

Winter the Dolphin



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Chapter 1

Do you know Winter?

Do you know Winter? She is an incredible dolphin that was made into an amazing movie called Dolphin Tale.

Winter was found in the month of December, which is how she got her name, on a beach by a fisherman and a young boy in Mosquito Lagoon near Cape Canaveral, Florida. She was caught in a crab trap which badly damaged her tail.



Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Chapter 2

The Rescue of Winter

Winter was brought to Clearwater Marine Aquarium. When they got there, Winter refused to eat or drink. Winter needed to drink because she was only two months old. The boy who found her started to visit Winter. One day the boy was allowed to tray and feed her. Winter took her first drink for the boy.



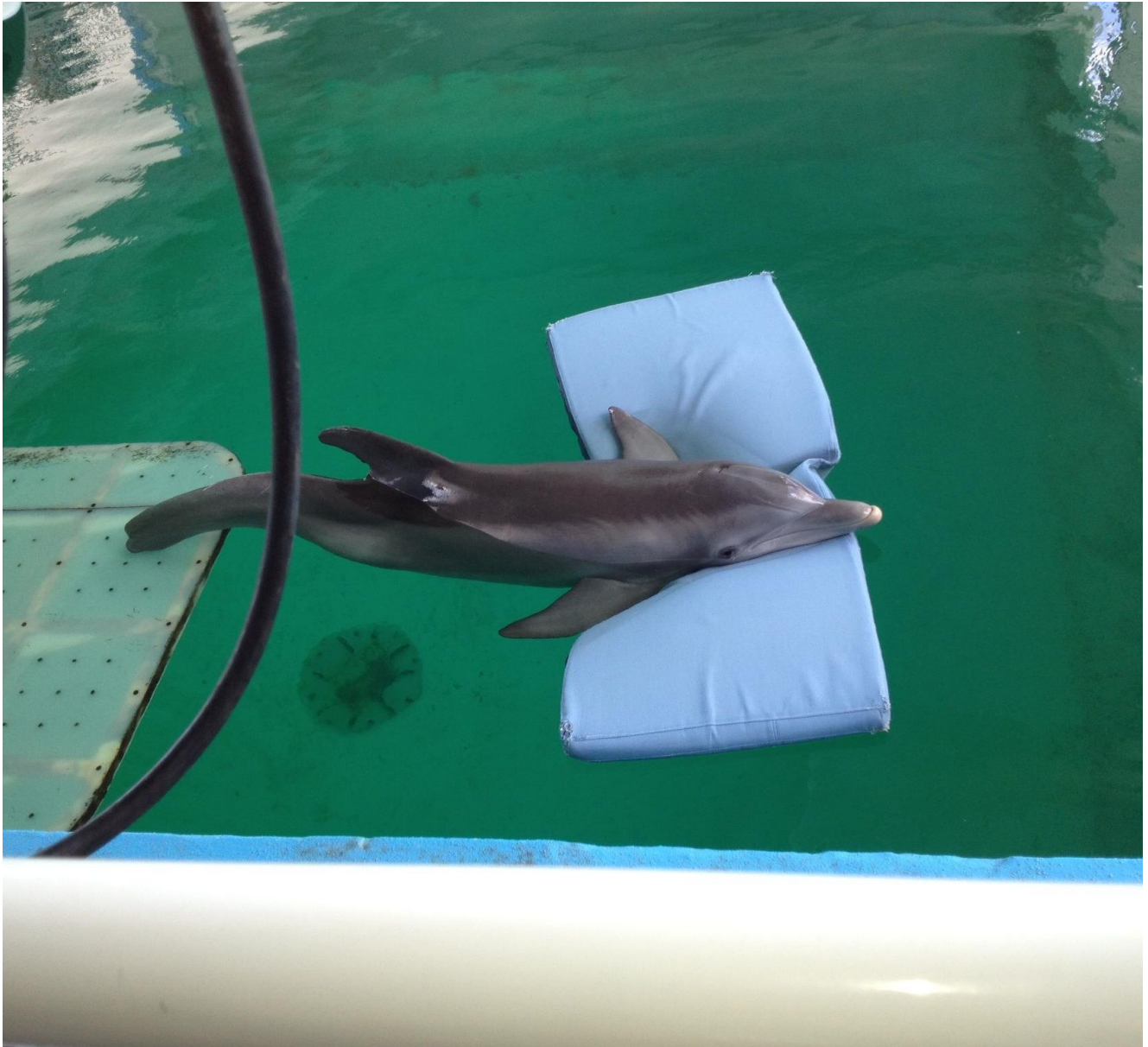
Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

Chapter 3

Winter's Injuries

A few days later Winter was finding it hard to swim because of her injuries. The staff at the Aquarium had no choice but to cut off Winter's tail.

Dolphins cannot survive without a tail.



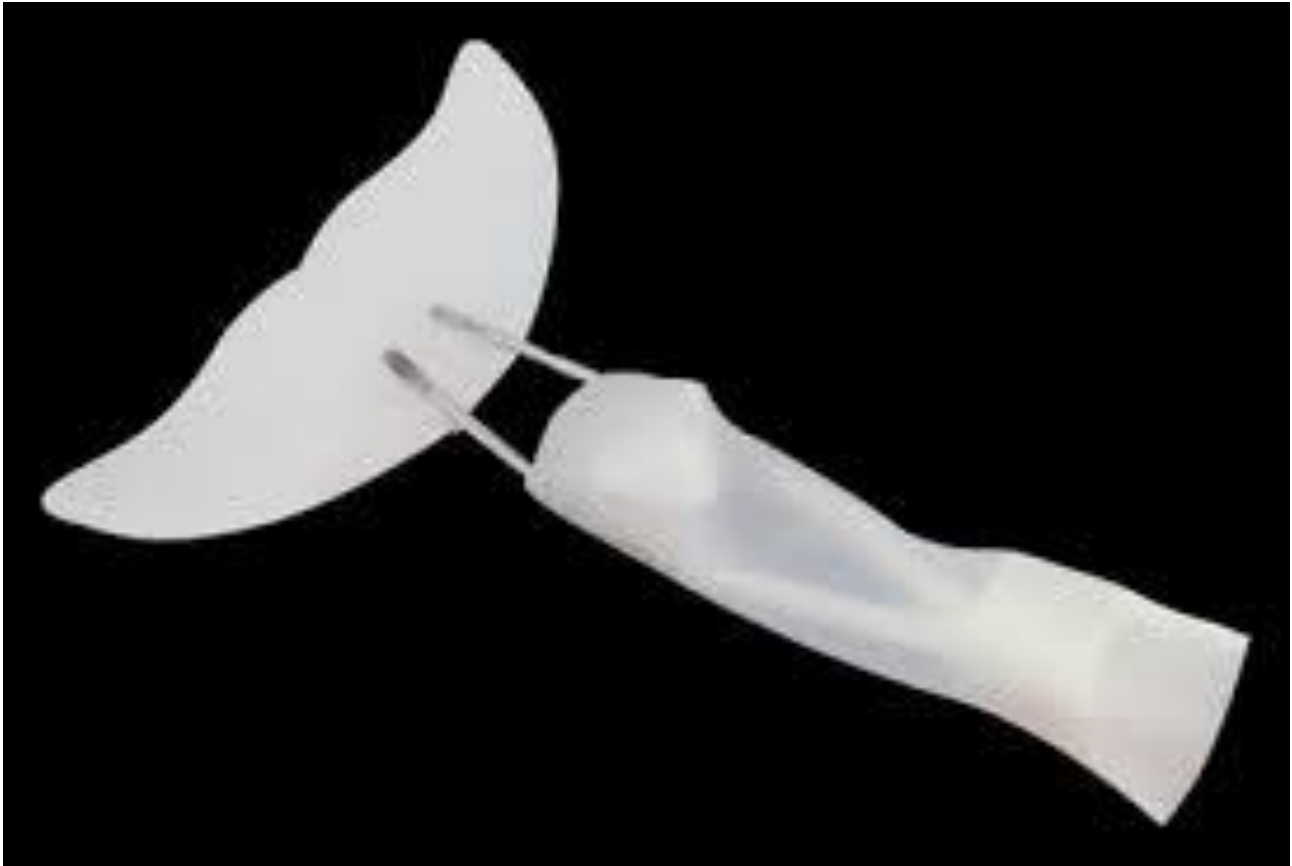
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Winter's New Tail

The Aquarium team got in contact with an Irish Prosthetist Kevin Carroll, to design a prosthetic tail for Winter.

Kevin Carrol designed two types of tails but Winter did not like any of them. After a whole year the team made the perfect tail for Winter.



Winter's Artificial Tail

Conclusion

Winter is still swimming with her new tail at Clearwater Marine Aquarium in Florida.



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