

## **Shelly the Sea Turtle**

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Hey I'm Shelly and I am going to tell you about my life. I live in the Pacific Ocean. I eat mostly fish and jellyfish. I sometimes eat sea weed if food is scarce. All I can remember is I was in this egg thing and I cracked it open. Then I found I was in this chamber with a whole bunch of broken egg things with a whole bunch of animals that looked just like me. They all were trying to dig up, I started digging up too, and it just felt right to dig up. I didn't know why it just came to my mind; I didn't even know what I was doing. I don't know how long I was digging because after some time the little hole above me went dark then light then dark again. It was all light out when I reached the surface. I began going toward this blue water stuff, it just felt right too.

I was just moving very slowly to the sea when this huge thing with big wings was trying to get us. I knew they were not friendly, then I looked to my right and my sister called Nashua was grabbed in the big creature's claws then she was carried away screaming. I knew I wasn't going to see my sister again. I began moving faster and faster because I didn't want to get carried away like Nashua. I had finally reached the water when I saw Nashua falling into the

water. I began moving toward her but it was easier in the water. I had found her and she was moving like nothing had happened at all. I asked her what happened. She replied,

"The big monster let go of me when a huge bigger monster came and began trying to eat the monster that tried to eat me. We were close to the ocean so it didn't hurt when I fell.

When we were talking I couldn't stop swimming. Then with a sudden burst this other sea turtle came toward us.

When he came close he shouted at us,

"You are in a swimming frenzy." replied the strange turtle.

"What's that we both suddenly said at the same time?" said Nashua and I.

"It's where you can't stop swimming."

"What is your name?" replied Nashua

"Fin" replied Fin.

We began swimming when we heard this loud vibrating sound. I looked ahead and saw a huge oval shaped thing. I went up to the surface and looked and it had a tall pole thing attached to a big flat thing. I stood there swimming in the same spot. I didn't notice the net thing pick me and Nashua up and over on to the boat because I

was too scared to process it all through my brain. There was this black gooey stuff surrounding me I was trapped in it not being able to move. I then passed out.

Then next thing I remembered was I was in this huge container with tall figures staring at me. The next couple of days I realized I was going to be fed everyday while people would stare at me. Whenever the figures would come by they would call this a rescue center. I then realized I was at a rescue center. I didn't know what that was anyways. I had also met a couple of friends too. It turns out Fin was trying to get me out of the black stuff but he got stuck too. I also met another sea turtle named Cathy. There also was whole bunch of fish with us too.

I don't know how long I was there but in some amount of time the figures picked me up, put me in a small tank with my friends and put me in the boat thing and fell asleep. The next thing I remembered I was in the ocean. Fin was waiting for me. When he saw I was awake we began to begin our lives again.