

TEN WORD TALES No. 2

# Turbo the Turtle

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## CHAPTER 3



Turbo decided Una was right. He told his mum and dad, his teacher and all his friends where he was going and set off.

The Water Wizard was not a good-and-evil-magic kind of wizard, he was simply the very wisest person in the sea; a walrus, with long

tusks and long whiskers and a strange-shaped body that wibbled and wobbled when he laughed, which he did very often. He lived in the cold seas of the north.

Turbo wore a jumper knitted from sea-kelp by his mum to keep him warm and carried a present of brine-wine for the wizard. Turbo was hoping the Water Wizard would have a clever solution to his problem. Maybe soon he would be swimming home, quick as lightning, escaping enemies and rescuing those in trouble on the way.

Turbo travelled north for three months, at first with some dolphins, then some cod. At last, he met some seagulls who knew just where the Water Wizard lived.

The Water Wizard lived alone on an island. Turbo got to the edge of the waves and saw him lying on a mound of sand. Turbo flippered his way up the beach to the great Wizard.

