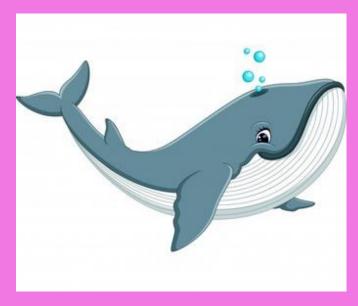
## NALA THE WHALE

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SPLASH! Nala the whale jumped into the ocean with a huge clap! She was having so much fun soaring through the water with joy, swimming with her dolphin and fishy friends. Nala was in the lead as the dolphins where following behind jumping up into the air with glee every few seconds, and the fish where following behind the dolphin, swimming with happiness.

Suddenly Nala smelt something not so good, in fact she found it very disturbing. The water became foggy and she couldn't see a thing. She called out for her fishy and dolphin friends but there was no response. Nala's stomach was turning so much, it felt like a washing machine. She was becoming weak. She knew she wasn't going to live much longer, so she prayed in hope for a second chance.



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A couple days later, a scientist named Adonis was walking along the beach by himself hoping to discover some new plants or even creatures. Until he stumbled upon Nala. She was floating far out in the ocean, Adonis found an old abandoned boat and used it to go out and see the whale. He thought she was dead but no! She was still breathing! He didn't know a lot about whales and how to help it. So, he gave her slimy belly a rub and said, "I can't believe what pollution has done to you." As he sees the dark water filled with gas. Suddenly she started swimming and swam away. Adonis felt angry that this poor whale had to go through such a terrible thing!

He thought what he could do to stop pollution and to save the whales. He made posters and put them all around his neighbourhood.

A few months later Adonis woke up one morning thinking about Nala. He turned on the television and watched the news. But to his surprise, the news readers have just told the whole world that Adonis's posters helped! Less pollution was in the water, and my whales where in the ocean!

Adonis felt proud of himself and was super happy that the whales won't be dying as much. He showed his friends that a little bit of thought, can make a huge difference!





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