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A Day at the Aquarium

Lily had always been fascinated by sea creatures, so when her family decided to spend a Saturday at the local aquarium, she was beyond excited. The aquarium, a large blue building decorated with paintings of dolphins and turtles, beckoned them with open arms.



As they entered, a huge tank full of colorful fish greeted them. "Look at the clownfish, Lily!" her younger brother, Tom, shouted. Lily giggled, watching the fish dart between the corals. They looked just like the fish in her favorite movie. The dolphins were next. They swam gracefully, leaping out of the water and making everyone clap in delight. There was also a tunnel that went beneath a tank, letting them walk surrounded by sharks, rays, and other deep-sea wonders. Lily held her dad's hand tight, feeling both thrilled and a little scared.

But the biggest surprise was yet to come. A guide approached them and said, "Would you like a behind-the-scenes tour?" Of course, they agreed. The guide led them to areas where they saw baby sea turtles, learned how fish food was prepared, and even touched a starfish.

As the day ended and they headed home, Lily's mind buzzed with all she'd seen. The vastness of the ocean and its incredible inhabitants left her in awe. She knew she'd cherish this day forever.

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Questions

1. What did the huge tank at the entrance contain?
2. What did the dolphins do that made everyone clap?
3. Why did Lily hold her dad's hand tight in the tunnel?
4. What was the biggest surprise for Lily's family at the aquarium?
5. How did Lily feel about her visit to the aquarium by the end of the day?