

ASK THE DOLPHIN

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Ask the dolphin what it's like
To be so much smarter
Than all the other species
Inhabiting the water.

Ask him what it's like to be
Sensitive and sweeter,
More complex, more civilized
Than any other creature.

Ask him how he feels about
The gaping tiger shark.
Ask, and he will nuzzle you
And bob and grin and bark.

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