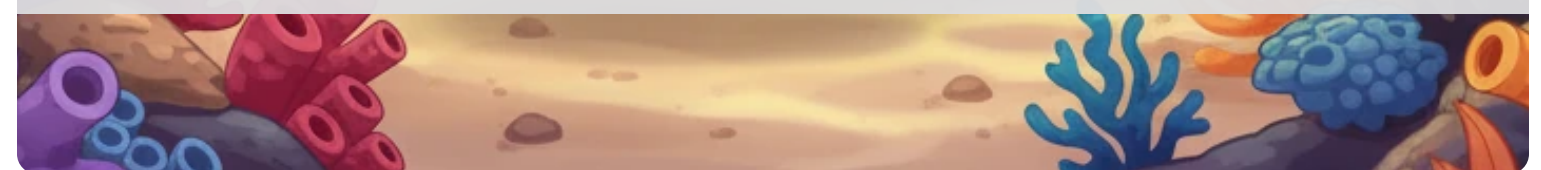




# Layla and the Heroes of the Sea

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On the sun-drenched island of Sir Bani Yas, the UAE flag flutters proudly against a bright blue sky. The golden sand meets the sparkling turquoise water where the journey of a special little turtle begins.



Layla is a beautiful green sea turtle with a shiny brown shell who loves to glide through the warm waves. She swims slowly and happily, enjoying the peaceful rhythm of the ocean.



As the sun shines through the clear water, Layla looks for her favorite snack of fresh green seaweed. She wonders what delicious treats she will find today in her beautiful underwater home.



Near the shore, some mischievous children are running and laughing while throwing plastic bags and trash into the water. They do not realize that their litter is making the ocean a dangerous place for the animals.



Further out, fishing boats pass by, leaving behind old white nets and dark oil that clouds the clear water. The sea begins to look grey and messy as the pollution spreads.



Layla swims toward what she thinks is food, but suddenly she is trapped in a heavy, dirty white fishing net. She tries to wiggle her flippers, but the net holds her tight, and she begins to feel very frightened.



A sparkling goldfish with large, kind eyes sees Layla in trouble and swims to the surface. He calls out loudly to the people on the beach, asking for someone to help his friend the turtle.



Three brave children named Ahmed, Noor, and Zayed hear the call and rush to the water's edge. Wearing their traditional kanduras and jalabiyas with green environmental logos, they are ready to save the day and protect their island.



The children waded into the water and gently cut the tangled net away from Layla's shell. Once she is free, they work together to gather all the trash and nets to make the sea clean and safe again.



The goldfish rewards the kind children with shimmering treasures as a thank you for their hard work. Layla swims happily into the clean, blue sea, knowing that the heroes of the UAE are watching over her home.