

INT. OCEAN - CONTINUOUS

Uiri leads, Nukka rushes to catch up, their long FROG LEGS kick hard extend full length.

NUKKA  
Will you slow down!

UIRI  
We gotta make it to them before they  
leave!

Uiri kicks harder, pushes STREAM OF BUBBLES into Nukka's face, she WAVES them away.

INT. OCEAN FLOOR - MOMENTS LATER

A POD of California Grey Whales swim towards Uiri & Nukka.

Nukka STOPS SHORT mid-swim.

NUKKA  
Uh uh. No way! They're huge!!

WHALES begin to swim past Uiri & Nukka, whirl water all around them, toss their frog bodies out of control.

TED, a gentle old California Grey Whale, sees them from his WISE LEFT EYE, slows to stop, settles on ocean floor, lifts his TAIL slightly.

TED  
(echoey deep voice)  
Your chariot my dears.

Uiri & Nukka share a look, Nukka vehemently shakes her head.

Ted's WISE EYE stares at Nukka, the same size as her head.

TED (cont'd)  
Trust.

Uiri grabs onto a wing of Ted's tail.

UIRI  
Come on!

NUKKA  
Ohhhhh...

Nukka SIGHS, swims to tail, grabs on.

UIRI  
Remember what professor said. Hold on  
tiiiight!

As Uiri speaks his last word, Ted pushes off ocean floor.

Uiri & Nukka hold onto tail, BODIES ELONGATED, trail behind  
as Ted takes up speed.

TED SMILES WISELY

NUKKA'S FACE FULL OF FEAR STRETCHES OUT FROM SPEED

NUKKA  
Ahhhhh! What have I gotten myself  
intoooo!!!

UIRI'S FACE FULL OF EXCITEMENT STRETCHES OUT FROM SPEED

UIRI  
Woooooooooooooooooooo!

WHALE POD swims alongside Ted, each look at the other with  
humorous EYES, SMIRKS on their faces.

Suddenly, TED shoots up towards surface.

NUKKA  
Aaaaah!!

UIRI  
Here we go!!

Ted's BLOWHOLE surfaces, spurts out a huge SPLASH of water,  
his TAIL rises into air.

Uiri and Nukka FLAIL behind the tail but still hold on.

They all SPLASH back into water.

UIRI (cont'd)  
That was awesome!!

TED descends deep, Uiri & Nukka breathlessly hold on.