

Dross Script

Names/bio:

Dross – Hermit Crab: lazy, greedy, soft-hearted and willing to help.
Sai – Red Seabream: caring, childhood friend with Dross, acts as a shrine maiden
Mancy – Mackerel: reserved, introverted, bookworm
Tillie – Turtle: clumsy, curious, glutton
Angela – Angler Fish: playful, intimidating, helpful, secretly kind
Sera – Starfish: chipper, outgoing, likes to sing, is an idol and has a concert
Gura – Shark: mischievous, headstrong, skips to her own beat

Intro

Once upon a time, just beyond the coastal vastness of the deep blue, lies many under sea villages
And in these ocean villages are the fantastical Fish Folk.
Fish folk are Human-like people who evolved from their aquatic ancestors
Not just fish too, the various sea inhabitants have also grown and evolved as well
The many creatures of the sea and Fish Folk have lived in harmony for many millennia, peacefully
minding their own business away from the surface dwellers

In the humble town of Umi Village is a local hermit crab named Dross
Now, you see here, Dross is kind of a lazy bum, often considered worthless among the Fish Folk of the
village
However, he loves collecting useless trinkets from the surface world.
One peaceful day, a bunch of mysterious objects fell from above, polluting and damaging the
surrounding areas of Umi Village
Seeing this as a chance to look for potential treasure among the heap
Dross grabs his metal detector from one of his trips on the surface, using it to detect stuff such as metal
and plastic (don't question it)
Dross now embarks on his quest to hopefully find something treasure worthy and get rich.
So he can finally get the praise and recognition he deserves.

Level 1 Beginning

#name Dross #sprite normal

Alright, time to look for that treasure.

#name Dross #sprite sad

Though, I just bolted out of the village without thinking where to go.

Where even am I? I do recall some things falling in this area, though none of this looks familiar to me.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Hopefully I'm not too far off from town.

#name ----

[You hear some footsteps coming your direction]

#name Dross #sprite sad

Wha? Who's there?

#name Sai #sprite normal

Dross? Dross is that you?
What are you doing here?

#name ----

[This is Sai, she works for the shrine of the village. I've known her since we were small fry. She's pretty popular around Umi Village, while I just kept to myself.]

#name Dross #sprite normal

I can be asking the same of you?

#name Dross #sprite happy

I'm here to find something that will get me rich.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Only then would the village finally recognize my worth.

#name Sai #sprite sad

Do you even know what you're exactly looking for?

#name Dross #sprite blush

N-no, not really, just goanna scavenge around and hope I get lucky

#name Sai #sprite normal

Oh, I see then...

Well I'm just relieved to see you actually moving about outside of your home.

#name Sai #sprite sad

You would always just stay shut inside your home. And sometimes you would just disappear without any notice, always arriving with a bag full of junk.

#name Dross #sprite angry

Hey! It's not junk, they're trinkets, souvenirs from my visits to the surface world that I go on from time to time.

I don't know what some of them even do yet. But I know this "metal detector" gizmo have here can help me find treasure.

#name Dross #sprite normal

But you still haven't answered my question, what are you doing here?

#name Sai #sprite sad

Oh. Well you seen all these mysterious objects falling from above right. Some of them have damaged the surrounding areas and are obstructing the environment.

#name Sai #sprite normal

I'm here on behalf of the shrine to help clean up the mess here.

#name Sai #sprite blush

Since you're already out here, I would really appreciate if you could help out. If you don't mind that is.

#name Dross #sprite normal

I'm not here to do charity work, I'm here to find something useful.

#name Sai #sprite sad

Oh, I see then.

Well, I'll leave you to your work then.

#name Sai #sprite blank

[She leaves with the other Fish Folk of the shrine to start collecting the trash in the surrounding area]

#name Dross #sprite normal

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Ok, back to treasure hunting.

I see the lights on this gadget change depending on how close I get to certain objects.

There's too much junk in the way though, it's interfering with the metal detector.

I need to do something about them.

Level 1 End

#name Dross #sprite angry

After clearing out the entire area, I still couldn't find anything valuable.

But I was so sure, something good would've been here

#name ----

[You see Sai returning from her group]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Hi Dross. I see that you're still playing treasure hunt I see.

#name Dross #sprite normal

I ain't playing or pretending to be a pirate.

But even after searching the perimeter, this area is bust.

#name Dross #sprite angry

No jewels, no gems, gold, nothing.

#name Dross #sprite normal

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Hey Sai, by any chance, you don't know anywhere else that may be polluted right?

#name Sai #sprite normal

Determined for the weirdest things I see

#name Dross #sprite blush

You know me...

#name Sai #sprite blush

Ever since we were little guppies, right?

#name Sai #sprite sad

Let's see...

#name Sai #sprite normal

I think I've seen the objects fall near the Seaweed Forest and Coral Reef.

We're still cleaning the areas near the village, so if you want to help-

#name Dross #sprite happy

Yeah, no thanks.

#name Dross #sprite normal

See later Sai!

#name ----

[You rushed out of the area faster than any crab could imaginable]

#name Sai #sprite sad

Oh Dross...

#name Sai #sprite normal

I guess if there's one thing I admire about you; it is your passion once you make up your mind.

Alright, time to clean this zone-

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#name Sai #sprite blush

Oh, wait a minute....

This place is-

Level 2 Beginning

#name Dross #sprite normal

Well, I made it to Seaweed Forest.

#name Dross #sprite sad

Dang, Sai wasn't lying, this place is littered with junk.

And this place seems so remote too.

I can see why the people of the shrine are taking a while to get around here.

#name ----

[You feel a presence, as if something, or someone, is watching you]

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Dross

#name Dross #sprite sad

W-what, who is that.

Is someone else here?

#name ----

[The mysterious presence fades away and disappears into the forest]

Dross

#name Dross #sprite sad

That was... unnerving

#name Dross #sprite normal

Gotta start collecting and leave here ASAP

#name Dross #sprite angry

UGH But there's so much trash here.

Need to be quick.

Level 2 End

#name Dross #sprite angry

I searched the entire area and I still didn't find anything valuable.
Just more scraps, bolts, and caps.

#name ----

[The mysterious presence reappears; you feel it rapidly approaching you]

#name Dross #sprite sad

Uh oh. Oh crap, oh crap, I don't think I can escape it fast enough.
[You hold up the metal detector like a staff, readying for a battle]
I-I'm not afraid of you, come at me.

#name ----

[The mysterious presence slowly encroaches out of the seaweed, revealing the true identity]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Huh, wait a minute. Aren't you a mackerel?

#name Mancy #sprite normal

W-why yes I am. My name is Mancy.
And yes, I am indeed a mackerel.
I noticed someone entering the Seaweed Forest so I hid in the vegetation.

#name Mancy #sprite happy

I didn't expect for other Fish Folk to wander into the Seaweed Forest.

#name Dross #sprite normal

I didn't expect other Fish Folk to be here either.

#name Dross #sprite sad

Aren't mackerel social fish that like to be in groups. Shouldn't you be at school with the other mackerel.

#name Mancy #sprite normal

Technically, yes. We do reside in schools.

#name Mancy #sprite sad

But I'm not really the social type. I like to keep to myself most of the time.

#name Mancy #sprite normal

When I found Seaweed Forest, it was so quiet and desolate, it was the perfect place to isolate myself from the school.

#name Mancy #sprite sad

But then pollutants fell from the sky, it got so dirty and loud all of a sudden, it made it really hard to concentrate on reading and studying.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Oh, well, sorry to intrude on your alone time.

#name Dross #sprite blush

I'm a hermit crab, so I kinda understand the sentiment.

#name Mancy #sprite normal

No worries, it's fine.

#name Mancy #sprite happy

Above all, I really appreciate you cleaning the Seaweed Forest.

Now I can get back to reading and studying, thanks to you.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Clean?

All I did was move the junk around somewhere less inconvenient.

It was getting in the way of my treasure collecting.

But I didn't get anything here in this area, so I'm gonna need to move onto the next zone nearby.

#name Mancy #sprite sad

Oh, I see then...

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#name Mancy #sprite normal

B-but...

If you ever want to escape to a quiet location away from the noise of the other Fish Folk, I'll welcome you anytime into Seaweed Forest.

#name Mancy #sprite happy

I wouldn't mind your company.

#name Dross #sprite blush

Oh, thank. I'll keep that offer in mind.

#name Dross #sprite normal

I need to continue my little trek for treasure.

#name Dross #sprite happy

You take care now.

#name Mancy #sprite normal

Thanks, see you later and good luck on your little quest.

Level 3 Beginning

#name Dross #sprite normal

So this is the Coral Reef...

The ocean central hub. Always heard it was a beautiful sight, and that there were some interesting shells to collect here.

#name Dross #sprite sad

But the place is a little too active for my taste.

#name ----

[muffled noise] H-H-

[You hear a distorted voice in the proximity]

[You can almost make out what they're trying to say]

"H-HELP ME"

#name Dross #sprite sad

W-what was that.

Is someone in trouble.

#name Dross #sprite angry

UGH What a pain, I don't have time for this.

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#name Dross #sprite normal

But I guess my conscience is gonna feel bad if I don't help otherwise.

And I won't hear the end of it from Sai fi she finds out about this.

#name Dross #sprite angry

HEY WHERE ARE YOU!? DO YOU NEED HELP!?

#name ----

[The muffled voice continues speak in response to your call]

U-under Trash

#name Dross #sprite sad

Oh carp, are they buried underneath all this garbage.

#name Dross #sprite happy

Well, might as well do what I originally came here to do.

#name Dross #sprite normal

HANG ON, I'M COMING

Level 3 Encounter Tillie

#name ----

[You found the source of voice]

[You dig up the junk around and to uncover...]

#name Tillie #sprite normal

AAHHHH *cough cough*

I didn't think someone would hear me, I thought I was a goner.

#name Dross #sprite happy

Thank you so much for your help.

The name is Tillie. Tillie the Sea Turtle.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Um, don't mention it.

What were you doing buried under all that junk?

Oh the name is Dross by the way.

#name Tillie #sprite normal

Oh that.

Well, you see...

I was out looking for something to eat.

#name Tillie #sprite sad

I found this clear thing with 6 rings on it, I tried eating it but it didn't taste all that good.

So I tried to throw it away, but more of those things fell from above and I got tangled in them.

I couldn't move and got stuck at the bottom of the sea floor. That's when a bunch of those objects fell from the surface

#name Tillie #sprite blush

Aaahhh it's so embarrassing. A sea turtle like me, such a klutz.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Uh, don't worry about it. It's not your fault that this happened.

[The surface huh... So that's where these things come from. That explains a lot, they do have a lot of stuff up there]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Well, glad you're ok. I'm here to scavenge some things myself here.

I'm going to continue looking in the area.

#name Tillie #sprite normal

Oh, well alright then.

Good luck on your endeavor.

#name Tillie #sprite happy

B-but before you go, lemme give you a reward for your troubles.

#name ----

[She begins to look through her shell, rummaging through a bunch of items and snacks]

#name Tillie #sprite normal

Oh, where could it be.

#name Dross #sprite normal

[This might take a while, just going to mosey on out of here while she's busy]

Level 3 Ending

#name Dross #sprite angry

Dang it all, even after clearing out the area, I still couldn't find anything valuable.

This was a waste of time...

#name Tillie #sprite happy

Oh, there you are Dross. I've been looking for ya, was wondering where you went off to.

#name Tillie #sprite normal

I'm so sorry, I couldn't find anything to give as a reward.

I ate all the snacks in my shell.

#name Tillie #sprite blush

I wish there was something I could've given you.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Oh, ah, don't worry about it...

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Hey Tillie-

#name Tillie #sprite happy

Yea, what's up.

#name Dross #sprite normal

You wouldn't know of any other places that might have something valuable in them, would you?

#name Tillie #sprite normal

Valuable? Hmmm....

Well I don't know if it's worth anything, but I usually go to the Great Barrier Reef to search for some food or anything delicious.

#name Tillie #sprite happy

I highly recommend the kelp and algae there, they're sooo delicious.

You can try checking that place out, but you might have to cross the Sea Vents to get there.

#name Tillie #sprite normal

That place can be pretty dangerous I've heard.

#name Dross #sprite normal

The Great Barrier Reef huh.

Thanks Tillie, I might check that place out.

[It's about as good a lead as any]

#name Dross #sprite happy

While I'm away, just don't eat anything suspicious or get stuck you hear.

#name Tillie #sprite happy

Oh, um, glad to be of help.

#name Tillie #sprite blush

And I promise I won't do anything dumb again.

#name Tillie #sprite normal

Next time you visit the Coral Reef; I'll be sure to fetch ya something tasty.

#name Dross #sprite happy

I'll take you up on that offer someday.

Take care now, Silly the Sea Turtle hehe.

#name Tillie #sprite blush

The name is Tillie....

And I swear I won't eat anything suspicious again, promise...

Level 4 Beginning

#name Dross #sprite angry

Why is it so musky and dark here?

Must be the Sea Vents fuming all this stuff.

#name ----

[Your metal detector starts signaling off]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Huh, no way, even those objects fell in this area.

#name Dross #sprite angry

It is kinda dangerous here. I can barely see anything.

But if there is potential treasure here, I gotta go for it.

#name ----

[You notice some ominous lights in the area]

#name Dross #sprite sad

Uh oh, I think I've attracted some unwanted attention.

I've heard about some ravage Sea Folk who trick their prey by luring them in with lights.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Just gonna need to avoid them while I search the zone.

Level 4 Ending

#name Dross #sprite angry

Well, that was a waste of time.

There's nothing here.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Gotta get a move on before one of those glowing things notice me.

#name ----

[As soon as you try to leave, you notice something encroaching in on you.]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Huh!?

#name Angela #sprite happy

BOOOO!!

#name Dross #sprite sad

AAAHHH!!!

Please don't eat me!

#name Angela #sprite happy

BUAHABA!!!!

#name Angela #sprite normal

That was priceless face you made.

The name is Angela, what is a helpless crab like you doing down here on Angler Fish territory.

You're lucky I was the one who found you first, the other Anglers wouldn't have been so kind.

#name Dross #sprite normal

[This girl is bad news; I need to get out of here ASAP]

#name Dross #sprite angry

HA-HA, you had your fun already, just leave me be please.

#name Dross #sprite normal

I'm just trying to make my way to Great Barrier Reef, now if you excuse me-

#name Angela #sprite normal

Great Barrier Reef? I know the way there, I can take you there if you want.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Huh? Really? Just like that?

Why are you willing to go that far for me, we barely just met?

#name Dross #sprite sad

Also, why didn't you kill me when you first saw me, like the other bottom dwellers here.

No offense.

#name Angela #sprite happy

Haha, no offense taken.

#name Angela #sprite normal

To tell you the truth, what you said does hold some weight.

Fish Folk here are pretty barbaric and aren't that great at socializing.

#name Angela #sprite blush

So it's kind of a fresh of breath of metaphorical air seeing another Fish Folk that's different from the rest here.

Gets kind of lonely here when there's no one talk to.

Most new faces I try talking to always run away because of my light. I tried concealing it in my hair to make it easier to approach them without scaring them off.

#name Angela #sprite normal

Which is how I managed to sneak up on ya without even noticing.

#name Dross #sprite normal

So that's how you did it eh?

[I guess if she's offering, might as well take this chance.]

[Even if she did wanted to kill me, I'm dead either way if I stay here any longer.]

#name Dross #sprite happy

Well, if you don't mind showing me the way and escorting me to the Great Barrier Reef, I guess I could use your company along the way.

Oh, the name is Dross by the way-

#name Angela #sprite blush

Heh, no worries. I'll be the greatest guide you've ever seen.

#name Angela #sprite normal

Now, the Great Barrier Reef.

I think it's....uuuhhh...

#name Angela #sprite sad

Hmmmm, I think it's over there, no...

That way over there... wait let's see.... Over there I think?

#name Dross #sprite sad

[Oh carp, I'm so dead...]

Level 5 Beginning

#name Angela #sprite happy

Yo Dross, you still hanging in there?

#name Dross #sprite angry

panting For a Fish Folk known for being so low energy, you seem to have tons of it.
Slow down will ya, I'm just a hermit crab.

#name Angela #sprite sad

Oh, my bad.

#name Angela #sprite normal

It's just exciting to be able to hold a conversation with someone else. Plus it's like we're on some sort of adventure, so fun!

#name Dross #sprite normal

I appreciate the enthusiasm, but let's please focus on getting to our destination.

#name Angela #sprite normal

Sure thing. We're almost out of the previous area. I think we are getting closer to where you want to be.

#name Dross #sprite happy

Oh thank Poseidon, I don't know how much longer my metal detector will last out here. It's nice to finally see some sun light.

Level 5 Trigger 1

#name Angela #sprite normal

Hey Dross, I gotta ask. Why do you have that funky looking stick? And why the rush to Great Barrier Reef?

#name Dross #sprite normal

Well, this funky looking stick here is a Metal Detector. I got it from one of my trips from the surface. It helps with finding treasure, but all this junk that fell from above is getting in the way of it working properly.

#name Dross #sprite happy

Then I heard the Great Barrier Reef has some potential valuables, so I'm gonna check it out.

#name Angela #sprite normal

So that's what those objects from above were.

#name Angela #sprite sad

The surface huh?

#name Angela #sprite normal

That's sounds like fun.

#name Angela #sprite sad

But sadly, Angler Fish like me can't really go up that far. We don't handle the light up there all that well.

#name Angela #sprite normal

But I am perfectly fine residing where I'm at. It's where a lot of my friends and family are at anyway.

#name Dross #sprite normal

I see...

Well, next time I visit the surface, I'll bring down a trinket for ya.

#name Angela #sprite blush

That would be neat, thanks~

Level 5 Trigger 2

#name Angela #sprite normal

This is the farthest I can go. Great Barrier Reef is just up ahead. Hope you find what you're looking for.

#name Dross #sprite normal

[Huh, I guess she was trying to guide me here without trying to kill me]

#name Dross #sprite happy

Thanks... Anglea, it was much appreciated.

#name Angela #sprite happy

No problemo.

But the next time you visit the Sea Vents, you better hope it's me who finds first again.

#name Dross #sprite normal

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#name Angela #sprite happy

Haha, I'm just joking.

#name Angela #sprite normal

Anyways, see you around Hermit Crab. Don't get eaten while you're out there.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Yeah... see ya.

#name blank

[You see Angela take her leave, slowly fading back into the darkness of the vents...]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Well, that was a thing...

#name Dross #sprite happy

Now, time to check out the deal with this Great Barrier Reef place.

Level 6 Beginning

#name Dross #sprite normal

So this is Great Barrier Reef. I guess like Coral Reef, it's a lot more lively than I would like it to be.

#name ----

[You hear a voice heading your direction]

Waaaaahhhh!!!!

THUMP

#name Dross #sprite angry

Whoa there!

Watch where you're going

#name Sera #sprite sad

Oh, gee, I'm so sorry, I didn't mean too. I'm so sorry.

#name Dross #sprite sad

Wait a minute. I think I've seen you before.

#name Dross #sprite happy

Yeah, I think I do. You're Sera, the Starfish. The up and coming idol star rising in popularity.

I love listening to your songs.

#name Sera #sprite normal

Well, it's always great to meet a fan.

#name Sera #sprite sad

But I wouldn't say it's the best time to meet right now.

There's trouble going on in the Great Barrier Reef.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Oh? What's going on?

#name Sera #sprite sad

Well you see, I was about to hold my 2nd concert here, it's well populated and the scenery is beautiful.

But when my crew and I were testing the equipment, objects fell from above water and dirtied the entire area.

Not only that, during the chaos, it seems jellyfish also ended up floating down here, making it dangerous for any Fish Folk to roam around.

Oh barnacles, my concert is ruined...

#name Sera #sprite normal

I just wanted to perform and bring smiles for the nice folk here.

#name Dross #sprite sad

That is indeed quite a dilemma.

#name Dross #sprite blush

I don't know about the jellyfish situation, but I can definitely help with the trash problem.

#name Sera #sprite normal

Really? You really mean it?

#name Dross #sprite happy

Anything to hear your songs and bring hope to the other Fish Folk.

I'll do what I can for you, your music has helped me in the past.

#name Sera #sprite happy

YIPPEE!!!

I'm looking forward to perform in the Great Barrier Reef, I hope I won't disappoint.

#name Sera #sprite normal

I'll stay here so I don't get in your way. Just be careful of the jellyfish, I wouldn't want a fan to get hurt because of me.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Don't worry, I got this....

#name Dross #sprite sad

[I think...]

[Hopefully there's some treasure here]

Level 5 Ending

#name Dross #sprite happy

Well, the area is cleared. It seems the jellyfish also left as well.

Looks liked they were caught in the debris of trash and ended up floating down here.

#name Dross #sprite normal

But with nothing tethering him, they kinda just flew up away.

[And still no sign of anything valuable...]

#name Sera #sprite happy

Hi there fan, amazing work on the jellyfish and trash situation. The Great Barrier Reef looks a lot prettier now.

#name Dross #sprite blush

Oh, uh, no problem.

You can call me Dross if you want... It's my name.

#name Sera #sprite normal

Dross, huh.

#name Sera #sprite happy

Well Dross, for all your hard work for making my next concert possible, name one thing you want and I'll see if I can grant it for you.

You know, under my producer's approval...

#name Sera #sprite sad

Oh wait, I never had a producer

#name Dross #sprite normal

[No producer to manage her career? How did she make it this far in the industry?]

[I could take advantage and ask for a VIP ticket to her next showing, or...]

Well, that aside, you wouldn't know of any place that has any treasure would you.

I came to Great Barrier Reef looking for such a thing.

#name Sera #sprite sad

Treasure?

Hmmmm...

HMMMMMMMM.....

#name Sera #sprite happy

Well, this might sound pretty cliché, but there are some ruins nearby. I've heard of legends of treasure in those types of places.

#name Dross #sprite sad

Ruins huh?

[It is indeed pretty cliché, but I am at my wits end on this quest here]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Well, it's worth a shot.

#name Dross #sprite happy

Thanks for the info Sera.

And good luck on your next concert, I'm looking forward to your next single.

#name Sera #sprite normal

That's what I'm here for.

#name Sera #sprite happy

Sera, the starfish. The star that will brighten up the ocean with love and smiles.

#name Sera #sprite normal

Oh, I know, I'll dedicate my next song to the heroic hermit crab for the Great Barrier Reef!

#name Dross #sprite blush

Y-you don't really have to.

I don't like the attention anyway.

#name Dross #sprite happy

Just continue being you Sera.

#name Sera #sprite normal

Roger! Will do~

Ending Level Beginning

#name Dross #sprite sad

This is the closest ruins I could locate in the surrounding areas.

My metal detector is on the verge of giving out, here's hoping for something decent at least.

It'll be embarrassing to face Sai and the rest of Umi Village if I come back empty handed.

Worst case, I'll just take my chances and move away, like the hermit crab I always am...

#name Dross #sprite normal

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Ending Trigger

#name Dross #sprite happy

The metal detector is picking up on something.

Could this be it???

#name ----

[You threw your metal detector and started digging in the designated spot]

[Something shing unveils itself onto you, could it possibly be what you were looking for?]

[It is...]

#name Dross #sprite happy

A DIAMOND RING!

AND A BOX OF GOLD!!!

Of all things to be thrown away into the ocean.

It might not be much, but it should definitely be worth something.

This journey...

It wasn't a waste of time.

Gotta get this back to Umi Village.

The praise I'll get for this, it'll be so worth it.

Ending Outro

A diamond ring and a box of gold.

Rushing back to Umi Village with treasures in hand, Dross was welcomed with a surprise.

He was showered in praise and a positive reception.

But not for his supposed treasures, what are Fish Folk even going to do with gold anyways.

No, the praise was for his deeds across the ocean floor.

Unbeknownst to him, along his pursuit for treasure, he inadvertently cleansed the sea by purging the waste that polluted the realm of the sea creatures.

Even though his original intentions weren't so noble, his conscience has changed for the better.

Now in Umi Village, he is no longer Dross, the worthless lazy bum, he is now known as Dross, a hero for the many Fish Folk communities.

After reflecting on this newfound respect and treasure in tow. He decided to share his gold with many of the Fish Folk in Umi Village (again what are they going to do with it).

With his Diamond Ring, he decided to give it to...

Sai Ending

Give it to his childhood friend, Sai the seabream.

With his moral compass now pointing in the right direction, he and Sai now both work for the shrine, aiding the different parts of the ocean in cleanup and preservation.

Life feels good when you're helping out other communities.

Mancy Ending

Give it to Mancy the Mackerel.

Both wanting a quiet life, Dross visits Mancy every day, relaxing in the solitude of the Seaweed Forest, enjoying the calm peaceful ambience of each other's company.

Not every ending needs to be grand, everyone needs a much-deserved rest by the end of the day.

Tillie Ending

Give it to Tillie the Sea Turtle.

Dross no longer having a need for the metal detector, he joins Tillie on scouring the ocean for delicious food and cuisines to eat. He also makes sure she doesn't eat anything dangerous as well.

Food taste better when eating with the ones you care about.

Angela Ending

Give it to Angela the Angler Fish.

With the deep sea too dangerous for Dross to live in, both of them find a cave to move into, one where it's not too dark, not too bright, it's just right. Both Dross and Angela live out their lives together, admiring the sea for all of its beauty.

Happiness can be found in the places one might not expect.

Sera Ending

Give it to Sera the Starfish.

Dross now became her producer, not only supporting her in eventually becoming the number one pop star idol of the sea, but also getting front row seats to her concerts, cheering her on as her fan.

With Dross' newfound renown and Sera's talent and popularity, their names will spread all across the ocean.

Helping other does definitely have its perks.

Ending Epilogue

Now, you might wonder where did all the trash Dross collected all ended up going.

Well...

Let's say it returned to where it belonged...

Gura Beginning Comic

Along his way to the Coral Reef, Dross encountered a peculiar Sea Folk.

Gura Beginning

#name Dross #sprite angry

How much farther until I reach the Coral Reef?

#name Dross #sprite normal

I don't think I've ever explored this area before.

#name ---

[You notice a large shadow engulfing above you]

[You look up and notice a terrifying sight]

#name Dross #sprite sad

OH CARP!!!

Are those sharks? Did I wander into shark territory?

I heard those type of Sea Folk are very vicious and I most likely won't be leaving out alive.

#name ---

[A looming presence fast approaches you]

#name Dross #sprite sad

Uh oh, I know this feeling. Here we go again.

#name ---

[You close your eyes and get ready for the encounter]

#name Dross #sprite angry

STAY BACK, I'M NOT AFRAID TO USE THIS!

#name ---

[after a minute of nothing happening, you slowly open your eyes, just for you to see a shark standing right before you, smiling]

#name Gura #sprite normal

Haha, you're a funny one. Don't worry, I won't eat you, I'm not that type of shark.

#name Gura #sprite happy2

The name is Gawr Gura. It's surprising you don't recognize me, if you did, you wouldn't be so defensive around me.

#name Gura #sprite happy1

I don't expect you Sea Folk to know my name, but up on the surface, I'm pretty well-known.

#name Dross #sprite blush

My name is Dross, I'm sadly not as well known...

#name Dross #sprite normal

Gura you say? I think I may have heard that name somewhere before in one of my trips to the surface.

#name Gura #sprite normal

Oh, that's good to hear.

I noticed a new face around here. I'm guessing you're on your way to the Coral Reef?

#name Gura #sprite happy1

You're mighty brave to wander into the middle of the sharks feeding time. I'd advise coming some other time.

#name Dross #sprite normal

That explains why there is so many sharks around this area.

#name ----

You noticed your metal detector is going off

#name Dross #sprite happy

Oh wait a minute, is there potential treasure around here? I think I'll try my luck and see if I can scavenge anything here.

#name Gura #sprite happy2

Are you sure about that hehehe.

#name Gura #sprite normal

Hmmmm. I don't know about treasure, but some interesting things did fall from above recently.

There might be something useful for you around here.

#name Gura #sprite happy1

I can't guarantee you safety though. The sharks are mighty hungry around this time of the day. Do be careful not to end up in one of their gullets.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Gee, thanks for the words of encouragement.

#name Gura #sprite happy2

Haha, that's what I'm best at.

#name Gura #sprite normal

If you ever need me, I'll be waiting at the other end of the road.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Wait you have a trident don't you, can't you protect-

#name ----

[Gura swims off rapidly to the other side of the reef, you see her waving in the distance]

#name Dross #sprite sad

-me...

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#name Dross #sprite normal

Welp, I don't need her help anyway.

Just gotta avoid the sharks in this area while I search.

Gura Middle

#name Dross #sprite normal

Wait a minute, is that Gura over there?

#name Dross #sprite happy

Does that mean this is the end of the reef?

#name Gura #sprite normal

Oh hi Dross!

#name Gura #sprite happy1

This isn't the end of the reef, I'm hear to warn you that the feeding frenzy is in full swing, and great ol white shark is coming up right behind you.

#name Dross #sprite sad

Did you say... Great White

#name Gura #sprite happy2

Yes sir I did indeed.

#name Gura #sprite happy1

Now I don't want to get in his way, so I'll just skedaddle on out of here.

#name Gura #sprite normal

Haha good luck my guy.

#name Dross #sprite angry

Wait wait wait don't just leave-

#name ---

[you see Gura swim off in a blitz with amazing speed and swiftness]

#name Dross #sprite sad

Me here...

#name Dross #sprite normal

Oh great, now I have a huge shark to worry about now.

Gura Ending

#name Dross #sprite angry

Tsk, even surviving of all of that, there is still no treasure here.

#name Gura #sprite normal

Heya Dross, I see you made it out alive.

#name Gura #sprite happy2

Honestly it's pretty surprising to see you actually make it in one piece.

Did you manage to find any treasure?

#name Dross #sprite normal

Sadly no.

#name Dross #sprite angry

Not thanks in part due to your help...

#name Gura #sprite normal

Oh golly, when you put it like that.

#name Gura #sprite happy2

I'm glad I could be of assistance to you.

#name Dross #sprite angry

That's not what I-

#name Dross #sprite normal

Sigh never mind.

So is this the way to the Coral Reef?

#name Gura #sprite normal

Haha sure is.

It should be smooth sailing from here on out for you.

#name Dross #sprite normal

Hope so, I really don't want to deal with anymore sea folk.

#name Gura #sprite happy2

Well it was a pleasure meeting you little Hermit Crab.

I'm gonna head back to the surface for a livestream now.

#name Gura #sprite normal

If you ever feel like coming up there, be sure to drop by.

I'll make sure to give you a shout out if you're there.

#name Dross #sprite blush

I'll...think about it...

#name Gura #sprite happy2

Well take care now you hear, and don't get accidentally eaten by crazy fish you hear!

Bye~

#name ---

[you see her swim off towards the surface relatively fast]

#name Dross #sprite normal

Well... that sure was quite the experience.

The Coral Reef is this way right?

#name Dross #sprite happy

Treasure here I come!