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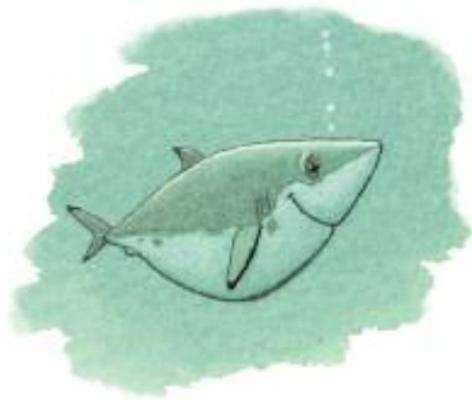
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“*T*his is my little brother, Finn,” Gilbert the Great White Shark proudly told his friend Rita Remora. “Mum says he can come to the park with us. We can teach him all our games.”  
“But he’s too small to play with us,” Rita grumbled. “He’ll spoil everything.”  
“No, he won’t,” Gilbert grinned. “We’ll have great fun together. Come on!”



Gilbert took Finn by the fin as they all swam off to the park.



“Don’t let Finn out of your sight!” Mrs Munch called after them.