

Farty and the Sea Dragon

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In Acquilandia, there lived a hundred and one fish: some had stripes, some had spots, some were small, some were big, some always slept, and some never stayed still. They were all different, but Farty was... a little more different. He was a little fish who got emotional about everything. He felt SCARED when the sea currents were a bit too strong, he got ANGRY when he couldn't find the red seaweed he loved for breakfast, and he was DISGUSTED when he had to eat the bitter brown seaweed. At night, he was AMAZED when he saw the full moon reflected on the shimmering sea. And when he got emotional... "prrut"! A little fart would escape!

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His "prrut" didn't make any noise or smell, but he would shoot off super fast, like a whale had given him a giant push. You could even see little bubbles coming out of his bottom in the water. He was so EMBARRASSED, and... out of embarrassment: "prrut, prrut, prrut"! When it happened, the other little fish laughed so hard that a thousand bubbly pops filled the sea. But Farty didn't laugh.

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He tried to stop being angry, disgusted, scared, or anything else, and for a while, he managed. Until he fell in love with Burpy. And every time she got close: "prrut, prrut, prrut", a series of little farts sent him doing funny moves in the water. So, he decided to hide from everyone. He stayed all day as if he were sleeping, rocked gently by the sea. But without his friends and Burpy, he was SAD.

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One day, a strange wave came, bringing with it a HUNGRY RAGE.

It was the terrible sea dragon! It had a huge mouth!

The little fish started swimming away together, just like fish friends always do, but the dragon kept getting closer and closer. It was going to eat all one hundred of them, including Burpy!

With great COURAGE, Farty swam toward the dragon.

He was so SCARED that a series of farts caught the dragon's attention, and it started chasing him!

Luckily, that was exactly what Farty wanted.

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“Prrrut prrut prrut!”

Thanks to his FEAR, he swam super fast.

But it wasn't enough... the dragon was getting closer and closer!

It opened its mouth to eat him, and... “scrashtactac!”

It got stuck between the rocks while Farty slipped into a small cave.

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When the monster was gone, Burpy came to find Farty.

It was really dark inside the cave.

But even though she was WORRIED and SCARED, she went in anyway.

When she saw him, she was so HAPPY that... “burrp burrp burrp”, she let out a bunch of little burps!

Yes, whenever she got emotional, that's what happened to her!

From EMBARRASSMENT, her cheeks turned red.

Farty, on the other hand, let out a bunch of little “prrut prrut prrut”.

It was LOVE, and between the “burps” and “prrutts,” the water filled with bubbles and giggles.

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They returned to the other little fish, who greeted Farty with great GRATITUDE:

“Thank you! You're our hero!”

Thanks to his FEAR and his “prrutts,” he had saved all of their lives.

From then on, in Acquilandia, whenever the “prrutts” and “burps” were heard, all the little fish laughed together, HAPPY and PEACEFUL.

Farty and Burpy lived forever, bubbly, different, and content!

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