

Kamakani's Adventure

Story and Pictures
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In the deep blue Pacific Ocean, a long nosed butterfly fish/octopi discovers a whole new world.

Kamakani, went to the shiny coral rock and asked himself,

“Am I different?” He looked at himself and looked at the other Octopi.

He thought to himself “I don’t have eight legs like they do, they are much bigger than I am,

and I am pretty sure that they are not yellow like me.”

Thinking about these things Kamakani went back to his Mama Octopus.



A purple octopus character with a green shirt and pink glasses, holding a sign that says "OCTO GARD MOM". The octopus has blue tears on its face and is holding a yellow object. The background is blue with some green and grey shapes.

OCTO
GARD

MOM

“Mama there IS something wrong with me you know it!” Kamakani complained.

Mama didn't know what to do. She had to tell Kamakani, for she had been keeping a secret from Kamakani all his life.

Kamakani. I am sorry I didn't tell you earlier; it's just that you are so young. When you were just a larva, the Octopi found you all alone. You looked very helpless so we took you in.”

“What are you saying? Am I an alien?” Kamakani did not understand one bit.

“I am not your Mama

“WHAT??”



OCTOPUS
LAND

EXIT

“So, I am not an octopus. Right?” Kamakani asked trying to catch on to what was going on.

“Yes that is correct.” Mama Octopus replied.

“Why did my real mama leave me? Why did this even happen in the first place?” Kamakani pleaded.

“Honey, it is not anyone’s fault. It is just part of your kind’s nature.” Mama replied.

“What is the name of my kind of fish?”

“The name of your fish is Forcipiger Flassimus,
also known as the long nosed butterfly fish.” Mama answered..

“Mama I need to find my real family. I do not belong here.”

“I know. You must go.”

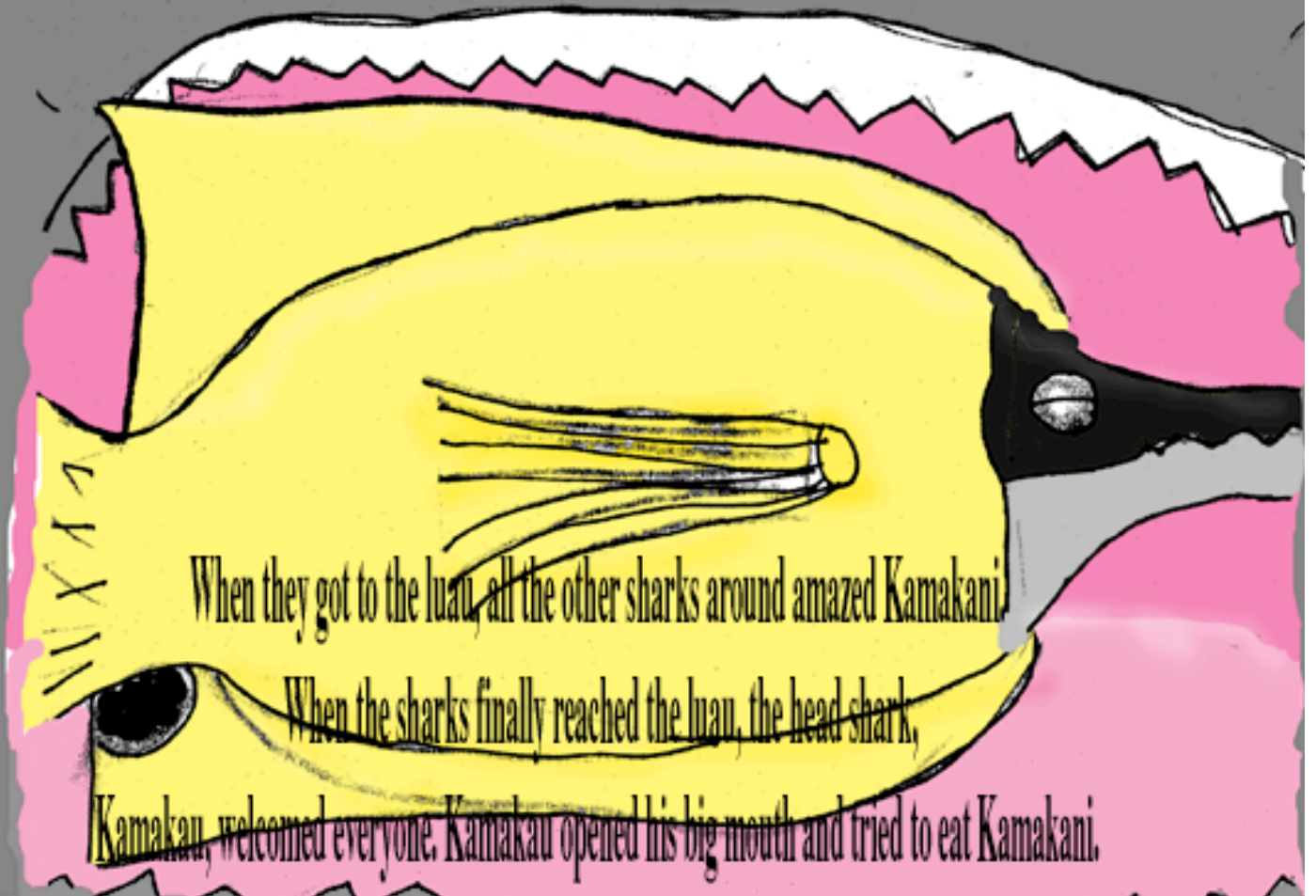
“Thank you, for everything.”

Kamakani left the Octopus clan and was off. He went swimming, swimming, swimming, in the deep, deep blue and then all of a sudden two big white sharks came up to Kamakani.

“Hey,” said the shark, “Do you want to come to a luau?”

Kamakani had never been to a luau before so he said, “sure! Why not?”





When they got to the luan, all the other sharks around amazed Kamakani.

When the sharks finally reached the luan, the head shark,

Kamakau, welcomed everyone. Kamakau opened his big mouth and tried to eat Kamakani.

Kamakani noticed this and swam as fast as he could.

"AH!! You fools!" Kamakau shouted. "Why did you get a long nosed butterfly fish? You know that they are very fast swimmers."

The other sharks replied, "He smelt like octopus."

"Well I don't care what he is. He has insulted me and I want him here so I can eat him. You will have three days or else."



Kamakani went swimming, swimming, swimming, in the deep, deep blue.

Then suddenly he saw a strange looking fish. The fish replied, "Don't come any closer." Kamakani kept swimming up to him.

All of a sudden out of nowhere something stung Kamakani.

"Ow!" Kamakani yelled. "That hurt!"

"I don't want you to eat my babies!"

"EWWW! I don't eat eggs. I eat seaweed and other plants," Kamakani said.

"Well that is very awkward. Your kind hunt small fish, and eggs, but I guess I don't have to be afraid of you. I am Nalu, the clownfish."

"Hi, my name is Kamakani. Do you know how much babies do long nosed butterfly fish have at once?" Kamakani asked.

"Yes. Your kind can have to at least three thousand to four thousand eggs. Why do you ask?"

And before Nalu could say one more word Kamakani was gone.



Kamakani went swimming, swimming, swimming, in the deep, deep blue. Then suddenly he saw a bigger fish.

“Who goes there?” said the fish.

“Hi, I am Kamakani.” Then the huge fish came and bit Kamakani’s tail.

“Hey get off.” Kamakani said.

“Oh sorry. My name is Keala, the ahi. I was going to kiss you, but your fake eye got into the way.”

“I have a fake eye?”

“Of course you do. You never had wondered what that black dot on your tail was?”

“Oh, I never really thought about that.”

“So where are you headed off to stranger?”

“Sorry got to go find mama and papa.” And before Keala could say another word Kamakani was gone.



He went swimming, swimming, swimming, in the deep, deep blue. Then suddenly he saw a wall with little crawling people on it.

"Please, please don't eat us," said the little creature.

"No. Don't be afraid. I don't eat meat. I promise." Kamakani replied. "Does it look like I would eat you?"

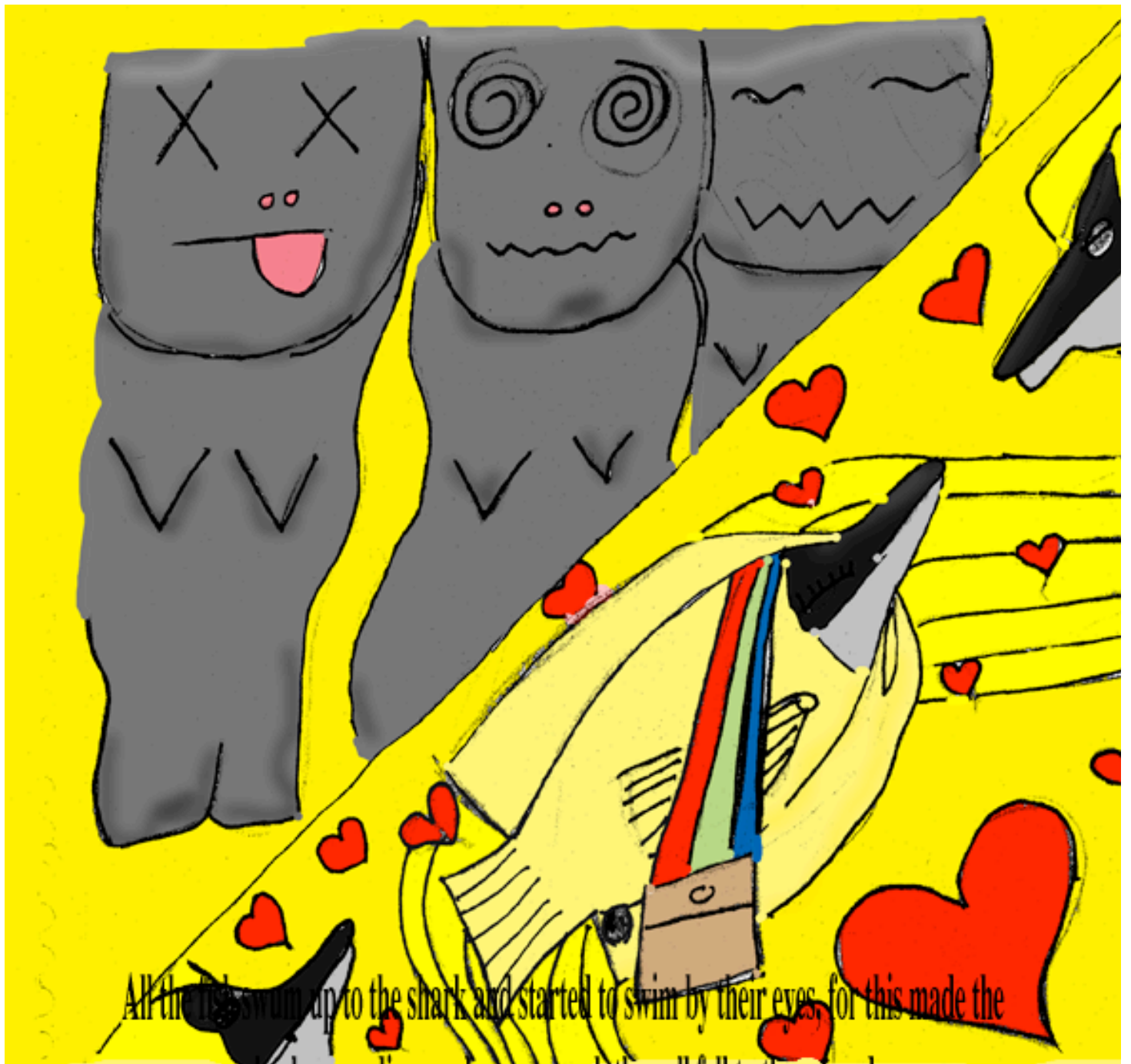
"Well that is what your nose is made for." Said the little creature. "It is long enough to reach into tiny holes and snatch us, opihī. You are not welcomed here."

Kamakani didn't want to stay any longer so he went swimming, swimming, swimming, in the deep, deep blue.

Then suddenly he saw a big clan of log nosed butterfly fish. He swam with all his might until finally he was there. But then

"SHARK" the fish yelled.





All the fish swam up to the shark and started to swim by their eyes, for this made the sharks very dizzy and soon enough they all fell to the ground.

Kamakani yelled with all his might "MAMA! PAPA! WHERE ARE YOU?"

Then he saw two fishes swim up to him. Kamakani knew it was them.

They both said, "Finally son your home."

Kamakani was happy as they all swam off into deep blue horizon, and they all lived happily ever after.

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