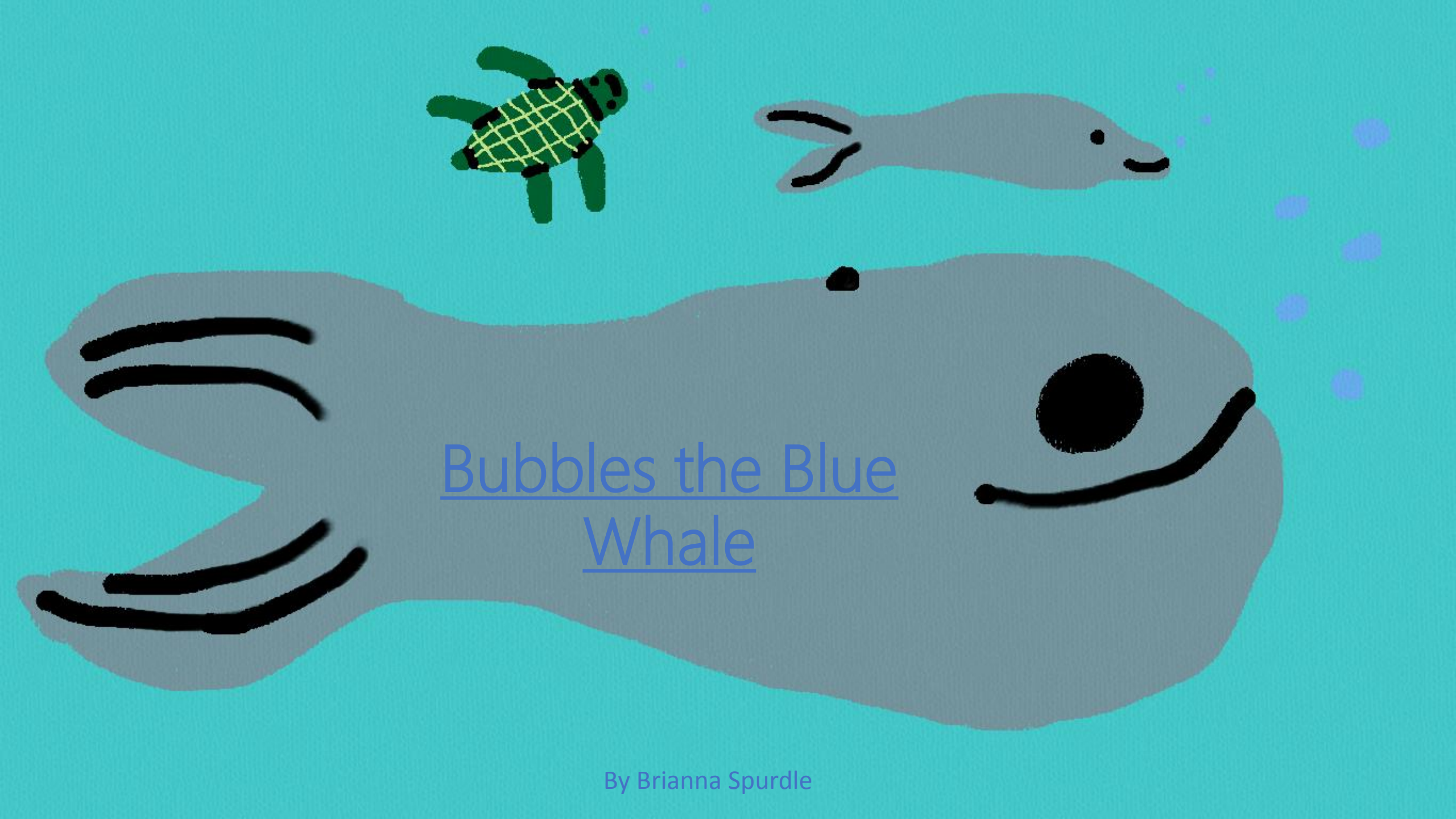




Bubbles the Blue Whale

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One day Bubbles the blue whale was swimming through the ocean with her friends Shelly the turtle and Dolly the dolphin.



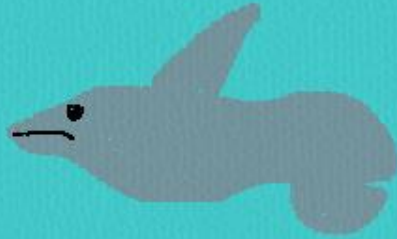
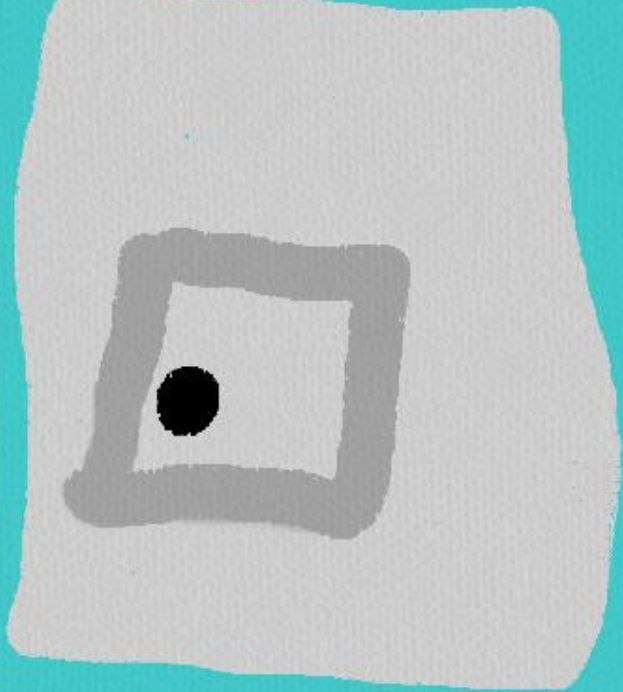
Bubbles was showing her friends how she could splash. She swam a good distance away so they didn't get hit by a massive wave.

She swam into the whale catching reserve. Bubbles went under the water and swam at top speed to the top.

Wow! Bubbles went flying into the air and landed on the surface of the water with a mighty splash!

Help! Help!

Bubbles had landed in a whale trap! The big metal cage door had snapped shut and Bubbles was trapped inside.



Shelly and Dolly swam as fast as they could through the still rippling water. 'We must help Bubbles!' Shelly said. Dolly nodded her agreement.



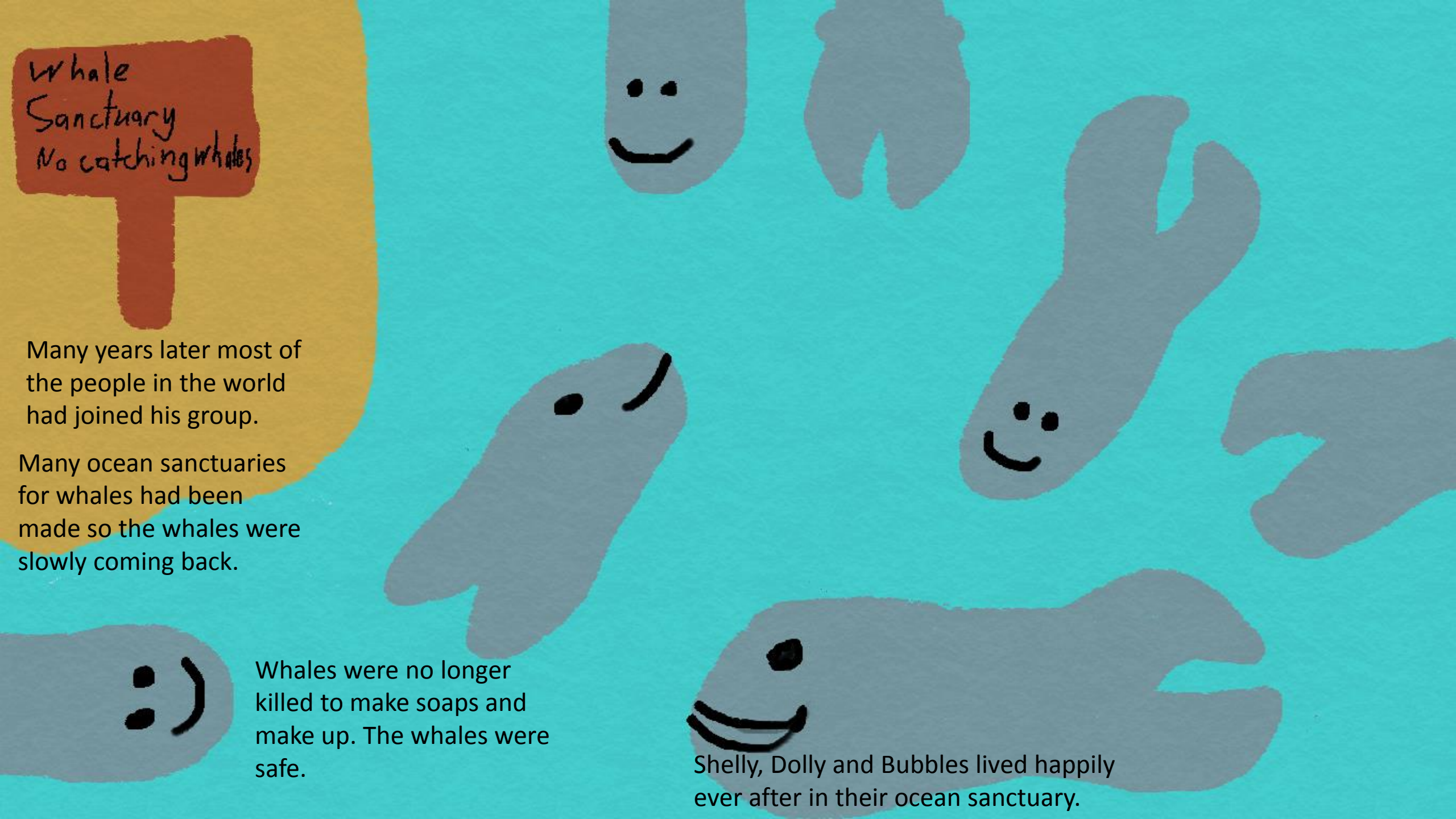
The owner of the whale catching reserve was watching them rescue Bubbles. 'Poor whale!' he said. 'I must help them rescue her!'

He got on a boat and floated over to the struggling whale. 'Don't worry! I'll help you!' He said. He yanked the gate of the cage open and let Bubbles out.



Bubbles swam happily to her friends. The owner drifted back to shore. 'I can't stand this any more!' he groaned. 'I will shut down my whale catching reserve.'

The owner decided to make a group to protect all the whales in the world. He called it 'Whales are Wonders'. Slowly he persuaded people to join his group.



Whale
Sanctuary
No catching whales

Many years later most of
the people in the world
had joined his group.

Many ocean sanctuaries
for whales had been
made so the whales were
slowly coming back.



Whales were no longer
killed to make soaps and
make up. The whales were
safe.

Shelly, Dolly and Bubbles lived happily
ever after in their ocean sanctuary.