

S.O.S. Dolphin

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“Swim close to me,” said Pablo’s dad, putting on his snorkel mask. “And when I give the signal, we dive. Got it?”

“Okaaaaaaay!” Pablo replied, his voice muffled in his snorkel mask.

Pablo and his dad dove into the warm ocean water. It was clear and blue, with bright, colorful fish swimming in schools below them. The view was incredible!



Are There Any Dangers?

Are you afraid of sharks?

No! Not at all! Sharks are afraid of dolphins!

If those big fish dare to attack one of us, we all come to the rescue. There's strength in numbers!

Sorry, I must have taken a wrong turn!

Scared?

Do you have enemies?

You bet! Scary ones! Orcas, also known as killer whales, eat dolphins. Believe it or not, orcas are a type of dolphin.

And there is another danger for us: water pollution. It can make us very sick and even unable to have babies.

But that's not all! We also fear the nets humans use for fishing. If a dolphin gets trapped in one by accident, it can drown.

See? It's not easy being a dolphin!

It's time to turn the page!

Hey, we're cousins!

Me? You're not in my family!

I see!