

The Two Crystals

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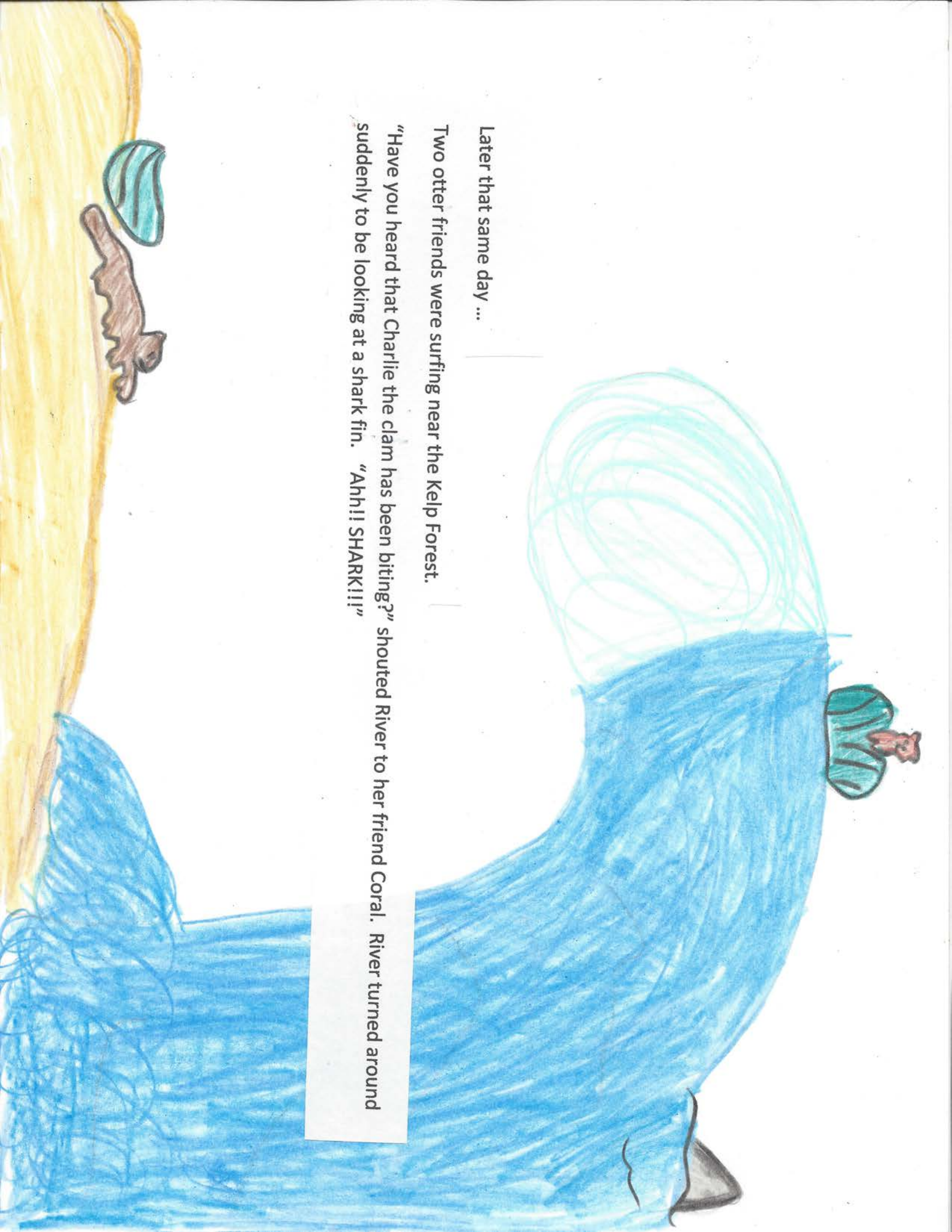
Deep in the Crystal Ocean, a special dolphin named Reyna heard about a piece of dying coral in a cave. Reyna raced to save the coral as she was the Protector of the Crystal Ocean. She squeezed into the cave causing some rocks to fall over the entrance, trapping her inside!



Later that same day ...

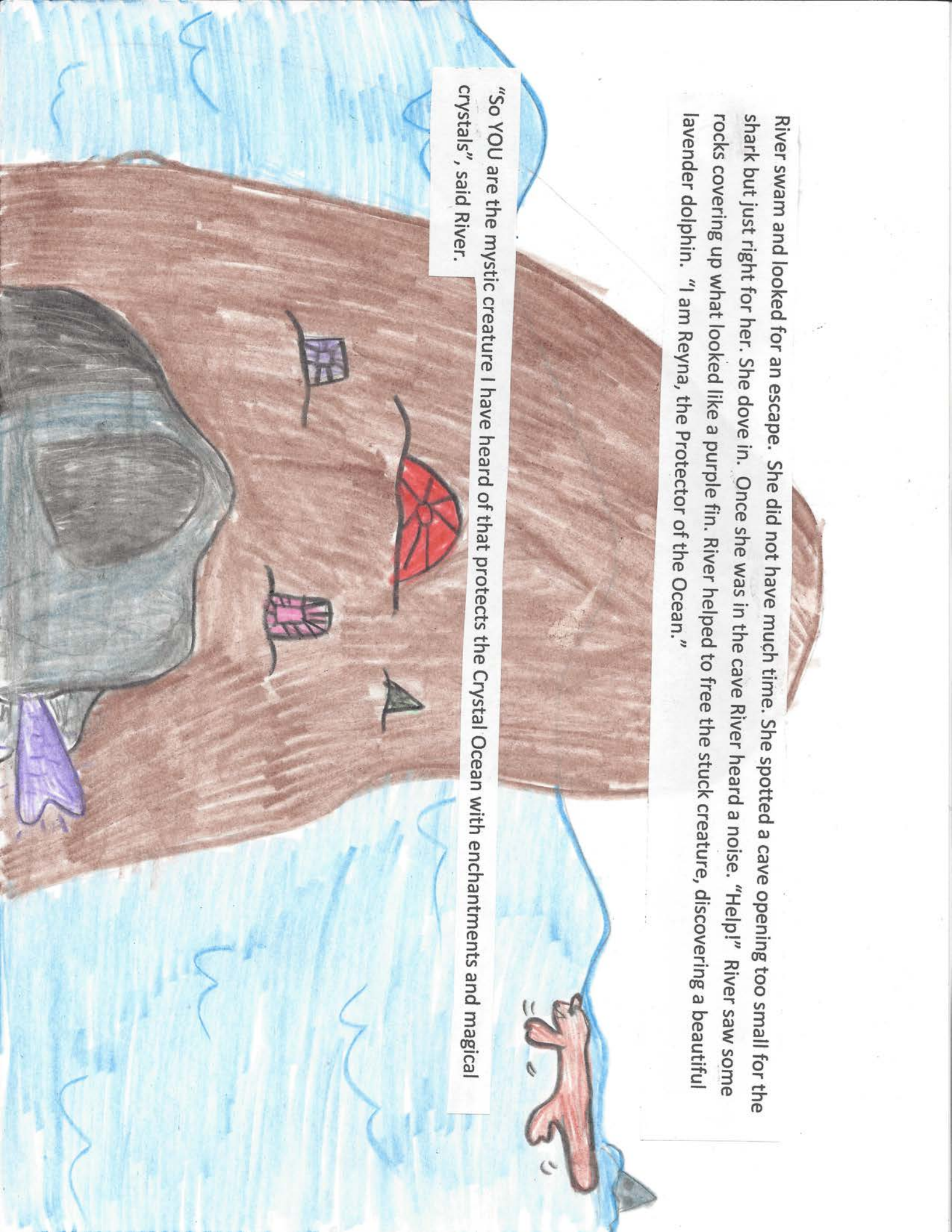
Two otter friends were surfing near the Kelp Forest.

"Have you heard that Charlie the clam has been biting?" shouted River to her friend Coral. River turned around suddenly to be looking at a shark fin. "Ah!!! SHARK!!!"



River swam and looked for an escape. She did not have much time. She spotted a cave opening too small for the shark but just right for her. She dove in. Once she was in the cave River heard a noise. "Help!" River saw some rocks covering up what looked like a purple fin. River helped to free the stuck creature, discovering a beautiful lavender dolphin. "I am Reyna, the Protector of the Ocean."

"So YOU are the mystic creature I have heard of that protects the Crystal Ocean with enchantments and magical crystals", said River.



Remembering her friend,

"Oh no, Corall!?"

River explained to Reyna about the shark.

"Let us go find Corall!" said Reyna.

When they finally saw Coral she was busy teaching Charlie the clam not to bite the other baby clams!

"Wow!" said Reyna. "What a good deed! Because of your good deeds, I have decided to reward you each with one magic crystal." She gave River a blue crystal and Coral a green crystal.



In the next hour the otters were resting in a patch of kelp. The shark snuck up on them. River moved her paws and a hand made out of water appeared. Coral squeezed her fist and out of nowhere came a vine. River used the water to stun the shark while Coral wrapped the vine around his jaws and lead the shark out of the Crystal Ocean.



The otters swam home and said goodbye, and the last thing they said to each other was:
"I like your crystal."

