

# **A whale of a time**

# **A sea life story**

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The sea was calm when September Sea Duck shot out from beneath the sea into the air, flapping their wings furiously.

Under the waves, the two turtles - Sunday and Monday Turtle, Saturday Lobster and Tuesday Seahorse, were shocked at the loss of Friday Crab, and the bleaching of colour from every part of their undersea world - including themselves!

In the distance was the sound of whale song to which they began to swim.

*"Where are we going"* said Friday Crab who was holding onto one of September Sea Duck's feet. But as they flew above the surface of the sea, no answer came. Only the sound of the wind and the waves.

In the distance, the sight of whales frolicking, their huge bodies lifting into the air, turning and falling back. Spray and water, thrown all about.

Coming closer, the sea duck and their passenger rose into the spray of water spouted from a whale. A rainbow forming, into which they flew.

At that moment, the shell of Friday Crab returned to its deep red. The crab fell over and over and into the water, taking the rainbow of colour with them. Spreading like a rippling wave, the colours of the undersea

world returned anew.

Every sea creature was once again, it's proper hue.