

# Sh Phoneme Spotter Story

Shane the Shark was swimming through the sea. He was looking for his friend Shelia the fashionable mermaid but could not find her anywhere.

"Are you hiding by the shore?" he shouted, but there was no reply. "Is that you in the shallow water?" he called, but all Shane could see were jellyfish. "I wish I could find you," sighed Shane in a hushed voice.

Shane heard a strange sound, "What's all that commotion?" he thought. He swam closer and saw lots of crabs with a bubble machine! "Would you like to play?" asked one of the crabs. "Not today thank you," replied Shane "I'm on a mission to find Shelia." "Okay, if you're sure. I'll send you an invitation to my bubble party," replied the largest crab. "Thanks, see you soon!" smiled Shane.

Just then he saw a strange shape. It looked suspiciously like a giant fish but it was just a shadow of a passing ship. The water moved like a water chute as the ship dashed past.

As he swam quickly away, Shane saw something shimmering and glittering in the sand. He swam closer for a better look. It was a group of shiny shells! Shane picked up a shell and then heard a splash - it was Shelia!

"Where were you hiding?" he shouted as Shelia dashed past him. "I had to wash my hair," she giggled "I used lots and lots of shampoo. Look at all the shiny bubbles!" As Shelia swished her hair, a shower of bubbles whooshed through the water and popped on Shane's sharp teeth!

Shane and Shelia had lots of fun jumping and splashing in the sea. They shared some delicious seaweed mash with sugar on top and a milkshake before Shane had to go home. "See you tomorrow," he shouted as he swam away. "I will show you the shipwreck and we might see some starfish too!"

