## Will the Whale

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Will was swimming faster than he had ever before. He was a blue whale and he was nine years old. He was very fast and a quick thinker. Will was always excited to learn new things in the ocean.

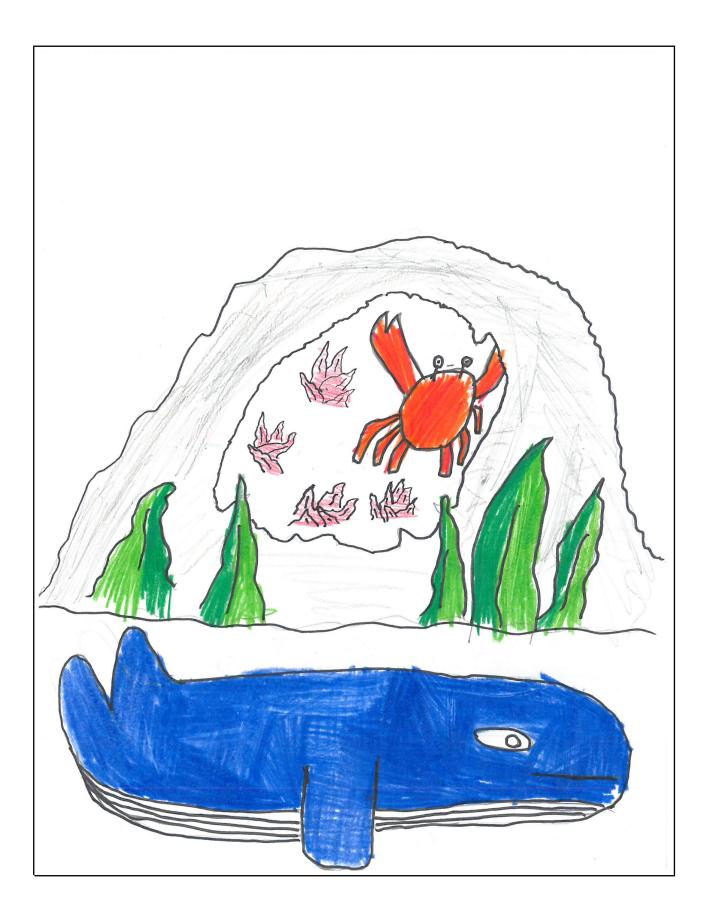
Will swam so far he got lost so he tried to find his way back to his family, but when he got back his family was gone!

He tried calling their name but all he heard was, "Help us!" from very far away.

Will looked in every direction but there was nothing in sight but algae and coral. Will started swimming around looking for any signs of his parent's whereabouts.

He searched everywhere until he saw a message under a clump of seaweed. The message said his parents had been captured by a giant crab. He knew giant crabs lived north of the ocean. He started to swim north but was stopped by a big group of sharks. The sharks started to bite him. He was injured and couldn't swim very fast. However, the sharks didn't know what to do with him anymore so they let Will pass.

Will started swimming slower this time until he reached a cave. He went inside the cave and saw a giant crab make fun of his family that were tied up.



Will threw a sharp clamshell at the rope to cut it. But he missed and the crab turned around and pulled a lever which made Will fall into a pit. Will laid down on the cold and rocky floor and started to think and think.

Then Will remembered that he was really good at digging so he chose a wall and started to dig his way out.

When he got to the top he realized he was right underneath his parents. He cut them loose with a clamshell and he and his family quickly swam away from the crab. Will was so happy to have saved his parents he danced around and never swam away from them again.

## The End.

## About the Author

My name is Lucas. I am 9 years old and in grade 4. I really like to build. My favourite characters are Frank and Joe Hardy. If I could do anything, I would become an inventor.