## STUCK IN A BOTTLE



"Weeee", Brinley and Bridget yelled as they raced through the reefs on the sunny Florida coast. Brinley is dark blue with a light blue tail and Bridget is orange and has a black tail. Their scales skinned against the rocks, they were having so much fun!

All of a sudden, they realized that a big group of teenagers had come and started throwing all their trash into the water. "I really hope nothing bad happens!" said Brinley. "Me too," agreed Bridget. About 5 minutes later, Brinley lost her best friend, she couldn't find her anywhere. Then all of a sudden, Brinley found herself in a water bottle! She had no clue what to do and she was scared. She was pushing and pushing against the solid plastic trying to get out but there was no hope.

## Two months later....

It had been two months inside the bottle, and I was barely getting any food and was starting to give up. I was wondering if I would ever get out. There were fish outside the bottle in the ocean that were dancing around and making fun of me for being stuck. I told them to stop being rude, but in the end, I had the last laugh. A big wave came and pushed all those other tiny fish into the bottle and before they could get out I ate most of them but one was trying to get out so I tried to tackle him but he got out before I could get him. I was so full my belly was going to burst!

The next day I saw a big sign and it said "EARTH DAY CLEAN UP" on it. 3 minutes later, I saw a shadow come near me, and then I saw the face of a man. He had really big hands, and he started to use a tool to try and get me out. About 5 minutes later he got me out! I was so relieved and happy. The man started to walk away, and a little while later, I saw my best friend Bridget!!

She told me that she had been stuck in a bottle, and someone came and got her out.. We were both so happy to be out and free. We couldn't wait to swim together again. We really hoped people would stop littering and putting animals in danger!

