



a book for geeks

big big! BIG! Whale!

An old, Inuit poem
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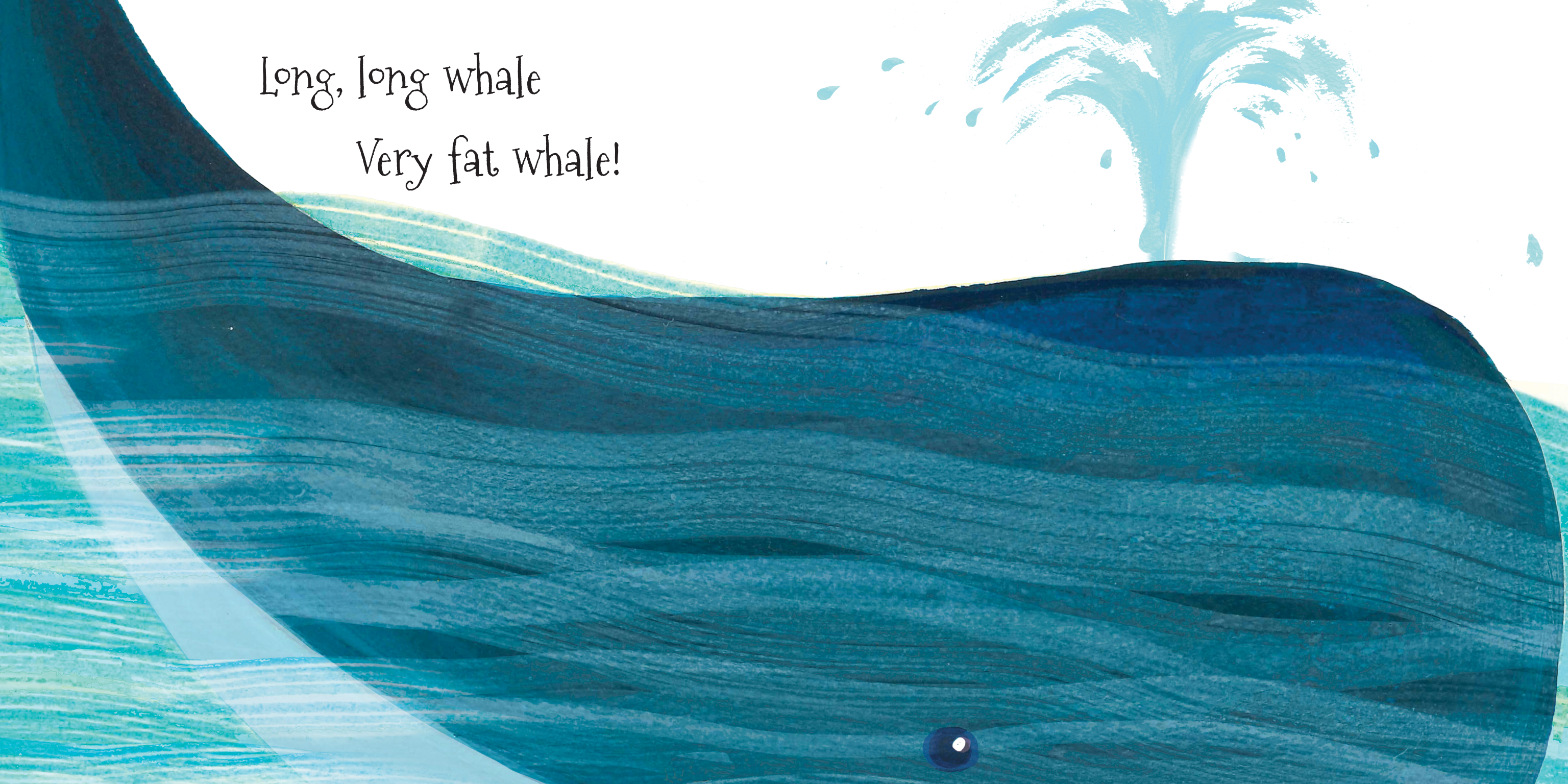
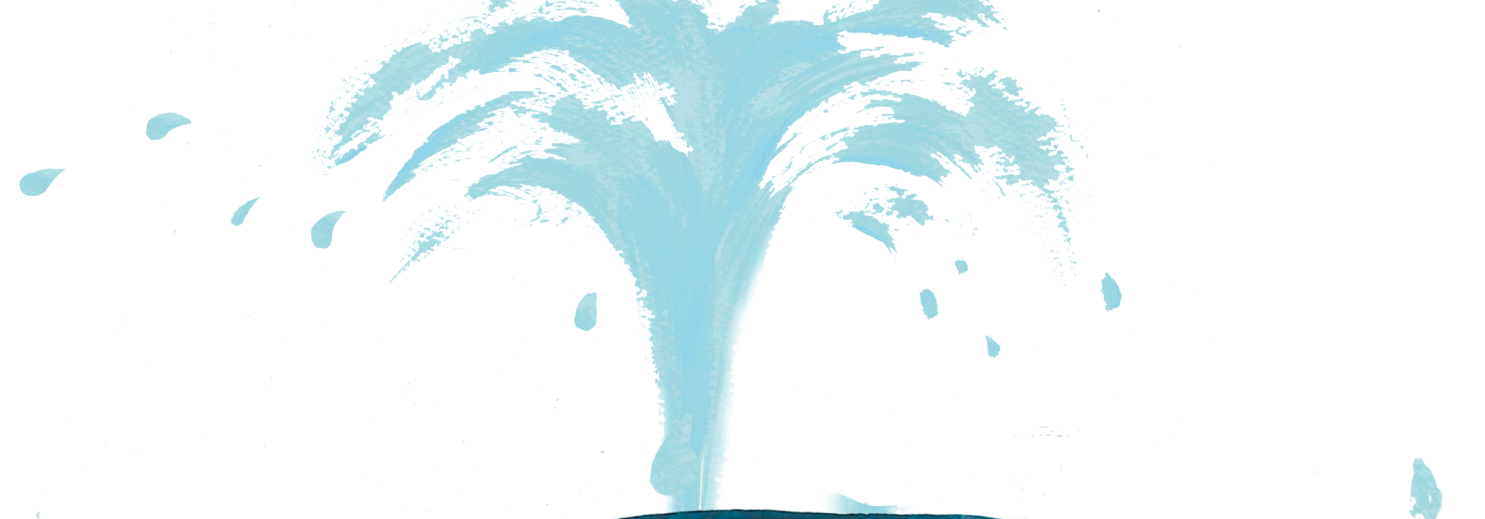
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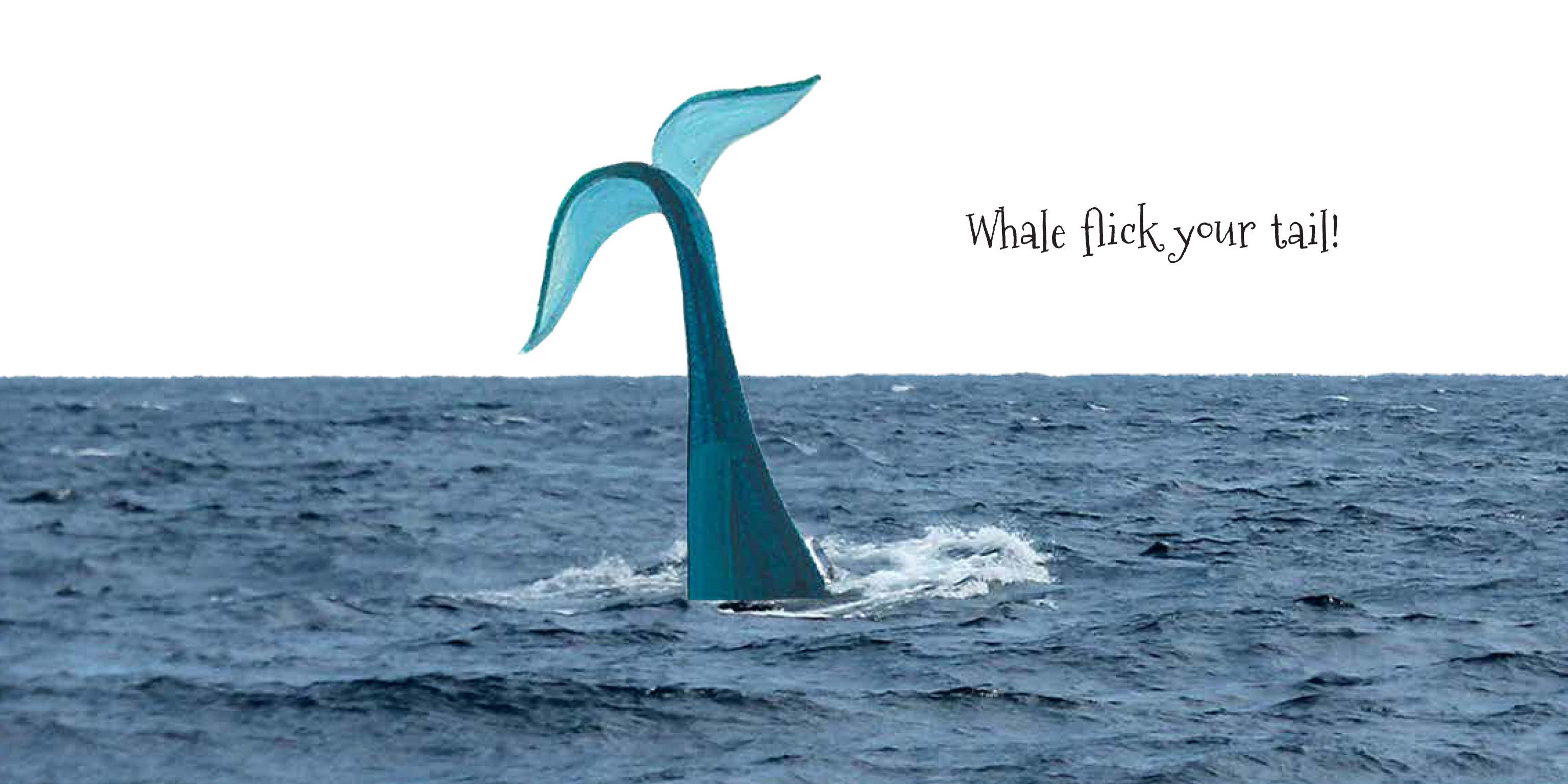


An artistic illustration featuring a large, dark blue whale tail on the left side, curving upwards. The background is a bright, light blue sky with several smaller, teardrop-shaped water splashes scattered throughout. The overall style is soft and painterly.

BIG, big whale

Long, long whale
Very fat whale!





Whale flick your tail!



Whale spout your water!

Whale swim under the sea!

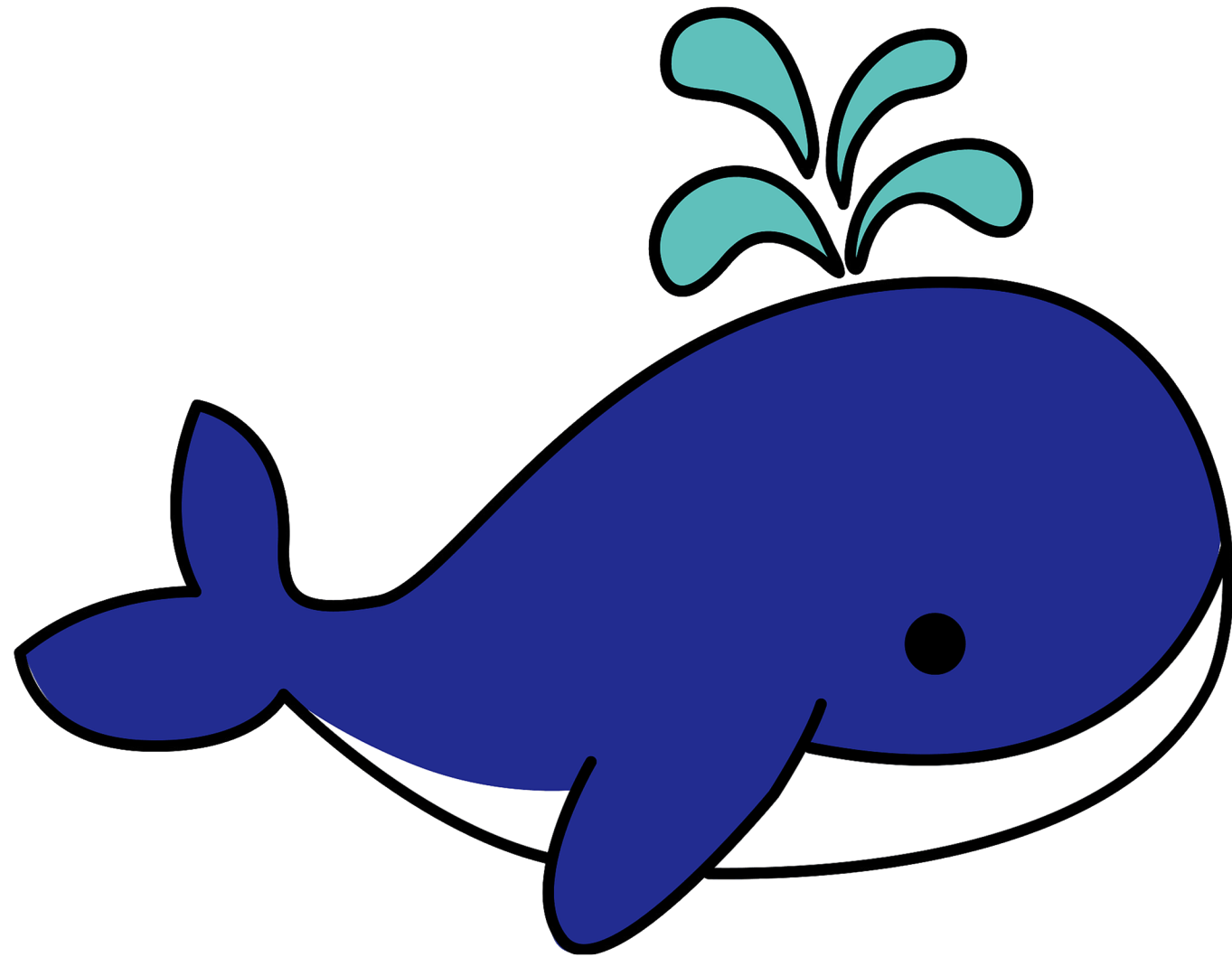
The awesome
gentle giants!

Guess what is so big that a 100
people can fit into its mouth?
And what has a heart that is as
big as a car?

It's a Blue Whale!

The blue whale is gentle and enormous. It is ginormous. Its tongue alone can weigh as much as an elephant. Yes, a blue whale is the biggest creature that has ever lived on earth. But guess what the blue whale lives on? A small shrimp-like organism called krill. But the blue whale needs about 3600 Kg of krill every day.





- A baby blue whale measures around 25 ft.
- A baby blue whale weighs 3 tons and measures around 25 ft long.
- A baby blue whale drinks 100 gallons of milk each day and puts on 200 pounds per day i.e. 9 pounds per hour.
- A human being can easily swim through the major arteries of a blue whale.
- One breath of a blue whale can give enough air to fill up to 2,000 balloons.
- They are the biggest animals on Earth yet they are scared of humans! Because humans have killed too, too many of these gentle giants.
- But you can help the blue whale. Write a letter to our world leaders saying “Please protect blue whales, and our seas and oceans!”



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