

Mother fish was teaching her son, Plek Plork, how to swim in the shallow area of the sea. Plek Plork saw the bigger fishes playing happily in the deep water and wanted to join them. Full of anxiety, he escaped his mother and swam to the deep water alone. What do you think happened to him next?

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