## <u>ATLANTIS</u>

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1	INT. KIDS' BEDROOM - DAY	1
	JOSIE is reading, propped up against SPEEDY, their sleeping dog.	Γ
	JACK has built a giant MARBLE RUN made out of old CARDBOARD TUBES. He stands back proudly and admires it, hands on hips He runs to a TOY BOX and starts to rummage around in it. He pulls out something small and holds it up. It's a MARBLE.	
1	JACK (excited) My favourite marble!	1
2	JOSIE (giggling) Only you could have a favourite marble.	2
	JACK drops the MARBLE down the tube and it makes a rolling sound. JACK waits at the bottom of the tube as it journeys along the makeshift contraption.	
3	JACK (excited) Everyone should have one Josie.	3
	SPEEDY <barks>.</barks>	
4	JOSIE (giggling) It looks like somebody agrees with you.	4
	JACK picks up the MARBLE and admires it.	
5	JACK It kinda looks like treasure, don't you think?	5
6	MUM O/S (calling) Josie, Jack, bath time.	6
	JOSIE and JACK jump up and run to the door.	
7	JACK Come on Speedy.	7
	They run for the bathroom closely followed by an excitable SPEEDY who barks loudly.	

MUM(O.S.) And don't forget to wash behind 8 8 your ears..(long pause)...Jack! JOSIE <GIGGLES> as JACK <SCOWLS>. 2 INT. BATHROOM - DAY 2 JOSIE and JACK scramble through the bathroom door, closely followed by SPEEDY, and it swings shut behind them, WIPING THE FRAME. <Pre><OPENING TITLE SEQUENCE> rolls over the closed bathroom door. 3 3 INT. BATHROOM - DAY SPEEDY is lying on the floor next to the bath with bubbles on his nose. He <SNEEZES> and bubbles shoot up into the air. JOSIE and JACK are in the tub, with bubbles up to their necks. JACK is wearing a SNORKEL. He throws his MARBLE into the water. JACK (putting on a pirate voice) 9 Cap'n Jack is ready to search for 9 treasure. There's pearls in this water Cap'n Josie. JOSIE giggles as JACK disappears into the bubbles and comes up holding something in his hand. JACK (CONT'D) 10 I found the marble treasure Cap'n 10 Josie. JOSIE Er..Jack? That doesn't look much 11 11 like marble treasure to me.. JACK takes off his snorkel and notices that he's holding the bath plug. **JACK** (frantically rummaging through the bubbles) 12 My marble, where is it? 12 Beneath the water, the marble gets caught in the whirlpool

going down the drain. Their hands grab fast..but miss each

time. The marble disappears into the drain.

13	JACK My marble. We have to get it back. Josie, where does the drain go?	13
14	JOSIE I'm pretty sure it goes to the bottom of the ocean.	14
	JOSIE draws with her finger in the moisture on the tile was She draws ocean waves, and then the ocean floor. And lots of little fish. She even adds a big undersea castle.	
15	JOSIE We're going to have to go pretty deep to find it! There's going to be lots of fish.	15
16	JACK What kind of fish?	16
17	JOSIE You'll see! Ready for a treasure adventure?	17
	SPEEDY jumps up and <barks> with excitement.</barks>	
18	JOSIE AND JACK Rub a dub dub, this tub is a sub!	18
	SPEEDY takes a run and jump towards the bath and dives in. The frame is filled with bubbles.	
	DISSOLVE TO:	
4	EXT. DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE - MOMENTS LATER	4
	The TUB-MARINE carries the kids on a corkscrew-shaped desce far below the ocean surface, leaving a long trail of bubble	
5	EXT. OCEAN BED - DAY	5
	The TUB-MARINE gently touches down on the sandy bottom of tocean. They are surrounded by COLOURFUL CORAL, WAVING ANEMONES, and CURIOUS LOOKING FISH.	the
	JOSIE and JACK hop out and gaze at their surroundings.	
19	JACK Wow! The very bottom of the ocean! I didn't think it would be so wet!	19

20	JOSIE (giggling) Well we are under water. This is about as wet as it gets!	20
	An ANGELFISH swims between them.	
21	JACK What kind of fish is that Josie?	21
22	JOSIE It's an Angelfish! Isn't it pretty?	22
	A CLOWNFISH swims around Sam's head.	
23	JACK (pointing) What about that one?	23
24	JOSIE That's a clownfish	24
25	JACK What kind is that one? (Pointing quick fire)And that one? What's that one?	25
26	JOSIE (laughing) We'll have to finish playing name- the-fish later. Right now, we need to find your marble!	26
	YELLOW comes to life and <springs> out of the TUB-MARINE.</springs>	
27	YELLOW Lost a marble have you? Where did you leave it?	27
28	JACK It has to be down here somewhere. Will you help us??	28
29	YELLOW Help? Help? You two might as well just wait in the Tub-Sub. I'll find it for you.	29

He dashes out of frame and then dashes back into frame.

30	YELLOW (CONT'D) One teeny tiny question. It's not that i don't know what marbles actually are, butwhat are theyactually?	30
31	JACK (laughing) They're perfectly round, like a circle. And they're shiny too.	31
32	YELLOW Round and shiny? Got it!! Leave it with me.	32
	He dashes out of frame again then immediately reappears.	
33	YELLOW (CONT'D) (holding the marble) Is this it??	33
	JACK <squeals> with excitement and takes the marble.</squeals>	
34	JACK (excited) You found it. Thank you!	34
35	JOSIE Phew! That was an easy treasure adventure.	35
	JOSIE and JACK leap into the TUB-MARINE and it lifts off tocean floor. YELLOW holds onto the back of it as it passes him.	
36	YELLOW Wait for me!	36
6	EXT. WIDE OPEN UNDERSEA - DAY	6
	The TUB-MARINE bubbles along the bottom of the ocean, wear in and out of the coral and rock formations and strands of seaweed.	
37	JOSIE Faster tub, faster!	37
	YELLOW is still dangling off the back of the tub.	
38	YELLOW (holding on tightly) Slower tub, slower!	38

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 ${\tt JOSIE}$  spots something in the distance, lost in the undersea mists.

EXT. KRAKENS'S HOUSE - DAY

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		INE skims past a GIANT CONCH SHELL with a manage and sitting by the mailbox is an enormous, saken.	
	JOSIE steer of him.	s the TUB-MARINE over and they touch down in	front
39		JOSIE Excuse me, Mr Octopus? Are you okay?	39
40		YELLOW That's not an octopus. It's a squid.	40
41	P	JACK A Squid? What's a squid?	41
42		KRAKEN MeI'm a squidotherwise known as a Kraken.	42
43	S	YELLOW (looking at JACK) SeeI said it was a squid.	43
44	F	JOSIE (looking concerned) Are you okay Mr Kraken?	44
	MR KRAKEN 1	ooks sad.	
45	i	KRAKEN No. I'm not. Everyone got an Invitation to Poseidog's birthday Dartybut i haven't.	45
	The KRAKEN closes it a	opens his mailbox. Motions to it being empty nd slumps.	,
46	a	KRAKEN (CONT'D) See?? Nothing! He doesn't like me anymore. And we used to be best Friends.	46
47	E	JOSIE But why doesn't he like you?	47

The	KRAKEN	shrugs	his	shoulders.
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KRAKEN

Because i knocked over his favourite toy and it broke.

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JOSIE, JACK and YELLOW look at each other.

KRAKEN (CONT'D)

(defensive)

What?? It wasn't my fault. You should try working with all these arms and legs.

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KRAKEN shakes all his arms/legs and bubbles appear in the water causing the Tub-Sub to start moving on the ocean bed.

YELLOW grabs onto it and it steadies.

JOSIE

Why don't we go to the party and you can make friends with Poseidog.

Best friends don't stay mad at each other for very long.

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KRAKEN

(sighing)

No, I'm not invited. I'll just have my own party right here.

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He wriggles back to his giant shell and sits inside, dejected, resting his chin on two of his tentacles. He puts on a PARTY HAT and morosely blows on a NOISE MAKER that flies out of his mouth.

JACK catches it and blows on it startling KRAKEN.

JACK

Best friends are worth fighting for so come on...let's put that party hat to good use.

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JOSIE and JACK take a tentacle each and pull the KRAKEN out of his shell. They drag him off to the TUB-MARINE. YELLOW runs after them.

YELLOW

Wait for me.

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8 EXT. WIDE OPEN UNDERSEA - DAY

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JOSIE, JACK, YELLOW and KRAKEN are in the TUB-MARINE moving along the seabed when they see something up ahead.

54	YELLOW (frightened) Look its a girl	54
	YELLOW spots that the girl has a tail.	
55	YELLOW (CONT'D) (shocked) Aaaghhhshe's got atail.	55
56	JACK A girl with a tail? Whoever heard of a girl with a tail?	56
57	JOSIE Mea girl with a tail is called	57
58	YELLOW  (Interrupting and  panicking)  A FISH GIRLquickrun for your  lives	58
59	JOSIE Or a mermaid?	59
	YELLOW stops and looks embarrassed.	
60	YELLOW That's what i meanta mermaid.	60
	YELLOW looks at JACK and they both giggle as JOSIE gets of the TUB-MARINE and approaches the MERMAID.	out
61	JOSIE (to the mermaid) Hello? I'm Josie and this is my brother JACK.	61
62	YELLOW (jumping in front of Josie eager to say hello) Uhum	62
63	JOSIE (giggling) And this is Yellow.	63
64	MERMAID Hello, it's lovely to meet you all. Are you on your way to the party too?	64

KRAKEN starts to wail.

65	MERMAID Erwhat's wrong with your friend?	65
66	JOSIE Oh, don't mind him. He's good friends with Poseidog but hasn't received an invitation to the party.	66
67	KRAKEN (wailing) Hedoesn'tlikemeanymore.  KRAKEN accidentally knocks JACK to the floor and he lands his bottom with a thud. Josie giggles as she helps him up JACK rubs his behind.	
68	JOSIE He's a bit clumsy today.	68
69	KRAKEN  (wailing)  I'm so clumsy that nobody likes me.	69
	KRAKEN trips over one of his tentacles and JOSIE immediately him up.	tely
70	MERMAID (giggling) I like you. I think you're funny. It's good to make people laugh.	70
71	KRAKEN Really? I wish Poseidog thought that then i might have been invited to his party.	71
72	MERMAID Why don't you come with ME to the party?	72
73	JOSIE I think Mr Kraken would love that(to Kraken) wouldn't you!	73
74	KRAKEN Wellif you think that would be okay?	74
75	YELLOW And if its notthen I'll go with you instead.	75

Everyone giggles.

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	The TUB-MARINE hurtles towards a huge UNDERSEA PALACE form out of giant shells and seaweed. All the sea creatures the have been passing the TUB-MARINE are headed straight for from all directions. Josie and JACK gaze at it, awestruck.	at Lt
	The TUB-MARINE drifts to a soft landing just outside. Josi JACK, Yellow, Mr KRAKEN and MERMAID hop out and hurry for big door into the party.	
76	JACK (gasping) Wowit looks just like a palace.	76
77	MERMAID (giggling) It is a palace.	77
	Josie and JACK stare at KRAKEN.	
78	KRAKEN Ohdid i not say? Poseidog is the King.	78
79	JOSIE (shocked) You're best friends with a king??	79
80	KRAKEN (dismissive) Oh it's nothing. He's just a regular fish dog.	80
	Josie and JACK rush in at the end of a long carpet in the elaborate throne room. All the fish we've seen are gathere for the party. On either side of the carpet, a row of amaz TRUMPET FISH play a majestic FANFARE.	
81	SAM (whispering) What kind of fish are	81
82	JOSIE (interupting) Later, JACK	82
	Finally the fanfare ends. A HERALD CRAB steps up from off throne and unfurls a scroll.	the

EXT. UNDERSEA PARTY - ESTABLISHING - DAY

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83	CRAB  Presentingthe most fabulous king!  the host with the most, the ruler  who couldn't be cooler! The  mightyPoseidog.	83
	He steps aside, and up to the throne steps	
	Speedy! Wearing a cape and crown, with a jewelled sceptre	· •
84	JACK (whispering) Is thatSpeedy?	84
85	POSEIDOG (looking sad) Woof! Welcome to my party.	85
	He plops himself onto the throne and reclines lazily, rolonto his back.	ling
86	JOSIE (giggling) He looks a LOT like Speedy	86
	The MERMAID swims forward.	
87	MERMAID Oh great Poseidog! I have brought you a gift for your birthday! I hope you like it.	87
	She holds out a bone with a ribbon around it but POSEIDOG doesn't take it.	,
88	POSEIDOG I'm not in the mood for my party today.	88
	YELLOW steps forward.	
89	YELLOW (shocked) What??? But this is the most amazing party I've EVER been to. You are one cool cat.	89
	POSEIDOG looks suspiciously at YELLOW and barks.	
90	YELLOW (CONT'D) (moving backwards) Oopsi mean dog.	90

As YELLOW turns around, he accidentally treads on one of KRAKENS tentacles and he <YELPS> drawing attention to himself.

POSEIDOG

91	(shocked) Krakenwhat are YOU doing here?	91
	MERMAID moves towards KRAKEN.	
92	MERMAID He came with me. He's my friend.	92
93	KRAKEN (sad) Yes, i didn't get an invitation.	93
94	POSEIDOG What?! Of course i sent you an invitation. I remember writing it out myself. Number 12 Mollusk Lane.	94
95	KRAKEN But i live at number 13 Mollusk Lane.	95
96	JOSIE (realising) The king sent your invitation to the wrong address.	96
97	KRAKEN ButI thought you didn't want me at your party because I broke your favourite toy.	97
	A CRAB <shuffles> in and leaves a wrapped present at POSEIDOGS feet. It clacks its pincers like castanets and a little Flamenco dance off screen. JOSIE giggles.</shuffles>	does
98	POSEIDOG But toys can be replaced, friends can't.	98
	A group of STARFISH walk in synchronicity up to POSEIDOG ablow sparkles all over him before leaving a present at his feet. They walks out in complete synchronicity too. POSEID brushes the sparkles off him and moves towards KRAKEN. The	s DOG

feet. They walks out in complete synchronicity too. POSEIDOG brushes the sparkles off him and moves towards KRAKEN. They hug. POSEIDOG is wrapped up in all KRAKEN's tentacles tightly.

JOSIE touches KRAKEN'S shoulder.

99	JOSIE (whispering) Maybe not so tight.	99
	KRAKEN let's POSEIDOG go and they smile at each other.	
100	POSEIDOG (looking at Mermaid) You brought me the best present ever.	100
	Suddenly KRAKEN looks sad.	
101	KRAKEN A presentbut I didn't bring you one.	101
102	POSEIDOG I don't need one	102
103	KRAKEN (looking sad) But i wanted to give you something special.	103
	JACK taps JOSIE on the shoulder.	
104	JACK I have something special	104
	Just then, a school of blue fish swim towards POSEIDOG letheir mother	ed by
105	MOTHER FISH Come along childrenwe haven't got all day. Poseidog, the children have something very special for you.	105
	The School of Blue Fish start to sing for POSEIDOG as JAC grabs KRAKEN by a tentacle and pulls him towards him.	CK
106	JACK Kraken, I have something you can give to Poseidog.	106
	Close up on JACKs hand as he opens it to reveal his specimarble.	ial
	KRAKEN	
107	(surprised) Ohit's a pearl	107

108	JACK Not quite but its just like a pearl. It's my special marble.	108
	KRAKEN hugs JACK, rather tightly. Josie taps KRAKEN on the shoulder again. KRAKEN turns to her, still hugging JACK.	ne
109	KRAKEN Too tight?	109
	Josie nods as KRAKEN lets go of JACK and runs to give POSEIDOG the Marble.	
	Josie helps JACK up and hugs him.	
110	JACK What's that for?	110
111	JOSIE Because you just gave your special marble away. That was a really kind thing to do.	111
	JACK and Josie look to see POSEIDOG and KRAKEN dancing together.	
112	JACK My marble made me happy and it looks like it makes Poseidog happy too.	112
	POSEIDOG is balancing the marble on his nose as KRAKEN laughs.	
	DISSOLVE TO	):
10	INT. BATHROOM - DAY	10
	JACK and Josie are back in the bath. JACK is wearing his SNORKEL looking into the water. Yellow is back to being squidgy bath toy and Speedy is back on the bathroom floorasleep.	a
113	JACK Another game of name-the-Fish?	113
	Josie giggles as they both take a deep breath and disappounderwater.	

Ends