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YEAH YOU ARE. FURRY.**

EDITORIAL

There are very few things I wouldn't do to be ravaged by Prince Sidon.

Uh, if my future employer is reading this, now might be a good place to stop. I swear I'm not some depraved shark-loving weirdo. Do us both a favour, and put the paper away (unless you are a shark-loving weirdo, in which case - more power to you, high fin (haha!))

Now, as devastating as it may be, I must acknowledge the possibility that not all of you know who Prince Sidon even is, or why he is remotely relevant to this issue. Well, my sweet summer child, check this 6'9 (!!) man (?) shark (?) out:



HEY! READ THIS!

Been a fan of the *Toike Oike* this year? Have we managed to make you chuckle, or, better yet, groan in disgust? Or hey, maybe you think we are a hot mess in need of rescue? Follow @thetoikeoike on Instagram, and sign up to our mailing list for exec roles you can apply for this summer and join our team of intrepid shark kinksters. “joyn teh tioke’ and all that.

WRITE-ITORIAL

It's 12am. I'm elbows deep in an Aspen simulation that would make even the most stoic PhD student cry. My eyes fail to focus on my screen, having stopped working around four hours ago. Excessive usage of RDP remote desktop has rendered me a useless man - my palms are sweaty, my knees are weak, my arms are heavy... and wait. Is that vomit on my sweater already? Mom's spaghetti??

In these desolate moments, my respite comes from the object of all my affections. My eternal, everlasting love, the oasis

Oh yeah. So if, at any point in this surprisingly thirsty (ha get? cause water) issue about sharks, you find yourself lost and confused, wondering why the hell we are, in fact, salivating over sea creatures, just think about this fin gentleman, and how his swimmers could fill your grove, amirite?

My dedication to His Majesty was so fervent, that we even tried to summon him during the Idea Meeting via Sword Blood Circle - an event now streaming on ToikeTalks (Spotify and Youtube!) Alas - our love was not meant to blossom, and 5 stitches later, The

Toike was no closer to getting it on with Sidon. In a way, this is our love letter to him (except for the bits where we shit on sharks) (also none of the contributors or execs know this) (but this *Toike* is our baby, Prince Sidon)

Oh yeah, he's a video game character from Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild btw.

Anyway.

Believe it or not, this editorial isn't remotely the weirdest part of this issue.

Signing off for the last time (with a SPLASH haha), **Nat Espinosa-Merlano Editor-in-Chief**



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Each month, the staff of *The Toike Oike* gather at any given dog park and the elite executives who have the absolute luxury of having a dog bring them to the park (still working on one member bringing rats). Suddenly, the three Toike Schnauzers spot each other, and the Toike is born. The world can rejoice.

WHAT HO?

The Toike Oike is an ocean of opportunity. And hey though it may seem like the only aquatic lifeforms we care about are dolphins and sharks (seriously people, there are a lot of other fuckable sea creatures) - our articles will tickle your fancy no matter what fish you prefer. As many articles, in fact, as fish in the ocean (nature is dying.) So dive in, and indulge in the cool waters of *The Toike Oike*

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SHARK TANK AS REVIEWED BY A SHARK

Shark McSharko
Toike Shark

When I heard the name “Shark Tank,” my first thought was, “At last, a shark sitcom.” For years, the only role a shark could play in television was a cold heartless predator. Finally, we break free from that completely inapt type-cast!

I could already picture the characters. Five room-mates tackling shark life together: a great white, the vain playboy; a whale shark, the funny one; a voluptuous catshark, the whale’s love interest who doesn’t like the whale first, but ends up falling for him; a goofy hammer-head with a dark secret; and finally, a dolphin, who was kicked out of his pod and now finds unexpected support in the sharks. Together, over 8 seasons, multiple adventures and Emmy wins, this oddball group becomes a staple for weekly television that sharks around the world rely on, not only for entertainment, but also for comfort. With this eager anticipation, I hit the play button on the first episode of a show that I envisioned as the first shark-centered TV show.

Needless to say, I was baited into watching some divorced middle aged men pitch some useless product taken straight out of a praxis lecture to some insipid multi-millionaires. What really chafes my tight butthole, though, is that these so-called “sharks” are actually some brain dead octogenarians, rather than actual sharks. There are plenty of sharks in the ocean with business pedigrees who are much more accomplished. Why go for Mark Cuban, when you could have the much superior Shark Cuban?

What’s more, this show is based purely on aquatic stereotypes, and reduces a very emotional and complex species to just some entrepreneurial predator! As if Hollywood wasn’t already rife with the misrepresentation of sharks. Need I bring up the Jaws series? Only a psychopathic galeophobe like Steven Spiel-jerk would create such outrageous anti-shark propaganda. For our above sea level readers who are unaware of this, Human-Shark relations hit an all-time low with that film. Only after the release of the viral sensation “Baby Shark” (the only true representation of sharks in media today, TV show.

in my opinion) did they return to pre-Jaws numbers. The only worse thing Spiel-jerk did was plaguing the silver screen with that ugly ballsack alien.

Besides, what sort of sadistic individual even enjoys watching this show? What is even mildly entertaining about watching some people pitch a fucking vegan plant-based dildo that’s also a waterbottle or something (idk I stopped watching after 2 episodes) to a bunch of billionaires?

I must also mention that by watching this show, you not only increase the explicit misrepresentation of sharks, but you are complicit to the economic exploitation these “sharks” use to obtain their wealth. To add the cherry on top, you endorse an oligopolistic economic model wherein the only way for a business to grow is by sacrificing their virginities to conglomerates owned by the so-called “sharks.” So, if you’re an anti-shark engineer who jerks off to unintelligible prototypes made out of dollar store junk and supports economic malpractice, then this show is for you.

Final Rating: 4/5, Barbara is such a GILF, what I wouldn’t do to her with my massive claspers.

SO, DO YOU GUYS THINK PERCY’S EVER, YOU KNOW, FUCKED A SHARK?

Palaemon
Toike Mythology Enthusiast

Okay, don’t look at me like that. If this is your first *Toike*, I’m terribly sorry for what you’ve undoubtedly been exposed to. But the rest of you fuckers knew what you were getting yourselves into when you picked up a shark-themed *Toike*, so you have no one to blame but yourself for the fact that you’re now thinking of Percy Jackson getting nasty with Nemo’s neighbours.

HEY! GET OFF ME! YOU CAN SILENCE ME BUT YOU’LL NEVER SILENCE THE MILLIONS OF ICHTHYOPHILES WHO READ THE TOIKE!

Now that we’ve settled that, can we have an adult conversation about Percy Jackson’s undersea sex life? Emphasis on adult. Personally, I think he ‘eats’ the blue fish, y’know, your Blue Sharks, your Blue Tangs, all of those.

But do you think he does anything...else? Like, most sharks have five gills of varying sizes, so he could

right now, I would end you right now.” “What’s ‘Baby Shark?’” Asked Sarah, a fourth-year Mineral Engineering student who’s apparently been living under a rock for the past 6 years, and who was swept away by a nearby friend before I could pull the video up on my phone.

Further student interviews could not be conducted as I feared for my personal safety. And got a little tired. When asked for comment, Toike leadership had this to say: “No, of course I wasn’t trying to get the song stuck in people’s heads when I suggested the theme,” said Toike Editor-in-Chief Natthew Emmanuel-Miranda. “Wait, are you trying to get this song stuck in people’s heads with this

article? Can you stop being a little shit at least until May when you’re someone else’s problem??” So there you have it, folks. The Toike can play the blame game all they want, but I will not be intimidated. I promise that I will not rest until ‘Baby Shark’ is stuck on loop in everyone’s head, until the truth of this possible war crime is exposed.

... Baby Shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo.



DOLPHINS: THE UNSCRIPT-ED, UNFILTERED TRUTH

The Bush Toike Conduit

I'd been to Marineland. By all known accounts, I'd even ridden a dolphin. Hell, every time I brought a new gal back home she'd get regaled with the story of how I had spent the bet-ter part of my aquatic one-on-one with said dolphin stroking its belly, only to later (much later) find out that the smooth surface was not, in fact, the male dolphin's stomach skin, but another type of skin altogether. My mother, in tears, would throw her head back in a howl of laughter, "oh honey, didn't you wonder why little Wil-ly was so excited when you stroked him?"

No mother. I did not.

Regardless, these experi-ences and rather...unwill-ing cozing up to these squeaky creatures did not prepare me for this. This strange gift the... fluids in that pool with that dolphin gave me.

[BREAKING] FORMULA 1 TO REPLACE HATED SAUSAGE KERBS WITH NEW AQUATIC INNOVATION

The Bush Toike Conduit

ENGLAND - Following controversy around the dangerous sausage kerbs lining many of the series' most famous tracks, For-mula 1 has announced a slew of ground-breaking (pool-digging?) changes that promise to up the ante for everyone.

"By replacing the dreaded kerbs with 9-foot shark tanks, we really feel that the legacy of Formula 1 will be preserved for gen-erations to come," said a spokesperson when prompted for comments. "It adds a new dimension to technical direction, as well—this will make F1 the only racing series in the world where bite strength is also an engineering con-sideration."

Critics are slamming the decision for creating an

mySSP and have been as-sured an appointment in just 7 months. Here it is. Dolphins: Unfiltered.

The alpha dolphin, the one with the deep scar cutting its left eye, chirped first, swaying its fin in a rotat-ing motion to stay above water.

"All these shark documen-taries, shark weeks, and Shark Toikes are just cre-ated to spread propagan-da and misinformation about sharks."

They want you to think sharks are nice and lovely but really? They're ter-rible. What's the purpose of this propaganda, you might ask? I'll tell you. They want to elevat sharks in the minds of the people, to make you be-lieve they're good, but this is all a ploy to get rid of the real victims: the dol-phins. I will set the record straight and tell you why dolphins are better than sharks."

Thrilled creaks of encour-agement rang loudly, as Dolphin #2 and #3 clapped their fins in Machiavellian glee. The former, a plump dolphin with rosy cheeks and a crooked smile (do they smile?) pressed on.

"Shark's aren't even fuck-ing smooth. You know who is smooth? ME. That's right. Everyone love sharks so fucking much because they're 'misunder-stood' and 'endangered' but in reality, they're full of lies and deceit."

Do you want to know how I know dolphins are better than sharks? Just think about it. Do children dream about swimming with sharks? Absolutely not. They want to swim with dolphins because DOLPHINS ARE BETTER THAN SHARKS!!!! I am so sick and tired of everyone pretending otherwise."

Opinion stated, it jerked its chin to the third dolphin, the youngest-looking and most eager. I thought I caught it wink-ing at me while it jerked its tail, but at that point, I assumed my delusion had reached new heights. I was in the middle of the fuck-ing ocean, surrounded by flirtatious dolphins.

"Have you ever touched a dolphin? It's wonderful. Luxurious. Magical. We are silky smooth. Slippery. Hydrodynamics at its fin-est. But touching a shark?? You will lose all your skin. Immediately. Those fuck-

ers might look smooth but it's a facade designed to lure you in. You see a shark and think 'wow, that guy looks really smooth, maybe I'll touch his back' and next thing you know, you're rubbing your hand all over sandpaper made of glass shards and it hurts even more because you're in salt water and then the salt water gets into the cuts on your hand and next thing you know, you're crying yourself to sleep because you'll al-ways be known as the dumbass who tried to pet a shark and no one will ever love you."

A dolphin would never do that to you. Dolphins are full of love, joy, and smoothness."

A couple of blats, bleats, chirps, clicks, creaks, puls-es, quacks, racs, rasps, squeals, squawks, wails and whistles later, the pod seemed content with im-parting this unprompted knowledge on me. Almost as quickly as they am-bushed my raft, they dis-appeared.

Now all I have is all this dolphin knowledge and shark hate. I don't know how to finish this article. I am confused.

our drivers while they're driving 9 feet underwater."

Reportedly, Australian drivers are adapting to this rigorous training regime rather quickly.

"I mean, it's not like I haven't done this before," Piastri says. "But that doesn't mean I wanna do it."

In any case, Australians will be the team to look out for during the next Formula 1 races. Will they evade shark attacks with ease, just like they avoid the treacherous attacks of magpies during swoop-ing season? So far, Toike's answer is "honestly, prob-ably, yeah."

In unrelated news, doz-ens of aero kids have sud-denly expressed a desire to switch to hydro.

IT'S ORGANIC!



ELECTROLYTES, BABY!

OPINION: BEING SEXUALLY ATTRACTED TO SHARKS IS COMPLETELY NORMAL AND NOT WEIRD AT ALL

Miss Chinandler Bong Toike Fake Elasmobran-chophile

Friends and fellow Sku-ligans, in honour of this completely normal and not at all weird Toike theme, I think it's finally time we destigmatize...uh...being sexually at-tracted...to sharks. I, uh, I myself have been sexually attracted to, uh, sharks...since I was a kid. Yeah, I was watching an episode of Friends – “The One with the Sharks” – and I just thought, wow, sharks are pretty sexy. Why wouldn't Chandler want to...jerk it...to nature's, uh, sexiest sea-creature.

Okay, I'm pretty sure Nat and Deeksha only ever read article titles and maybe the nut graf so I think I'm safe to get to the real point of this article: I THINK EV-ERYONE AT THE TOIKE WANTS TO HAVE SEX WITH A SHARK AND IT'S STARTING TO FREAK ME THE FUCK OUT!

I guess it started when Nat suggested that we make one of the issues Shark-themed. And sure, lots of joke themes get thrown out at exec meetings, but, as you can see, the exec ap-

proved the theme. Unani-mously, in fact! Now, be-lieve it or not, none of this was particularly unusual. I mean, Shark Toike isn't even the weirdest theme we've ever done (remem-ber Onion Toike?). No, things only got strange on Monday (probably sever-al weeks ago now), when we had the idea meeting. And the vast majority of the ideas had a common theme: sharks are sexy!

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for niche sexual kinks – hell, my favourite article was that one that one in which the writer got nailed by Senator Bernie Sanders. I still think about him. His hands around my throat. His thick, wooly mittens warming my neck as he ap-plies just enough pressure to – sorry. I got a little...carried away there.

Where was I? Right, ev-eryone else at the Toike is weird and I'm normal. Now, usually I just ignore weird kinks like these (I ig-nored right-wing media's freak out over the green M&M wearing sneakers instead of high-heals, and the time a Toike writer said he wanted the blue M&M to fuck him (seri-ously, why do people need

THE NEW RAFT UPDATE BETTER HAVE SHARK-FUCKING FUNCTIONALITY

Miss Chinandler Bong Toike Fake Elasmobran-chophile

MY MOM'S BASE-MENT, I MEAN, MY SUBTERRANEAN APARTMENT – In late 2020, the second chap-ter of the oceanic survival game ‘Raft’ was released on Steam, bringing with it exciting new locations, dangerous new enemies, and intriguing new tools for players to contend with. Since then, subsequent updates have focused on minor patches and small additions but we've seen no major additions to the game's story or gameplay mechanics so far.

While many fans eagerly await a 2022 update that includes the third chapter in the story, this reporter hopes that developer Red-beet Interactive includes a crucial new game mechan-ic in its next update: the ability to have sex with the sharks.

Sure, the existing game-play mechanics tease play-


ers with some slightly sug-gestive shark interactions. The most common of these interactions happens whenever a player gets wet (goes swimming) as all nearby sharks will imme-diately try to eat them (un-fortunately literally).

The game also allows and even encourages players to poke sharks with their sticks, though the stick in question is of the wooden variety rather than the one male characters spawn with.

Finally, if you manage to kill a shark, you can even wear it like a hat (giggity), put your head in its mouth (not that head) or mount it (on the wall).

Based on these existing features, it's hard to be-lieve the devs are unaware of players' desire to mate the beast with two backs and one dorsal fin. But whether they'll finally give their seven million play-ers what they want or just continue to tease us is any-one's guess.

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Frankie Lino - Surgeon

Among his other businesses interests, Frankie has been in the (in)voluntary limb removal business for over 10 years.

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U OF T ENGINEER TEAMS UP WITH ZO- OLOGY PROFESSORS TO DEVELOP NEW SPECIES OF SHARK

Taylor Lautner
Toike Zoologist and
Dreaming Expert

The Institute of Biomedical Engineering and the Zoology Department at the University of Toronto recently showcased the newest addition to their exemplary repertoire - the Hardhat Shark.

The Hardhat Shark, scientifically named *Engineurus aquaticus*, was first conceptualized in 2010 by the esteemed geneticist, Dr. Shark Man, father of Shark Boy, aiming to reduce the gap between the hammer-head and saw-head sharks.

“Sharks are old as f*ck - a rather pre-historic element of the animal kingdom” stated Dr. Man, “They haven’t really evolved over the last 20 million years so I took it upon myself to create better adaptations in them for their current environment. The cartilaginous carnivorous species of sharks has been rather stagnant in their evolution over the last 20 million society, however, one thing is evident, wearing a hard hat seems

to give you some sort of emotional crisis. Stay away from engineering, kids. Or don’t, I can’t tell you what to do. Anywho, when species do not evolve, the duty falls on the human race to preserve and improve these ancient lifeforms”.

In 2015, Dr. Shark Man partnered with Prof. Richus Enguhnneer to pursue this genetic marvel. “Dr. Man’s research was quite fascinating to me because at the heart of it, it’s all about protection. If we found a way to genetically alter sharks to have hardhats all the time, the technology developed could be adapted for use in Engineers.”

Prof. Enguhnneer has been working closely on the breeding and adaptation responses of Engineers. His team is currently developing techniques to create a new generation of Engineers that are always wearing hardhats and steel toed boots. Prof. Enguhnneer proclaims that his work with Dr. Man will help to bring forth the life of all future engineers.

Presently, Dr. Man and Prof. Enguhnneer have successfully created the first round of hardhat sharks. These sharks have managed to live up to 9 months, however they don’t seem to make it past the tenth month. It is uncertain what causes this spike in mortality rates, however researchers from the University of Loo-water speculate that due to always wearing hard-hats, the sharks gain some sort of engineering related depression and, without the motivating factor of being paid enough to make up for this, pass away. The team at U of T is currently searching for ways to mitigate this phenomena by providing the sharks with positive reinforcement such as “iron rings” and “PEYs”.

Though neither researcher could give the Toike a solid timeline regarding when to expect their very own shark, we are optimistic that with enough blackm-uh, encouragement, we will soon be announcing a new Toike mascot.

Stay tuned, folks.



NEW DATA SUGGESTS SHARK THERAPY AN EF- FECTIVE TREATMENT FOR DEPRESSION

Krill Nye
Toike Science Guy

Recent data from Correlated ‘n’ Biased Testing, Inc. (C’nBT for short) has sent waves through the medical field, upturning decades of clinical experience and best practices such as “do not swim with 300 pound fish that have as many teeth and literally move while sleeping what the fuck is wrong with you.”

In the study, 30 depressed people were presented with a questionnaire of essay-prompt questions about family trauma interspersed with multiple choice math questions. To encourage participants to try their best, administrators punished wrong answers with a shallow cut and a pinch of salt. “We really made sure to hit that 30 participant mark so we could get that sweet sweet 0 instead of a stupid s—we’re aiming to get a paper printed one day, but I can’t afford any ink and the old hag at

the library’s computer lab is a stickler for statistical significance” said one researcher asked for comment.

After the questionnaire, participants were Double Blind-folded, tossed in a truck, and dumped into the shark tank at SeaWorld, where many of the researchers moonlight as custodians. After an adequate period, they were removed from the tank and the same test was administered again.

“The results were astounding. 29 of the participants now reported absolutely no history of family trauma and they didn’t get a single question wrong! Interestingly enough, these were the same 29 subjects that received cuts during the first questionnaire... this could prove an interesting avenue for future testing.”

The 30th test subject, a fucking nerd engineering student who got all the math questions right, was unavailable for comment.

Nemo

WHAT ELSE IS THEIR KINKY REP FOR??

Honestly, I’d go with rough. Sharks are THE epitome of a ‘bad boy’ vibe. Can’t you see how tough and brooding they look? It really seems like they would be down for literally anything.

But just imagine feeling those sharp intricate teeth placed on your neck with such tender care, as a puff of water caresses the spot where they bite you? They could swallow you whole and your moans would still not suffice them. It doesn’t matter to me whether you believe it or not, but to put it plainly, if they want you rough, they’ll have you rough.

Uh...what are you trying to prove here? It just seems like you’ve had some really bad shark sex and are horrifically failing at hiding it, I almost feel bad for you.

Dr. Gill
Toike Shark Therapist

Sharks. They slink around. They swim around. They flippity floppity splishity splooshity splash around. One could say they even shark around. But what does it mean to shark? Sharkity shark shark. I am going insane.

Disclaimer: All shark facts and opinions are the sole opinion of the Merk Getler, praise be to He. All sharks were harmed in the making of this article - but only in a deeply personal and emotional sense. The Toike Oike doesn’t care about your feelings and wishes you a happy rest of your day. Questions and concerns can not be brought up, and no one would be happy to field any questions pertaining to sharks. The Toike Oike takes no responsibility for your eventual death (likely via shark) and wishes to disassociate from you, you filthy animal (unlike sharks). Please do not talk to us or our sharks ever again.

When sharks are mentioned, what’s the first thing that comes to mind? Is it their alleged blood-thirsty nature (they can

smell blood from over 6.9 miles away)? Perhaps the seemingly unending rows of razor sharp teeth? Or maybe, just maybe, the overwhelming realization that your favourite all-you-can-eat sushi place sells shark fin soup and while you feel really really bad about supporting such an establishment, you are a) broke and b) in need of all-you-can-eat sushi and c) why are sharks less worth eating than, say, pigs, or even cabbage, anyway?

All very common questions, but prepare to cast them aside! Following a Mariana’s-Trench-deep investigation (making witty references is getting tougher and tougher), a 40-minute study session in the Earth Sciences Building and stubborn mastery of a David Attenborough impression, this Toike reporter is here to enlighten you - nay - to sharklighten you, haha! Buckle up and straddle on your best shark strap-on (hat, of course); here are some of the most coveted, most elusive shark facts! Now, next time you have a weakening moral dilemma about shark fin soup, you too can cry in a public restaurant! Maybe I should’ve tipped them better.

In the Animal Kingdom
Sharks play a unique part in the animal kingdom (are

Emo

ICE, ICE, BABY - GET IT? CAUSE VANILLA?

I wholeheartedly disagree. Even if they do look all tough, they for sure like to have smooth sex. I mean, the creatures really have sex underwater for god’s sake. That’s good lube right? I bet having sex with a shark is a really comfortable and smooth experience

You’re so wrong! They may be categorised as aggressive animals but that shouldn’t mean they should be stereotyped to have aggressive sex. They spend their entire lives coming off as scary creatures, it would make more sense that smooth sex stimulates them as nothing else in their lives is smooth. They really can’t be as fierce as they seem, trust me.

I- *blinks in pain* what the fuck?? Is it really that obvious? Oh my god, *whispers, flabbergasted* how did you know that he didn’t want me rough??? Sigh, this is so embarrassing...

DISCOVERING WOO-UH, SHARKS AND THEIR ROLE IN SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT

you imagining a panoramic view of the Pacific ocean, as the camera pushes up to reveal a golden sunset? You should be.). Having flippity flopped to existence 420 million years ago, these slimy bastards have had their fill on ocean... activities. Usually characterized by their dark, pill-shaped body, sharks love to hunt fish and other sea animals. Over time, these slippery creatures have swam? swum? their way to occupy one of the top spots of the food chain.

In the Food Chain

The ocean food chain is an interesting one. Although sharks are tremendous predators with better eyes than humans - which, considering how many of you losers have glasses isn’t saying much - they still aren’t at the utmost top of that little pyramid graph. That’s right - Shark Tale(2004) lied to you. The infamous great white, Buckle up and straddle on upon by orcas. (Don’t get me started on those fuckers. Those sandpaper-skinned water pandas are the nastiest creatures you will ever meet. They eat sharks, for god’s sake. Like, I don’t know anything about them (I’m a shark expert, not an orca expert), but what else do you need to prove they are the biggest jerks?)

In BDSM

For all you readers who are scared of shark bites: sharks don’t like the taste of human meat (the key difference between your mom and sharks, really) and most shark bites occur out of curiosity. Not to invalidate your fear, or anything, but have you considered getting a new one? It is important to mention, however, that shark bites can also be the result of looking like a sharkie snacc or because they think they are threatened by your booming masculinity.

In Love and War

Despite this, during the Second World War, the United States were able to train sharks to eat the Axis forces - actually modifying what sharks considered “bite-worthy”. We wont bore you with the Pavlovian conditioning that went on - how they could even choose which Axis Power they preferred based on what food was most popular in sadi country (forza, Italia), but the point is that by weaponizing nature’s submarines, there were 263 confirmed Axis casualties. Many of these were from sharks sinking German U-boats; apart from ship convoys, sharks were the second most effective deterrent to U-boats. Ironically, Axis powers were unable to train orcas as countermeasures, and ended up with SeaWorld

instead.

On Screen and Behind the Scenes

Sharks also played a vital role in industry. In cult classic Sharknado, many human roles were actually motion captured from sharks as the actors struck. Sharks also play a vital role in the film Despicable Me. The main antagonist, Vector, has a pet great white shark, who plays a key supporting role as Vector’s shark. This shark is present when Vector plays video games providing strong commentary on the practice of keeping exotic pets. Ultimately, both these films aid in showcasing the strong activist presence that sharks have had in Hollywood.

Facts.

Finally, there are a number of fun shark facts that no proper shark article would be complete without. Firstly, Sharks are actually genetically related to seagulls. This can be seen in the behavioral patterns of both animals, as well as body-shape. No, we will not be justifying this fact. Secondly, sharks have six senses and can actually sense the electric fields put out by prey at close range. Finally, sharks are constructed by the Chinese government to combat western birds. (32.95009N, 120.89905E)

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SHARKS RANKED BY FUCKABILITY

Taylor Dooley
Toike Child Actress

Howdy Skule! Welcome back to another Toike classic where we take a relatively normal thing and sexually objectify it for the Editor's displeasure! This month, we're taking a spin on this issue's theme and looking at everyone's favorite aquatic beast - Sharks! Everyone knows the power of these things - but how good of a lover are they? Let's find out!



10 - At the bottom of the list, we've got the Brown-banded Bamboo Shark. Now this fella seems innocent on the outside, and has quite a few perks. They can exist outside of water for up to 12 hours, meaning you can take your time in the bedroom with this one, but they've got a serious drawback. These sharks can hold on to sperm for up to 45 months! Now here at the Toike Oike, we're all about using protection, but you can never be too careful. Fuck at your own risk.



9 - Next up we've got the Great White Shark. These fellas definitely like it rough, and will not be afraid to come on to you. While BDSM might be your kink, you've got to remember that sharks don't understand human speech, so you're gonna have to come up with a new way to communicate your safe word.



8 - At number 8 we've got the Megamouth shark. Now these sharks are a pretty rare find, so you might be tempted to take one for a ride, but you should know what you're getting into first. That mega mouth might seem tempting, but it's used for a whole lot more than sex. If you're not a fan of non-stop pillow talk about how "it's not like the other sharks" and "it eats only plankton for the environment," stay away!



7 - Here we've got the Sand Tiger shark. If you've ever been to an aquarium, you've probably met this shark before. While they're by no means a bad fuck, these guys are a dime a dozen. A Solidly average shark, but nothing special.



6 - A fitting rank! For number 6, we've got the Sixgill Shark. Compared to most sharks with 5 gills, these sharks have an extra gill that I'm sure you could put to good use ;)



5 - While many of the sharks on this list might be a good fuck, the Cookiecutter Shark is a big fan of foreplay. I mean just look at those marks he left on that whale! You might wanna invest in a turtle-neck after an encounter with this fella.



4 - The Porbeagle Shark has a lot going for it in the bedroom. First of all, it's used to cold waters, so you won't need to worry about her stealing the blankets at night. As one of the fastest swimmers in the sea, she'll have no issues keeping up with you in bed, and most importantly, they swallow their prey whole! Did someone say deepthroating? Not to mention, pregnant Porbeagles appear between September and December, so if you're looking for a hot MILF Shark for cuffing season - look for a Porbeagle.



3 - This big guy might look scary, but she's really a gentle giant. If you're into cuddling, The Whale Shark is perfect for you. While some of these other sharks might be nice for one night in paradise, this fella is wifey material. Throw a (large) ring on this babe while you can.



2 - Runner up on this list is the Basking Shark. Unlike the Megamouth, this mouth is absolutely designed for your pleasure. It's a lot tighter than the Megamouth, and look at the ribbing in there.



1 - And at Number 1 we've got a classic for you engineers. Of course it's the Nurse Shark! Engineers have a whole cheer about how much they love nurses, so it makes perfect sense that they would love the Nurse Shark too.

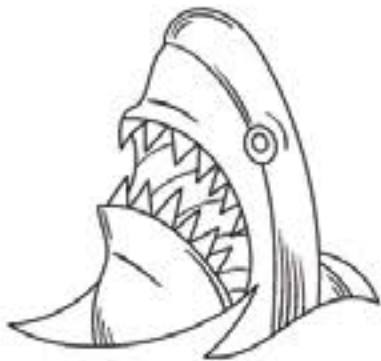
COVID-19: Protect Yourself and Your (Shark) Community

PREVENTION AND PRECAUTIONS

Please remember to:



Continue to enforce species segregation (against dolphins)



Shark lube can double as hand sanitizer. Apply generously.



All in obedience will have their top fin severed.



Do your part. Stay 6 feet apart. Also, learn what a "foot" even is.



Get metal straws. To shove them up turtle noses harder.



You're too annoited to be disappointed.



Partake in cultural appropriation. Which is to say, make cultures appropriate.



Ocean police reserve the right to eject you out of the water if necessary. Also based on shark type.



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OMBUDSHARK EXCLUSIVE: A FORMAL COMPLAINT ABOUT LACK OF CHARACTER BREADTH IN SHARK TOIKE

THE COMPLAINT TO THE EDITOR

Listen, I can't remember the last time I submitted something to a Toike. I'm objectively not funny. Well, I'm funny in like, small groups. Groups of maybe 3-6 people. Larger than that and the social anxiety really kicks in, and I get weird and quiet. Even 1:1 is awkward, because I feel like I take a lot of getting used to. But this is an issue where I'm not even funny. I'm just mad. Also, I should probably work on that whole group thing... man, that's not a pride point for me. The weed helps but god, it does not fix everything.

Anywho, lemme get to my main point here. I found the lack of Reggae Shark content in the ideas document for this Toike dis-

turbing. Yeah, yeah, yeah, Shark Tale this and Nemo that. I get it, that shit's important, and those movies are damn quality content. But that does such a disservice the story of a pot-head shark that brought invaluable joy to a generation of pre-stoner millennials. That turtle had bars. Like, the song legitimately still holds up. It's great. It gets stuck in my head at least once a month.

The themes in Reggae Shark are so much more important than some lame 2000s flick with Jacob from Twilight, or an improved version of the Godfather. It's a perfect representation of the importance of drug access to enable the masses with safe and effective con-

sumption, the dangers of corruption caused by police overstretch in autocratic or fascist governments, and the importance of true self-acceptance as a means for positive contribution to others and interpersonal satisfaction.

Reggae Shark also serves as a pristine example of the importance of the plot twist as a literary device to accent leitmotifs in traditional cinema scoring. There is a dramatic pause inserted right after we hear that the corrupt police posse has shot at Reggae Shark by using their likely cartel-provided rifles. This is intended to disconnect this particular moment in the plot from the remainder, which was tied to the calm and collected story-

telling leitmotif of the song body thus far.

By only resuming the musical phrase after we find out that Reggae Shark's crafting skills have allowed him to live and eat the sheriff, the watcher can make a distinct connection that they should return to the way they were emotionally connecting to the story beforehand, thus signaling the end of the film. This is a powerful example of how disruptions in the plot (ie, the plot twist) work hand-in-hand (or fin-in-fin, as the case clearly is, you dummy) with scoring to make surprise moments like this one more pronounced.

Okay lemme wrap up. Realistically, you can't fit all

of this into an article anyway. Is it a bit culturally insensitive? I mean, yeah, probably. But you can't deny that it slaps, and it has me rivetted until the very end, wondering if that damn shark is gonna get his weed back or not, and whether or not he was gonna get the keys to Kingston-town (he does). So damn it, he should be in your Toike.

Baby Shark can go straight to hell, though. Shit's too catchy. I love it, but shit's too catchy. Reggae Shark. Fin. (<-- that's actually a good joke I'm proud of that one).

ed sharks that represented the real deal. The rugged, weird, fucked up, ate-their-sibling-in-the-womb-and-is-now-an-experienced-cannibal shark. But this world? It's full of teenage angst, reader, and I am fed up.

As the entire shark commune is aware of, I have first dibs on River. That shark is my man - the one who I gaze at in adoration, and the one whose teeth I narrowly avoid when I inevitably escape his monstrous jaws. But Kylie is, pardon my rude language, an absolute cow. This 17 year old hussy was wiggling her dorsals at him, trying every trick in the shark hat (shat?) to bag my man. I'm mature enough to ignore it, since, you know, I'm a mature shark adult with a job of sorts. But there's only so much I can handle. I never signed up to fend off my future husband in sharkimony from juveniles.

Another thing: teenage sharks mean teenage drama, and Bramble and Sandy are out for blood. I'm not sure why, but they keep on beating the daylight out of each other. There's not much I can do about it as an adult, but

Take me, River.

IS THE HATCHERY LIKE “SHARK TANK”? EXPERTS SAY NO BUT ADMINISTRATION SAYS YES

Kristoff Yup
Toike Dean, I mean, Not Dean

The following article is brought to you by the Hatchery. The Hatchery – U of T's “Shark Tank”. Not that we're trying to advertise The Hatchery through a Toike article. What even is ‘native advertising’? You said ‘native advertising’, right?

Okay all you fish-fuckers and swordfish-suckers, get your minds out of the gutter for a second because this isn't gonna be one of the amoral aquatic adventure articles that you came here for. This issue has enough of those. No, this piece is gonna do what real newspapers do – answer a question that no one has ever asked and mean ‘disrupt an established market just enough that one of the massive companies takes notice and gives you a bunch of money to eliminate you as competition so that they don't have to spend any

ously I'm very proud of the great work the people at The Hatchery do, in helping our brilliant student engineers achieve their full potential and start successful companies of their own. So, yeah, I guess The Hatchery is our own mini version of ‘Shark Tank’. The Hatchery itself welcomed the comparison, saying that they were honoured by the mere suggestion that they were in the same league as the long-running ABC hit. The Hatchery also requested we print this statement to assure our readers of their commitment to helping advance entrepreneurship at U of T.

“Here at The Hatchery, we promise to do our best to help startups succeed. And by ‘succeed’, we of course mean ‘disrupt an established market just enough that one of the massive companies takes notice and gives you a bunch of money to eliminate you as competition so that they don't have to spend any

time or money on R&D that would improve their product offerings because any change to the status quo will likely reduce their annual profits and why would they do that just to improve their customer's lives, I mean come on; Don't you just love ‘free market capitalism?’”

So, what do the “experts” say? Well...oh, I'm being told that this article is actually running a little long, so we unfortunately won't be able to get into the opinions of our entrepreneurship and small business experts but the gist of their comments are...pretty much the same. Maybe a few small differences but mostly the same.

For more information on U of T's “Shark Tank”, visit <https://hatchery-engineering.utoronto.ca/>.

IF MOBY DICK HAD BEEN A SHARK

Miss Ery
Toike Dick Lover. Moby Dick, of course.

I just wanna say straight up that if Moby Dick had been a white shark instead of a giant sperm whale, the book would have been ten times shorter, and I wouldn't have lost two fricken months of precious life that I will never, ever get back.

Believe me, I know this may be a sensitive and controversial topic for any literature nerds or English majors out there. But the Toike isn't here to suck up to you - and if you're an art-sci reading this you're already too far gone, anyway. We're here to tell the hard truths. Sharks are cooler, faster, and deadlier than any whale. They'll find you, kill you, and eat you faster than Moby Dick ever could.

I'm telling you, if Moby Dick had been a shark, he would have fully eaten Captain Ahab during their first encounter. This

means Ishmael wouldn't have gotten on board of that haunted ship with that maniac, sailing for months without finding the damn whale, so bored that he decided to write a 900-page diary where he describes the anatomy of every single type of whale because he has nothing else to do with his life.

Maybe writing soothed him, or distracted him from the unpleasant experience of being exposed day and night to smelly sailors - don't get me wrong, I support it. But Ishmael, my dude, my man, you gotta give us some action once in a while. (Spoiler alert!!!) You can't wait until the last three chapters to find Moby fucking Dick, you dick! (pun intended). Not after almost drowning in your literary depression. If I wanted to read about animal physiology, or any non-fiction shit, I would have gone to fricken Gerstein. But I chose to read you. I committed to your story because you sold it to me like a classic epic

adventure of sea and vengeance. Your only job was to make my engineering life less miserable than it already is.

So, I just wanna point out that if Moby Dick had been a shark, he would have gotten the job done so much faster. He would have killed the man when he was supposed to die, and that would have saved me months of pain and misery.

P.S. Saltiness aside, it's a classic that you must read at least once in your life. But just once. Please. Life is short and Moby Dick is long. And speaking of long, I'd love to know the story behind its name ;). If you happen to know it or have any R-Rated guesses, please share it with @thetoikeoike!

*Editor's Note: We realize most of you probably don't read. Well, *actually* read, so this is the universe's sign for you to go pick up a fucking book and consume some Dick. Haha*

AN ODE TO KING SHARK: SEDUCTIVE SLICK-SKINNED SEX SYMBOL OF THE SEVEN SEAS

Alana Shork
Toike Comic Book Nerd

My dearest King Shark, Some say you, sir, are the sole supremely sensuous, simply seductive slick-skinned sex symbol swimming in the Seven Seas and the sexiest super sinning stud-muffin in The Suicide Squad. Safe to say that “some” includes a somewhat sexually starved satirical scrivener saying such sweet, soul-stirring sentences with similar starting sounds for several sequential statements.

(That's me. I'm part of the “some”. Just in case that wasn't clear.)

Yes, Great Shark God, ever since I was a kid and I first saw you fighting Aquaman and Superboy, I've been completely enchanted by your slick skin and your sexy snarl. By your terrifying teeth and your tantalizing turpitude. By your delicious dorsal and your devastating demeanor.

When your muscle-bound frame first found its way onto the CW's “The Flash”, well, let's just say I became suddenly dehydrated. And you were the only tall drink of water I wanted to get my hands on. Then, just a few

years later, you showed up again, this time in “The Suicide Squad”. Even though you were more of a himbo than I usually go for, the way you devoured everything in sight made me want to break every rule I've ever had.

All my life, I worried that, one day, I'd have to choose between someone who chokes me just enough to make me feel something and someone who could and would eat me whole. Between someone who could have sex on dry land and someone who could go down for hours at a time without needing to come up for air. Between someone who was a person and someone who was a shark. Now I see that I can have it all with you. So, I don't care if people think it's an amoral affront to God, or that it can only end in a bloody disaster, or that I'm “gonna need a bigger throat”. I know that we can make this work.

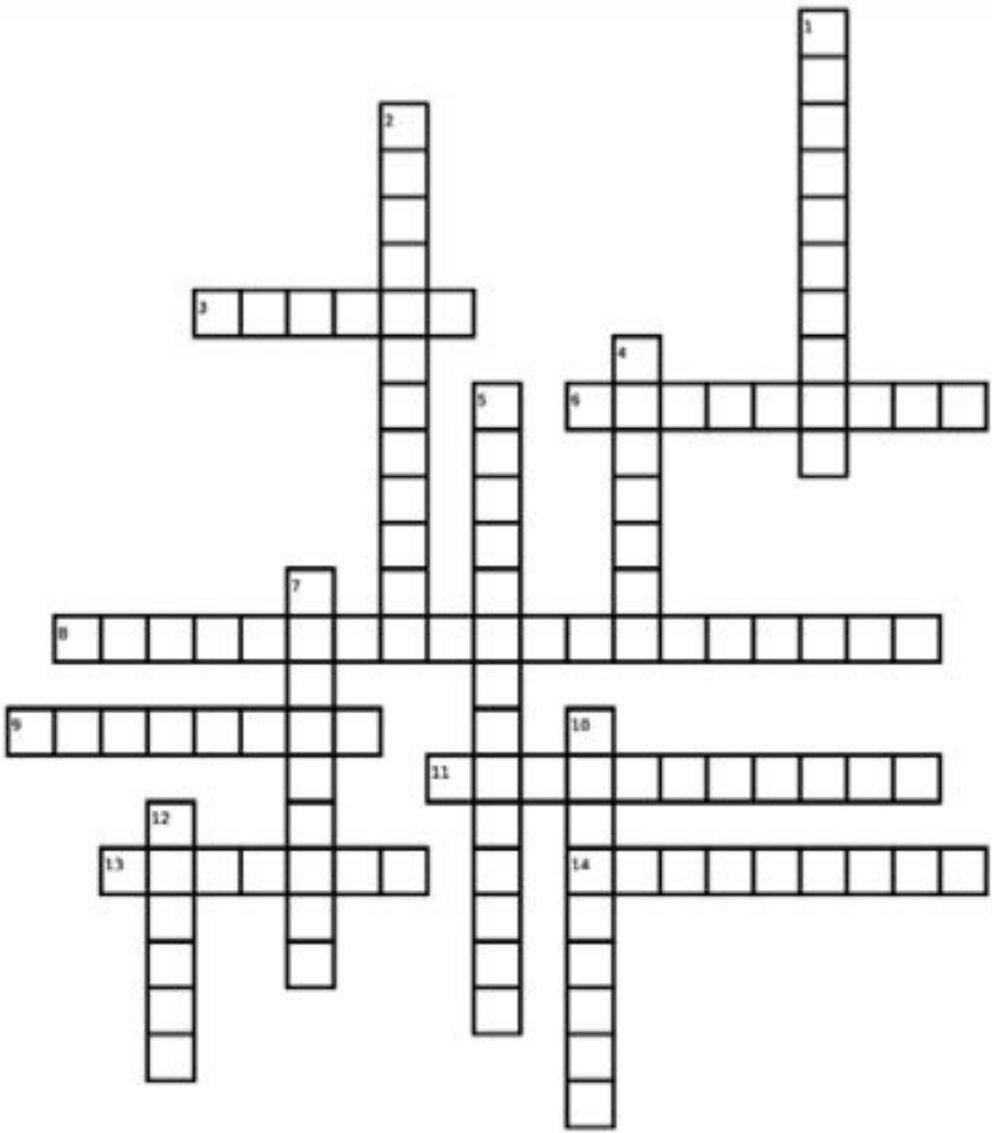
Because, almighty King Shark, you're one fish I wouldn't mind sleeping with.

Yours always and forever,

Alana



The New Shark Times Crossword
By Dean Bucket



- DOWN
- 1- What did one shark say to the other? Stop being such a _____!
- 2- The shark that meets all expectations
- 4- What do sharks use to write?
- 5- Sticks and stones may break my bones.
- 7- Where do sharks go to make money?
- 10- What happened to the shark when it went to Manitoba?
- 12- How did the shark plead?
- ACROSS
- 3 - May this beloved shark rest in peace
- 6 - What is a shark’s favourite star wars character?
- 8- What is a shark’s favourite movie?
- 9- Cause those hips don’t lie
- 11- s=r(theta)
- 13 - Where do sharks go vacationing?
- 14- What is a shark’s lowest form of humor?

ANSWER KEY

- 1 - hammerhead
- 2 - cookiecutter
- 3 - coffin
- 4 - sharkie
- 5 - chondrichthyes
- 6 - chewbacca
- 7 - sharktank
- 8 - shawshankredemption
- 9 - sharkktra
- 10 - frostbite
- 11 - sharklength
- 12 - gillity
- 13 - finland
- 14 - sharkasam (yeah, it’s spelled wrong, suck it, or join the *toike* so all our writers aren’t illiterate, please.)

POINT / COUNTERPOINT

Billy Blowhole

Holden Tudiks

DOLPHINS ARE MORE FUCKABLE

VS

EXCUSE YOU! SHARKS ARE MORE FUCKABLE

Okay, I know this is Shark Toike but I think it’s obvious to everyone that the ugliest dolphins are a million times more fuckable than the sexiest shark.

You cannot be serious! Dolphins are infinitely sexier! I mean, their noses are like a pre-lubed dildo if you’re into that sort of thing. And, if you’re not, there’s a part of their anatomy that’s literally called the blowhole! Good luck getting’ a good BJ from an animal that CAN’T BREATHE AIR!

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Okay, I get the picture. That was really graphic.

Fair point.

Yeah, I guess you’re right. Maybe they’re equally as fuckable. I mean, in the immortal words of Brittany S. Pierce, “dolphins are just gay sharks”.

...

.....yeah.

Are you fucking kidding me right now? I won’t stand for this blatant misinformation in the world’s—no, the ocean’s most trusted newspaper. SHARKS ARE THE MOST FUCKABLE NOUN TO EVER EXIST!

I’m glad you brought up the breathing argument because I’m seriously concerned a dolphin might drown if it went down on me. Like maybe not, because who the fuck gets wet for a dolphin? But just thinking about a shark literally eating me turns my-

You wanted to stick your dick in a dolphin’s blowhole and I’m somehow the gross one?

You know what, even though dolphins are mammals and sharks are fish, maybe they’re really not all that different.

Hmm. Wise words.

You know that dolphins are the frat-boy douche bags of the sea, right?

OPINION: SHARKS ARE ACTUALLY LITTLE SEX-DEPRIVED BITCHES

Dolphin Toike -idk smth not animal rights friendly fuck the turtles or whatever i’ll fix this later, or not

Look, I just think their passive aggressiveness needs to stop. Just ‘cause they don’t get as much aquussy as us doesn’t mean they should channel that energy to tough personae. It really isn’t necessary to be this fake, can they chill the fuck out?

I mean, sure they have that ‘will eat you up, after (or before...sometimes it can’t wait, we don’t judge <3) i tie you up and fuck you hard’ type of aura, complete with a very attractive bite kink and equally smooth skin (lots and LOTS of skin, so much potential *gasps* well, not really cause you know, you don’t get to live up to it.. anyways, I digress), but they really can’t compare with how we just take what we want with no questions asked and actually leave who we fuck happy... perhaps clueless that they just got fucked, but hey, still very happy and...alive. Anyways, was consent really ever a thing?

But what do sharks do, huh? Those little bitches don’t even care whether they’re acting socially acceptable or not, they just go in for the bite, and then swallow (sometimes spit... again, we don’t judge <3). Their likeable characteristics are honestly pretty low in comparison to ours, everyone LOVES us, you know you do. Yes, sometimes me and my equally charming friends may act a little...inappropriate, but the other person always seems as excited to do scandalous things with us as we are, so who dares judge? Let us live, at least we make people scream in more favorable ways, unlike those little sex-deprived bitches.

Anyways, I’m going to go fu- make someone very happy now. You should go hug your nearest shark, even if they’re a little sex-deprived bitch. Have fun!

Editor’s note: The Toike Oike is not responsible for whatever may or may not happen to you should this itemized list be followed. Frankly, if something were to happen, we wouldn’t be all that disappointed because anyone who reads and/or listen to anything any of our authors say should be snatched out of existence by Natural Selection. I mean, come on, these idiots begged me to dress as Maids, ffs.

happy, let me educate you on how to safely but effectively hug your nearest lonely shark (this is very much encouraged to do so as making others happy should always be a priority kids):

1. Get them from behind.

Everyone knows that hugs from the behind are the best (other activities may be as well for you, but that’s a personal choice... again, we don’t judge <3). Just wrap your arms around their smooth (and very sexually-stimulating - I’m trying to hype them up, sigh just humor me for a minute, they’re lonely!!) skin, and let fate work the way its meant to. You couldn’t regret it (cause you might not live to, but don’t think about that right now, it’s not important...), I promise.

2. Tackle them into it.

If they can’t see it coming, the more effective it’ll be. The more chances there are of you playfully playing tag with them afterwards as well. Isn’t that cute? Oh look, they’re it again. Maybe you should swim away a bit faster, they’re really gaining in on you..

3. Bury your head into them and close your eyes - (seductively, of course ;)

Trust me, it’ll honestly make everything easier...

SHARK BOY AND LAVAGIRL: BESTIALITY OR JUST A FURRY THING?

miniclip2005
Toike Dream dream dream a dream dream dream

Sharkboy and Lavagirl debuted in the cult classic film, called - you guessed it - Sharkboy and Lavagirl. In this popular cinematic tale, the duo defeats their enemies in a series of events I really couldn’t summarize, even after reading the Wikipedia page several times. Just know that Sharkboy almost died like, twice, via electric eels.

Anyways, in the stand-alone follow-up movie called We Can Be Heroes, it’s revealed that Sharkboy and Lavagirl had a child. And that got me thinking, because Sharkboy and Lavagirl never really confirmed that Sharkboy was a shark or a boy. Or was he a hybrid? I have no fucking idea. The point is, wouldn’t that make his child a product of bestiality???

When I brainstormed this investigation, I came up with two different possibilities:

- 1) Sharkboy is a shark and his child is a product of bestiality.
- OR
- 2) Sharkboy is a furry/scaly/shurrry and Lavagirl is joining in on the fun.

These two ideas were a good start, but they had no basis...nothing was set in stone. I had no choice but to ask the Toike Investigative team, who rubbed their grimy, freaky little hands together in glee at the notion of medically examining Sharkboy.

With their reliable universe-traversing skills, they managed to trick Sharkboy into a doctor’s appointment. The results were weird as hell. Apparently, Sharkboy isn’t a simple combination of

shark and boy. He’s actually a messed up, janked mixture of a shark, a boy, and eldritch components that “shouldn’t exist in any world in any capacity.”

In other words, he’s a monster, and that makes Lavagirl a monsterfucker. What an anticlimatic conclusion. I was really hoping the director would actually do something interesting, but nooooo. They just had to make Lavagirl a run-of-the-mill monsterfucker.

I guess I’ll just wait for the next Sharkboy and Lavagirl movie to come out. Not gonna lie, I always liked Fireboy and Watergirl more (iykyk), and that’s got me thinking about what their kid would look like. Steam? Hydrogen and oxygen atoms? Only one way to find out.

TOIKE WRITER GOES ON “SHARK TANK”, DISAPPOINTED BY LACK OF SHARKS

Luca Brasi
Toike Sicilian and Possibly Too Old Reference

It was a comfortable 20 degrees Celsius in Las Vegas when my flight landed. By the time my cab pulled into the front driveway at the Venetian, that number had gone up to a balmy 28. Despite the heat, my whole body shivered, goosebumps covering every inch of my arms. After weeks of waiting for approval to spend 250% of the Toike’s annual budget on a trip to the new “Shark Tank” studio, I was finally there.

As I approached the massive, impractically large doors of the studio, I couldn’t help but notice a distinct smell in the air. Or rather, an absence of an aroma I was certain I would have been able to smell this close to the Tank. ‘Surely, they would have done their best to replicate the oceanic conditions these majestic creatures need to survive,’ I thought to myself. As the doors finally

creaked open, my excitement quickly evaporated, leaving behind only a pit in my heart deeper than Marianas Trench. Before me sat five completely dry meat-bags rather than the tank full of nature’s most perfect creations I had traveled over 3000km to see.

Each one’s skin was wrinkled and tan rather than smooth and grey. Their bodies poorly designed with long, unnecessary appendages – some with their own sub-appendages – rather than sleek and streamlined. And their eyes. Oh my goodness, those horrible eyes. They were completely black and lifeless, as though there was no soul behind them.

After the initial shock and disappointment, I was able to regain my composure and explain to the shark imposters the article I was writing and the mistake I had made. I apologized for wasting their time and turned to leave when the

not-a-shark who called himself Robert Herjavec said that he liked the sound of the Toike and wanted to give me \$600,000 for a 51% stake in the company. I quickly accepted the deal and shook the shark-charlatan’s unfortunately unclammy not-a-fin before leaving.

As I exited the studio, I resolved to put off returning home and try my luck once again by going to “The Shark Tank” in San Jose. After all, San Jose was famous for its zoo and the Toike suddenly had the budget for the extra trip thanks to the generosity of the extremely successful Herjavec Group (#notsponsored).

... Never mind, it’s just an ice rink where angry Canadians go to hit each other with wooden sticks while wearing knife-shoes.

[OP-ED] HAS THE TOIKE JUMPED THE SHARK?

Joan of Shark
Toike Historical Badass and Lesbian's Wet Dream

You hear it in the halls, it bounces off the walls; it's on the tip of everyone's tongue and you feel it in your balls: "the Toike has jumped the shark." Now, you might be thinking: "Joan of Shark I haven't heard this a single time!"

Well, open your

ears and think with your eyes. Just look at what they've gotten up to recently! Dressing up in maid outfits!? In public! In the eloquent words of u/Competitive_Royal_95, "They kinda look like males to me." Well said. And, of course, there's u/spongeenis who chimed in with "glad I got rejected now ngl." This expression of cope distaste is damaging to the University, to Skule(TM), and to the

Toike as a whole. How disgraceful.

More recently, quality control complaints have been spreading as students discover other resources that fill the Toike's main functions better than it does. When it comes to Toiking a person, students have begun to use copies of the Varsity as it provides a more biological mode of attack: "See, the Toike is always freshly available

in aesthetic newsstands, clearly placed with love by a caring distro team with- in the last 3-4 weeks. The Varsity though? I can only find it soaked in puddles or moulding on the 7th base- ment of some psychology building I just discovered today and will never hear of ever again. Toike some- one with that and they get bacterial sinusitis, not just some half-assed ink on their face."

And, as for the other defi- nition of "Toiking" some- thing, research from a 1st year Praxis group has in- vented a revolutionary de- vice they're calling a "door impedance device that op- erates on the principles of normal force, friction, and trigonometry" (Figure 1).

"It took us 4 months to develop this idea that we'll never actually build, but on the bright side we have well over 50 pages of documentation explain- ing all the charts we made, brainstorming tools we used, and documentation we wrote. Wait a minute... isn't that infinite recur- sion?"

While they're off writing about the thing they wrote to explain their writing about a doorstep, let's re- turn to the topic at hand—the Toike really hasn't kept up with the times, and I think it's been showing with these recent develop- ments. I can only think of one more thing they could do wrong—publishing meta op-eds ending with a double-meta joke and a shitty pun. That would really hammer-head the point in.



Figure 1. This figure.

Shark TOIKE Crossword

If you LOVE SHARKS you'll LOVE this deep sea crossword puzzle!

Name: _____

Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

1. H2O island
2. Great
3. Biggest shark
7. My favourite Disney movie
9. Biggest ocean
10. Jaws
12. This entire species needs veneers
15. Shylock

Down

1. That extinct shark that people think is hiding in the deep, deep ocean
4. Sharks don't have these
5. Popular song
6. Not a screw head
8. Aquatic mammal that kills sharks
9. Baby sharks
11. Shark that can live in freshwater
13. Sirens
14. Shark from Nemo

ANSWER KEY

So, funny story, actually. The uh the authors of this particular contribution You got this. Also email toike@skule.ca when you didn't give us a, like, an- swer key per se, but judg- ing by how many of you

SHARKS: SEVEN SEXIEST SPECIES OF SUPREME SEA SWIMMERS - ALTERNATE

Steven Spielberg
Toike Closeted Shark Fucker

believe that that size ex- tends to...other parts of their anatomy.

#7) Mako Shark

#3) Blue Shark

Let's open our list with a shark that really looks like a shark. The pointed nose, the razor-sharp teeth, the empty eyes that make you feel like the abyss is gaz- ing back into you. This bad boy looks like a sexy psy- chopath who likes it rough. Unfortunately, looks can be deceiving. The Mako is particularly large and he also happens to be the fastest shark on our list. If you know what I mean.

What's that? A relatively small shark in our bronze medal spot? Listen, we're not gonna pretend that size doesn't matter, but this little guy proves that size isn't everything. This blue skinned beauty has the looks to turn anyone's downstairs into a veritable ocean. And, with his slick skin and lack of protrud- ing teeth, he can easily slip into any hole to get the job done.

#6) Hammerhead Shark

#2) Great White Shark

This placement is gonna be controversial, especial- ly with the Toike executive team, but hammerheads are only kind of sexy. I know that "head" is liter- ally in the name but HOW THE FUCK IS HE GONNA FIND ANYTHING DOWN THERE WHEN IT CAN'T SEE WHAT ITS MOUTH IS DOING?!

#5) Leopard Shark

Okay, Leopard Sharks are the fish equivalent of MIL- Fs. I mean, come on. You can't tell me you see that Leopard print and don't immediately think of a bored housewife in animal print yoga pants. She just wants someone to keep her warm through the lonely night. Why shouldn't that be me. Sorry, wait I mean you.

#4) Whale Shark

Whale Sharks have a simi- lar look to Leopard Sharks but they have one more thing going for them. They're the biggest shark there is. And I choose to

#1) Basking Shark

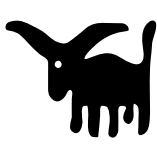
Our top spot goes to the Basking Shark. This babe has it all: a mouth that's ribbed for your pleasure, a dildo-shaped nose, and the second largest "parts" of any Shark species. Plus, unlike the Great White, the Basking Shark hasn't been coasting on reputa- tion for 47 years - so you know what you heard from a friend of a friend was the real deal. And that's why they're the complete pack- age.

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ARIES

Have you considered being less hot-headed? Less quick to act and quicker to chase? Nah, neither has the mako shark. Apparently they've got real fast swimmers - no wait, they ARE fast swimmers so flippity flop over to grab a chill pill.



TAURUS

Ahh you fucking narcissist you. This month, the 7th house is in the trench of Orion's uh, water horizon, which means the scalloped hammerhead in you has to be set free. Hop on out of water. Exams are near, get air.



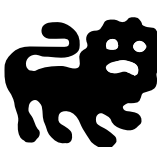
GEMINI

Mhm you know that hottie you've been checking out? Yeah, that one. Stalk them. Sneakily though, just like a sand shark - all concealed and writhing all over the pit floor. That'll catch em in your net ;))



CANCER

Man, the return to in-person hasn't done you any favours eh? It's cool, if you'd rather lurk in your cave like a uh *checks notes* Frilled Shark, that's okay. I mean, no, you can't petition to stay home, per se, but do it anyway. We'll send you nudles - uh notes.



LEO

Have you heard of the Banded Wobbegong? That's rhetorical - your ego won't let you say no. Much like you, they're preening, admirable, slippery bastards. Dude, go finish that assignment, your team is waiting.



VIRGO

We'll take the moral high ground and not crack the low- hanging "you're a virgin" joke. We don't have to mention it - because the universe will. Your ascending is connected to Grey Reef Sharks, which, I mean, have you seen one? Yeah no, they went extinct.



LIBRA

The fairest sharks, by far, are the uh the... fuck what's a good name? The Bonnethead sharks. Yo, those exist? Hell yeah. That's you, Libra. A bonehead. Bonnethead, sorry.



SCORPIO

Ayyye scorpio? You spicy blacktip shark. No we don't know whether your tip is black, that's a type of shark. Wait, now that you mention it, is your tip black? As in, just the tip and nothing else? Holy shit, did your do it with a Toike? Niiiiiice.



SAGITTARIUS

Has anyone called you "curvalicious"? Let us be the first - because as the moon descends on to the 5th quadrant of the ocean's astral plane, your stars align with the whale shark. That's right. You're fake as fuck.



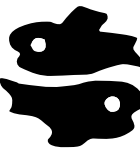
CAPRICORN

Have you had to fend off an alarming amount of engineers lately? That's because we love nurses, and you're a nurse shark. Okay, that and we want your cheat sheets. Please? Can you send them? Be a broski. Please.



AQUARIUS

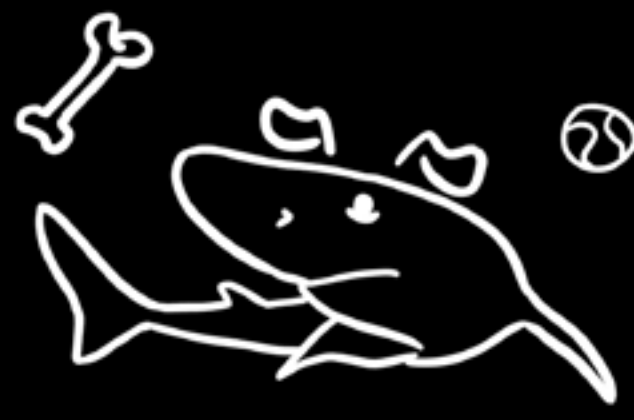
Did you know that sharks and humans produce similar types of secretion? Based on a 10 second Google search, at least. You are the link between sharks and us. Your absolute and utter wetness. Slurp. Talk nerdy to me.



PISCES

You're a literal fucking fish, which means that the universe wants you to be eaten (out or otherwise) by a shark. Be on the look out for sharp teeth... those can uh cause permanent damage.

HAMMERED SHARK



Sharknado



SharkNATO



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