



# Hello Jack

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**There was a knock, and Jack opened the door.**

**“Hello, Jack,” said Grandma.**

**“I’m not Jack,” said Jack.**

**“I am the falcon.”**

**The falcon swoops and dives and flies over the ocean.**

**The falcon moves fast, and sees over to the mountains.**

**The falcon flaps and soars, looks down and around.**

**The falcon sees trees, rivers, roads, and hills.**

**The falcon circles in the air, and glides up and down.**

**The falcon dives fast, and collects a fish from the sea with its  
powerful claws.**

**I am the falcon.**





**There was another knock, and Jack opened the door.**

**“Hello, Jack,” said Grandpa.**

**“I’m not Jack,” said Jack.**

**“I am the crocodile.”**

**The crocodile hides in the long grass, waits and watches.**

**The crocodile lurks on the creek bank, and slips silently in.**

**The crocodile hides, nose and eyes peeking out of the brown water.**

**The crocodile looks side to side, notices movements.**

**The crocodile propels out of the water with its powerful tail.**

**The crocodile’s strong jaws snap shut.**

**I am the crocodile.**





**There was another knock, and Jack opened the door.**

**“Hello, Jack,” said Pop.**

**“I’m not Jack,” said Jack.**

**“I am the dingo.”**

**The dingo curls up resting, lies in the sun.**

**The dingo stretches and shakes and trots along the beach.**

**The dingo sniffs, looks up, and follows an interesting smell.**

**The dingo runs fast with its pack.**

**The dingo explores and digs and hunts.**

**The dingo growls, barks, walks by.**

**I am the dingo.**





**There was another knock, and Jack opened the door.**

**“Hello, Jack,” said Auntie Deb.**

**“I’m not Jack,” said Jack.**

**“I am the jellyfish.”**

**The jellyfish blibs and blobs along in the sea.**

**The jellyfish stings with ferocity.**

**The jellyfish washes in and out with the waves.**

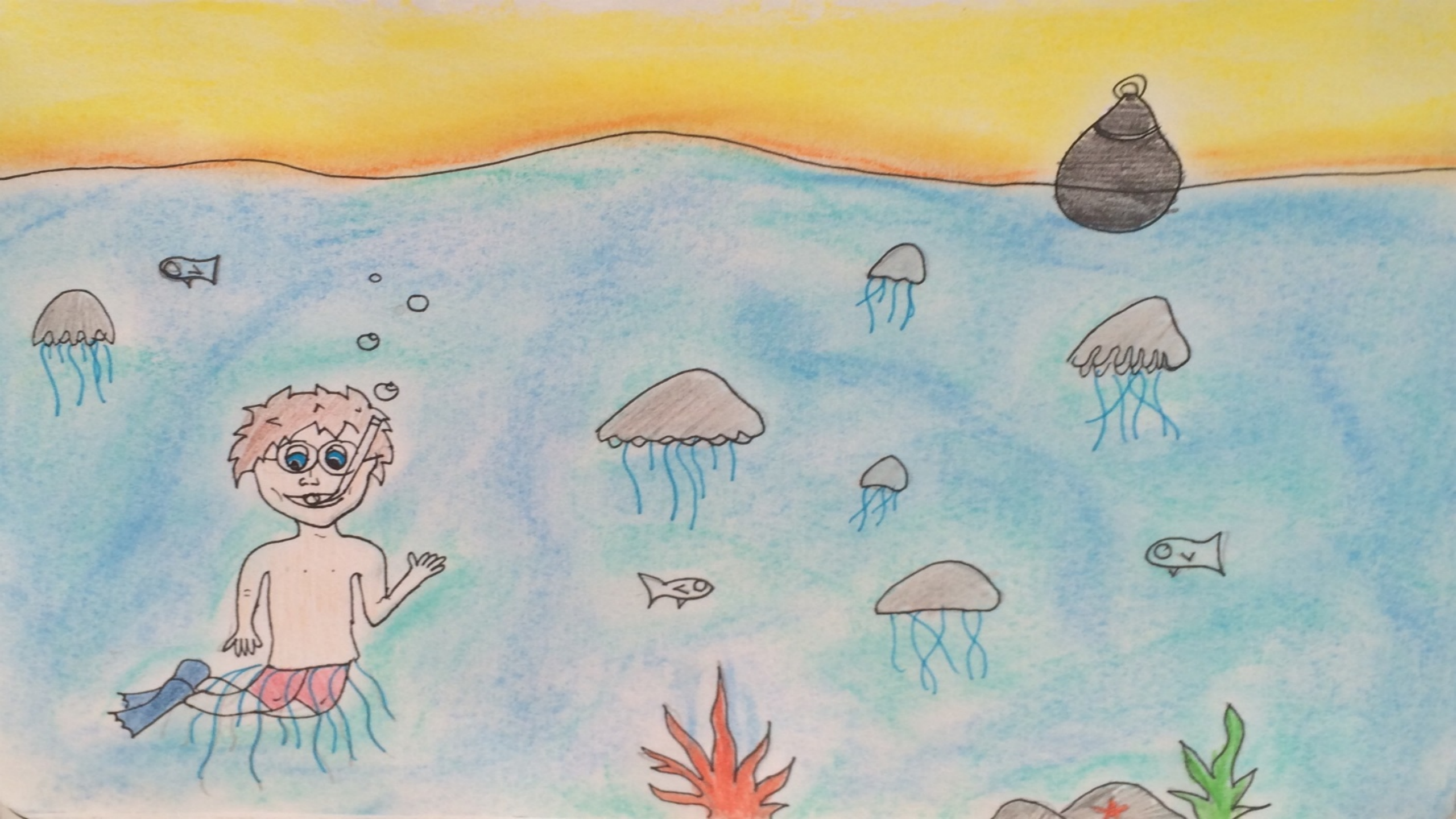
**The jellyfish rests on the sand, tentacles spread.**

**The jellyfish jiggles and wiggles and waits for the tide.**

**The jellyfish swishes in the water.**

**I am the jellyfish.**





**“Where are you, falcon?” said Grandma.**

**“Time for lunch, crocodile,” said Grandpa.**

**“Wash your hands, dingo,” said Pop.**

**“Lets eat, jellyfish,” said Auntie Deb.**

**I’m not the falcon.**

**I’m not the crocodile.**

**I’m not the dingo.**

**I’m not the jellyfish.**

**I am Jack.**

**And I am hungry.**



