

Walter's Worst Hiding Place

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(excerpt)

(Illo note: Blue whale "hides")

Walter loves to play Hide-n-Seek.

"Hee hee hee, can't find meeeee!" laughs Walter.

His swimming friends play along because Walter has a great big heart.

Seriously. It's as big as a car.

Karen doesn't play along with anything. "He's right there," crabs Karen.

"Aww gee! You found meeeee!"

"Of course. You're ginormous." crabs Karen.

"Karen!" scolds Sigmund, Walter's tiny and huge hearted BFF.

"It's true." crabs Karen.

It is. Blue whales are the biggest animals ever known to exist.

Bigger than the largest dinosaur big.

Three school busses parked end-to-end big.

Weighing as much a mountain of grand pianos big.

Walter's tongue weighs as much as a small elephant for crying out loud.

Karen hurt Walter's car-sized heart BIG.

"I'm going to find a ginormous hiding place!" wails Walter.

He does. It is the worst place Walter could hide.