yellow,  
so he can blend into the seabed.

This makes him **GREAT**  
at **hide-and-sneak!**



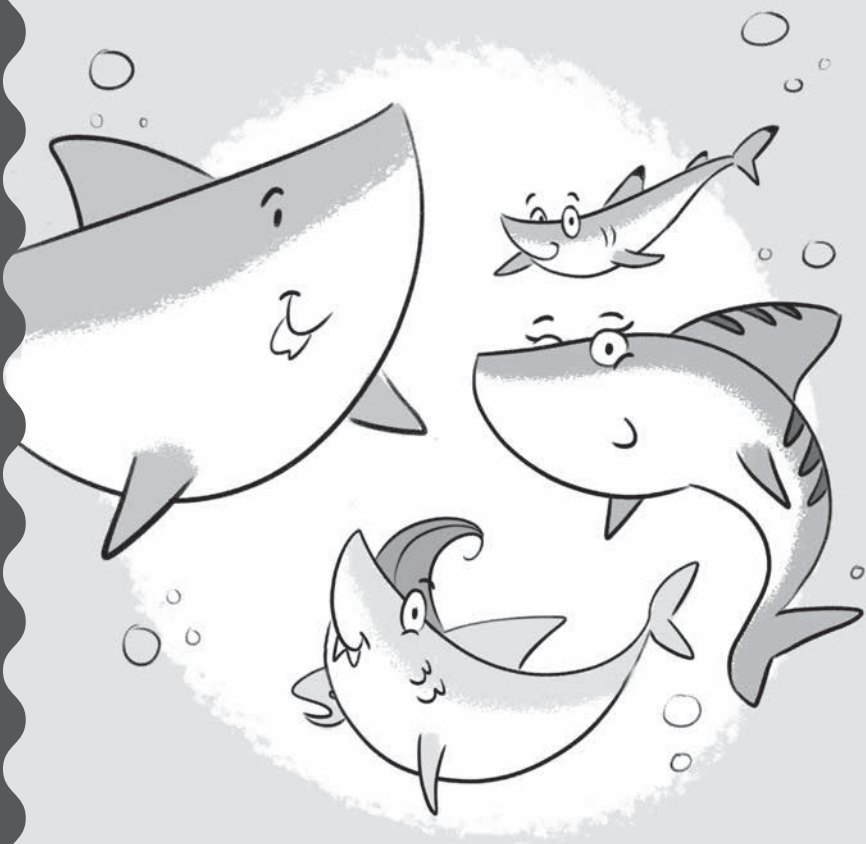
But there are times Gill does  
NOT want to blend in. **Not**

like me. I hate being in  
the spotlight! But Gill  
loves it – almost  
as much as he  
loves his own  
reflection.



Don't hold that against him,  
though. Gill's a cool guy. He might  
be a bit **FLAKEY** sometimes, but  
his fins are in the right place.

So that's me and my friends.  
We go to school, do our homework  
and hang out. Pretty **normal**,  
right?



Well, maybe not.  
Because we do have one  
**teensy, tiny little**  
**secret...**

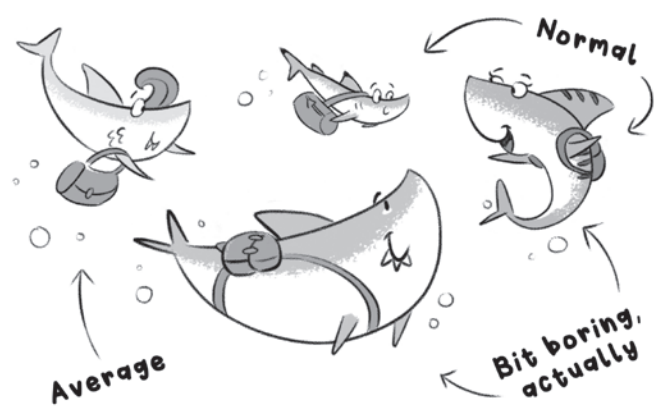




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## Chapter Two

By day, we really are ordinary shark kids.



But at night,  
we slip on  
**dark sunglasses**  
and  
**leather jackets**  
to become...



...members of the  
super-famous  
record-breaking  
shark-tabulous  
rock band

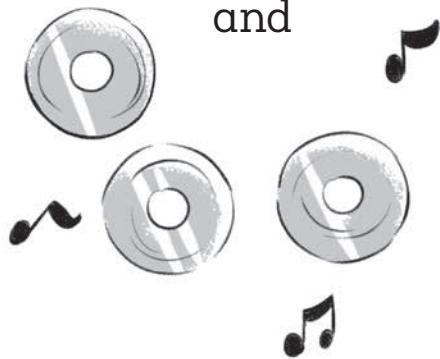
**JAWSOME!**



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600 krillion fans,



three Gold albums



and  
eleven #1 hits on  
CHOMP FM.

Our latest song, "Bite Me", has  
been number one for thirty-three  
weeks. That's an ocean record!



No one knows we're  
really rock stars. It's a **SECRET**.  
Only our families know who we  
are. Our parents make sure we  
still do normal shark kid things  
like finishing our homework.  
They don't want us to be  
famous frenzied flakes.

At the end of each school day,  
a special bus arrives to take the  
four of us to **Widdle Guppies  
After School Care.**

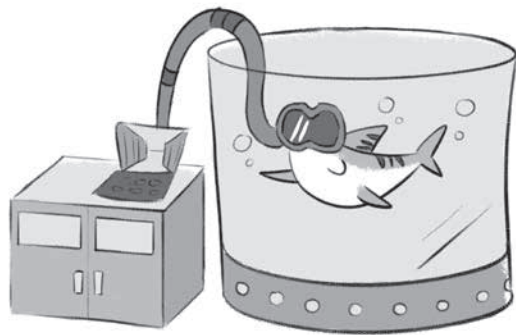
Want to know something  
**shell-arious?** There IS no  
**Widdle Guppies After School  
Care.** Because the bus is  
actually...



...the super-secret, totally  
decked-out

# JAWSOME

tour bus! And **buoy**, do we cruise  
in **style**.



It has a **virtual sea-ality**  
**tank**,

a **chumshake**  
fountain,



the latest  
**CrayStation**,



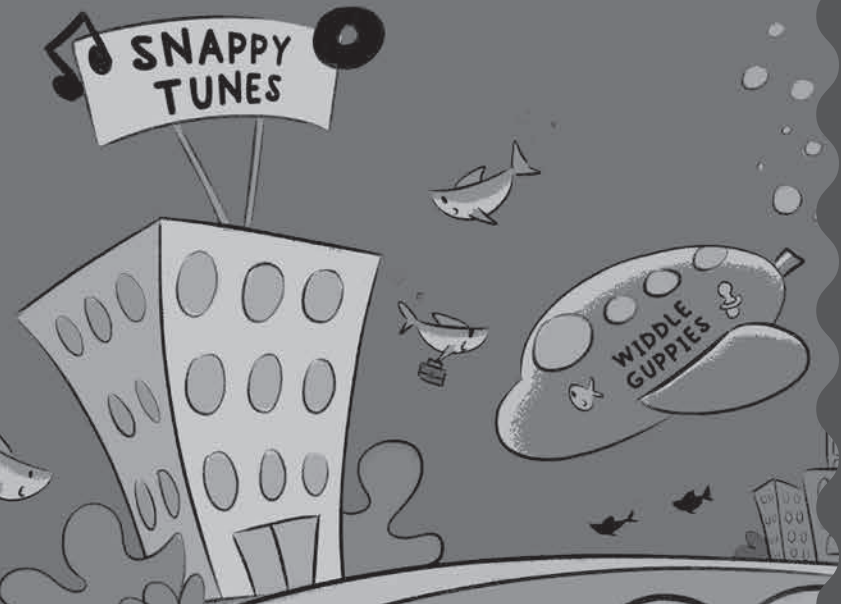
an onboard  
**massage**  
**therapist**,



and my favourite –  
our own **KFC:**  
**Kentucky Fried CHUM.**



The tour bus takes us to  
concerts, rehearsals and super-  
cool parties. Today, it's taking us  
downtown to **Snappy Tunes**  
**Recording Studio.**



When we rock up to the studio, Jawsome's lead singer Ann Chovi is already there. She's the only shark in the band that doesn't go to **Chumville School for Sharks**.

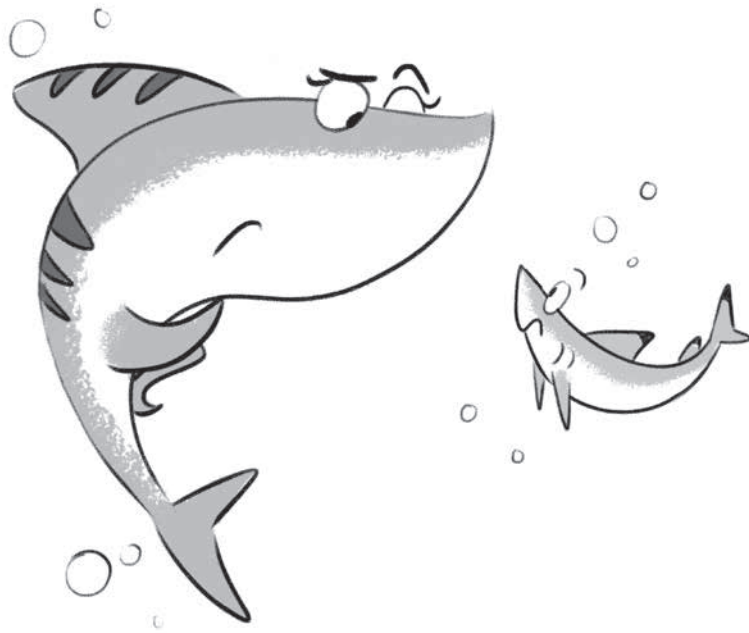


Instead, Ann goes to **Squidgington Squire Academy for Gifted Sharks**.

It's very fancy.



Hunter and I swap a look.  
Ann is **NEVER** at the studio  
before us!



I mean, don't get me wrong.  
Ann's a great singer. She's just  
not much of a team player.



My fins twitch. Something very  
**sea-spicious** is going on...

Then Ann gives us all a toothy smile. Ah-ha! Ann **NEVER** smiles at us.

See? **TOTALLY FISHY!**

‘I have some news,’ she says.

•I'm leaving  
the band:



# OUT NOW

