

ATLANTIS

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8 MUM(O.S.)  
And don't forget to wash behind  
your ears..(long pause)...Jack! 8

JOSIE <GIGGLES> as JACK <SCOWLS>.

2 INT. BATHROOM - DAY 2

JOSIE and JACK scramble through the bathroom door, closely followed by SPEEDY, and it swings shut behind them, WIPING THE FRAME.

<OPENING TITLE SEQUENCE> rolls over the closed bathroom door.

3 INT. BATHROOM - DAY 3

SPEEDY is lying on the floor next to the bath with bubbles on his nose. He <SNEEZES> and bubbles shoot up into the air.

JOSIE and JACK are in the tub, with bubbles up to their necks. JACK is wearing a SNORKEL. He throws his MARBLE into the water.

JACK  
(putting on a pirate  
voice)  
9 Cap'n Jack is ready to search for 9  
treasure. There's pearls in this  
water Cap'n Josie.

JOSIE giggles as JACK disappears into the bubbles and comes up holding something in his hand.

JACK (CONT'D)  
10 I found the marble treasure Cap'n 10  
Josie.

JOSIE  
11 Er..Jack? That doesn't look much 11  
like marble treasure to me..

JACK takes off his snorkel and notices that he's holding the bath plug.

JACK  
(frantically rummaging  
through the bubbles)  
12 My marble, where is it? 12

Beneath the water, the marble gets caught in the whirlpool going down the drain. Their hands grab fast..but miss each time. The marble disappears into the drain.

13 JACK  
My marble. We have to get it back. 13  
Josie, where does the drain go?

14 JOSIE  
I'm pretty sure it goes to the 14  
bottom of the ocean.

JOSIE draws with her finger in the moisture on the tile wall. She draws ocean waves, and then the ocean floor. And lots of little fish. She even adds a big undersea castle.

15 JOSIE  
We're going to have to go pretty 15  
deep to find it! There's going to  
be lots of fish.

16 JACK  
What kind of fish? 16

17 JOSIE  
You'll see! Ready for a treasure 17  
adventure?

SPEEDY jumps up and <BARKS> with excitement.

18 JOSIE AND JACK  
Rub a dub dub, this tub is a sub! 18

SPEEDY takes a run and jump towards the bath and dives in. The frame is filled with bubbles.

DISSOLVE TO:

4 EXT. DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE - MOMENTS LATER 4

The TUB-MARINE carries the kids on a corkscrew-shaped descent far below the ocean surface, leaving a long trail of bubbles.

5 EXT. OCEAN BED - DAY 5

The TUB-MARINE gently touches down on the sandy bottom of the ocean. They are surrounded by COLOURFUL CORAL, WAVING ANEMONES, and CURIOUS LOOKING FISH.

JOSIE and JACK hop out and gaze at their surroundings.

19 JACK  
Wow! The very bottom of the ocean! 19  
I didn't think it would be so wet!

JOSIE  
(giggling)  
20 Well we are under water. This is 20  
about as wet as it gets!

An ANGELFISH swims between them.

JACK  
21 What kind of fish is that Josie? 21

JOSIE  
22 It's an Angelfish! Isn't it pretty? 22

A CLOWNFISH swims around Sam's head.

JACK  
(pointing)  
23 What about that one? 23

JOSIE  
24 That's a clownfish 24

JACK  
25 What kind is that one? (Pointing 25  
quick fire)And that one? What's  
that one?

JOSIE  
(laughing)  
26 We'll have to finish playing name- 26  
the-fish later. Right now, we need  
to find your marble!

YELLOW comes to life and <SPRINGS> out of the TUB-MARINE.

YELLOW  
27 Lost a marble have you? Where did 27  
you leave it?

JACK  
28 It has to be down here somewhere. 28  
Will you help us??

YELLOW  
29 Help? Help? You two might as well 29  
just wait in the Tub-Sub. I'll find  
it for you.

He dashes out of frame and then dashes back into frame.









54                                   YELLOW  
                                  (frightened)  
                                  Look its a girl..                                   54

YELLOW spots that the girl has a tail.

55                                   YELLOW (CONT'D)  
                                  (shocked)  
                                  Aaaghhh...she's got a..tail.                                   55

56                                   JACK  
                                  A girl with a tail? Whoever heard  
                                  of a girl with a tail?                                   56

57                                   JOSIE  
                                  Me..a girl with a tail is called..                                   57

58                                   YELLOW  
                                  (Interrupting and  
                                  panicking)  
                                  A FISH GIRL....quick..run for your  
                                  lives..                                   58

59                                   JOSIE  
                                  Or a mermaid?                                   59

YELLOW stops and looks embarrassed.

60                                   YELLOW  
                                  That's what i meant..a mermaid.                                   60

YELLOW looks at JACK and they both giggle as JOSIE gets out of the TUB-MARINE and approaches the MERMAID.

61                                   JOSIE  
                                  (to the mermaid)  
                                  Hello? I'm Josie and this is my  
                                  brother JACK.                                   61

62                                   YELLOW  
                                  (jumping in front of Josie  
                                  eager to say hello)  
                                  Uhum..                                   62

63                                   JOSIE  
                                  (giggling)  
                                  And this is Yellow.                                   63

64                                   MERMAID  
                                  Hello, it's lovely to meet you all.  
                                  Are you on your way to the party  
                                  too?                                   64

KRAKEN starts to wail.



9            EXT. UNDERSEA PARTY - ESTABLISHING - DAY

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The TUB-MARINE hurtles towards a huge UNDERSEA PALACE formed out of giant shells and seaweed. All the sea creatures that have been passing the TUB-MARINE are headed straight for it from all directions. Josie and JACK gaze at it, awestruck.

The TUB-MARINE drifts to a soft landing just outside. Josie, JACK, Yellow, Mr KRAKEN and MERMAID hop out and hurry for the big door into the party.

JACK  
(gasping)  
76            Wow...it looks just like a palace.            76

MERMAID  
(giggling)  
77            It is a palace.            77

Josie and JACK stare at KRAKEN.

KRAKEN  
78            Oh..did i not say? Poseidog is the            78  
King.

JOSIE  
(shocked)  
79            You're best friends with a king??            79

KRAKEN  
(dismissive)  
80            Oh it's nothing. He's just a            80  
regular fish dog.

Josie and JACK rush in at the end of a long carpet in the elaborate throne room. All the fish we've seen are gathered for the party. On either side of the carpet, a row of amazing TRUMPET FISH play a majestic FANFARE.

SAM  
(whispering)  
81            What kind of fish are..            81

JOSIE  
(interrupting)  
82            Later, JACK            82

Finally the fanfare ends. A HERALD CRAB steps up from off the throne and unfurls a scroll.



As YELLOW turns around, he accidentally treads on one of KRAKENS tentacles and he <YELPS> drawing attention to himself.

POSEIDOG  
(shocked)  
91 Kraken..what are YOU doing here? 91

MERMAID moves towards KRAKEN.

MERMAID  
92 He came with me. He's my friend. 92

KRAKEN  
(sad)  
93 Yes, i didn't get an invitation. 93

POSEIDOG  
94 What?! Of course i sent you an invitation. I remember writing it out myself. Number 12 Mollusk Lane. 94

KRAKEN  
95 But i live at number 13 Mollusk Lane. 95

JOSIE  
(realising)  
96 The king sent your invitation to the wrong address. 96

KRAKEN  
97 But..I thought you didn't want me at your party because I broke your favourite toy. 97

A CRAB <SHUFFLES> in and leaves a wrapped present at POSEIDOGS feet. It clacks its pincers like castanets and does a little Flamenco dance off screen. JOSIE giggles.

POSEIDOG  
98 But toys can be replaced, friends can't. 98

A group of STARFISH walk in synchronicity up to POSEIDOG and blow sparkles all over him before leaving a present at his feet. They walks out in complete synchronicity too. POSEIDOG brushes the sparkles off him and moves towards KRAKEN. They hug. POSEIDOG is wrapped up in all KRAKEN's tentacles tightly.

JOSIE touches KRAKEN'S shoulder.

JOSIE  
(whispering)

99                                 Maybe not so tight.                                 99

KRAKEN let's POSEIDOG go and they smile at each other.

POSEIDOG  
(looking at Mermaid)

100                                You brought me the best present                                100  
                                  ever.

Suddenly KRAKEN looks sad.

KRAKEN

101                                A present...but I didn't bring you                                101  
                                  one.

POSEIDOG

102                                I don't need one..   102

KRAKEN  
(looking sad)

103                                But i wanted to give you something                                103  
                                  special.

JACK taps JOSIE on the shoulder.

JACK

104                                I have something special..   104

Just then, a school of blue fish swim towards POSEIDOG led by their mother..

MOTHER FISH

105                                Come along children..we haven't got                                105  
                                  all day. Poseidog, the children  
                                  have something very special for  
                                  you.

The School of Blue Fish start to sing for POSEIDOG as JACK grabs KRAKEN by a tentacle and pulls him towards him.

JACK

106                                Kraken, I have something you can                                    106  
                                  give to Poseidog.

Close up on JACKs hand as he opens it to reveal his special marble.

KRAKEN  
(surprised)

107                                Oh..it's a pearl..   107

108 JACK 108  
Not quite.. but its just like a  
pearl. It's my special marble.

KRAKEN hugs JACK, rather tightly. Josie taps KRAKEN on the  
shoulder again. KRAKEN turns to her, still hugging JACK.

109 KRAKEN 109  
Too tight?

Josie nods as KRAKEN lets go of JACK and runs to give  
POSEIDOG the Marble.

Josie helps JACK up and hugs him.

110 JACK 110  
What's that for?

111 JOSIE 111  
Because you just gave your special  
marble away. That was a really kind  
thing to do.

JACK and Josie look to see POSEIDOG and KRAKEN dancing  
together.

112 JACK 112  
My marble made me happy and it  
looks like it makes Poseidog happy  
too.

POSEIDOG is balancing the marble on his nose as KRAKEN  
laughs.

DISSOLVE TO:

10 INT. BATHROOM - DAY 10

JACK and Josie are back in the bath. JACK is wearing his  
SNORKEL looking into the water. Yellow is back to being a  
squidgy bath toy and Speedy is back on the bathroom floor  
asleep.

113 JACK 113  
Another game of name-the-Fish?

Josie giggles as they both take a deep breath and disappear  
underwater.

Ends