A blue toothbrush is drawn diagonally across the page. A small pink character with a crown and a red bow is sitting on the handle of the toothbrush.

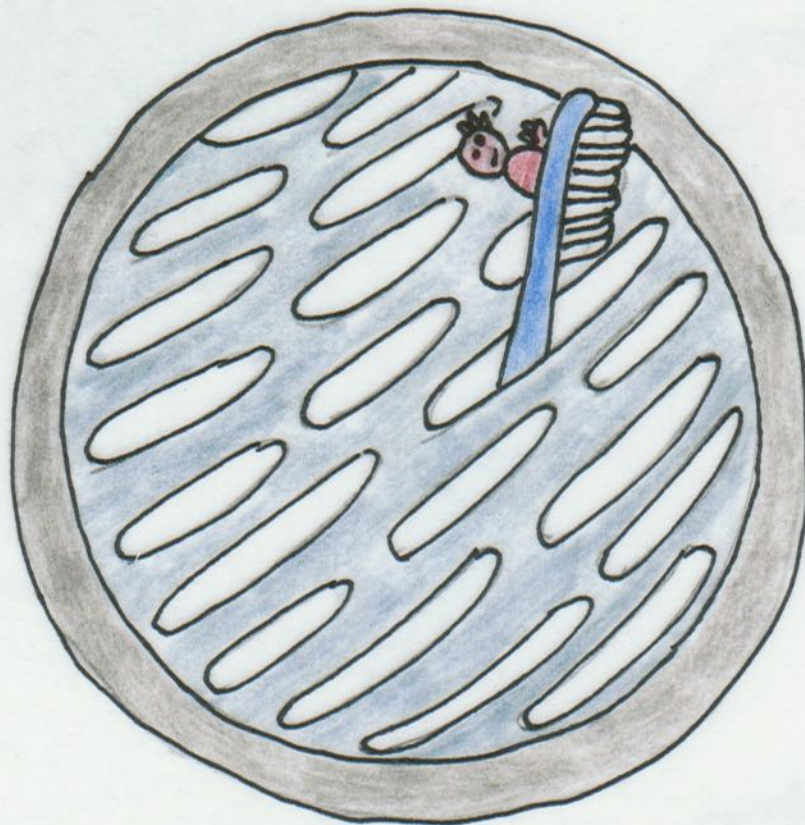
A Toothbrush's Journey



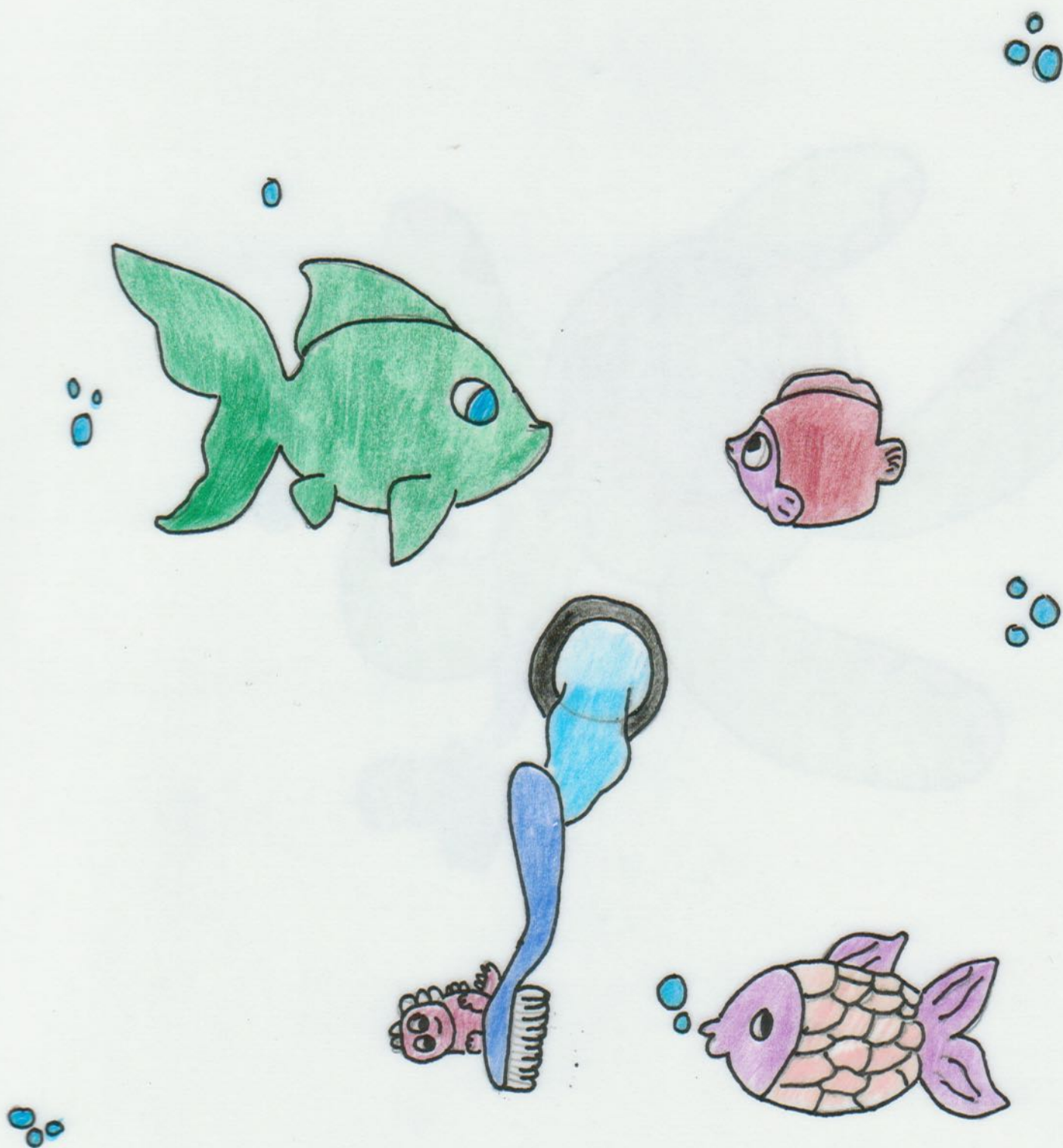
On one Monday morning, Leon decided to take his super cool plastic dinosaur toothbrush to school for show and tell.



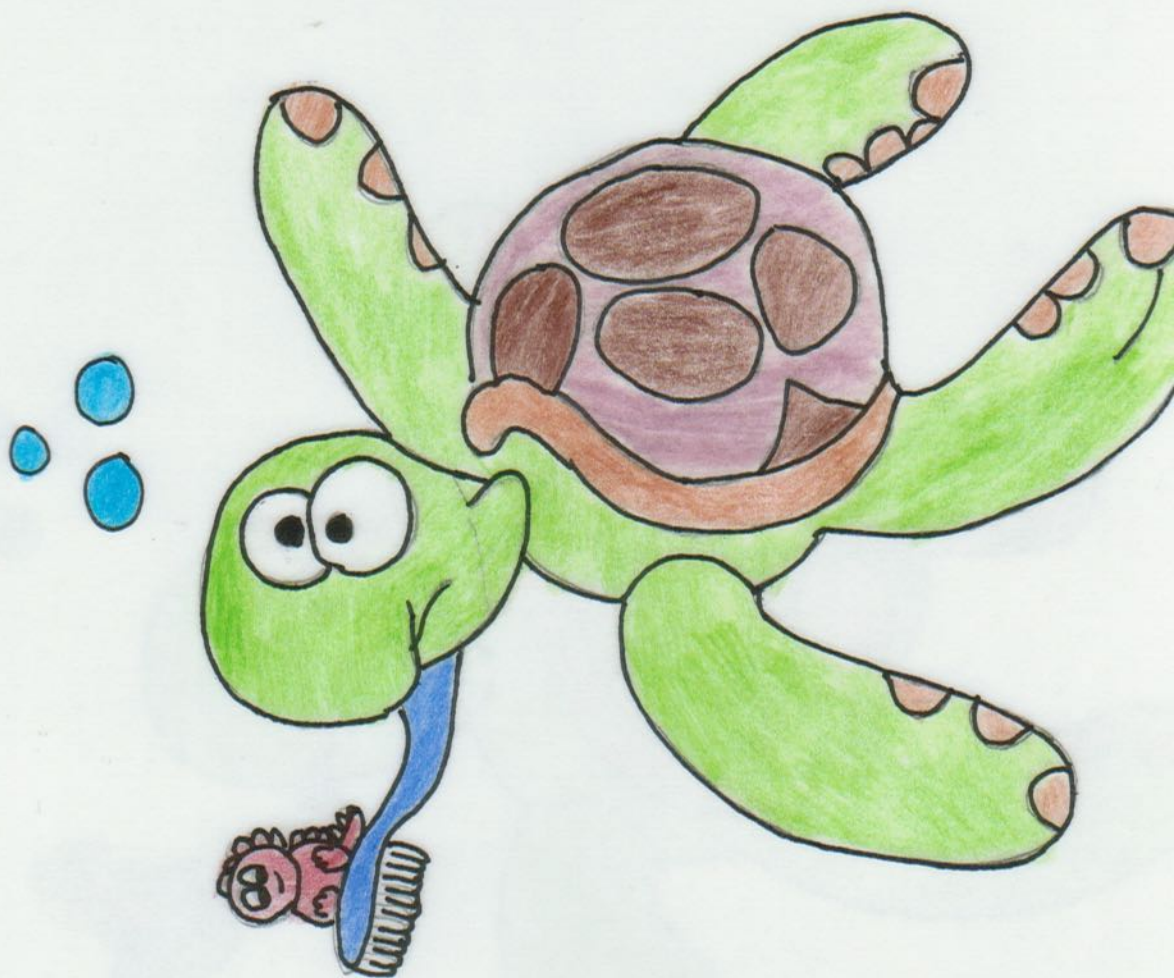
On his way to school Leon tripped on a rock sending him falling to the ground, but being tough as he is, he got right back up and continued on his way.



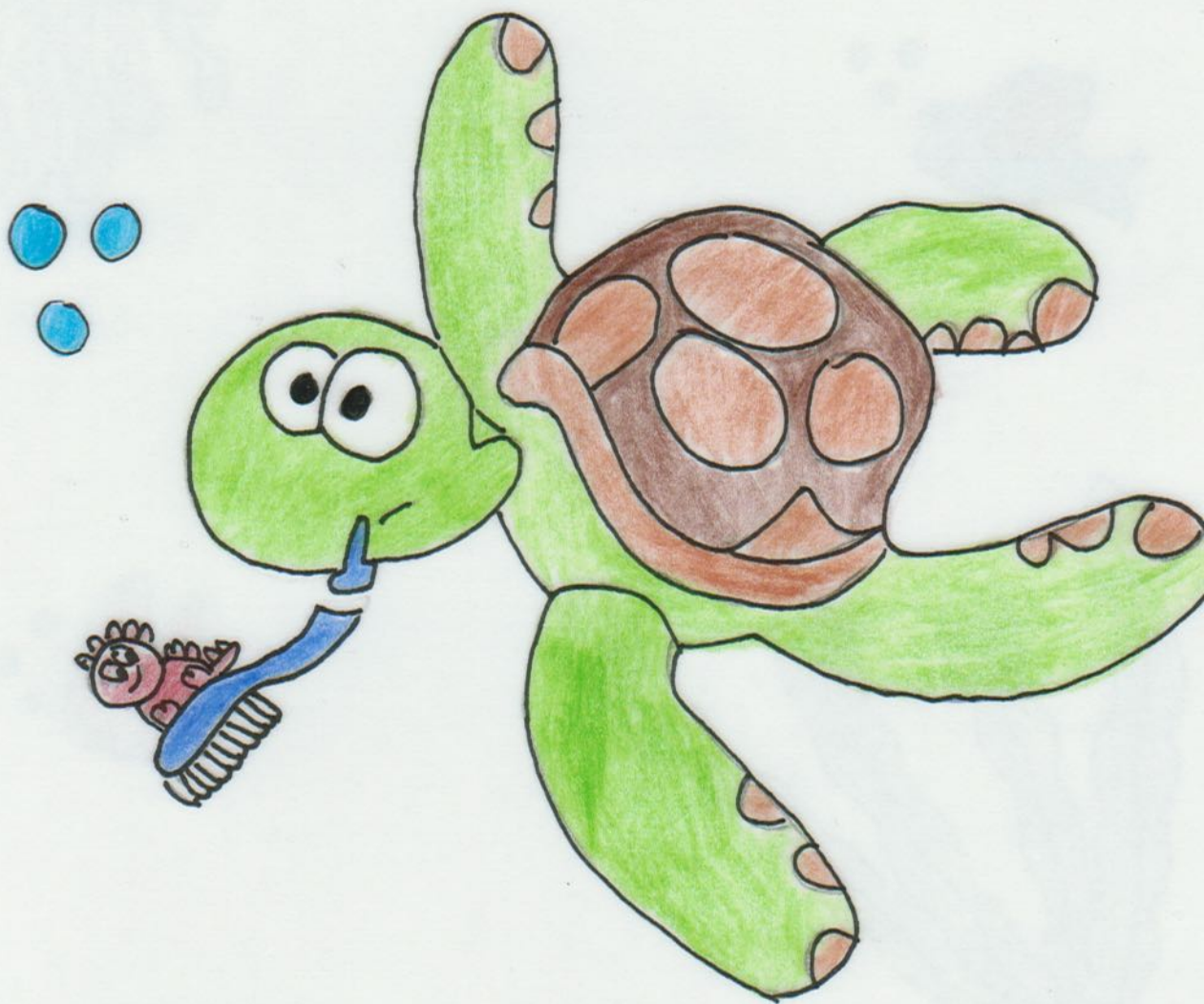
But what he didn't realize was that when he tripped, his dinosaur toothbrush fell out of his back pack and into the sewer drain.



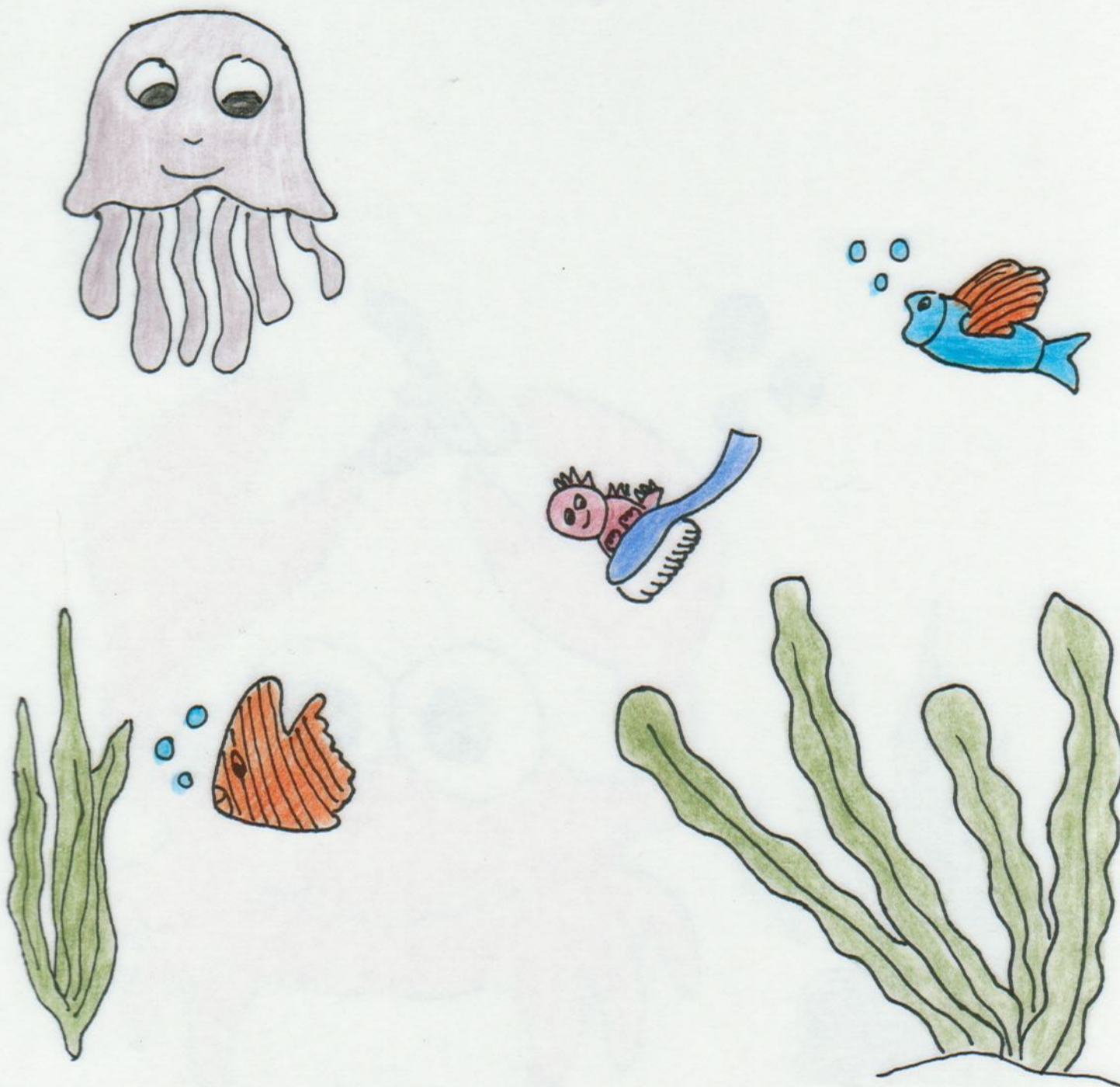
The toothbrush flowed down the pipes for miles and miles until it finally reached an opening of clear blue sparkling water.



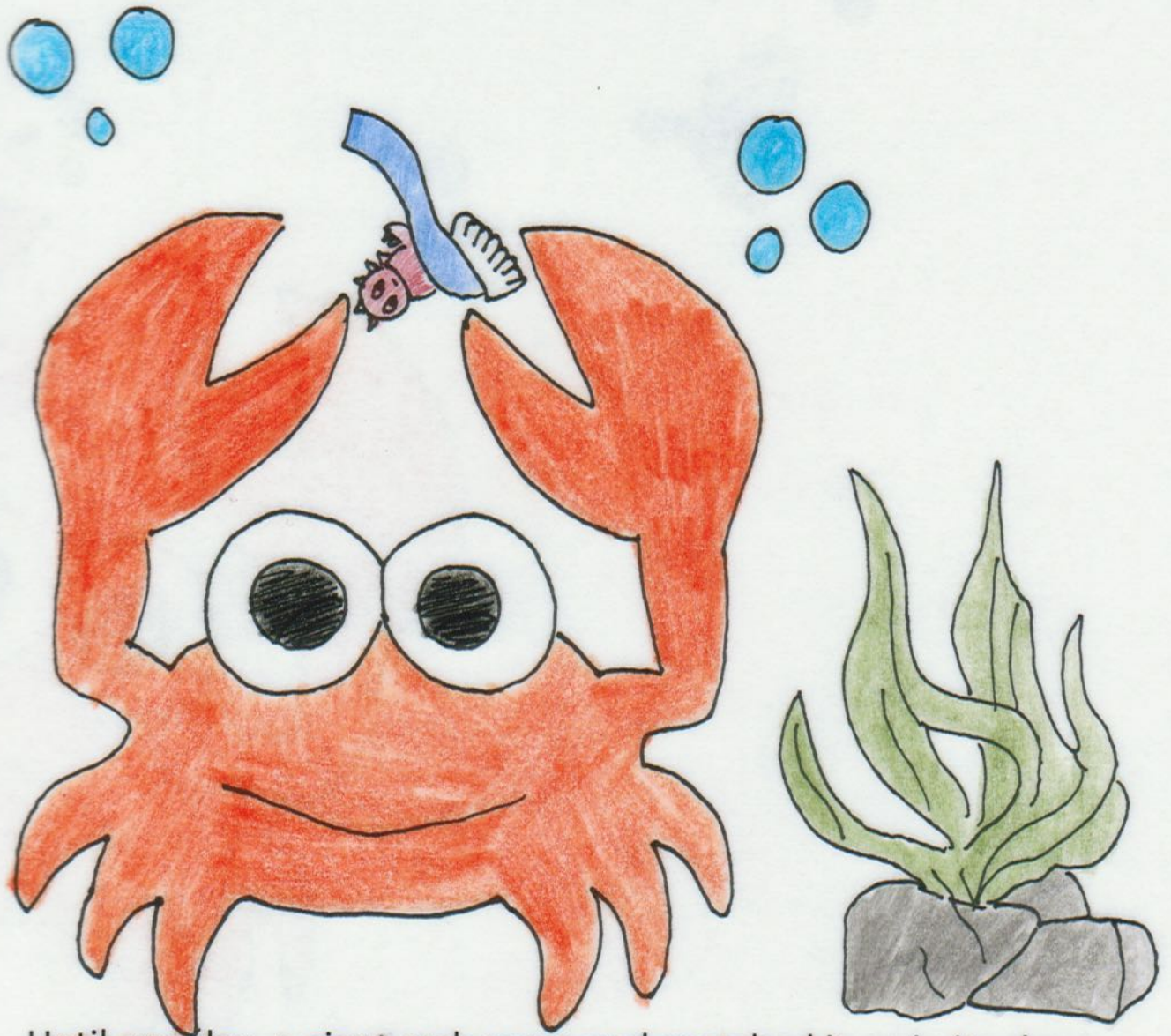
Shortly after the toothbrush reached the open water, a giant sea turtle came and snatched it up in its mouth.



It wasn't for long that the turtle carried the toothbrush until he bit off the end of it and then dropped it feeling satisfyingly full.



The broken toothbrush slowly fell to the bottom of the ocean startling any fish that got in its way and then sat there for days and days untouched by any creatures.



Until one day, a giant crab came and snatched it up in its claws. The crab took it back to his home and decided to eat it for dinner. But the toothbrush was very hard, so it took the crab hours to just get a little piece of it in his stomach.



After a while the crab started feeling sick and decided to give up on the toothbrush and throw it back out to the open water where it would continue its journey.



So Leon's dinosaur toothbrush continued on with its journey. After many months the toothbrush was now in many different pieces all over the ocean.



The Bristles were eaten by tiny critters that lingered on the bottom, and pieces of the handle were shared among all different sorts of creatures that lived in the ocean.



But even after the dinosaur toothbrush was eaten it would still be pooped out and thrown back into the ocean, affecting it for many years to come.



Leon's toothbrush had a journey unlike any other toothbrush would, while meanwhile back where its journey originally began Leon was bringing his brand-new bamboo toothbrush to his schools show and tell.



Leon was extra careful in stepping over the rock he tripped on last time, but because he was so focused on the rock, he forgot to zip up his backpack.



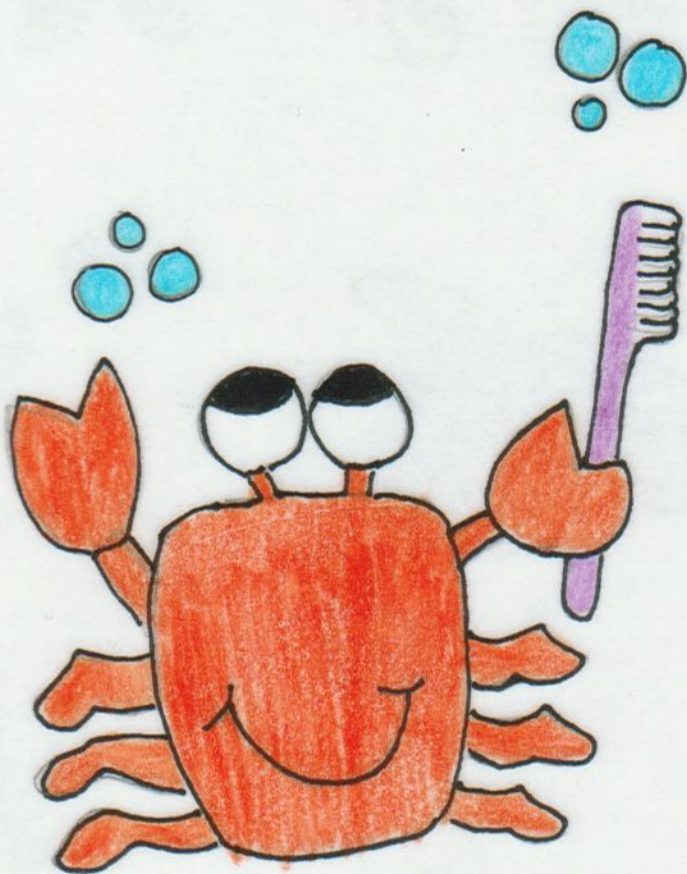
Leon's new bamboo toothbrush slowly slipped from his backpack and into the same sewer drain as his dinosaur one did.



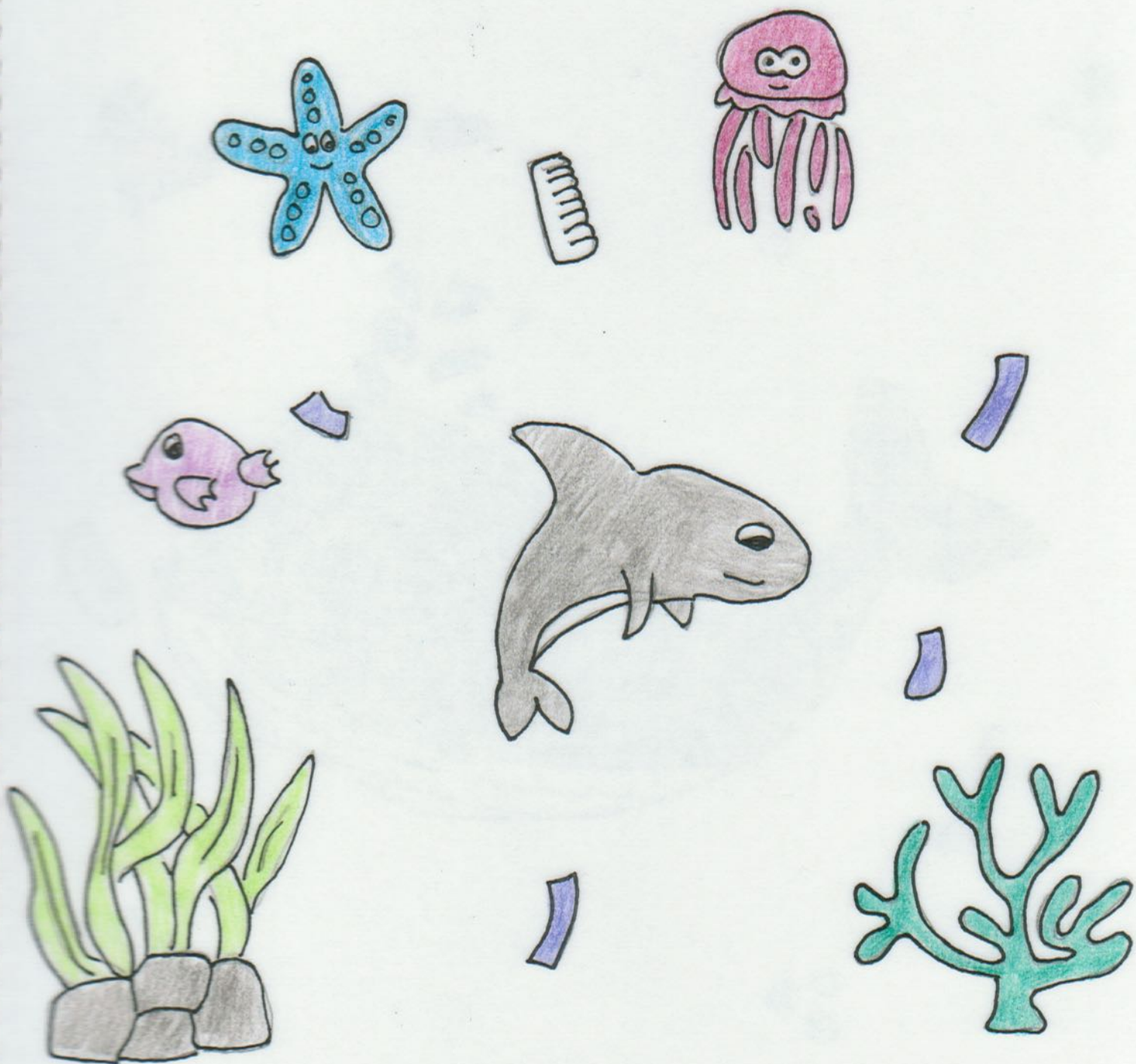
The toothbrush flowed down the pipes and into the clear blue water where it came in contact with the same giant sea turtle that ate a part of Leon's other plastic toothbrush.



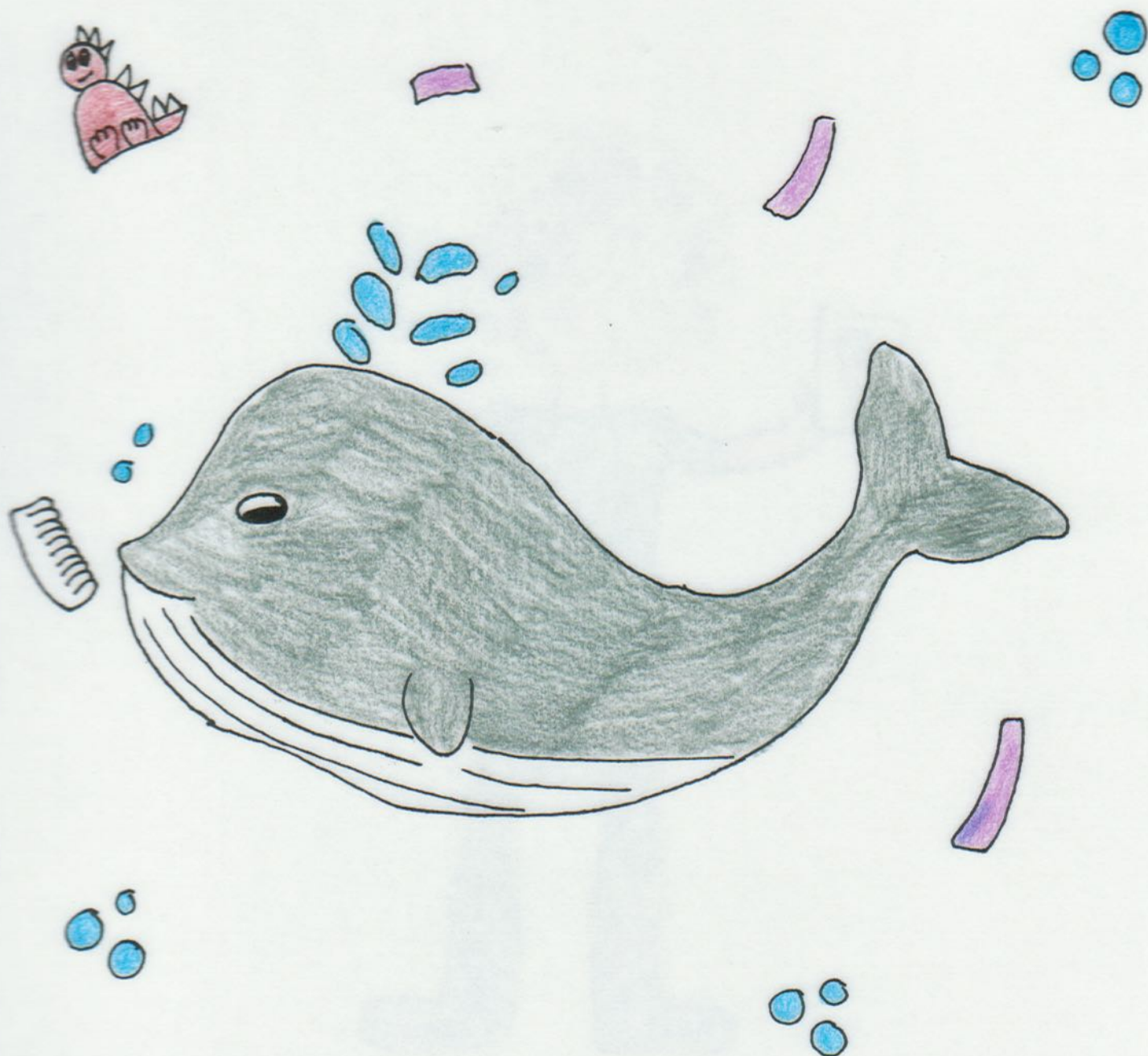
The sea turtle still felt full of the plastic toothbrush he ate earlier even though he hadn't eaten in days, so it decided to leave the bamboo toothbrush to continue on its way.



A few days went by when another crab came along and decided to eat the bamboo brush for supper. He had no problem eating parts of it due to it being made of wood and he felt good as new afterwards. But the brush was too much for him to eat so he ate what he wanted than left in the sand.



So, the brush continued on its journey through the ocean slowly falling apart as the days went by. While time passed a few critters that lingered on the bottom of the ocean would nibble the odd piece off of the bamboo toothbrush but would never feel ill afterwards.



Eventually there was nothing left of the toothbrush except the memories the animals kept of it. The plastic dinosaur brush continued on with its journey for many years to come affecting the lives of all the marine animals it came in contact with in not so good ways.



As for Leon and his show and tell, he bought another bamboo toothbrush that instead of bringing to school he took a picture of, that way there was no chance of him dropping it and no chance of another toothbrush going on a journey through the ocean.