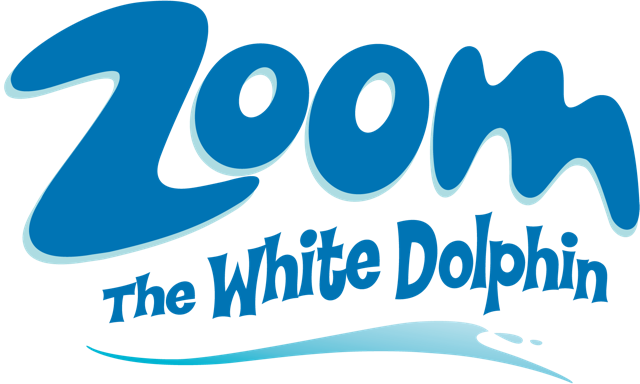
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THE PONATURI

CONFO MONTAGE

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1. Yann

What is it, Zoom, did you find something?

1. Auru

What are those red things? Come on, let's go see!

1. YANN

(concerned)

No… Wait, we can't go so deep with tanks. I'll take photos and videos and we'll show them to Uncle Patrick.

1. Patrick

Here's your lunch, old chap!

1. RAOUL

(ah ! ) (hh)

1. UNCLE PATRICK

(oh ?!)

1. Marina (O.S.)

Hey… Raoul! That's not for you!

1. RAOUL

(hm ! )

1. MARINA (CONT'D)

That is really not nice!

1. RAOUL

(hh)

1. UNCLE PATRICK

(h ?!)

1. YaNN

Uncle Patrick! Have you seen water this color before?

1. PATRICK

Hmm… It could be toxic micro-algae, but as always… It's not possible to say without more detailed analysis.

1. PATRICK

I should take the Turtle to get a closer look. Who's coming with me?

1. MARINA

Me!

1. YANN

(slapping his forehead)

Wait! We're meeting Timeti…

(races away)

1. AURU

Let's go ask her if she wants to join us!

1. YANN

Can you wait for us, Uncle Patrick?

1. PATRICK

It'll be dark soon. We leave in twenty minutes! No later!

1. YANN

Okay

1. AURU

(hh)

1. MARINA

Eh! Wait for me!

1. Ramana

In nature, each in its place… humans must live in humility with all other living beings, plants, animals and the spirits!

1. TIMETI

(hm)

1. AURU

Timeti!

1. TIMETI

(ah !)(h)

1. RAMANA

(ah !)(hm !)

1. TIMETI

(hm)

1. AURU

We're diving in the fault near Fanaho! What do you say?

1. RAMANA

Certainly not! The deep abyss is the domain of…

(spooky voice)

The …the terrible ponaturis!!

1. YANN

ponaturis ?

1. AURU

ponaturis ?

1. MARINA

ponaturis ?

1. RAMANA

Yes! And you must NEVER disturb them!

1. RaMANA

A stubborn fisherman insisted on fishing so deep that one day he came across the dwelling of a ponaturi. He managed to escape, but that very night, while he slept in his bed, the creature came and kidnapped him, dragging him down into the ocean depths to his gloomy lair in Mawana-Tane… and he was never seen again!

1. AURU

(hm !)

1. MARINA

(hm !)

1. YANN

Don't worry, Ramana, we won't disturb anybody. Something's happening deep down there. It could be highly dangerous to animal life. We have to go see what it is.

(to others)

You coming?

1. RAMANA

Hey! No, wait! Come back!

(a beat, then shouting after them)

Be careful! The ponaturis will NEVER forgive you!

1. YANN

Don’t worry Ramana!

1. AURU

(hm)

1. MARINA

(hm)

1. RAMANA

(ah !)

1. PATRICK

Look, Marina, we're not leaving you here all by yourself.

1. MARINA

Actually… I don't want to go anymore. I don't want to meet a ponaturi.

1. RAOUL

(hm !)

1. YANN

(hh)

1. AURU

(forced smile)

Uh… You know what? I'll look after her!

1. YANN

You! You want to baby-sit?

1. AURU

Well, sure! Why not? I loooove kids! We'll have great fun, huh, Marina?

1. MARINA

Yeaaah! We'll play with dolls, give Raoul a bath, brush Loaf …

1. AURU

(hmhm !)

1. PATRICK

Yes, hmm… Okay, let's go then. There's not a moment to lose.

1. Timeti

There, look!

(intrigued)

What can it be?

1. PATRICK

Yann, turn on the lights.

1. YANN

Thanks, Zoom, but you should go back up. The pressure will soon be too great for you.

1. MARINA (off - radio)

This is Marina. Can you hear me? Is everything okay?

1. YANN

(surprised)

Marina? Uh, yes, it's fine, we've just found the red streams. And is everything okay with you?

1. MARINA

Oh yeah! It is great! We have super fun!

1. AURU

(blasé)

Yeah, well, that’s one way of putting it…

1. YANN

(hm-small laugh-)

1. TIMETI

(hm-small laugh-)

1. MARINA

Now you watch out for the ponaturis, right?!

1. YANN

Don't worry, we're not going to meet much at this depth! Good night, you two! We'll be back at dawn.

1. MARINA (off - radio)

Good night!!

1. AURU

(doing his best)

Flower of the isle, when I see your smile and your hair of ebony…

1. MARINA

(hm ?!)

1. RAOUL

(hm) (hm !)

1. MARINA

(grinning)

Hmm… Auru, nobody’s forcing you to sing to me.

1. AURU

Flower of the I…

1. MARINA

(oh)

1. AURU

(hm ?) Okay...

1. RAOUL

(hm !)

1. MARINA

(ah- -)

1. MARINA

(h-snore-)(h)

1. RAOUL

(h-snore-)

1. MARINA

(hh) (h) (hh) (h) (hm ?!)

1. RAOUL

(h?!)

1. MARINA

(hm ?)

1. RAOUL

(h?)

1. MARINA

Auru! Auru! What's that noise?!

1. AuRU

Uhhh? Huh? What? What is it?

1. MARINA

There's a noise! It sounds like claws scratching the Galleon!

1. AURU

(h ?)

1. MARINA (CONT'D)

It's… the PONATURI! This morning, you and Yann might have wandered onto ponaturi territory… and now it's come to take revenge?!

1. AURU

No! That’s ridiculous!

1. MARINA

If it's ridiculous, why are you scared?

1. AURU

I'm not scared! Just watch, I'm going out to look… I'm sure it's the wind!

1. MARINA

(hm ?)

1. AURU

There! You see, there's nothing…

1. MARINA

(hm ?!)

1. AURU

(hm ?) (oh !)

1. MARINA

(hm-tremble-)

1. AURU

No !

1. MARINA

(hm ?)(oh)(ah !)

1. AURU

(ah !) (hm !)

1. TiMETI

What is that? .

1. TiMETI (CONT'D)

What if… we've discovered Mawana-Tane, the ponaturis' territory?

1. YANN

Hmm… No, there must be some explanation.

1. MaRINA (off, radio)

(panic)

Yann! Uncle Patrick! It's here! The ponaturi, it's on Maotu!

1. YANN

Calm down, Marina, monsters don't exist! Put Auru on!

1. AURU

It's okay, Shrimp, I've barred the door!

1. MARINA

(h !)

1. AURU

Oh, no! The windows!

1. MARINA

(h ?)

1. YANN

Auru?! Auru?!

1. MARINA

(hm !)

1. RAOUL

(hm !)

1. TIMETI

As a baby-sitter, he is the worst! Maybe we should go back.

1. YANN

(annoyed)

Huh?! But we haven't even finished taking samples!

1. PATRICK

It's doesn't matter, I can continue by myself. Timeti is right. I'll take you up.

1. MARINA (off)

(whisper)

Do you think it's gone?

1. AURU

(whisper)

We should go see…

1. MaRINA

(frowning, whisper)

You go! You're the tough guy!

1. AURU

(hm ?) (hm ?)

1. MARINA

(hm ?)

1. AURU

(hm) (hm !)

1. MARINA

(hm ?!)

1. AURU

(ah !)

1. MARINA

(ah !)

1. AURU

(ah !)

1. YANN

(hm ?) (h !)

1. TIMETI

(h !)

1. YANN

Hey! Are you crazy?

(seeing the mess)

What's going on here?

1. RAOUL

(h !)

1. MARINA

(h)

1. AURU

(hm !)

1. MARINA

Yann! I’am scare.It is horrible!

1. TIMETI

I just hope we didn't come back for nothing!

1. AURU

Okay, Shrimp, you know me, I'm never scared of anything…

(Yann pulls a dubious expression)

But there was some animal creeping around outside! It was scratching all night, trying to get in!

1. YANN

(hm ?)

1. MARINA

(hm ?)

1. YANN

Pff… Most likely, you saw a turtle!

1. TIMETI

No, not a turtle. Look!

1. YANN

Wow! These claw marks are gigantic!

1. AURU

(hm ?)

1. TIMETI

(hm ?)

1. AURU

The ponaturi!

1. YANN

(hm !)

1. TIMETI

(hm ?)

1. AURU

(hm ?)

1. YANN

But it's heading for the mangrove! Timeti, will you come with me? Auru, take care of Marina!

1. TIMETI

(hm ?)

1. AURU

(calling after them)

Sure you don't need my help?

1. YaNN
2. PATRICK

What… Aargh… Stuck!

(grouching)

Suffering squids!

1. TIMETI

If it wasn't a ponaturi, what do you think it might be?

1. YANN

I don't know. A crocodile?

1. TIMETI

(categorical)

Uh, sorry, but a crocodile does not leave marks like that.

1. YANN

Hum…Over there! It's climbing onto the bank!

1. PATRICK

Uncle Patrick to Galleon… I have a problem! Mayday. Mayday. Do you read me? I'm stuck in the fault. Yann, are you receiving me?

1. AURU

We read you, Uncle Patrick. Yann and Timeti went into the mangrove to, uh… fix a problem.

1. MaRINA

You went back to the ponaturi's and it's trapped you, is that it? Be careful, it went back into the water and if it catches you it'll shut you up at the bottom of the ocean forever and I don’t want.

1. PATRICK

Ha, ha. Don't worry, Marina, I'm safe here. And I can still wait for some time!

1. MariNA

Zoom, you have to go help Uncle Patrick.

1. MARINA

(h)

1. UNCLE PATRICK

(hm)

1. AURU

(h ?)

1. MaRINA

It's okay, Uncle Patrick, Zoom is coming to rescue you!

1. PATRICK

Zoom?! No! He'll have trouble finding me and if he stays too long at this depth he won't be able to take the pressure.

1. MARINA

(as if obvious)

So, we just use the Zoom call!

1. PATRICK

Smart thinking, Marina! I'll put on the loudspeakers!

1. PATRICK

Thanks, you can go back up, Zoom, I'll join you as soon as I've solved this fresh mystery…

1. YANN

(h !)(h ?) There !

1. TIMETI

(h !)(h ?)

1. YANN

There ! (h) But that’s... (h !)

1. TIMETI

But that’s... (h !)

1. YANN

Loaf !

1. TIMETI

Loaf !

1. YANN

That’s the last thing I would ever have imagined!

1. PATRICK (CONT'D)

Containers fallen from some ship! Grrr… this ocean is not a garbage dump!

1. PATRICK

I warned the authorities that a cargo ship had badly attached its containers.

1. PATRICK

Hundreds fall overboard every year. The one in the fault contained a very dangerous toxic substance that could have polluted and wiped out all marine life for years!

1. AURU

Pollution is a lot worse than any Mawana-Tane or ponaturi!

1. MARINA
2. TIMETI

Yep, this was your ponaturi!

1. YANN

We never think about it, but sloths swim really well and they climb even better…Especially when they are starving!

(glares at Raoul)

1. RAOUL

(hh)

1. MARINA

So, does that mean that ponaturis don't exist?

1. RAOUL

(hm) (h ?)

1. TIMETI

No… It just means that this time nobody disturbed a ponaturi in his home.

1. MARINA

Actually, the only real little monster on Maotou is… Raoul!

1. RAOUL

(hh)(h !)

1. AURU

(ahahah)

1. YANN

(ahahah)

1. TIMETI

(ahahah)

1. UNCLE PATRICK

(ahahah)

1. MARINA

(h !) (ahahah) Come back !