BRUCE: Right, then. The meeting has officially come to order. Let us all say the pledge...

BRUCE, ANCHOR, CHUM: I am a nice shark, not a mindless eating machine. If I am to change this image, I must first change myself. Fish are friends, not food.

ANCHOR: Except stinkin' dolphins.

CHUM: Dolphins! Yeah, they think they're sooo cute! Hey, look at me. I'm a flippin' little dolphin! Let me flip for 'ya! Ain't I a somethin'!

BRUCE: Right, then. Today's meeting is step 5, "Bring a fish friend". Now do you all have your friends?

ANCHOR: Got mine. **DORY:** Hey there!

BRUCE: How 'bout you, Chum?

CHUM: Oh, um, I seem to have misplaced my uh, friend.

BRUCE: That's all right, Chum. I had a feeling this would be a difficult step, you can help yourself to one of my friends.

CHUM: Oh, thanks, mate. A little chum for Chum, eh?

BRUCE: I'll start the testimonies. Hello, my name is Bruce.

ANCHOR, CHUM: Hello, Bruce.

BRUCE: It has been three weeks since my last fish, on my honor, or may I be chopped up and made into soup.

CHUM: You're an inspiration to all of us.

ANCHOR: Amen.

BRUCE: Right, then. Who's next?

DORY: Ooh! Pick me! Pick me!

BRUCE: Yes, the little Sheila down the front.

DORY: Woo-hoo!

BRUCE: Come on up here.

DORY: Hi. I'm Dory.

BRUCE, ANCHOR, CHUM: Hello, Dory.

DORY: And, uh, well, I don't think I've ever eaten a fish.

CHUM: Hey, that's incredible. **BRUCE:** Good on 'ya, mate!

DORY: Whew! I'm glad I got that off my chest.

BRUCE: All right, anyone else? Hello, how 'bout you, mate? What's your problem?

MARLIN: Me? I don't have a problem.

BRUCE: Oh. Okay...

BRUCE: Just start with your name.

MARLIN: Okay. Uh, hello. My name is Marlin. I'm a clownfish.

CHUM: A clownfish? Really?! **BRUCE:** Go on, tell us a joke! **CHUM:** Ooh! I love jokes!

MARLIN: Actually I do know one that's pretty good. There was this mollusk and he walks up to a sea cucumber. Normally, they don't talk, sea cucumbers, but in a joke, everyone talks. So the sea mollusk says to the cucumber...

NEMO: Daddy!

MARLIN: Nemo!

CHUM: Nemo! Ha ha ha! Nemo! I don't get it. **BRUCE:** For a clownfish, he's not that funny.

MARLIN: No, no, no, no. He's my son. He was taken by these divers.

DORY: Oh my, you poor fish.

CHUM: Humans. Think they own everything.

ANCHOR: Probably American.

BRUCE: Now there is a father looking for his little boy.

MARLIN: Ugh! What do these markings mean?

BRUCE: I never knew my father!

CHUM: Aw, come here. **ANCHOR:** Group hug.

CHUM: We're all mates here, mate.

MARLIN: I can't read human.

DORY: Well then we gotta find a fish who can read this. Hey, look. Sharks!

MARLIN: No, no, no, Dory!

DORY: Guys, guys! **MARLIN:** No, Dory!

DORY: That's mine! Give it to me! Gimme! Oww!

MARLIN: Oh, I'm sorry. Are you okay?

DORY: Ow, ow, ow.
MARLIN: I'm so sorry.

DORY: You really clocked me there. Am I bleeding?

MARLIN: Ohh...

DORY: Ow, ow, ow.

BRUCE: Dory, are you okay? Oohh, that's good.

ANCHOR, CHUM: Intervention!

BRUCE: Just a bite!

ANCHOR: Hold it together, mate!

CHUM: Remember Bruce, fish are friends not food!

BRUCE: Food!

MARLIN: Dory, look out!

BRUCE: I'm havin' fish tonight! **CHUM:** Remember the steps, mate!

BRUCE: Just one bite!

BRUCE: G'day!

MARLIN, DORY: Aaaah!

BRUCE: Arr!

MARLIN: There's no way out! There's got to be a way to escape!

DORY: Who is it?

MARLIN: Dory, help me find a way out!

DORY: Sorry, you'll have to come back later. We're trying to escape.

MARLIN: There's gotta be a way out!

DORY: Look, here's something! 'ESSS-CA-PE'! I wonder what that means. It's funny, it's

spelled just like the word 'escape'.

MARLIN: Let's go!

BRUCE: Here's Brucey!

MARLIN: Wait a minute... you can read?!

DORY: I can read? That's right, I can read!

MARLIN: Well, then here. Read this now!

ANCHOR: He really doesn't mean it, you know! He never even knew his father!

CHUM: Don't fall off the wagon!

MARLIN: Oh no, it's blocked!
ANCHOR: No, Bruce. Focus!
CHUM: Sorry about this, mate!
ANCHOR: He's really a nice guy!

MARLIN: I need to get that mask!

DORY: You want that mask? Okay.

MARLIN: No, no, no, no, no, no!

MARLIN: Quick grab the mask!

ANCHOR: Oh no. Bruce?

BRUCE: What? Swim away! Swim away!

DORY: Aw, is the party over?

PELICAN: Nice.