## & Calista and Alka &

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"Ahh," Calista felt the cold water stroke her back. The water got stronger as Calista rolled off the rock. She was out in the North Atlantic ocean swimming in the shallow ocean water. Calista is always nice, just don't make her mad or she will bite like a shark. Calista is a darker gray with white whiskers. She likes floating on her back, eating, and drying her smooth skin on warm rocks. She won't eat fish if they are nice. Only the mean ones.

Calista was swimming toward all different kinds of fish, around 40. "Hey! Want to play?" Before Calista could finish all the fish were gone. All of a sudden she heard a voice. "Hello? Mom? Dad?" A little fish started to whimper. As Calista got closer she could see her small fins, yellow stripe on her back and her bright blue scales. "Um.. Are you ok? I'm Calista." "Oh. Hi. I'm Alka." "Are you lost?" Calista asked "Yeah." "I'm going to find some food, want to come?" "Sure! I'm starving." They started swimming off to the seabar, when Calista saw some things floating.

Calista thought for a minute. "umm... Calista? Are you ok?" "Yeah, I'm just thinking. That stuff floating looks better than the

food at the seabar." "Let's find out!" "Ok." As they raced over, Calista was close enough to reach it. CHOMP! "Tastes weird. I also got it stuck on my neck." Calista was trying to figure out what it was. "Oh no!" "What!?" Alka was getting scared. "This is plastic! We can't eat this!" Calista was worried. All of a sudden everything gets dark.

"Calista! Calista! Get up!" Alka yelled. "Um.. What happened?"
"I dont know!" "Oh we're so close to land" "I can't be on land. I won't be able to breath." "It's ok we won't go all the way up to shore, "As Calista was finishing talking, a woman started walking crooked toward them, she was carrying a black trash bag. She had crazy blond hair, green eyes and funky looking glasses. As she got closer, Calista remembered it was earth day. "Oh. Here comes a girl", Calista whispered to Alka. "Oh. Hey. I'm Emily." The weird woman says as she snuffles and scratches her nose. "I don't know what to do, I'll call the aquarium" she stammers. "Alka, we'll be safe at the aquarium, Calista says" "Ok", Alka replies nervously. "There are also more fish to play with. You can make more friends!" Calista tried to get closer to Alka but Emily was back, this time she was with more people. "I'll get the seal" "No! I can't leave Alka!" Nobody heard because humans cant hear animals. All of a sudden a net was thrown over her.

"Ow", Calista squealed "you don't have to throw me in the back of your car like a bag of potatoes!" "Calista, I'm in a dark box thing! I don't know where I am, do you know!?" Alka squeals. "Yeah, I know where you are—in a cooler." "Where are we?" "We are in a truck. A truck that will bring us somewhere safe." "Ok" "WOW! It's getting bumpy" Calista yelled as she was flying through the air. "We're there! Yay!" Calista was so excited. "Alka?" "zzzzz" "Oh, you're just sleeping" Calista almost started panicking. "Put them in the tank" A man yelled from across the

room. He was tall with a brown beard, brown eyes, and all dressed in blue. "AHH!" A machine started picking up calista. "I'm getting the fish!" the same guy yelled. "Calista?" Alka screamed. Plop! "Calista!?Are you in here?" Alka started whimpering. PLOP! "Hey Alka! I'm here! Were safe!" "YAY!" Alka responded. "Alka is that you?" A fish said. She had a yellow stripe on her back like Alka. "Mom? Mom!? Mom!" "Yes! It's me! Your mom!" "i never thought I would find you! Is dad here too?" "He is!" "Dad! It's me, Alka!" "Alka? I thought we lost you." "Because of Calista I found you", Alka explained "Who's Calista??" "Oh right. CALISTA!!!!" Alka yelled. "I'm here!" Calista said as she came zooming in. "AHHHHH!!!...Y-You're a s-seal!" Alka's parents screamed in fear. "No. No, it's ok. She's nice, she helped me find you." Alka explained. "I love this place! All the food, the bright lights, and most of all i'm here with Alka!" Calista cheered.

