

Dolphin was in her room thinking about what to do with her friends. We already went to the end of the reef. The sunk kingdom did it. There's one place left. she thought. The Beach. She sighed she was the kind of dragon that liked to explore. "Dolphin!" Turtle (Dolphin's dad) cried. "Why is your PAINT STILL OUT? It could SPILL you know!" Turtle shouted out. Dolphin sighed. "I'll come clean it up." she said disappointed. (Just to be clear there's a spell so things don't float in the water.) "What's the big deal anyway? the house is literally made of seaweed and coral it would blend right in." She said when she got there. Her father sighed. "Yes, the roof and walls are made of seaweed and coral. But the floor is NOT." Her father replied pointing to the marble floor.



Well in our old house it was. Dolphin thought. They had moved into a different house after Turtle became a royal guard, and he used to let her keep the paint out. Dolphin started caping and putting away paint. Green goes on green, blue goes on blue, purple on purple, and yellow on yellow then put them in the drawer. She thought to herself. Now what to do. She thought. Beach... Beach... echoed her mind. No. beach... bea- No not today no. Beach... Beach... Nope. Beach NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO! But she kept hearing it. BEACH! NO! BEACH NOOOO! BEACH BEACH!!! NO NO NO NO NO NO NOO!!! Beach. Fine. She thought. She took a deep breath. Right before her dad left. "Dad." she said. "Yes." He replied. "Can I go to the beach?" She asked desperately.

He hesitated. "You said I could if I was 13 or if it was important and it is." she said. Dolphin took another deep breath. "The Quantion The flower that grows once in a milenya and lasts for a week, It's the second to last day and I really want to see it." she said. "Okay fine." Turtle replied. "Be back after you ate lunch with your friends." He told her. Dolphin's eyes widened. "My friends can come!" She said with excitement. Her father nodded. "In Fact they need to." he told her. "Not THIS again." She said frowning. Sense she was the daughter of the highest ranked royal guard, she could do NOTHING alone. "Why are you even a guard? There's ONE kind of dragon. Water dragon's AKA us." she said. He stared at her. "Never mind. Bye!" she said as her father left for his job. She started packing right away. She packed a map, lunch of kelp and fish, and a shield. Never know what could happen up there. The little water dragon thought ,then swam off to her very best friend's house, "Atlantic!" Dolphin called while banging on the coral door. "What." Atlantic asked. "I have a surprise for you." she said, containing her joy. "Well what is it?" she asked. "MY DAD SAID WE COULD GO TO THE BEACH!!!" Dolphin screamed with all her excitement rushing out at once. Atlantic's jaw dropped open her eyes wide as the moon's. "YES FINALLY!"she screeched. She put on her sash and followed Dolphin to Wave's house. "Wave!" They yelled to her. "Yea." she said. She looked like she just got out of bed. "We're going to the beach." Dolphin said "Yes! I'll go get my bag!" Wave said. Wave's mother Fish came to the door. "Where is she going?" Fish asked. Dolphin gathered her courage and replied "She's going to the beach with me and my friends." she told her.

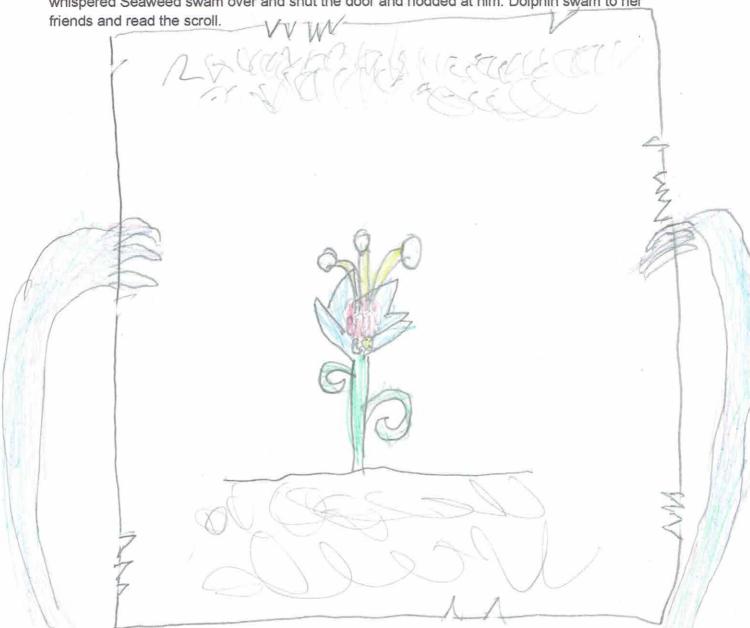


"No she is not." Fish told her "Ok but i'm not the one that recurred this so if you have a problem take it up with the queen." Dolphin said calmly. "Ok Wave can go." Fish said. "Yes." Dolphin whispered to herself. "I'm back." Wave said then they swam off to Seaweed and Reef's house. On the way they bumped into them. "We're going to the beach and you're coming." Dolphin said. "Ok." Reef and Seaweed said at the same time. "But first we need to go to the- um 'Special' library in the Royal Palace." she said while swimming to the palace "You mean the restricted section." Atlantic said giving her a look when they arrived. "Shhhhh." Dolphin replied. They were in the Royal Palace so they needed to be quiet. They pressed themselves against the wall and sidestepped to the direction of the library. They all sighed with relief when they were in "Wow." Atlantic said. Dolphin turned her head slowly. When she looked she couldn't speak. It was like a museum.



"So-m-much... knowledge." Atlantic said in disbelief. She looked like she was going to faint. Dolphin swam to the container labeled **The Qantion. DO NOT OPEN.** "I knew it would be here." she said. Dolphin picked a scroll from the shelf when a male voice asked. "Just what do you think you're doing?"

Dolphin froze. "You're supposed to be in the writing classroom with Queen Ocean." the male voice continued. Dolphin and her friends sighed in relief. "Please close the door." Reef whispered Seaweed swam over and shut the door and nodded at him. Dolphin swam to her



"It says it can be found near caves. And to be careful of... Cloud dragons and Nature dragons?" Dolphin said. She stared at her friends, her Friends stared at her. "But we're the only dragons." Seaweed said. "Right?" he asked. "This probably outdated the dragons are probably extinct." Wave said confidently. "Right." they all said. Dolphin put back the scroll. They snuck out again. They swam to the beach and their heads popped out of the water.

