Hurtle the Turtle
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Meet a turtle who goes by the name Hurtle.
He had no family which made him unhappy.
He hatched from an egg and had four legs.
He yearned for the ocean to get his fins in motion.

He squirmed his way to the bay.
While the waves splashed, the little turtle dashed.
Taking chances on his fins, he learned he could swim.
He swam up and down so brave under each wave.
But he still kept hitting a hurdle.
He felt so sad because he had no dad.
Instead of being mad he swam to the pad.

As he appraised he became amazed.
A school of fish swam by in a jiff.
He saw a squid, a whale, and an eel that gave him the chills.
He spotted a starfish that looked like a codfish.
Swimming by a cave, out came a shark, who scared him to the park. With no choice, he headed to the dark, as he started his embark.

Deep sea creature, teachers, and preachers, Surrounded by coral he began to quarrel. While he swam he found his clan.
Big Green Sea Turtles started making circles. 
As he strived on by he began to cry. 
He begged to stay at the bay with his new family.

They took him under their fin for a spin. 
As he swam with the new fam, he knew he found his jam. 
As happy as can be, Hurtle the Turtle could finally be free.