

## Max and Echo Helping Sea Animals

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It was summer vacation. Echo and his friend Max were walking along the beach when they saw their friend Finny the dolphin lying on the sand. They ran over to him shouting "Finny are you alright?"

"No! I accidentally swallowed a piece of plastic and I am about to die." Finny whispered.

"Oh no!" Max and Echo gasped. "We've got to help him!! We have to race him to the hospital." they cried.

The two friends carried the sick Finny through the doors of the emergency room. Max shouted, "Doctor can you help?"

"Yes," the doctor replied, " but it will take surgery."

"What's going to happen?" Echo said.

"I hope he's going to be alright!" Max replied.

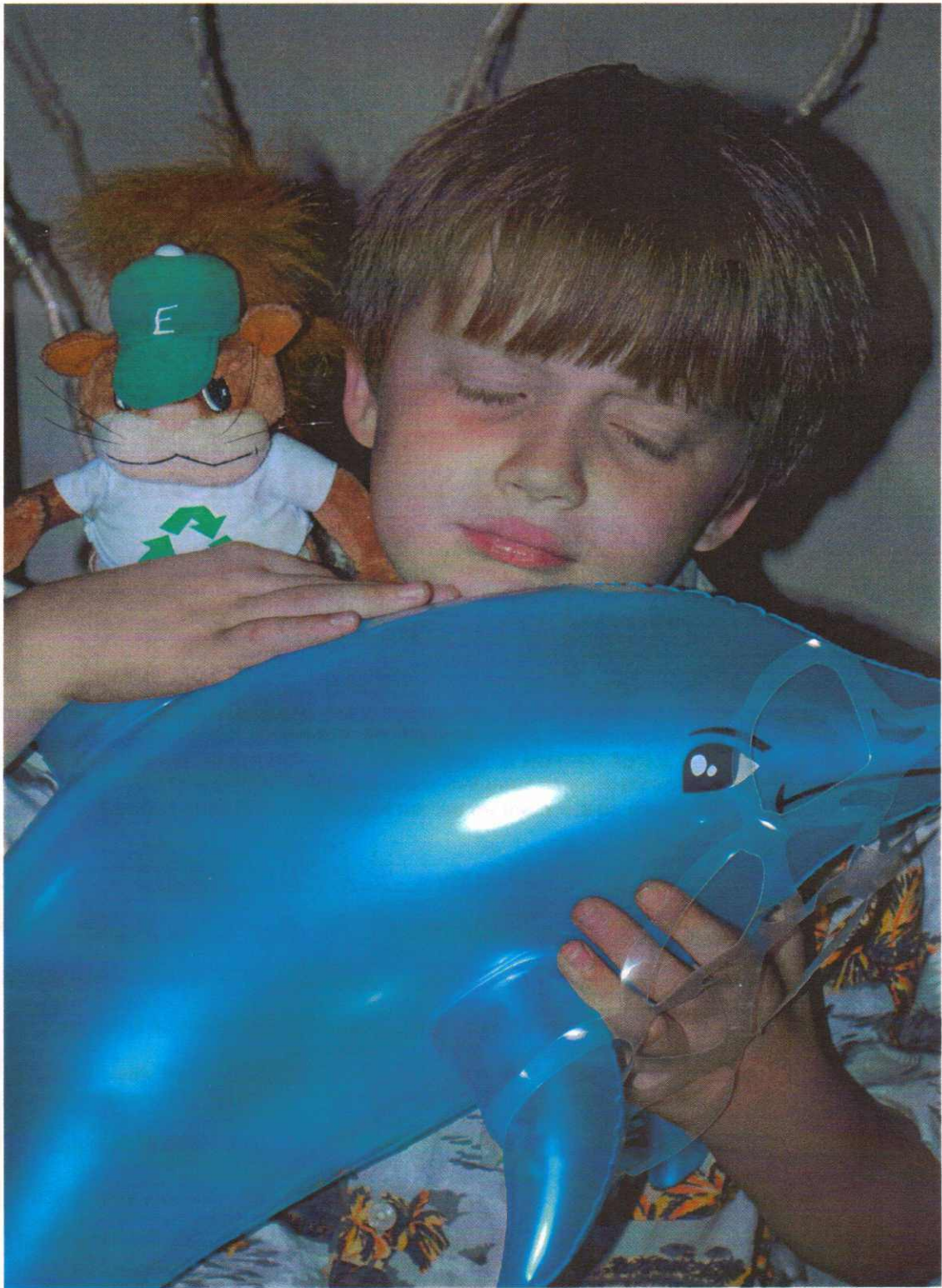
While Finny was in surgery, Echo and Max were scared. The surgery took two whole hours. Suddenly, the door opened and the doctor shouted "Halleluia! We did it. Finny is going to be better!"

When they got back to the beach and put Finny in the water, Max and Echo went around to everyone and gave them signs that said "No Littering!" The signs had pictures of Finny having his surgery to take out the plastic piece. The pictures made everyone sad. They wanted to help.

Max and Echo called everyone who got a poster and put them on the Team for Being Green. The team cleaned up the beach and fixed the world to be a better place. Finny felt so happy that his ocean is now litter-free. The Being Green Team felt good because they helped animals not die from plastic that does not disintegrate.

Next, the team did what every Green team does, they threw a party, party, party!! They made sure to have a plastic recycling can and a trash can and they all put the used party items where they were supposed to be. At the party, Max taught everyone how to re-use plastics bags for something fun, like kites. Then Max and Echo held the string of the plastic bag kite and had fun!





**No littering!**