

# MY MATE MARK IS A HAMMERHEAD SHARK!

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To Mark Hendle – J.W.

For Lyn and Gillian – A.R.

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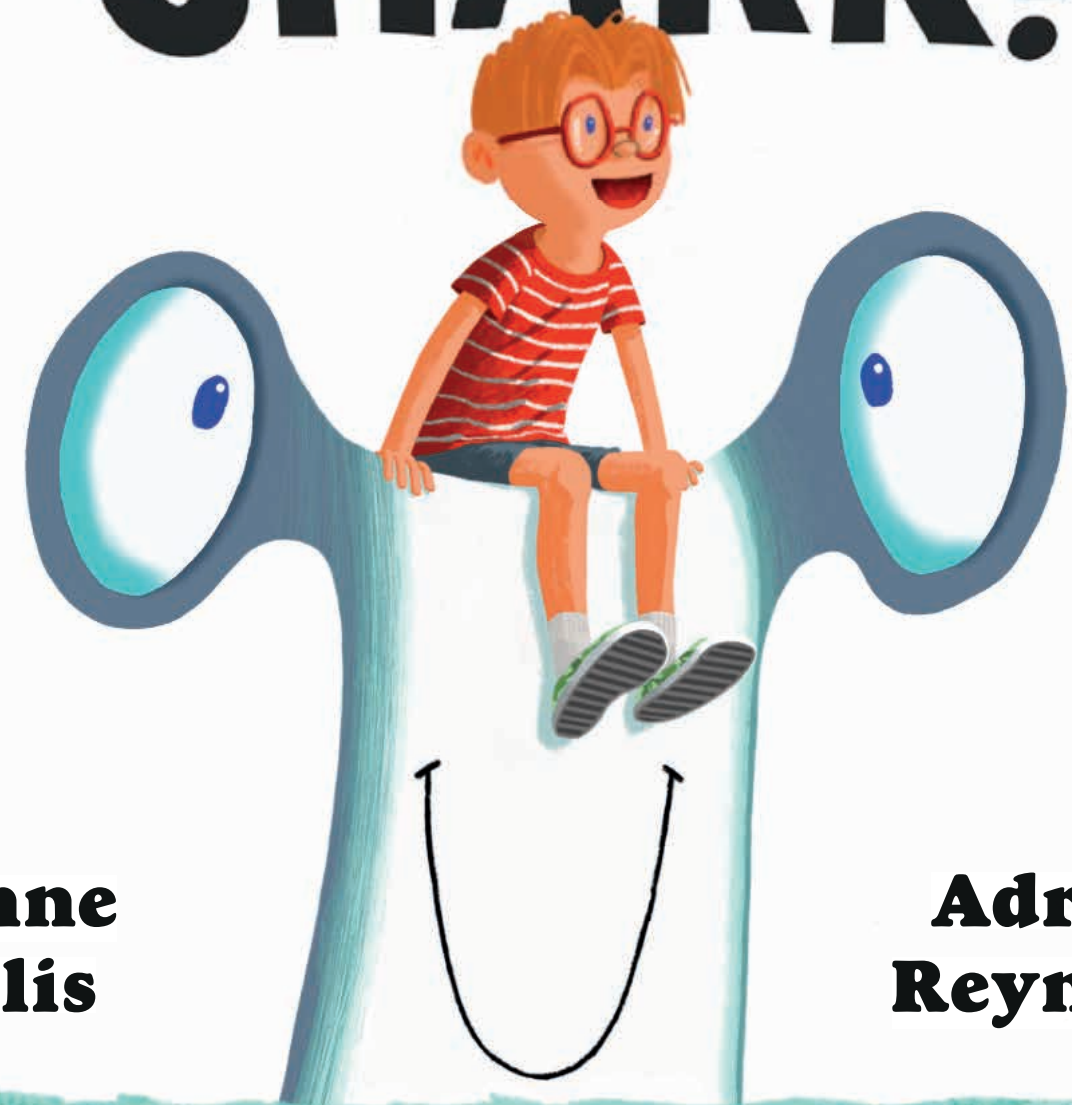
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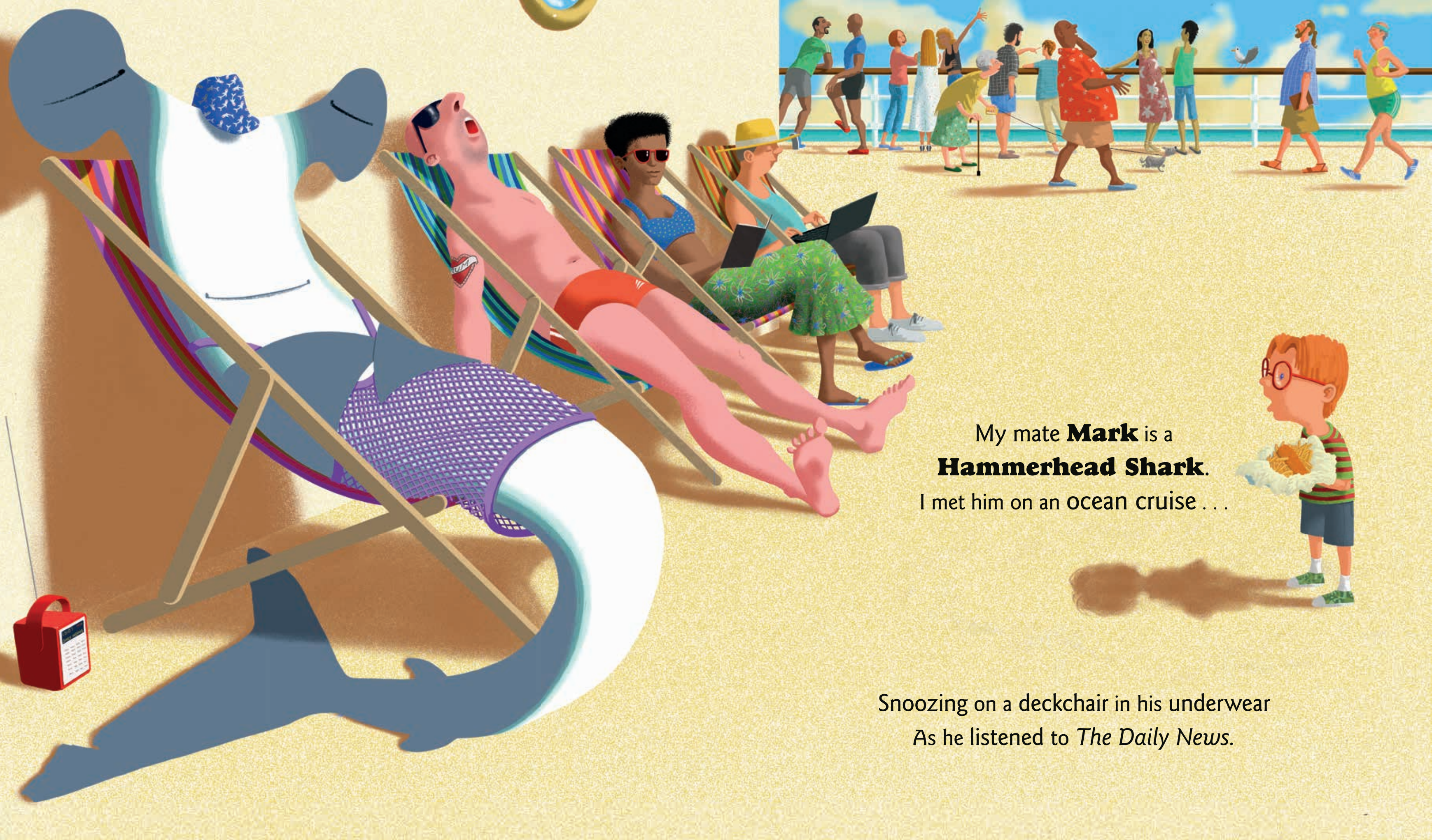
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My mate **Mark** is a  
**Hammerhead Shark.**  
I met him on an ocean cruise . . .



Snoozing on a deckchair in his underwear  
As he listened to *The Daily News*.



No one else could see he was a **shark** but me,  
They were fooled by his **cool disguise**.

So I said **hello** and  
invited Mark below  
To share a bag of  
battered cod with fries.



Walking wasn't easy, it made him very wheezy,  
He was queasy, couldn't talk and had no toes.



I took Mark by the fin and he gave a chinless grin  
And to thank me, kissed me gently on the nose.



He was avoided by the crew who had better things to do  
And the waiters all ignored him on the ship.



Maybe they were scared  
or perhaps they weren't prepared  
To serve a **shark**, in case he didn't leave a tip.