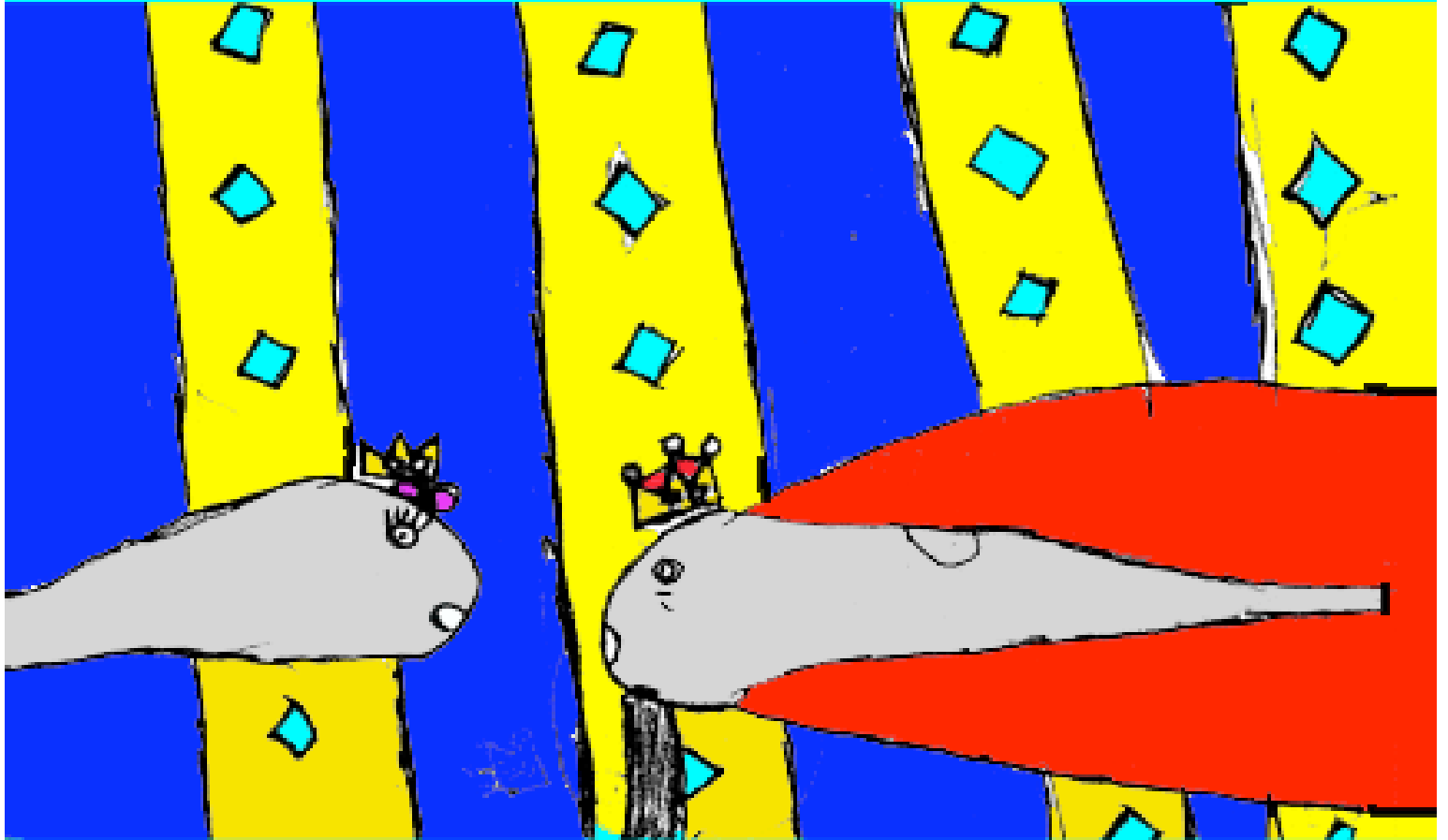


The Princess, the Prince and the Commoner

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Once upon a time there was a kingdom in the Pacific, Oceania. It was ruled by a pearlfish king who had a beautiful, unmarried daughter named Lehua.



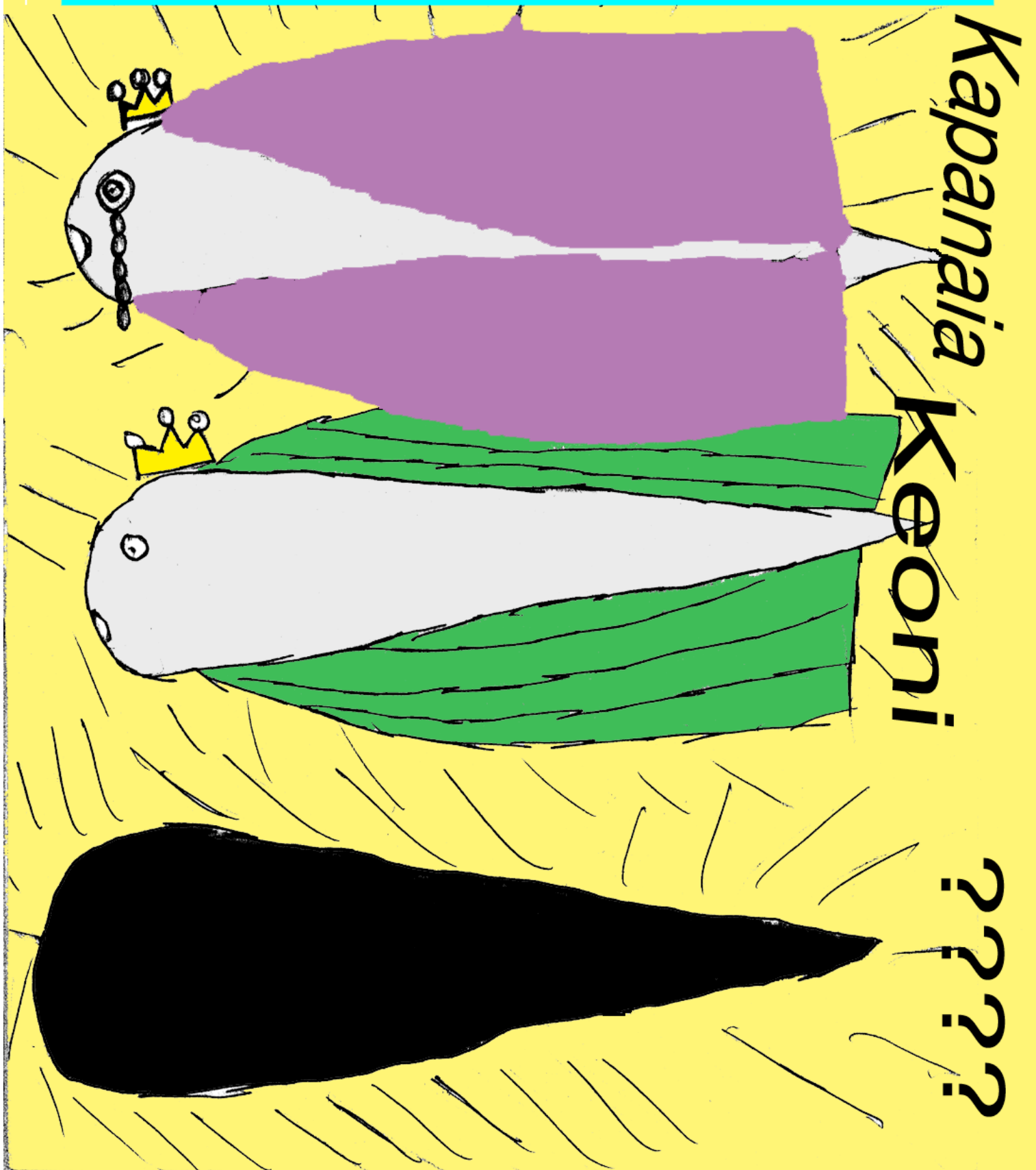
One day the king set up a contest to find 3 prince fish and the winner could marry his daughter.

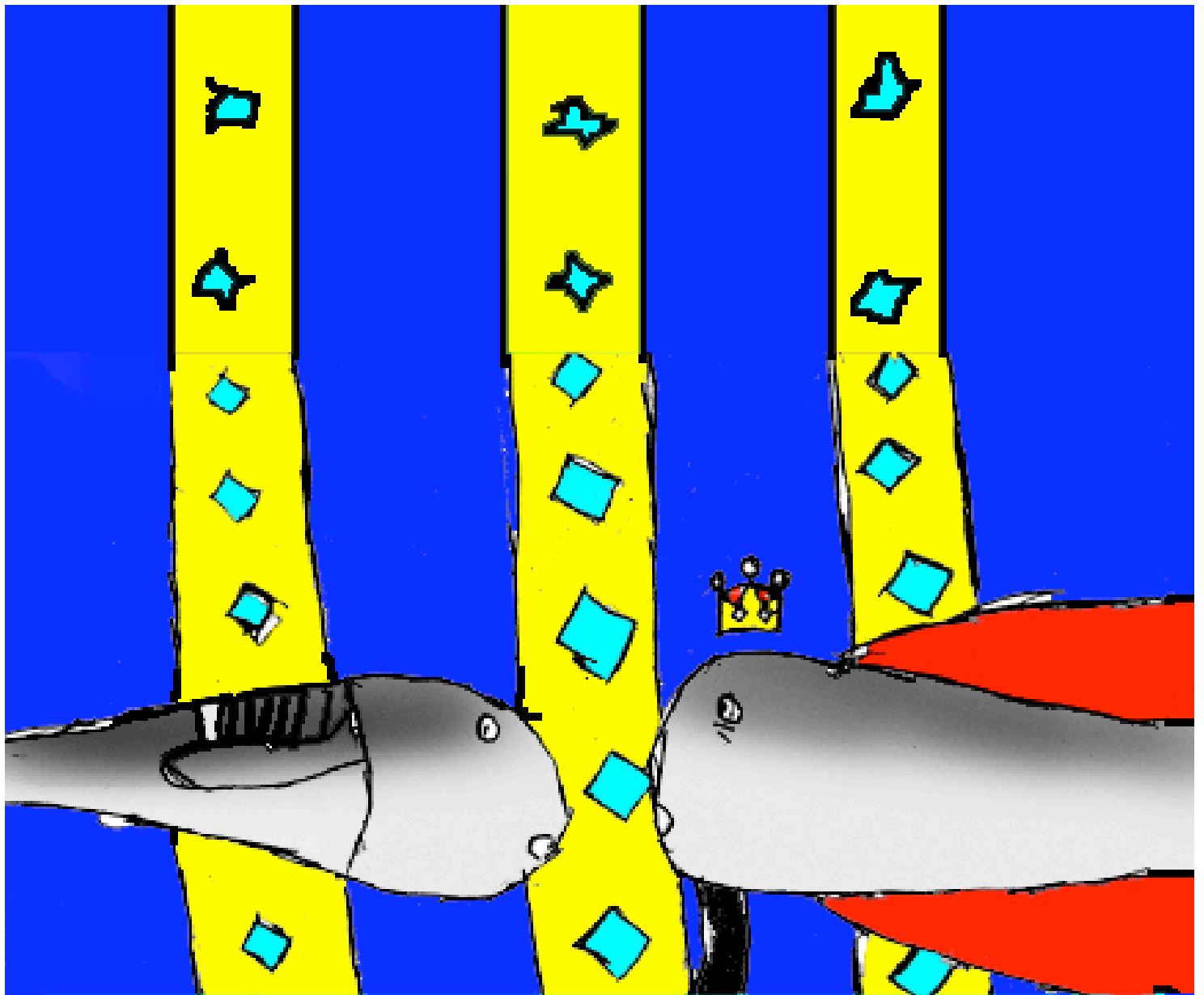
The King found two princes
but could not find a third.

Kapanaia

Keoni

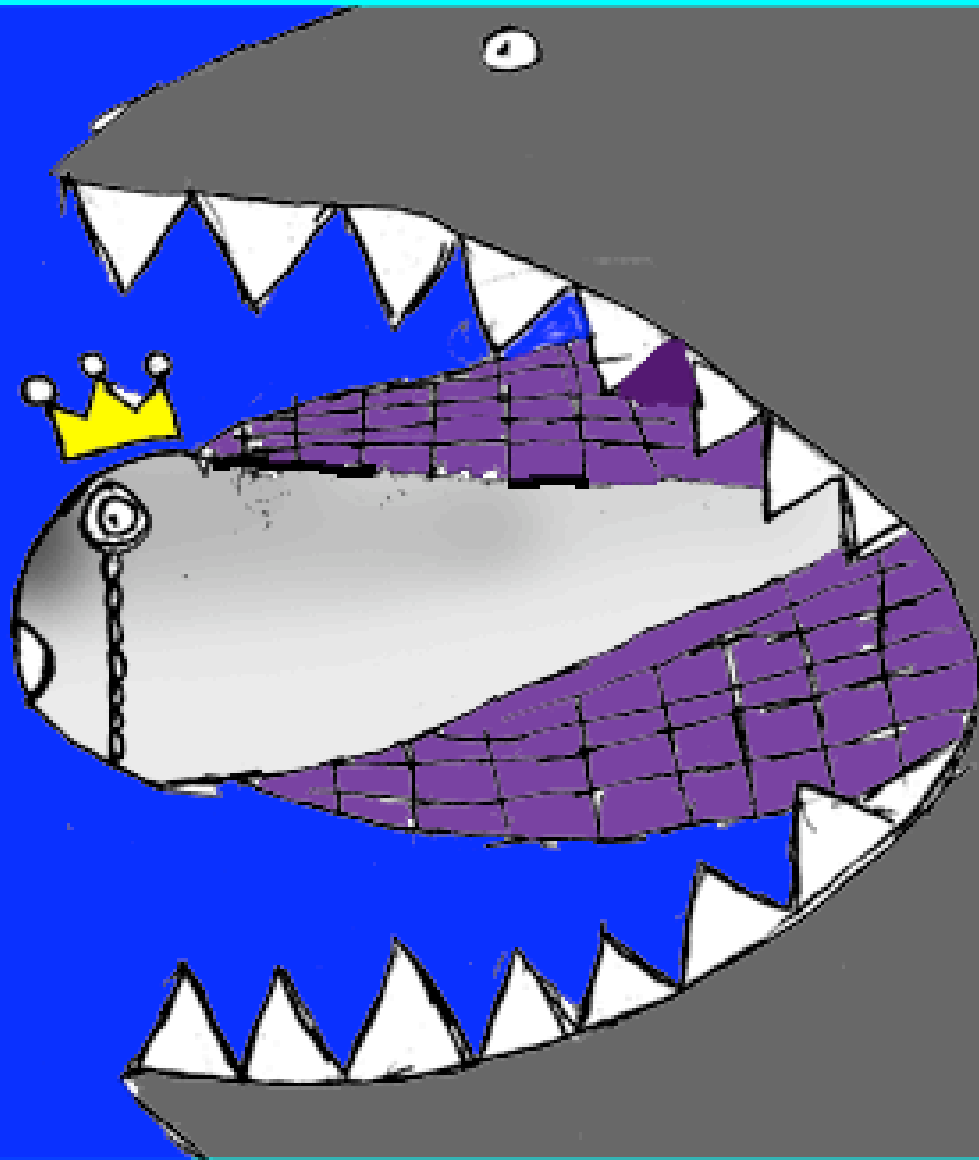
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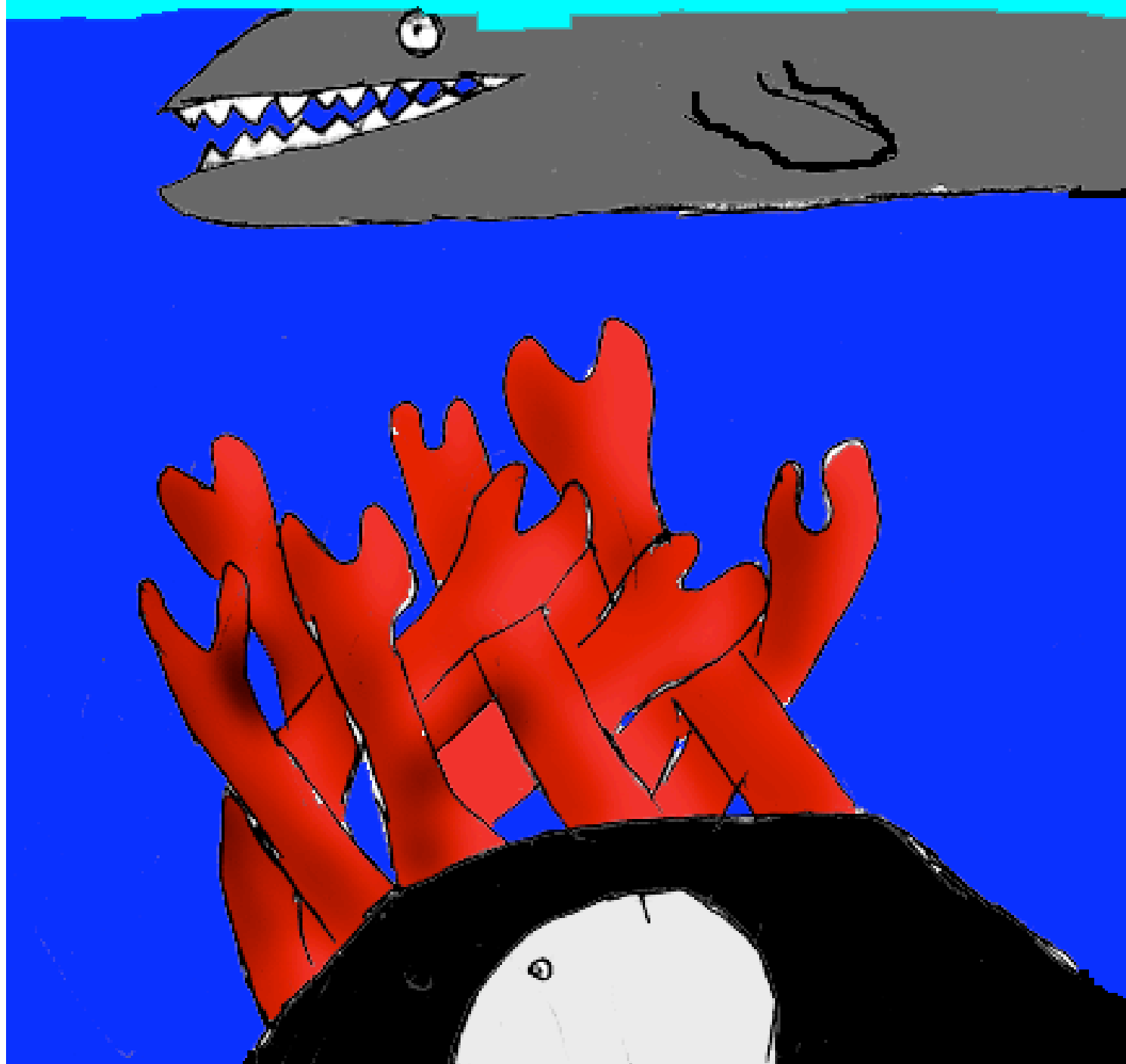
One day, a commoner, named Kupihe asked the king if he could marry Lehua. The king agrees, but only if Kupihe wins the best of 3 trials.

After a shellfish breakfast, the 3 fish meet for the start of the trials. The first task was to survive 30 minutes with one of the



pearlfish's many predators, a shark, would be the winner. Just then, a huge shark came out of a hole and ate Kapanaiia.

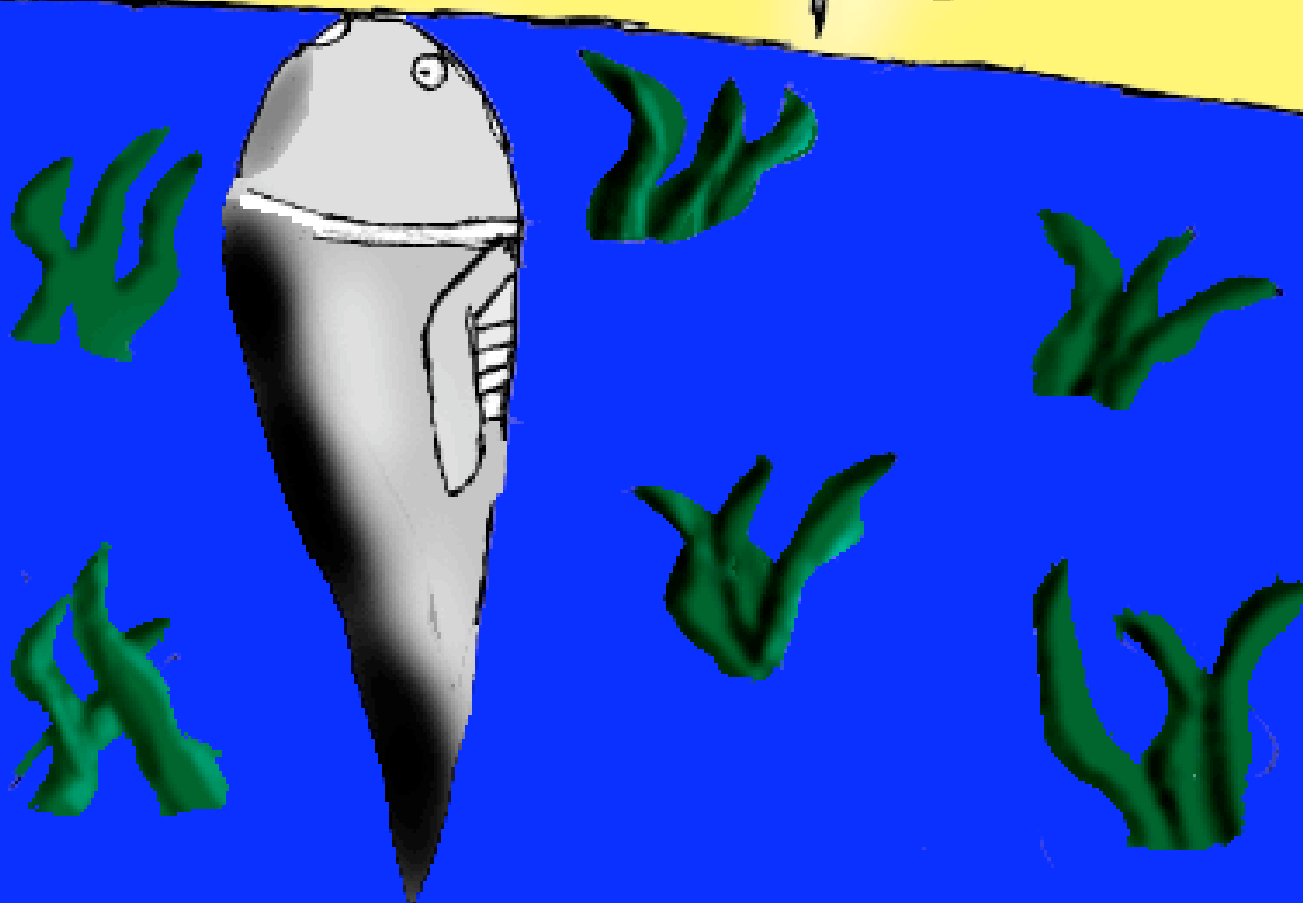
The clever Kupihe hide inside his coral home. Keoni panicked and swam around like crazy. After 30 minutes the shark went away and the king said Kupihe won the first task because he showed wisdom.



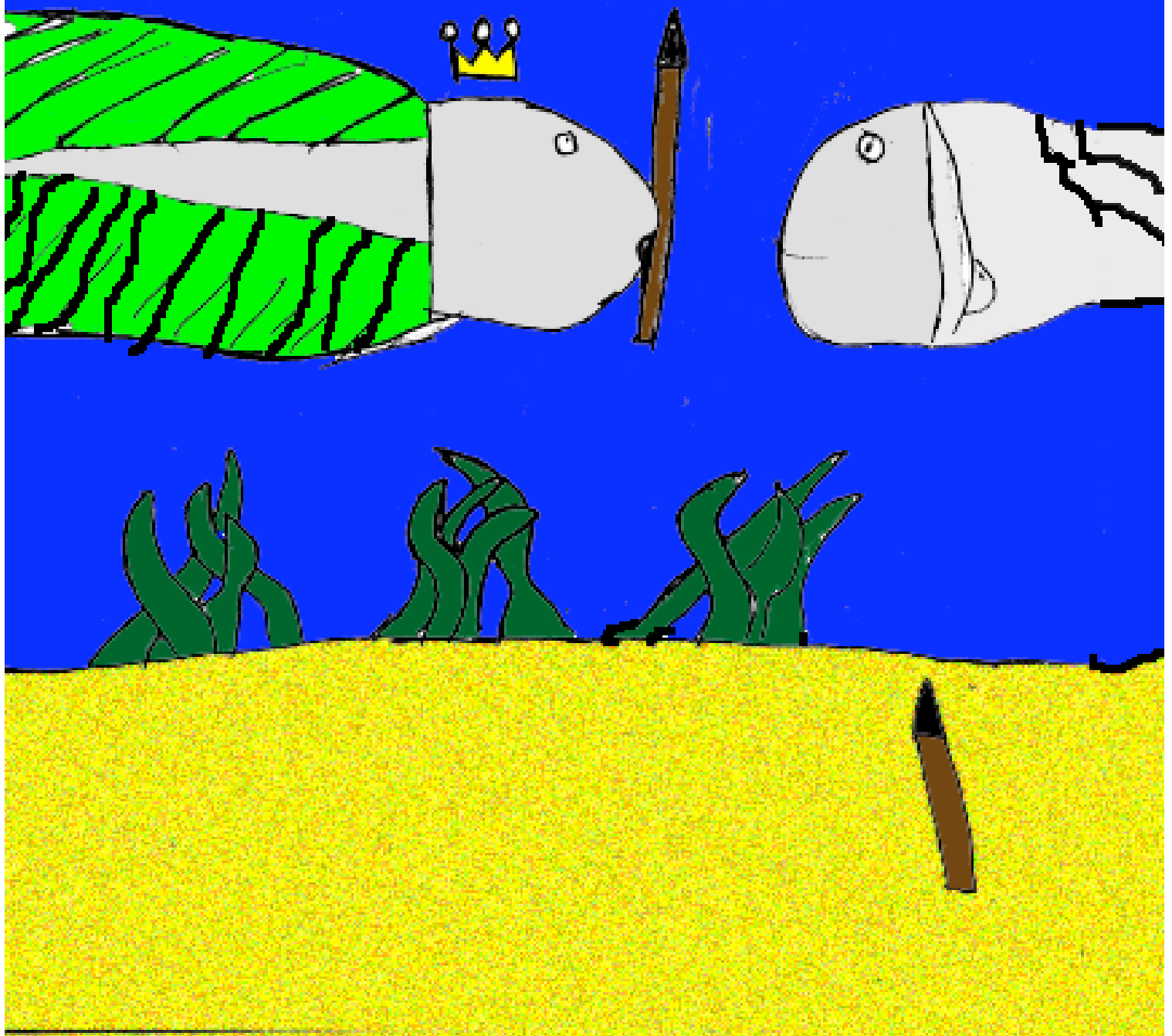
The second task was to swim around town and back. Keoni being an excellent swimmer left Kupihe in his bubbles.



Finish



The third task is to fight to the death.
Kupihe, being a good person forfeits
because he does not kill.



The king smiles at Kupihe and says he has won because his heart was pure. So he let Kupihe marry Lehua and they lived happily ever after.

