

# Across the Ocean

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Far across the ocean is my home  
Home I have missed, home I will never forget  
Every night I swim  
across the ocean  
To my old home  
It is blue and clean  
Whales guide me to the shore,  
and turtles protect me from sharks  
I get to the other side of the ocean  
My parents greet me from the shore  
Feeding me, and giving me new clothes  
But one night,  
The turtles get stuck in plastic islands,  
and the whales are killed by sea hunters on the way  
And I am swimming  
Swimming across the sea  
But I am now alone  
All by myself in the middle of the ocean

Nothing protects me from sharks  
or poisonous jellyfish  
They attack me and I sink underwater  
Deeper and deeper  
I never get to the other end of the ocean  
I never see my family again  
Every night, more turtles get stuck and more whales get killed  
Every night is repeated as if the simulation of the hell  
Is that what we have done to them?  
More plastic gets in my way  
People can't see me in the middle of a plastic island and only moves me  
farther away from the shore  
I get pushed away and away  
Away from the shore  
I can't swim back to the other side of the ocean no more  
The middle of the sea, I get stuck  
I only wait to wake up,  
but I still can't breathe somehow