

SCENE ONE: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Time passes. MARLIN and NEMO
now live in a different
anemone, far from the Drop Off.
An excited NEMO peeks out from
the anemone.

START →

NEMO
First day of school! First day of school!
C'mon Dad, wake up!

A groggy MARLIN emerges from
the anemone.

MARLIN

School? Huh? I don't wanna go to school.
Five more minutes!

NEMO

Not you, Dad. Me! Come on! It's time for
school! It's time for school! Time to leave
the amenani ... amenemony ... annemem ...

MARLIN yawns and stretches.

MARLIN

The anemone. All right, I'm up! It's your
first day of school, Nemo.

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We're ready to learn, to get some knowledge!

NEMO

Woohoo!

Cont. ↓

MARLIN

NOW WHAT'S THE ONE THING WE REMEMBER
BEFORE WE HEAD OUT FROM HERE?

NEMO

THE OCEAN'S NOT SAFE
SO WE HAVE TO CHECK IF THE COAST IS CLEAR

MARLIN

RIGHT!

During the following, MARLIN
and NEMO move in and out of the
anemone, looking in both
directions.

WE GO OUT, THEN BACK IN.

AND THEN WE GO OUT, AND THEN BACK IN.
AND ONE MORE TIME, OUT, AND THEN BACK IN.
AND SOMETIMES IF YOU WANNA DO IT FOUR TIMES...

NEMO

COME ON!

MARLIN

OKAY!

MARLIN and NEMO leave the
anemone and swim toward school.
REEF PARENTS and REEF KIDS also
arrive at school.

Cont. →

NEMO

Hey Dad! Do you know how old sea turtles are?

MARLIN

Sea turtles? I don't know.

NEMO

Sandy Plankton said they could live to be a hundred!

MARLIN and NEMO arrive at the schoolyard. TAD, SHELDON, and PEARL are playing. Their PARENTS are nearby, watching.

MARLIN

If I ever meet one, I'll ask.

NEMO spies the other KIDS playing.

NEMO

Can I go play? Please, Dad?

MARLIN

Hang on a minute, let me ask the other parents where you're supposed to be.

(to the REEF PARENTS)

Excuse me, is this where we meet the teacher?

Skip to



TAD'S PARENT

Yep! Sure is.

PEARL'S PARENT

Look who's out of the anemone! Hi, Marlin.

TAD'S PARENT

Hey, you're a clownfish, right? You got any jokes?

MARLIN

I don't do jokes.

PEARL, TAD, and SHELDON gather around NEMO.

Cont. →

PEARL
(to NEMO)

What's wrong with your fin?

SHELDON

It's smaller than your other one!

TAD

Weird!

TAD'S PARENT
(scolding TAD)

Be nice!

MARLIN

(rushing over)

Nemo was born with it, kids. We call it a lucky fin!

NEMO

Dad!

PEARL

See this tentacle? It's actually shorter than all my other ones!

SHELDON

I'm H2O intolerant.
(sneezes)

TAD

I'm obnoxious!

MARLIN

You know, this is actually Nemo's very first day of school.

NEMO

Dad...

END

DORY & SEA TURTLES GROUP ONE

GO WITH THE FLOW!

CRUSH

DORY & SEA TURTLES GROUP ONE (CONT'D)

WHEN YOU'RE RAISIN' SONS AND
DAUGHTERS
IT'S LIKE SURFIN' THE MIGHTY
WATERS

(GO WITH THE FLOW) (GO
WITH THE FLOW)

CRUSH, MARLIN, DORY & SEA TURTLES

WHOA WHOA WHOA
GO WITH THE FLOW!
GO WITH THE FLOW
GO WITH THE FLOW

BAA BAA BAA BAA BAA!

CRUSH Righteous!
Righteous!
YEAH!

.#26 - GO WITH THE FLOW -
PLAYOFF. SEA TURTLES begin to
exit, still dancing. CRUSH points
MARLIN and DORY toward their exit.

CRUSH (CONT'D)

Get ready for Sydney! Your exit's comin' up!

MARLIN

Cowabunga!

CRUSH

Nice lingo, Jellyman!

MARLIN and DORY head toward the
exit. MARLIN remembers
something.

MARLIN

Crush! I almost forgot! How old are you?

CRUSH

Hundred and fifty, dude! And still young!

CRUSH and SEA TURTLES exit.

SCENE EIGHT: THE GAME, THE GOSSIP, THE ESCAPE

START →

MARLIN

Wow! I gotta say, that was...

DORY

Epic? Far-out? Totally tubular?

MARLIN

Fun! That was really fun. I actually enjoyed that!

(with resolve)

Now. On to Sydney to find Nemo! We're close, I can feel it!

DORY

42 Wallaby Way, right?

MARLIN

Yup. Which is... which way?

DORY

This way! We're just gonna keep swimming straight.

MARLIN

(points in the opposite direction)

Are you sure? I feel like it might be this way...

DORY pauses and turns to MARLIN

DORY

Come on, trust me on this!

MARLIN

Yes. Okay. We're gonna swim straight.

DORY

Ooh, I know, how 'bout we play a game?

MARLIN

A game. Sure, why not?

DORY

Okay! I'm thinking of something, uh, orange... and small. ..

MARLIN

It's me.

DORY

Right! Okay... next one... it's orange, and uh... small.

MARLIN

It's me.

DORY

All righty, Mr. Smarty Pants. Here's a tough one! It's orange and small, with white stripes...

MARLIN

Me. And the next one's just a guess: me.

DORY

Okay, that's just scary.

END

(MARLIN and DORY exit as a GROUPE
and TWO SEA TURTLES enter. #27-ONE
DEDICATED FATHER. The GROUPE
watches MARLIN exit.)

TANK GANG

Woohoo!; Hooray!; All right! etc.

The TANK GANG exits.

SCENE Nine: SYDNEY HARBOUR FISHING GROUNDS

.#33 - SYDNEY HARBOUR FISHING GROUNDS. The mostly deserted Sydney Harbour fishing grounds. MARLIN and DORY enter and attempt to ask a passing CRAB for directions. They are ignored. MARLIN is becoming frustrated

START →

MARLIN

Hi there, can you tell me how to get to 42 Wallaby Way? It's here in Sydney ... Hello?

The CRAB exits. TWO FISH enter and swim past hurriedly. They too ignore MARLIN.

Excuse me, do you happen to know where 42 Wallaby Way is? Please?

The FISH exit. MARLIN and DORY are alone again.

Am I invisible? Why will no one help me?? I have to tell Nemo how old sea turtles are!

MARLIN buries his head in his fins. #34 - A FUNNY THING TO PROMISE.

DORY

There, there. It's all right. It'll be okay.

MARLIN

No! I promised I'd never let anything happen to Nemo.

DORY

Well, that's a funny thing to promise.

MARLIN

What?

DORY

You can't never let anything happen. Then nothing would ever happen. Not much fun for little Harpo.

MARLIN

(wallowing in self-pity) Coral would have known what to do.

(MORE)

MARLIN (CONT'D)

It wasn't supposed to be like this! I
wasn't supposed to be doing this alone!

MARLIN plops down, defeated.

DORY

But you're not alone. I'm here too. We're
a team, you and me.

MARLIN

I know, I'm sorry.

DORY

Look, no one's ever stuck with me for so long
before. And I remember things better with you.
Because, when I look at you, I feel ... home.

Suddenly, NEMO careens
onstage, exiting the pipe.

NEMO

Whooooooooooooooooooooo!

.#35 -JUST KEEP SWIMMING TOGETHER. (calling
blindly)

Dad? Dad!

MARLIN

(stunned)

Nemo?!

NEMO

Dad!

MARLIN

Nemo!

(MARLIN and NEMO embrace.)

DORY

Nemo? Nemo?!

(beat)

I'm Dory.

MARLIN

She helped me find you... Thank goodness
you're safe.

END

START

MARLIN:

B \flat A \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat



I know you're ex-cit-ed, but let's take a lit-tle pause. —



NEMO: MARLIN:

Bb

Ab

Eb

F

49

Sharks are not our friends, Ne - mo, have-n't you seen Jaws?_ What? You don't

51

Bb

Ab

Ab

Eb

NEMO:
I wanna meet
a whale.

want to meet a sword - fish, you don't want to meet a whale.

53

MARLIN:

F

F/Eb

Bb/D

Cm7

Eb/F

You need me a - round_ to watch your tail..._

expressive, ped.

55 $B^b(\text{add}2)$ *mf* $Dm7$ $Gm7$

In the big blue world.

58 G^b $E^b m6$ $Dm7$

NEMO: $Cm7(\flat 5)$ $B^b(\text{add}2)$ "Aw, Dad." MARLIN: $Dm7$

Your'e just a lit - tle fish. In the big blue

61 $Gm7$ Fm $Fm7/B^b$ $E^b \text{Maj}7$ MARLIN:

world you'll be seen as a tast - y dish. No... You mean so much

64 Dm7 D7 Gm Ab9 SYNC#

to me. I don't know what I would do

67 Bb/F Dm Gm Cm7

in this big blue world if

70 Eb/F in 4 Bb(no3rd)

some-thing should hap - pen to you. **STOP**