

PROFESSOR RAY  
Stay close, but remember, we keep our  
supraesophageal ganglion to ourselves.

TAD, SHELDON, and PEARL lag  
behind PROFESSOR RAY as he exits.  
NEMO pauses, unsure whether to  
follow the class or new friends.  
After a moment, NEMO decides to  
join TAD, SHELDON, and PEARL, who  
are standing on the edge of the  
Drop-Off, peering out into open  
ocean.

NEMO  
Hey! Wait up!

Near the edge, TAD fake-pushes  
and abruptly pulls back a  
startled PEARL. PEARL gasps.

START →

TAD  
Saved your life!

PEARL  
(upset)  
Aww, you made me ink!

TAD and SHELDON laugh. #8-THE  
BOAT.

NEMO  
Whoa... What's that?

NEMO points to a boat. The  
OTHERS see it now it as well.

TAD  
Oh! Sandy Plankton said it's called a "boat."

SHELDON  
Actually, it's pronounced "butt."

PEARL  
(in awe)  
That's a pretty big butt.

#9 - ABDUCTION/ BIG BLUE WORLD -  
REPRISE. SHELDON, TAD, and PEARL  
start to swim toward the boat,  
challenging one another to see  
who can get the closest to it.

SHELDON  
Look at us! We're gonna touch the butt!

PEARL

Come on, Nemo!

TAD

How far can you go?

NEMO

Uh, my dad says it isn't safe...

SHELDON

Oh, 'cause of your "lucky fin."

PEARL

"Nemo, you know you get tired."

NEMO

Stop!

TAD

Don't be such a shrimp!

NEMO

I'm not!

END