

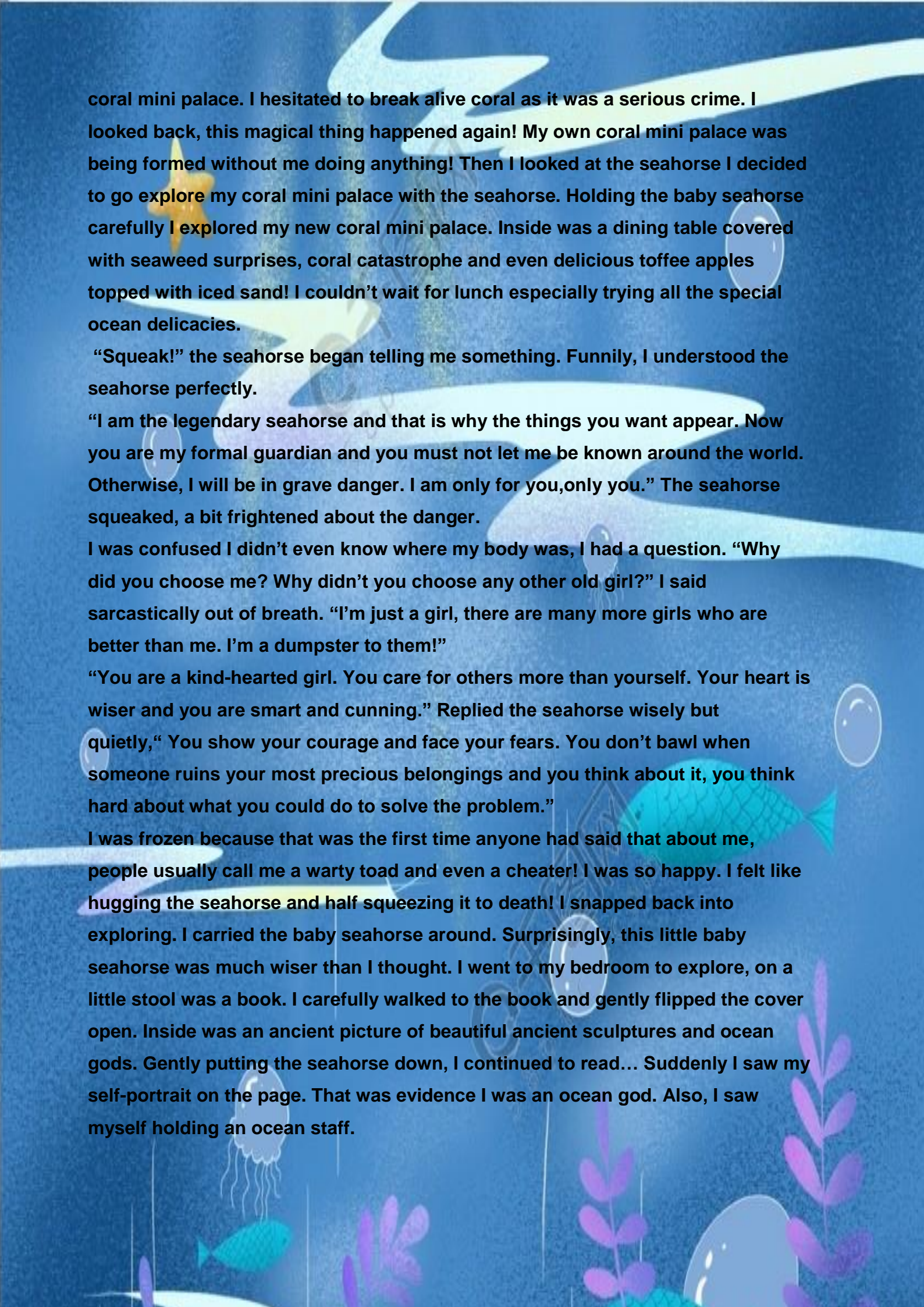
The Abyss

In the great mysterious ocean was an abyss. Whenever you look down was a tiny crystal speckled egg. Inside the egg was a seahorse and a beautiful ball of light was held at the forehead...

I was meditating peacefully when SPLASH! I was soaked. What a great start to a great day! Without a warning, I was being flipped by a great, big sea monster (a whale). I plummeted into the never-ending sea. It was pitch black, with little glowing plankton hovering over me. Soon I realized I was breathing. It was a miracle, I could breathe without any hesitation! I began enjoying myself, floating around in zero gravity and discovering triantigongolope fishes were sea hummingbirds in a different name. I also passed a pup puffer fish, a sword slicing fish and even a doll dolphin!

Soon I reached the abyss and this abyss wasn't an ordinary abyss. It was the protection of the baby seahorse. With a petite pot of courage, I made my way down the coral arch, finding it very hard to slide down fast. In 50 minutes I reached the bottom where the mythical seahorse was born. I stumbled awkwardly in the maze of doom. I had wished I'd bring my torchlight, it was dark inside the abyss.

Finally, I saw a crystal speckled egg, and I gently touched the soft, already cracked shell which was laying on a soft velvet pillow. The egg cracked and I jumped back, not wanting the creature inside the egg get frightened. A blast of shining light aluminate the room. Inside the egg was a seahorse with a shining blue ball of light on its forehead, and it looked hungry. I searched my pockets knowing no magical seahorse food would appear in my pockets. Surprisingly, food appeared right before my eyes. I tried feeding the seahorse. With one greedy gulp, the candy was gone! POOF into thin water. I stared at the seahorse lovingly not wanting to turn back. The seahorse looked at me a little frighten because it had never seen me before. I didn't want to leave so I decided I would manufacture a coral mini palace and create a special room for the sweetest cutest animal I've ever seen. I looked back seeing which pieces of coral I could use to make my

An underwater scene with a blue background. A large, stylized white seahorse is swimming in the upper half. A yellow starfish is on the left. A small blue fish is in the middle. There are several white bubbles of different sizes. The text is overlaid on this scene.

coral mini palace. I hesitated to break alive coral as it was a serious crime. I looked back, this magical thing happened again! My own coral mini palace was being formed without me doing anything! Then I looked at the seahorse I decided to go explore my coral mini palace with the seahorse. Holding the baby seahorse carefully I explored my new coral mini palace. Inside was a dining table covered with seaweed surprises, coral catastrophe and even delicious toffee apples topped with iced sand! I couldn't wait for lunch especially trying all the special ocean delicacies.

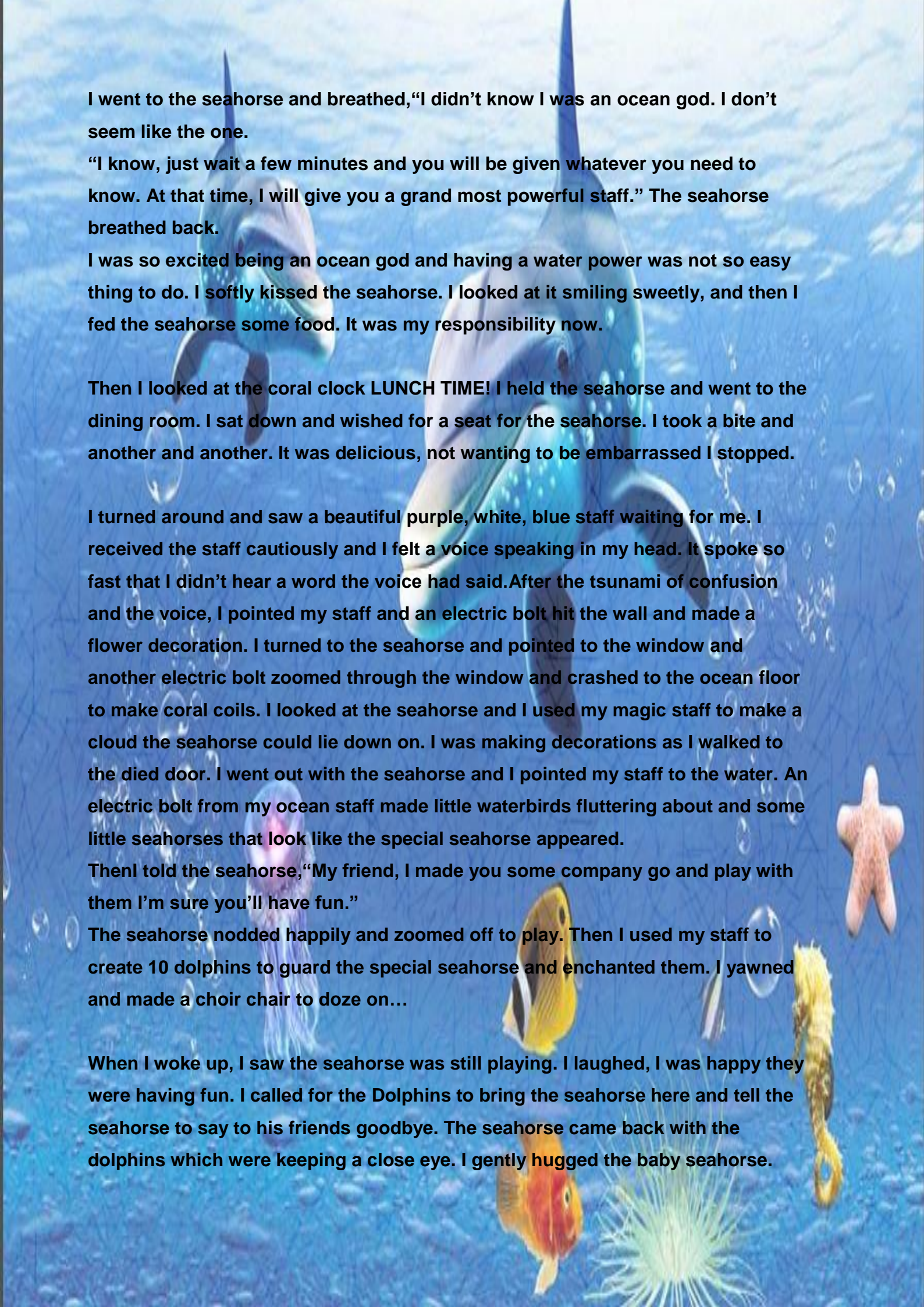
“Squeak!” the seahorse began telling me something. Funnily, I understood the seahorse perfectly.

“I am the legendary seahorse and that is why the things you want appear. Now you are my formal guardian and you must not let me be known around the world. Otherwise, I will be in grave danger. I am only for you, only you.” The seahorse squeaked, a bit frightened about the danger.

I was confused I didn't even know where my body was, I had a question. “Why did you choose me? Why didn't you choose any other old girl?” I said sarcastically out of breath. “I'm just a girl, there are many more girls who are better than me. I'm a dumpster to them!”

“You are a kind-hearted girl. You care for others more than yourself. Your heart is wiser and you are smart and cunning.” Replied the seahorse wisely but quietly, “You show your courage and face your fears. You don't bawl when someone ruins your most precious belongings and you think about it, you think hard about what you could do to solve the problem.”

I was frozen because that was the first time anyone had said that about me, people usually call me a warty toad and even a cheater! I was so happy. I felt like hugging the seahorse and half squeezing it to death! I snapped back into exploring. I carried the baby seahorse around. Surprisingly, this little baby seahorse was much wiser than I thought. I went to my bedroom to explore, on a little stool was a book. I carefully walked to the book and gently flipped the cover open. Inside was an ancient picture of beautiful ancient sculptures and ocean gods. Gently putting the seahorse down, I continued to read... Suddenly I saw my self-portrait on the page. That was evidence I was an ocean god. Also, I saw myself holding an ocean staff.



I went to the seahorse and breathed, "I didn't know I was an ocean god. I don't seem like the one."

"I know, just wait a few minutes and you will be given whatever you need to know. At that time, I will give you a grand most powerful staff." The seahorse breathed back.

I was so excited being an ocean god and having a water power was not so easy thing to do. I softly kissed the seahorse. I looked at it smiling sweetly, and then I fed the seahorse some food. It was my responsibility now.

Then I looked at the coral clock LUNCH TIME! I held the seahorse and went to the dining room. I sat down and wished for a seat for the seahorse. I took a bite and another and another. It was delicious, not wanting to be embarrassed I stopped.

I turned around and saw a beautiful purple, white, blue staff waiting for me. I received the staff cautiously and I felt a voice speaking in my head. It spoke so fast that I didn't hear a word the voice had said. After the tsunami of confusion and the voice, I pointed my staff and an electric bolt hit the wall and made a flower decoration. I turned to the seahorse and pointed to the window and another electric bolt zoomed through the window and crashed to the ocean floor to make coral coils. I looked at the seahorse and I used my magic staff to make a cloud the seahorse could lie down on. I was making decorations as I walked to the died door. I went out with the seahorse and I pointed my staff to the water. An electric bolt from my ocean staff made little waterbirds fluttering about and some little seahorses that look like the special seahorse appeared.

Then I told the seahorse, "My friend, I made you some company go and play with them I'm sure you'll have fun."

The seahorse nodded happily and zoomed off to play. Then I used my staff to create 10 dolphins to guard the special seahorse and enchanted them. I yawned and made a choir chair to doze on...

When I woke up, I saw the seahorse was still playing. I laughed, I was happy they were having fun. I called for the Dolphins to bring the seahorse here and tell the seahorse to say to his friends goodbye. The seahorse came back with the dolphins which were keeping a close eye. I gently hugged the baby seahorse.

After I calmly said “What is your name? Can I make one up? How about...hmm, Bluebell! I think I should call you Bluebell because of the ball of light on your forehead.”

Bluebell held his head high. I took that as a yes. Bluebell zig-zagged around me like crazy which was driving me nuts. Finally, she stopped and whimpered. I whistled for the 10 dolphins.

I crouched low and quietly said, “What’s wrong? You seem afraid of something.”

“I’m scared. I can sense evil is coming our way and I’m scared.” whimpered Bluebell, “I can feel it.”

I ordered the 10 dolphins to stand guard and magically made 50 more dolphins surround us. Also, I magicked 20 turtles, 50 crabs, and 10 stingrays to stand watch. I huddled Bluebell tightly not letting anyone get him away. The evil thing came, it was a pirate. How did she know my secret? I pointed my staff at the pirate to threaten her. An electric bolt hit her making her stagger backward. It was her turn, black, electric eels lunged for Bluebell, but a stingray blocked it from hurting Bluebell. I stood up and made a ring around her which was getting smaller. And when it was about to hit her she jumped back, and a smirk came on her face.

“By the way, my name is Cold Heart and I demand you to hand over the seahorse and the staff!” She laughed as cold as ice.

“Never, I shall never give you my things forever and ever.” I told her.

I blasted another electric bolt which turned into little majestic jellyfishes to sting her. But Cold Heart blocked them with her sword and sent a crack coming my way and the tip of my staff hit the ground and mended the crack. Then I summoned my power and slowly went forward, and with a fragile movement I hit her in the chest making her lose her balance. She got up quickly and summoned big tornados. I pointed my staff and a water shield and covered my whole team, I hugged Bluebell again. Soon the sucking stopped, and I stood up and made a catastrophe current, it lifted up Cold Heart and she sailed away.

“You shouldn’t mess with us pirate!” I cried back, “By the way, it’s my secret.”