

Tommi &

his Friend

Timmo





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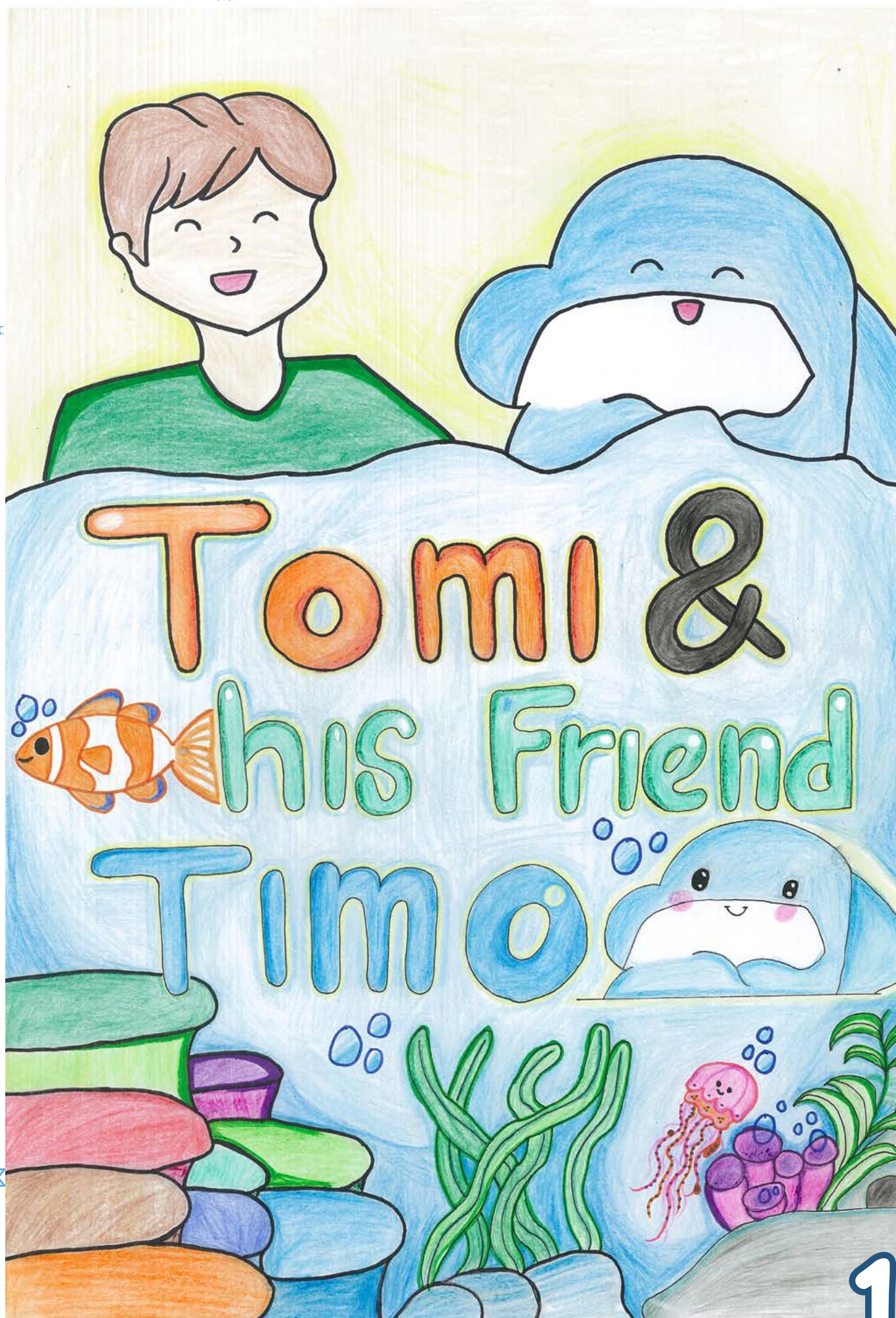
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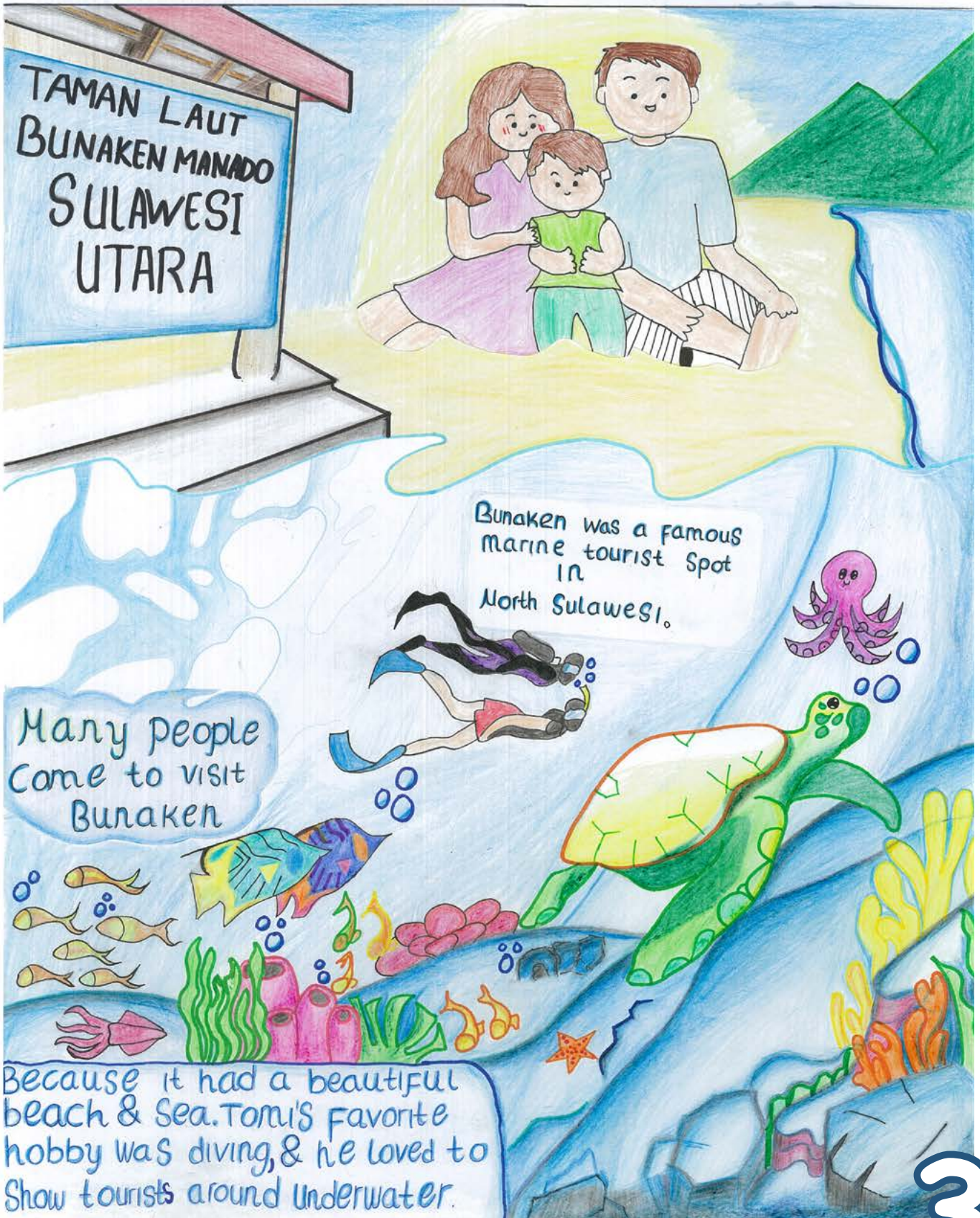




Maybe Somepeople  
don't have dreams,  
Until Something  
Changes their  
Life.



once upon a time, a guy named Tomi lived with his family near Bunaken beach. Tomi's dad was a fisherman and a guide for tourists. They had a happy life by the Sea. But because his family was poor, Tomi didn't have any dreams or ambitions beyond making money.

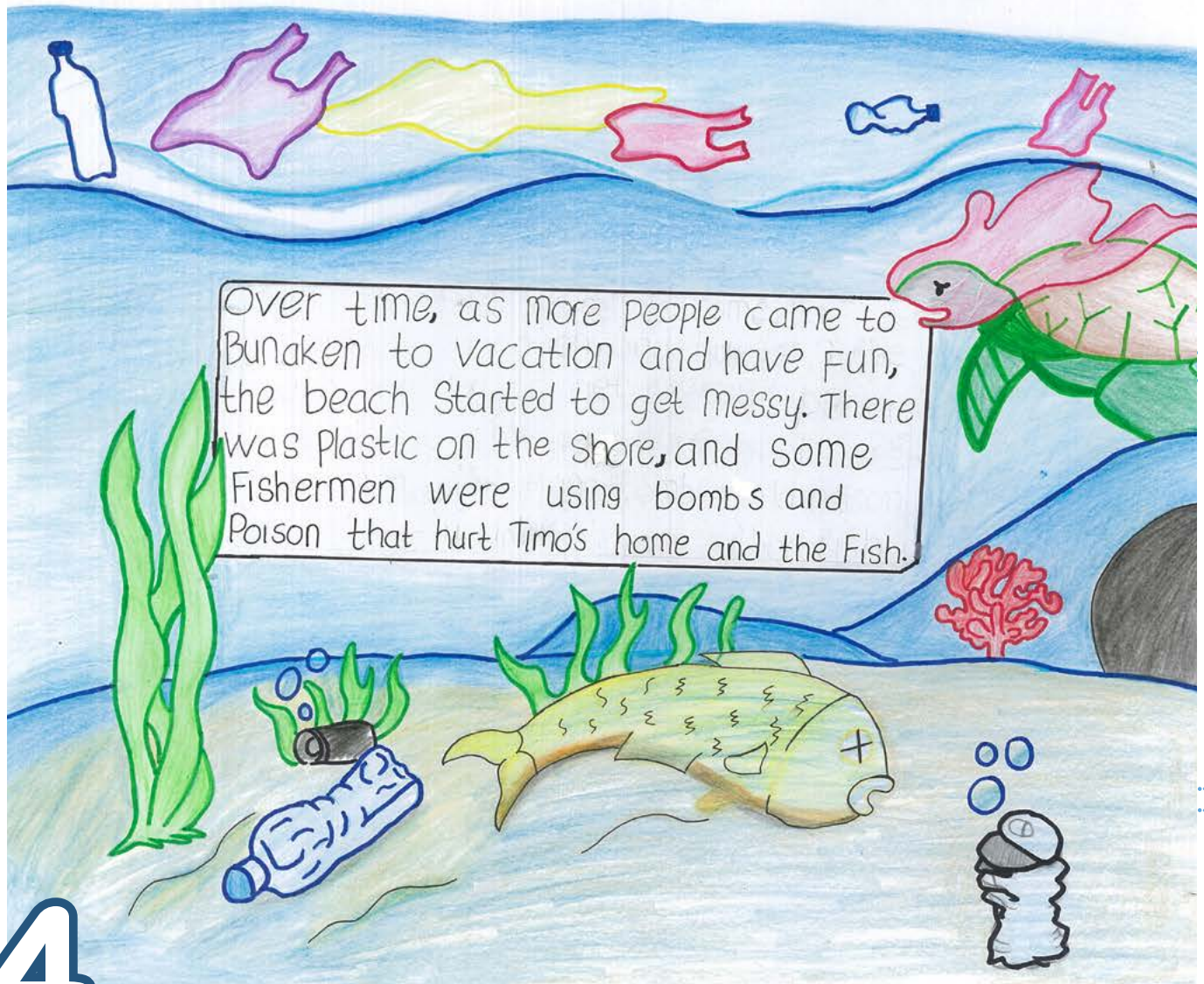
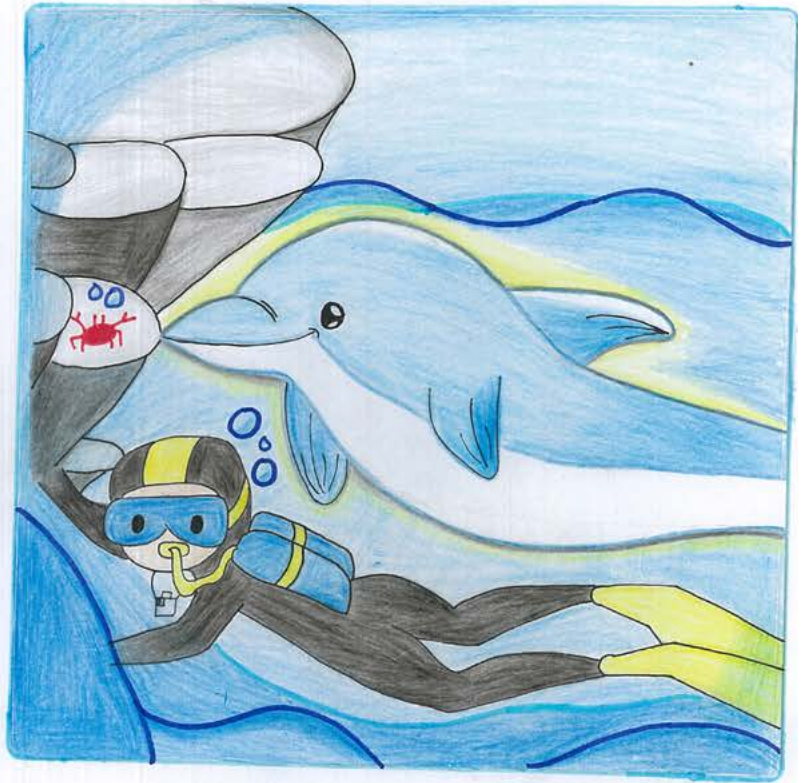




One day while he was underwater, he met a Smart dolphin. The dolphin liked to be with Tomi during dives and even did tricks for the tourists.

Tomi gave the dolphin the name Timo.

They became Bestfriends.





Timo told Tomi to take care of the beach, but Tomi didn't listen.

**Timo**: Tom, don't you see that this beach is starting to get dirty with plastic waste?

**Tomi**: Ah, it's just a small problem, nothing to pay attention to.

**Timo**: But this will be dangerous for me and other fish!

**Tomi**: Never mind, I don't care! The important thing is that lots of people come for the holiday and I get a lot of money.

**Timo**: You're selfish, Tomi. One day, you'll understand what I'm saying.



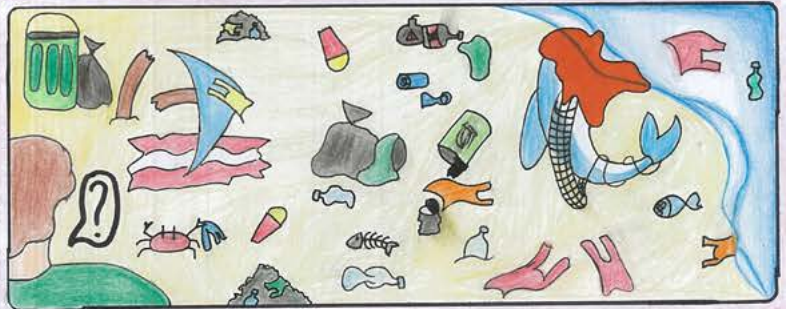


After a few days, Tomi noticed Timo wasn't around when he went diving. He felt sad, thinking Timo might be mad at him.

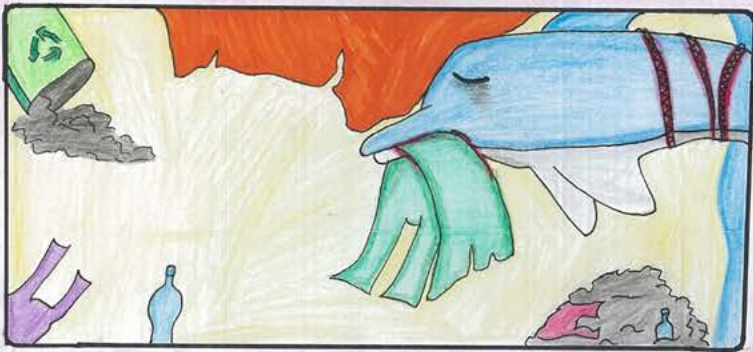


A week later...

Tomi saw a big fish on the shore. When Tomi got closer,



He was Shocked!



He realized it was Timo!

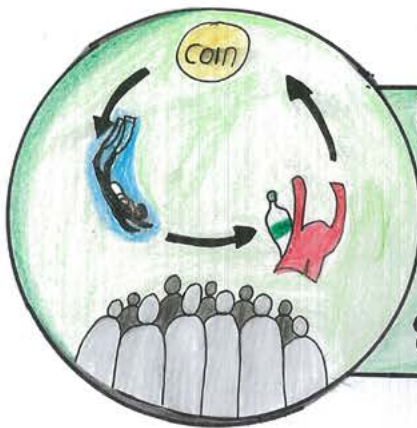
He saw plastic in Timo's mouth, And he realized Timo was dead.





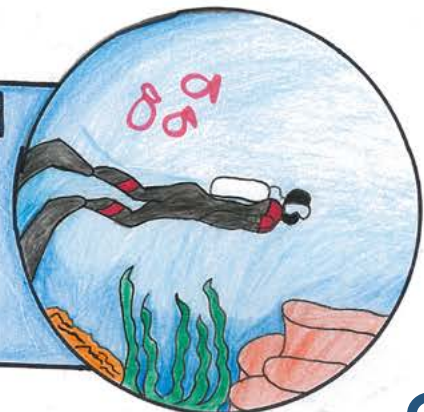
Tomi remembered what Timo said in their last conversation, and he felt sorry.

Tomi decided he needed to change. Now, after losing Timo, Tomi had a dream.



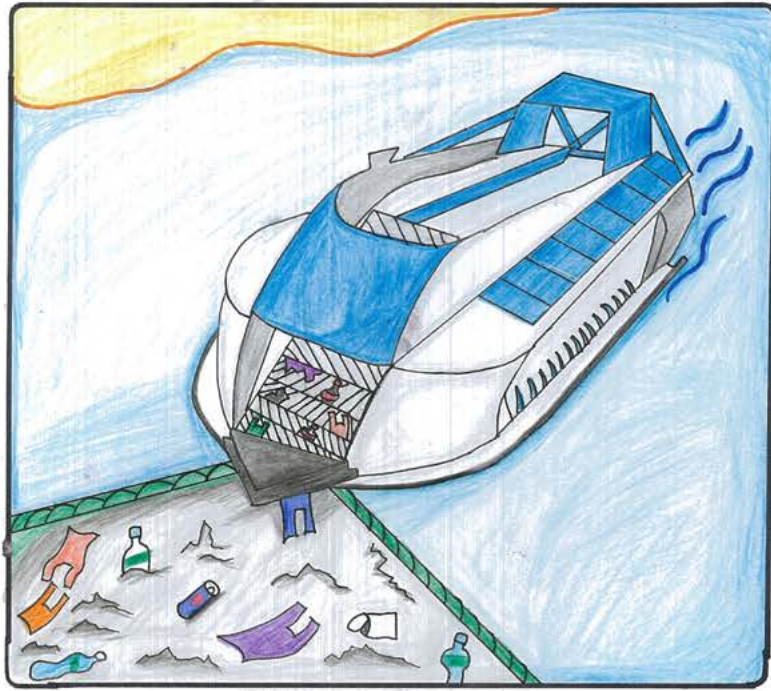
He made an organization to create a trash exchange to clean the shore.

When tourists exchanged plastic waste, they got coins to use for diving.





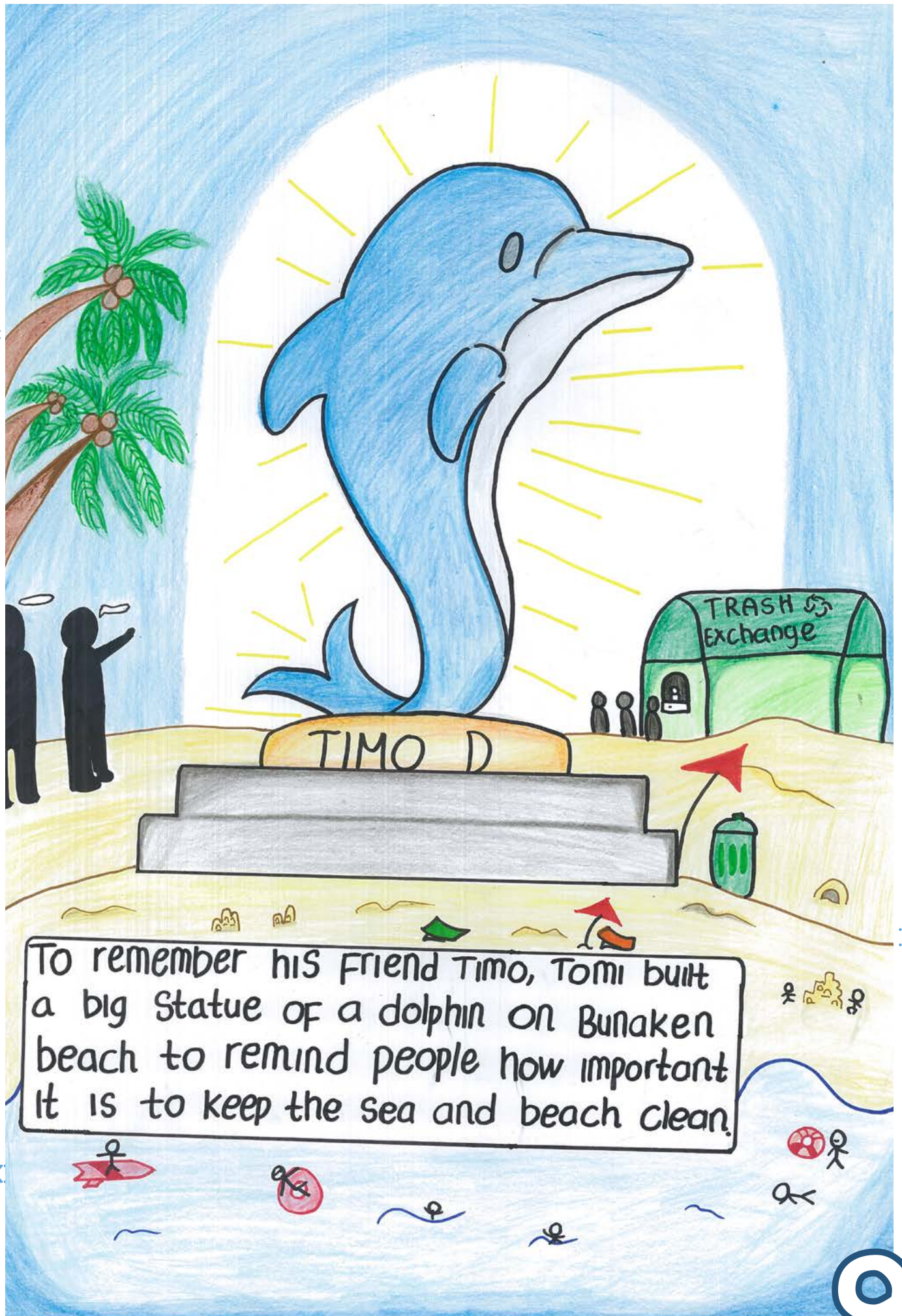
Tomi Created a new ship to clean trash From Bunaken Marine Park. The ship had a special machine for filtering trash from the ocean and processing it.



Tomi's Story became famous. The government noticed him, and Many people said he was a hero For helping the environment.







To remember his friend Timo, Tomi built a big Statue of a dolphin on Bunaken beach to remind people how important it is to keep the sea and beach clean.



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