

Gerald's Big Adventure

One day a **young boy** was going to the toilet somewhere in the **city**. As he went to the **toilet** his **talking \$2 coin** slipped out of his pocket and tumbled into the **toilet bowl** without the boy noticing.

The coin, named **Gerald**, was very, very surprised. He was also a little bit scared. The boy stood up and flushed the toilet, still not aware that his coin was being flushed away.

As the water started to swirl Gerald tried to climb out, but the water was too strong and he slipped down the **pipes** and into the **sewer**!

The **sewer was extremely filthy**, and don't get me started on the smell! Poor Gerald could hardly handle the stench! He needed a way out, and fast! Luckily, at this very moment a **cockroach**, named **Piper**, was crawling past.

"Help! Can you get me out of here?" screamed Gerald. Piper was shocked to see a talking coin! She checked around to see if something else was talking. But it was the coin talking! "OMG! A talking coin! How strange! I think I might be able to help you" replied the cockroach. "I know these pipes pretty well. I cannot take you back to the surface, but I can take you down to the sea where the water is fresh and clean." Gerald thought that this sounded awesome, anything would be better than staying in the toilet water! So Piper took Gerald to a **stormwater pipe** that she knew would take him to the sea. She said goodbye and pushed him into the **fast-flowing water** sending Gerald down

to the **sea**. Gerald feels better about being in cleaner water, but is still worried about how he was going to get home.

A **hammerhead shark** was cruising along minding its own business. He was happy swimming along underneath the **water pipe**. He was looking for fish and did not notice poor Gerald come shooting out of the pipe and sinking down in the water and settling gently on his nose!

There were no fish that day so the shark swam out to the **deeper ocean** looking for schools of fish to snack on. He did not know that a bigger, hungrier beast was hunting in the same area.

A huge dark shape appeared below the hammerhead shark. It gets closer and closer but the shark does not notice until it is nearly too late! At the last second, the **huge Killer Whale** burst into view and tries to take a bite out of the hammerhead! Amazingly, the hammerhead dodges the bite and tries to hit the orca with his head. Poor Gerald nearly had a heart attack! He never thought his day was going to end up like this! As the creatures fought he slipped off the hammerhead and for a moment, was free! Unfortunately, the killer whale swished his massive tail and Gerald went flipping through the water and landed straight **inside the whale's blowhole!**

The enormous whale noticed immediately that his blowhole was blocked. He forgot about the hammerhead and started trying to blow whatever was in his blowhole out! He panicked and rushed urgently to the surface. He did not care that he could see the **bottom of a boat as he got near the top.**

Do you remember the little boy from the start? Well, after he lost Gerald in the city, he headed out with his parents who had booked in for a special party on a boat. This was the same boat that was now sailing right above the Orca with a blocked blowhole!

The whale smashed through the surface right next to the boat full of very surprised partygoers. The whale gave its last burst of air to clear its blowhole and Gerald exploded up into the air and towards the boat. The boy did not see Gerald coming, and he was smacked in the head by the coin. Gerald dropped to the wooden floor and the boy looked around to see what hit him. He spotted the coin near him and he quickly picked it up!

“Sweet, 2 bucks!” he shouted “this can replace the 2 bucks I lost earlier today”.

The End.