

*A princess helps a mermaid escape from danger. But now she is not just the mermaid's friend.*

**Who do you think she is?**

**Read to the end and find out!**

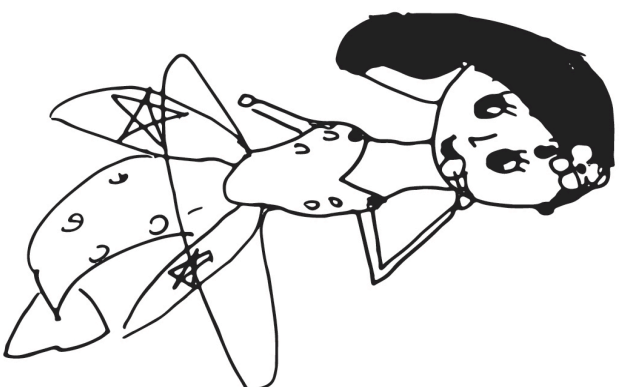
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Riley is a girl who imagined being a mermaid. She wanted to write this book because she saw a mermaid being caught on a beach.

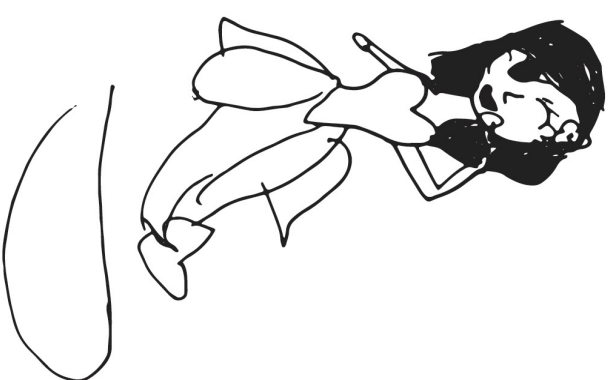


# MERMAID

Shakara



Shakkala



*Deep Sea Adventure*  
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# 8

## **PARTY TIME IN WATER AND BOAT**

“Good morning, exclaimed Shakara excitedly. “Party time! Time to dress up.”

“Ok!” shouted Shakala. They swam to a dress up room. Shakala picked a dress that was blue and had sparkles on it. Shakara picked a dress that was pink and had sparkles on it. They put on makeup and went to the party.

First they ate rainbow orange fish, teeth cupcakes, and eyeball soup. They drank orange seawater and salt strawberry milkshakes. Then they went to the pool and danced. Sharkara and Shakala had a turn to sing.

“This is a good party,” said Shakala. Shakara agreed. They danced and ate and played all night long.

**The end.**

*This book is dedicated to my  
mom and dad. Thank you for being  
great parents!*

# I

## FIRST DAY ON BOAT

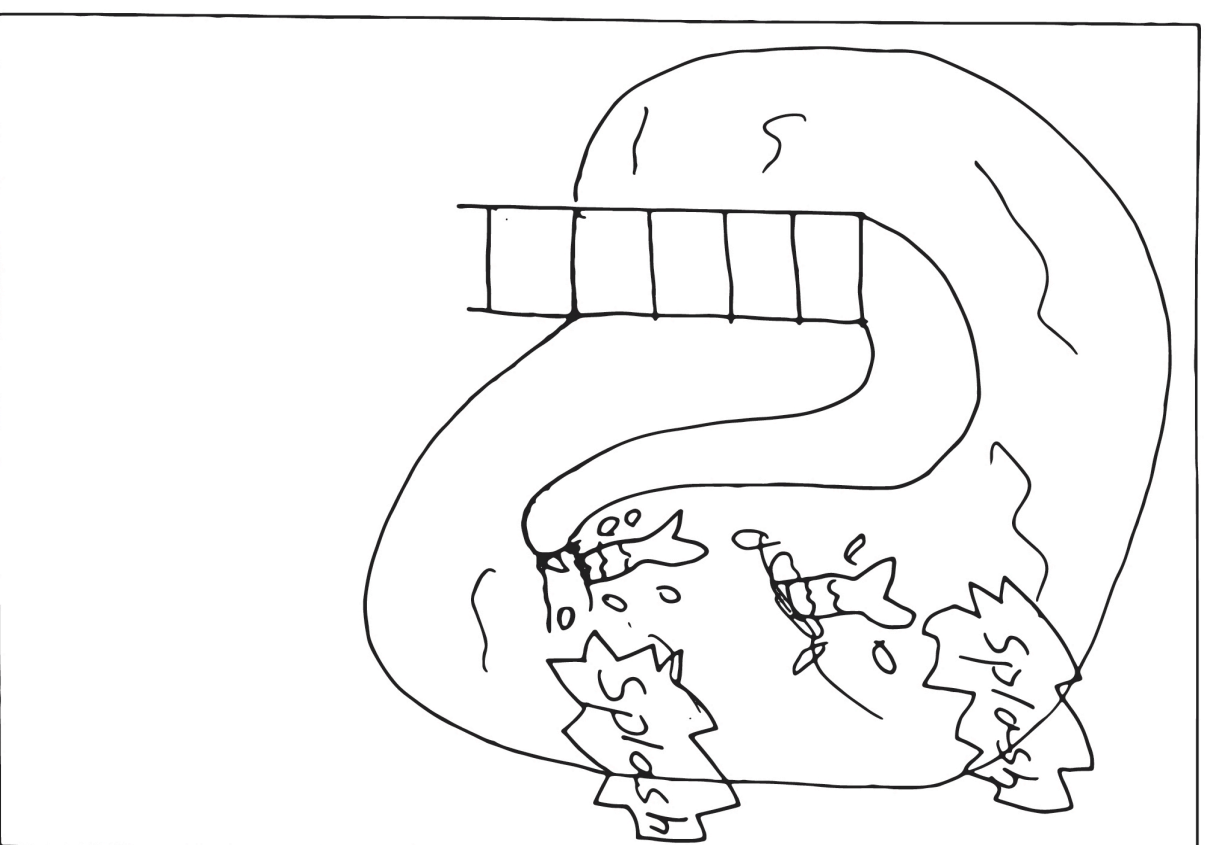
Shakara was a curious girl. She was wondering if there were creatures like mermaids in the sea. Finally, when she was 13 years old, she had to sail across the world with her family.

“This is the chance!” said Shakara, jumping up and down. She danced onto the boat. She walked on slippery steps up to the 7th floor. She went into her room and put down her stuff. Then she went downstairs and asked, “Where is my pancake?!!?!?!?!?”

Suddenly, her dog Poppy came to her and gave her the delicious pancake.

“Thank you!” said Shakara, petting her dog.

When she finished, she went snorkeling. The sea had colorful fish. She could see big red ones and fat blue ones. It was late, so she went back to her boat and went to sleep.



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## PART OF PRINCESS FAMILY TOO

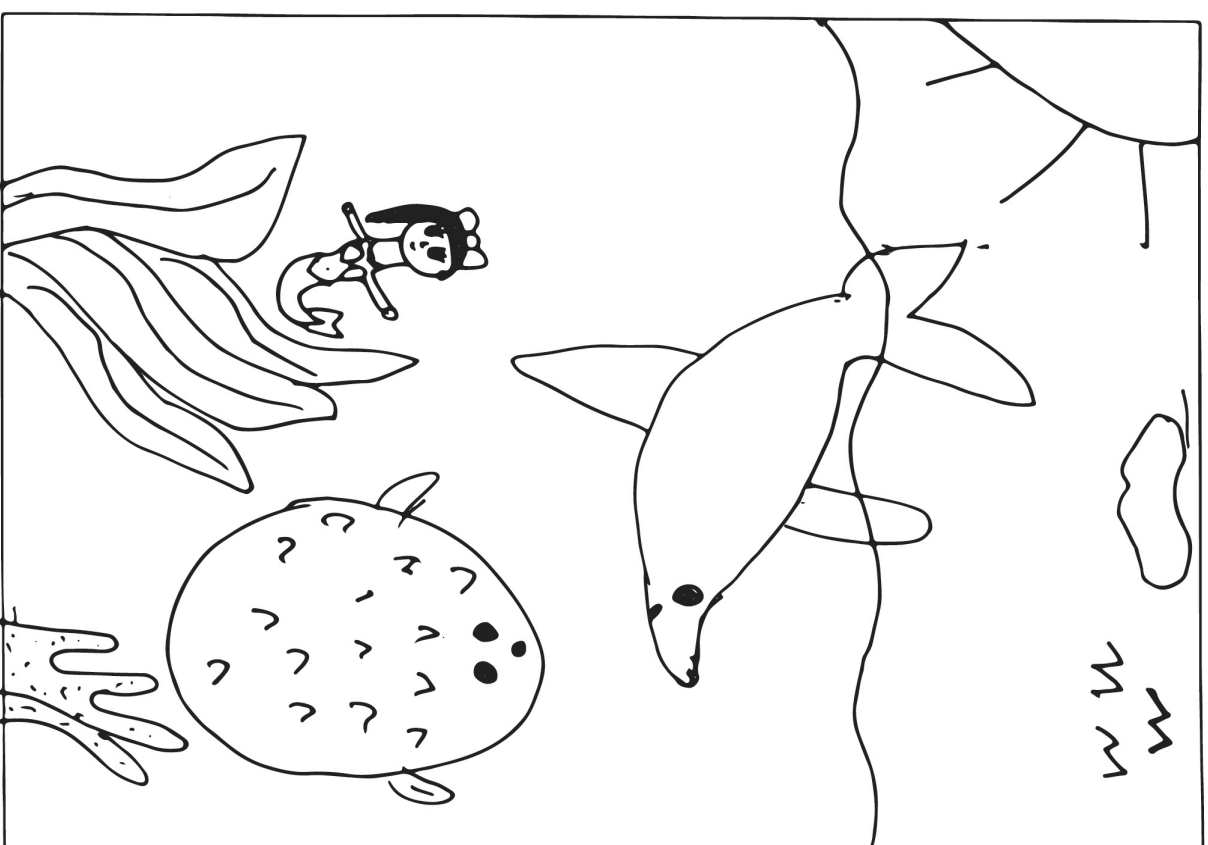
“Wake up, Shakalal!” shouted Shakara.  
“I have good news. You are part of my family too!”

They swam on top of the ocean. Shakara went to the boat and told her mom and dad about it.

“Welcome to the boat,” said Shakara’s mother.

“Hello, Your Majesty,” bowed Shakala.  
“Oh, and this is my family.”

“We are all one family now,” said Shakara happily. Shakara took Shakala to a pool and set up a place to sleep. They went out thinking, “What will happen tomorrow?”



## 2

### PRINCESS MEETS MERMAID

The second day, Shakara woke up. She put on her dress and jumped downstairs. She ate toast on berries. After she finished, she went to the the ocean.

Suddenly, she saw a mermaid with a pink and blue tail. The mermaid was trapped! Shakara went and helped the mermaid.

“Thank you!” the mermaid said.

“What is your name?” Shakara asked.

“My name is Shakara.”

“I’m Shakala,” the mermaid answered.

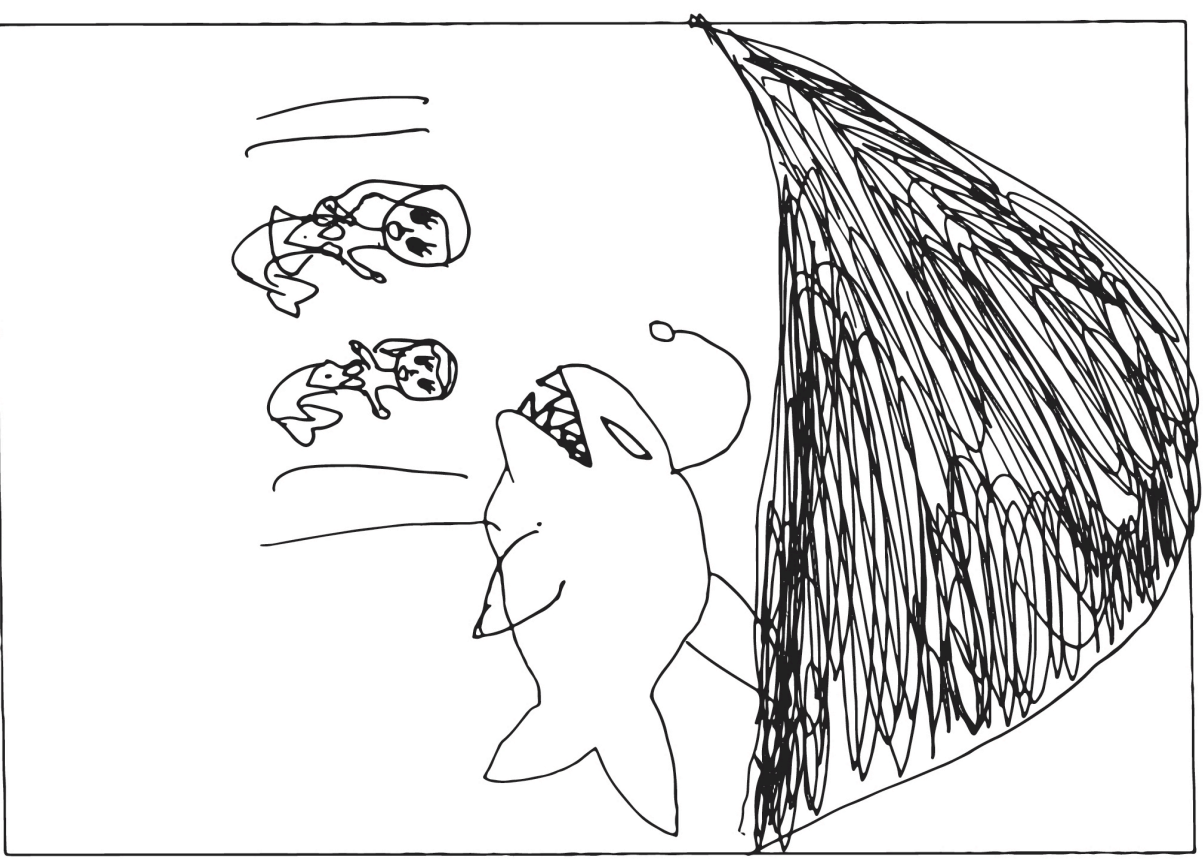
“Do you want to go to my world?”

“Of course!” exclaimed Shakara excitedly.

Shakara put on her mermaid snorkel set and swam with Shakala.

“Do you want to stay with me?” Shakala asked.

“Ok,” Shakara said. Then they went to a little sea house and wished each other sweet dreams and went to sleep.



# 6

## CATCHING THE GLOW

Boom. Boom. Boom.

“Don’t do that sound,” said Shakala angrily.

“I’m not doing it,” said Shakara.

“Then who’s doing it?” shouted Shakala.

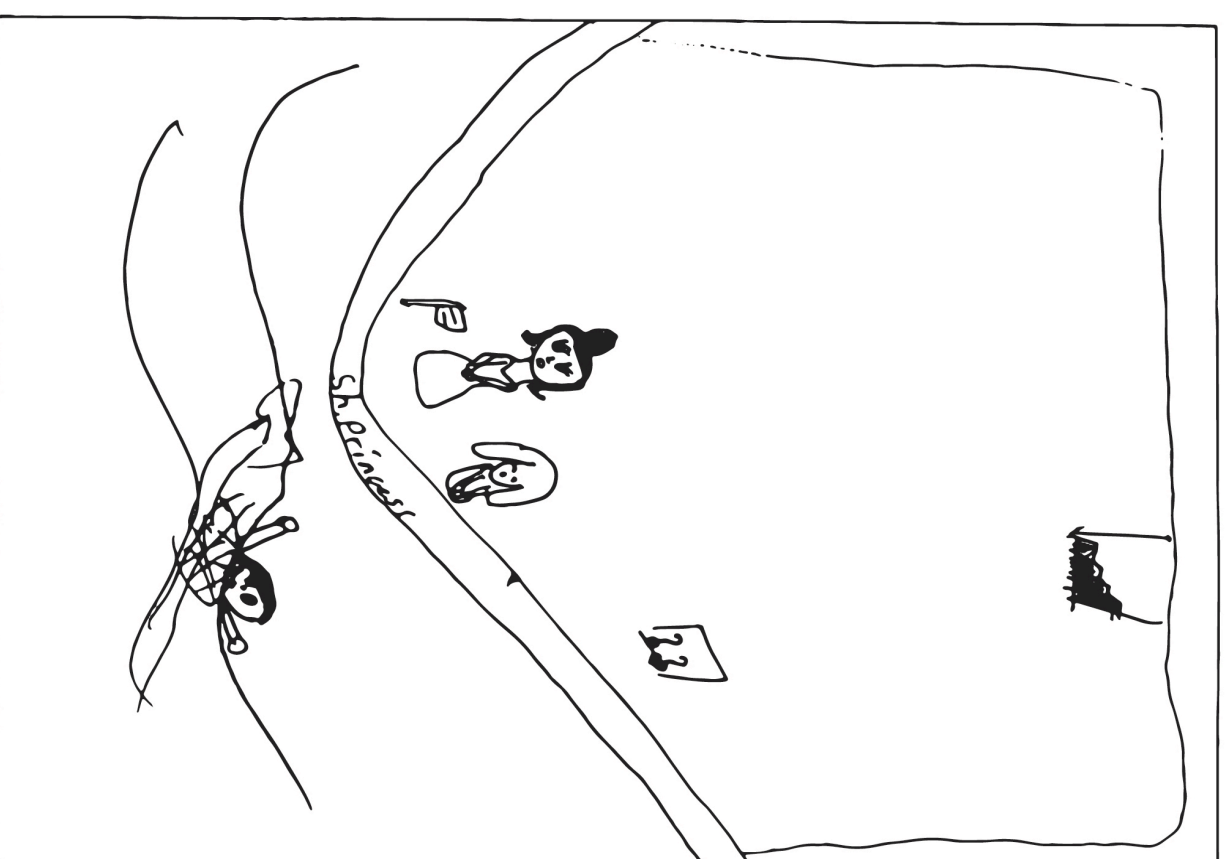
“I don’t know,” Shakara said. Just then, they saw a light. They wanted to catch it, but the light kept getting away. At last, they saw a monster.

“Aaagh!” they both shouted. They ran outside and to the castle.

“Oh, we made it! We made it!” shouted Shakara happily.

“Let’s go to our room,” Shakala said.

“Ok,” Shakara said. They went to their room and ate their foods and went to sleep.



# 3

## FINDING THE LOST WAND

Knock, knock!

“Who’s there?” asked Shakara.

“Me, Shakala.”

“Oh,” said Shakara. She opened the door and saw that Shakala had a sad face.

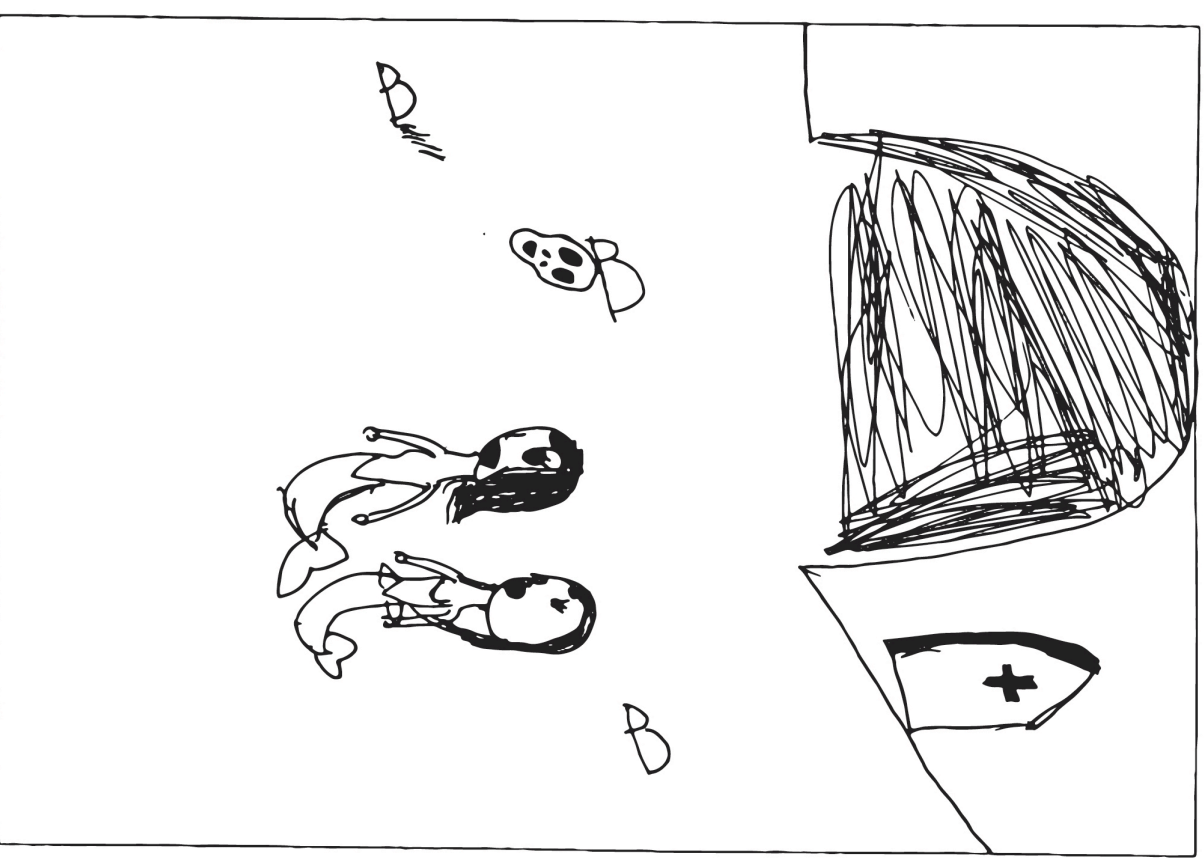
“I lost my wand,” cried Shakala.

They set off to find the wand. They swam to the forest - no wand. They swam to the desert - no wand. Where could it be? The last place they went was in the deep cave.

“I don’t think this is a good place to be,” Shakala said nervously.

“Shhh, wait... Look! I found the wand!” exclaimed Shakara. They pulled the stone away and got the wand.

“Thank you!” said Shakala. Then they both went to sleep.





# 5

## A TRIP IN THE DARK SEA

“Hi Shakala,” said Shakara. “Let’s go and play.”

“Ok,” Shakala said. They swam out and as they went farther, the sky became darker and darker.

“Where are you, Shakara?” asked Shakala.

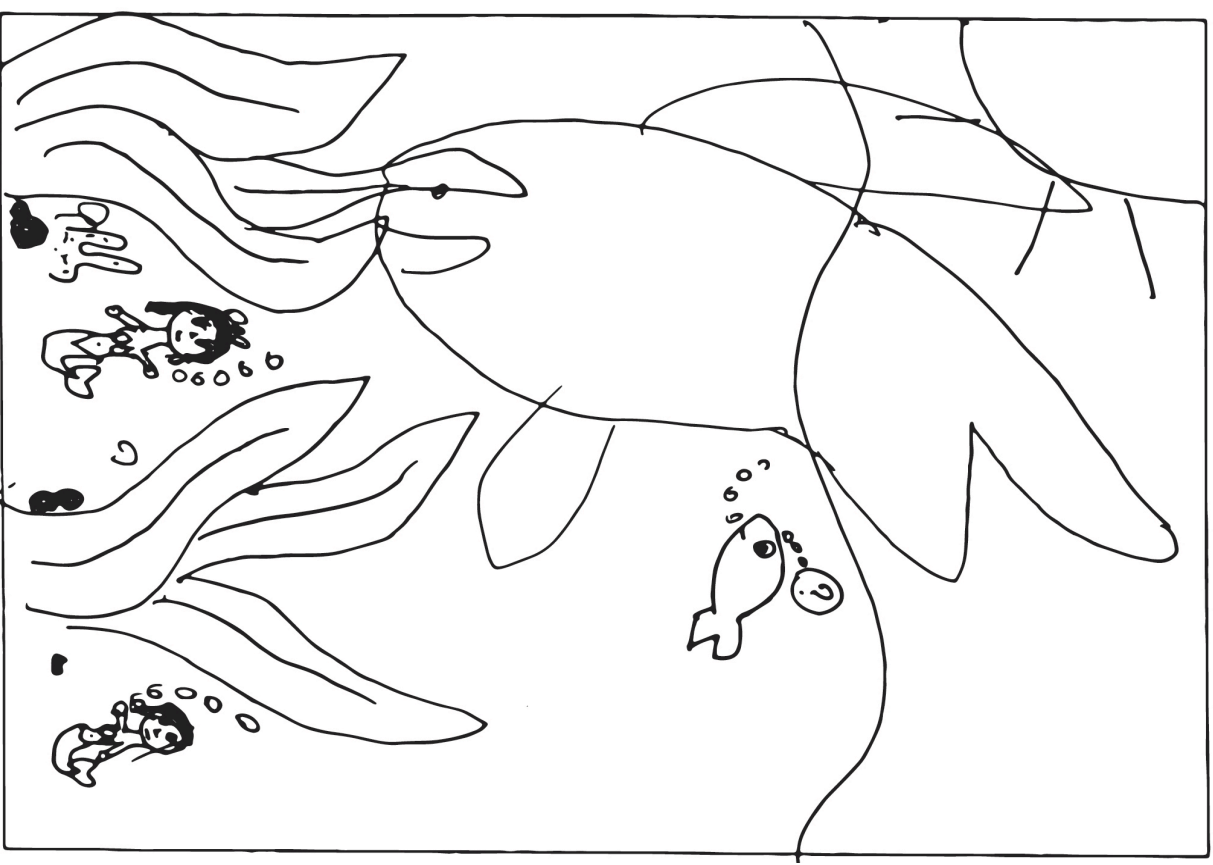
“I’m here,” said Shakara.

“I’m scared!” cried Shakala. They went to a dark cave. It was silent. The only thing they could hear was someone snoring. As they got closer, the noise grew louder. It sounded like a big fish or a small scary one. They wanted to discover it, but they were too scared.

“Still cannot find what it is,” they said.

Bom. Bom. Bom.

“Hey, what’s that sound?” wondered Shakara.



# 4

## BENG PART OF THE FAMILY

“Good morning!” Shakala said.

“Aaaagh! What are you doing?” shouted Shakara unhappily.

“I have good news. I told my mom about you. My mom said you can be part of my family,” said Shakala.

“Oh, thank you,” said Shakara.

“Come on, then! My mom is waiting,” shouted Shakala excitedly. They came to a colorful castle and saw the queen.

“Welcome, my daughter!” said the queen joyfully.

“Hello, Your Majesty,” bowed Shakara to the queen.

“To welcome you, we will eat our royal dinner,” said the queen. They walked to a humongous table and sat down. They ate rainbow fish, chicken soup, and shark teeth.

When they finished, Shakala took Shakara to her room and they went to sleep.

