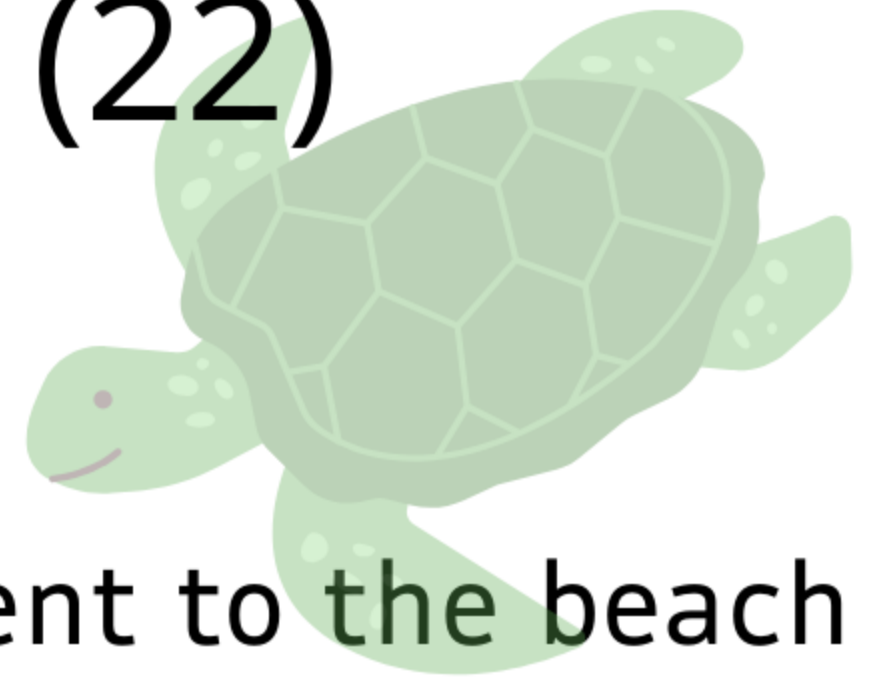


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A Bad Joke



Last Sunday morning, Janice went to the beach with her friends. It was a sunny day.

They laid towels on the sand and ran into the cool sea. Janice splashed around happily, then she spotted a colourful shell in the shallow water. As she bent down to pick it up, a wave gently lifted her up. Later, they built a huge sandcastle, and decorated it with some seashells. After a while, they rushed into the sea to swim. They were happy while their parents were sunbathing.

Suddenly, everything changed. Janice saw a shark! She was frightened and scared. She didn't know what to do so she yelled out, "There is a shark!" super loudly. All of her friends looked at her and felt puzzled. Janice swam as fast as she could to escape. Suddenly, her dad started to laugh loudly. Janice doubted her dad's reaction and looked at him. "Why are you laughing?" she asked. Her dad replied, "Because that was not even a real shark! It was just a prank!" Janice was embarrassed.

She told her dad, "That was a terrible, horrible joke!"