



Finn and the Dragon's Mess

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Finn the shark glides through a shimmering turquoise ocean filled with colorful coral and dancing seaweed. The sunbeams pierce the water, illuminating a peaceful world where schools of tiny neon fish play hide-and-seek among the anemones.



High above the waves, a grumpy dragon named Smogwing flies through the clouds carrying heavy bags of clinking trash. With a careless flick of his claws, he tosses old cans and plastic bottles into the pristine water below without a second thought.



The falling garbage lands with a splash, sinking deep into the heart of the coral reef and scaring the local inhabitants. What was once a vibrant paradise begins to look cluttered and gray as the trash piles up on the sandy ocean floor.



A group of small, frightened fish huddle together as a large plastic bag drifts over their home like a ghostly cloud. They look up in confusion and fear, wondering why their beautiful playground is suddenly filled with strange and dangerous objects.



Finn watches from the shadows, his heart heavy as he sees a little clownfish get tangled in a discarded fishing net. He quickly swims over and uses his nose to gently nudge the net away, realizing he must find out where this mess is coming from.



Reaching the surface, Finn leaps high into the air and sees Smogwing preparing to drop another load of junk from the sky. The dragon looks startled to see a shark jumping so high, his scales shimmering with the reflection of the floating waste.



Finn splashes loudly and points his fin toward the suffering reef below, showing the dragon the damage his laziness has caused. The smaller fish gather at the surface in a shimmering circle, their sad eyes pleading with the giant beast in the sky.



Smogwing looks down and finally sees the murky water and the trapped creatures, feeling a sudden pang of guilt in his chest. He had never thought about where his trash went, only that he wanted it out of his mountain cave as quickly as possible.



The dragon dives toward the water, using his powerful claws to scoop up the sunken debris instead of adding more to the pile. Finn and the smaller fish work alongside him, pushing the trash into a large heap for Smogwing to carry away to a proper place.



The ocean sparkles once more, clearer and brighter than ever before, as Smogwing flies off toward a recycling center far away. Finn and his friends celebrate among the healthy coral, knowing their home is safe and clean again thanks to their bravery.