

# Fresh Water Clams

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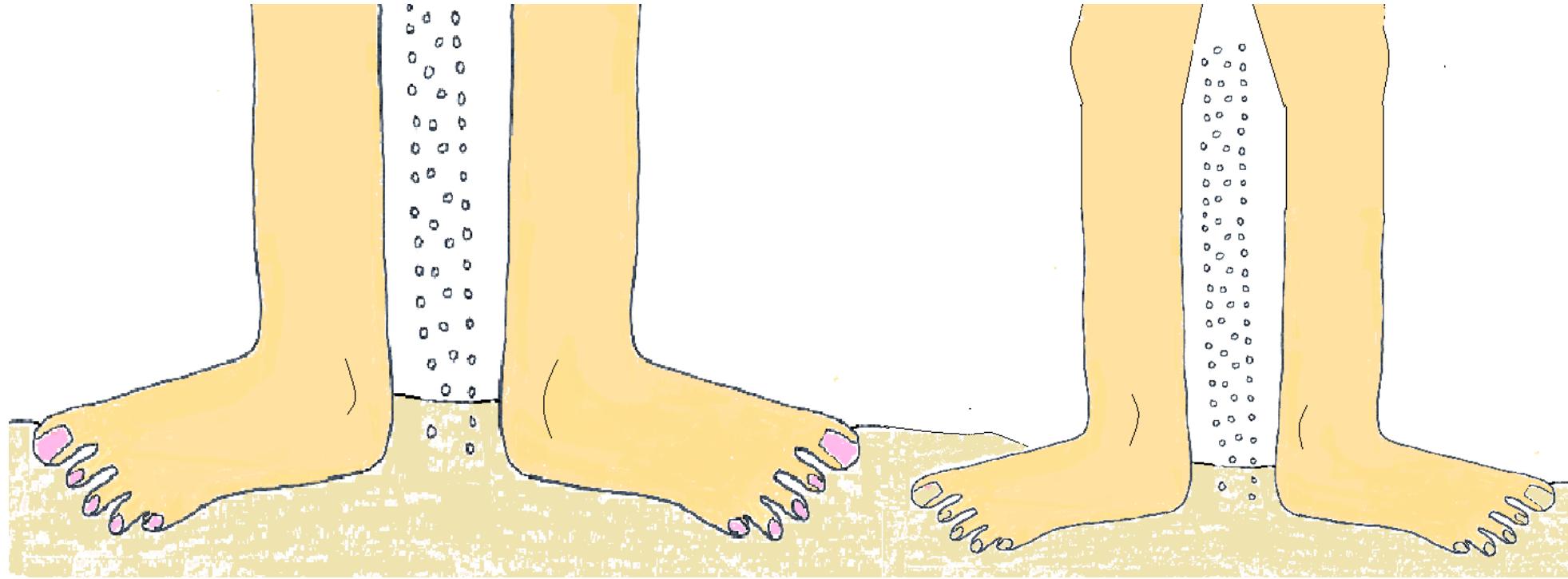
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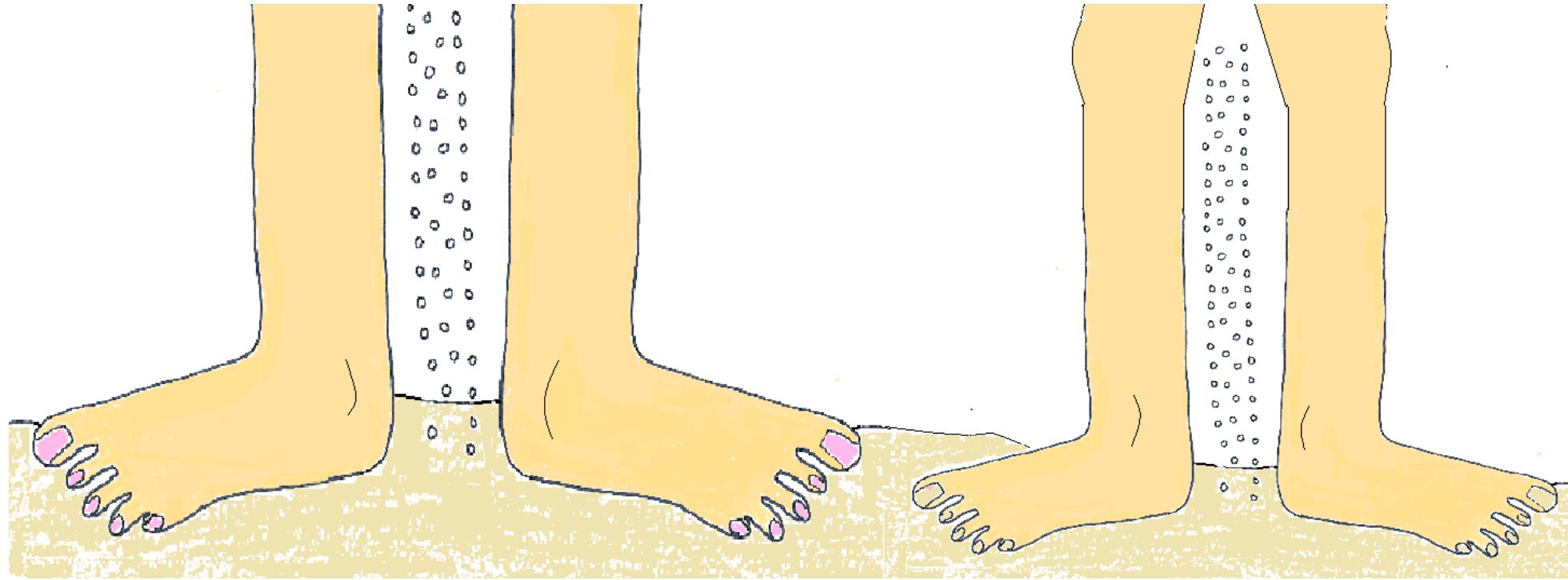
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### Psalm 115:1

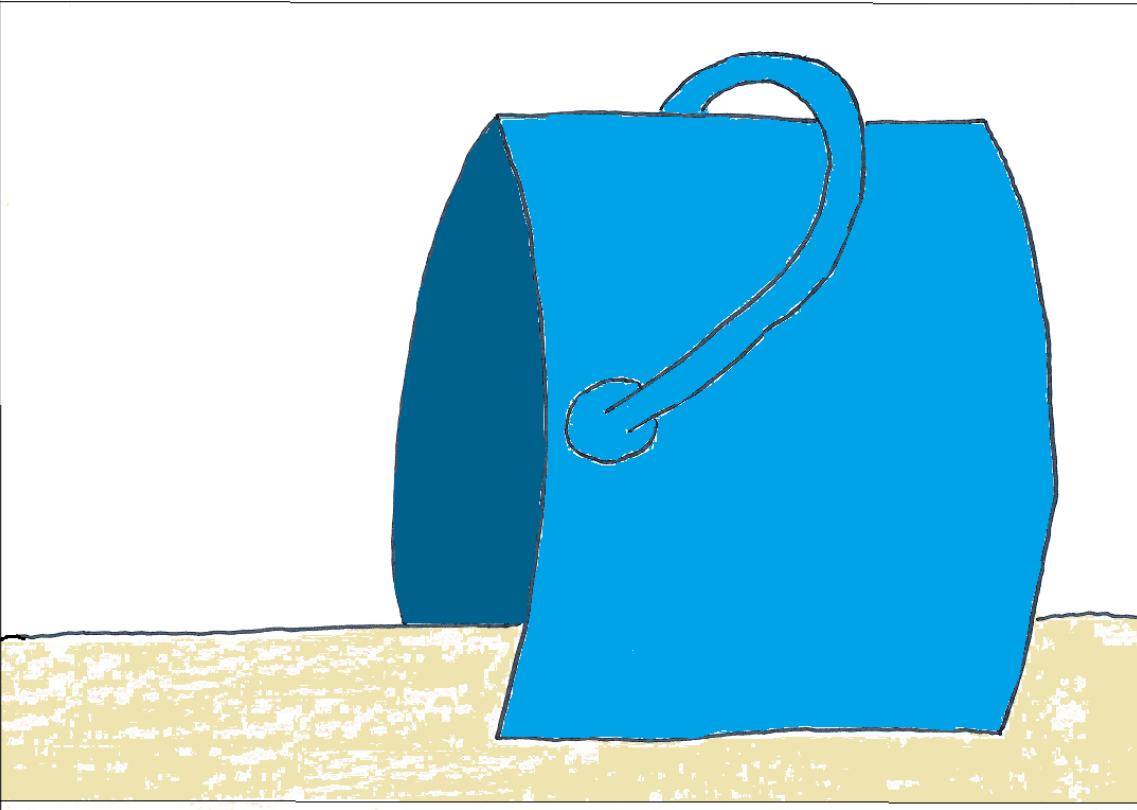
"<sup>1</sup> Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)



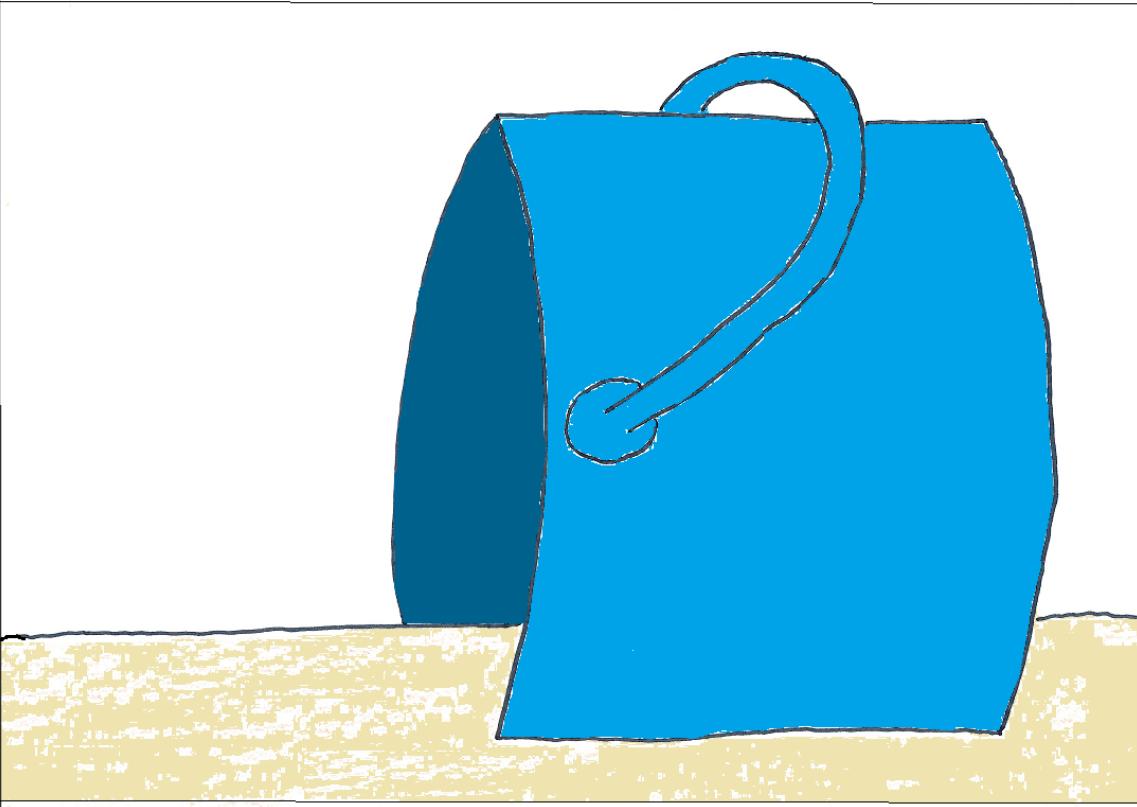
**In a fresh water lake  
in Maryland,**



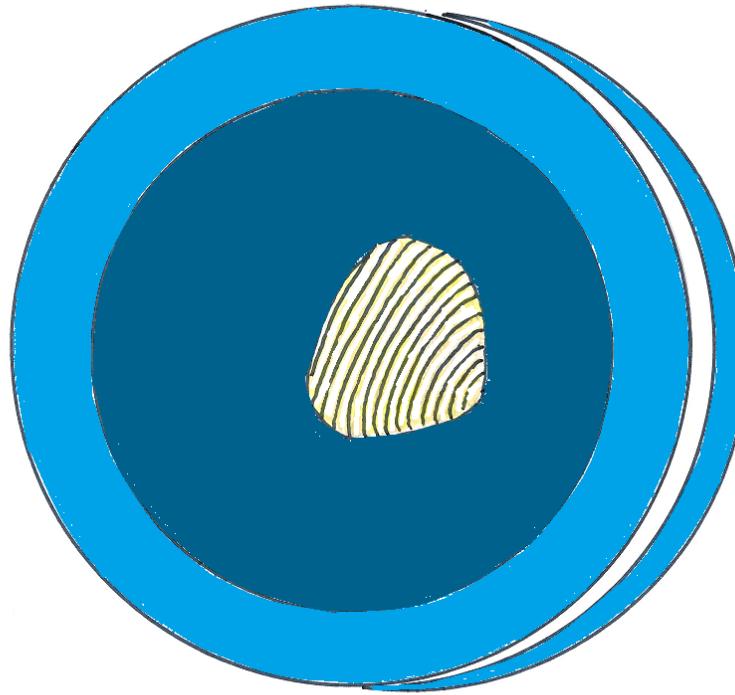
**We felt bubbles  
oozing up through our legs.**



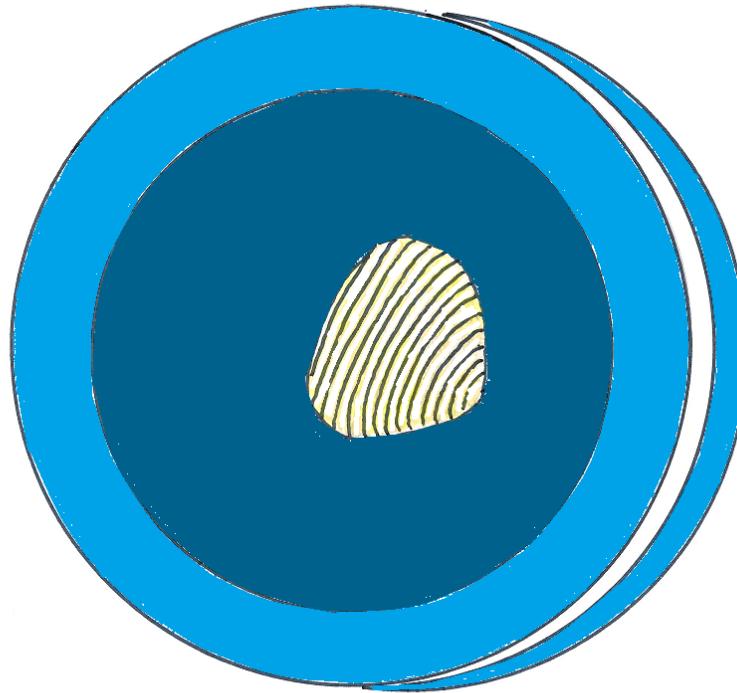
We decided to search out the source.



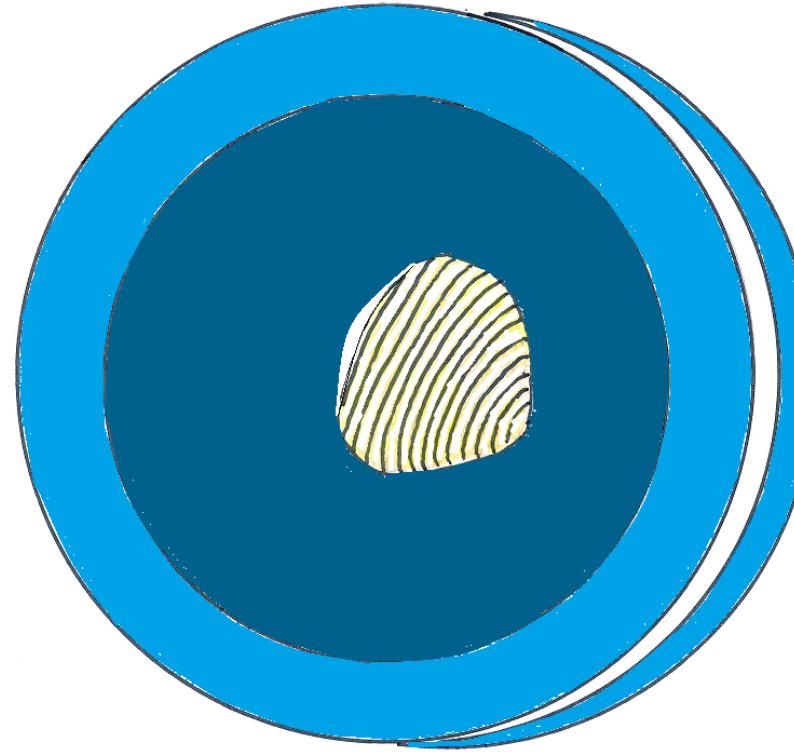
**We got a bucket  
and scooped up some dregs.**



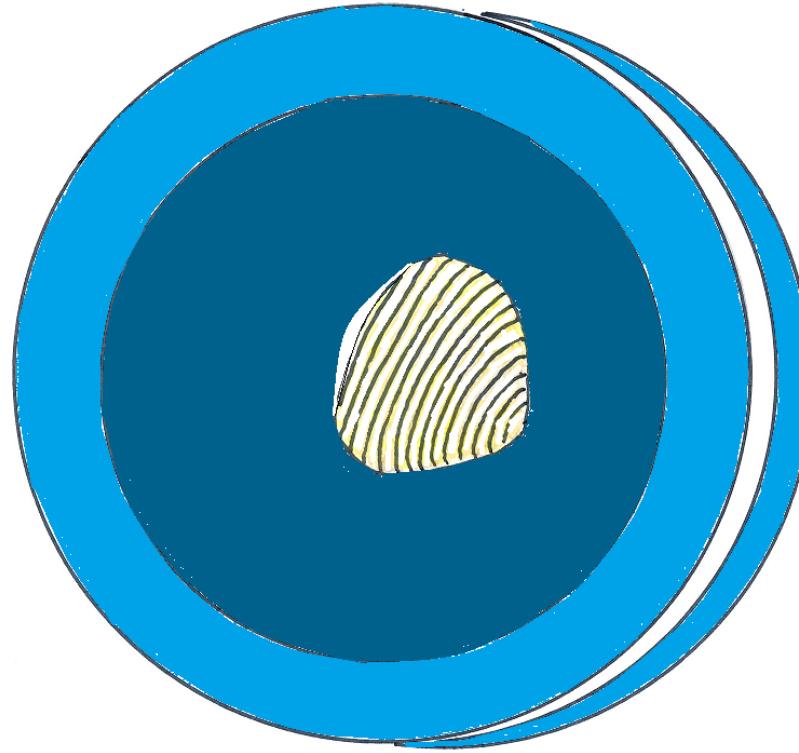
To our surprise,  
there was a clam inside,



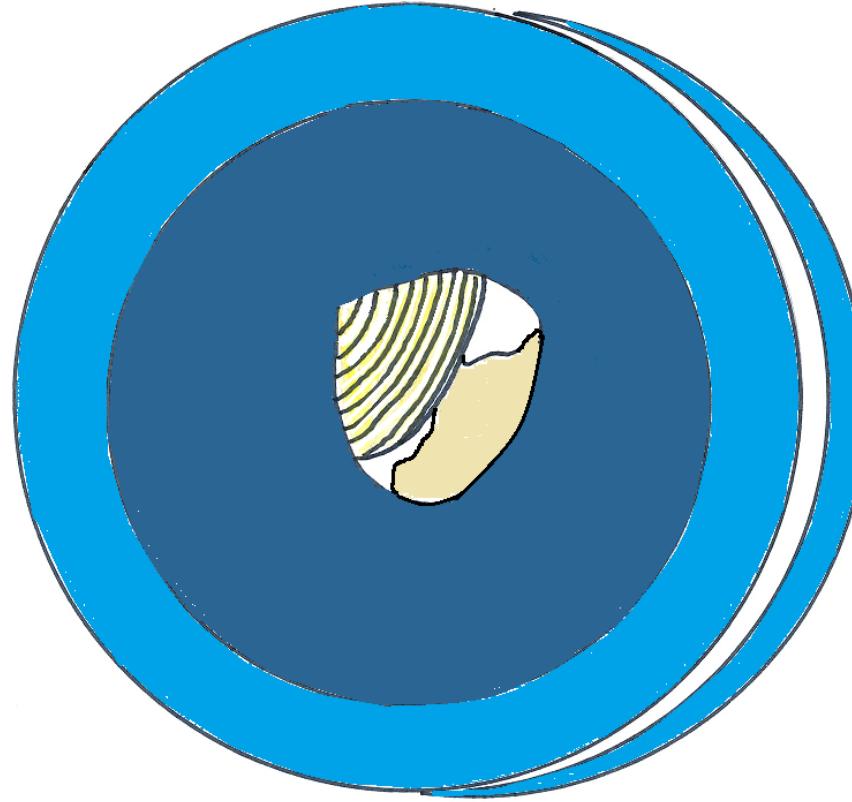
and we took it to shore  
to observe it.



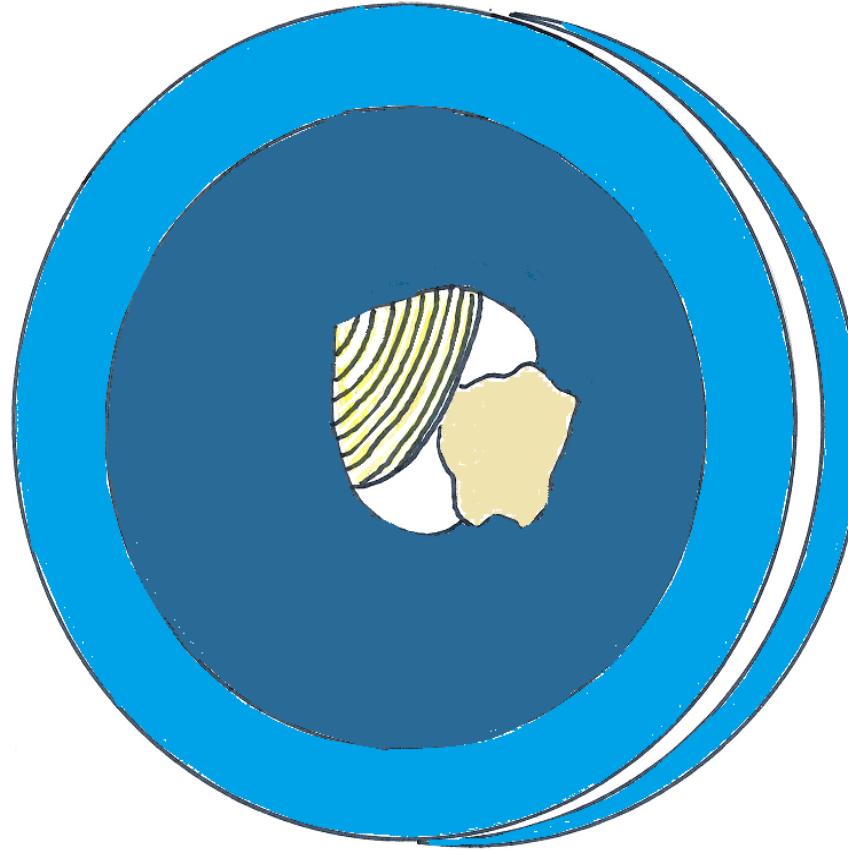
**It took a few minutes, but  
soon we could see...**



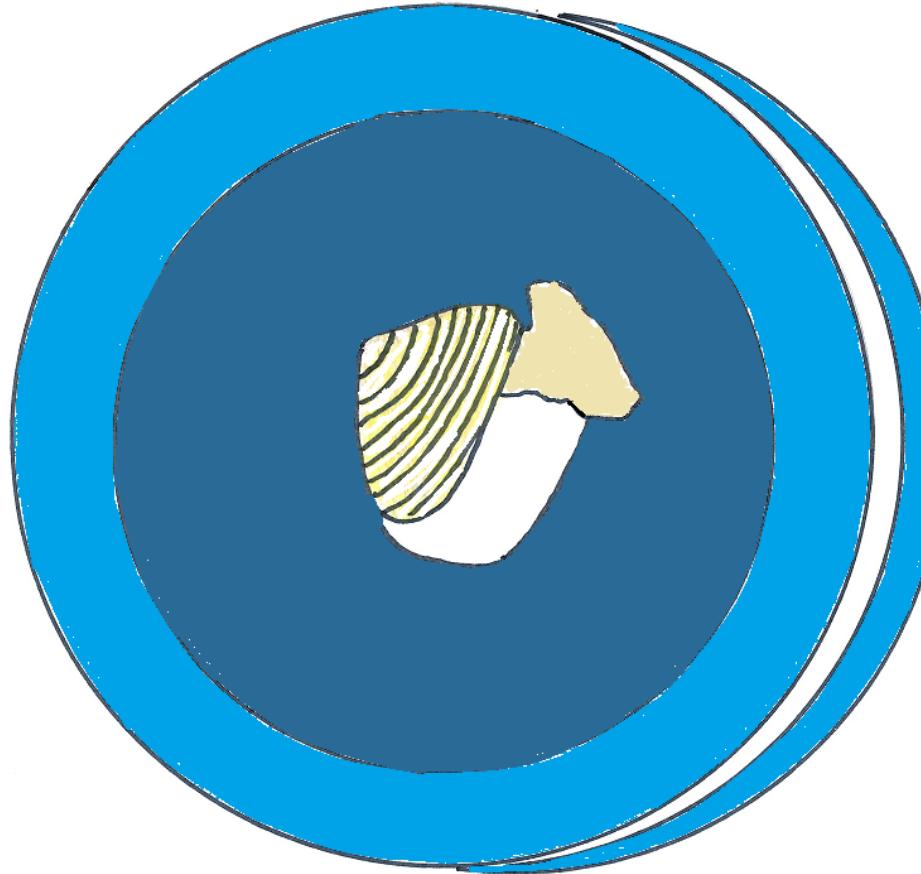
**the shell began to split  
a bit.**



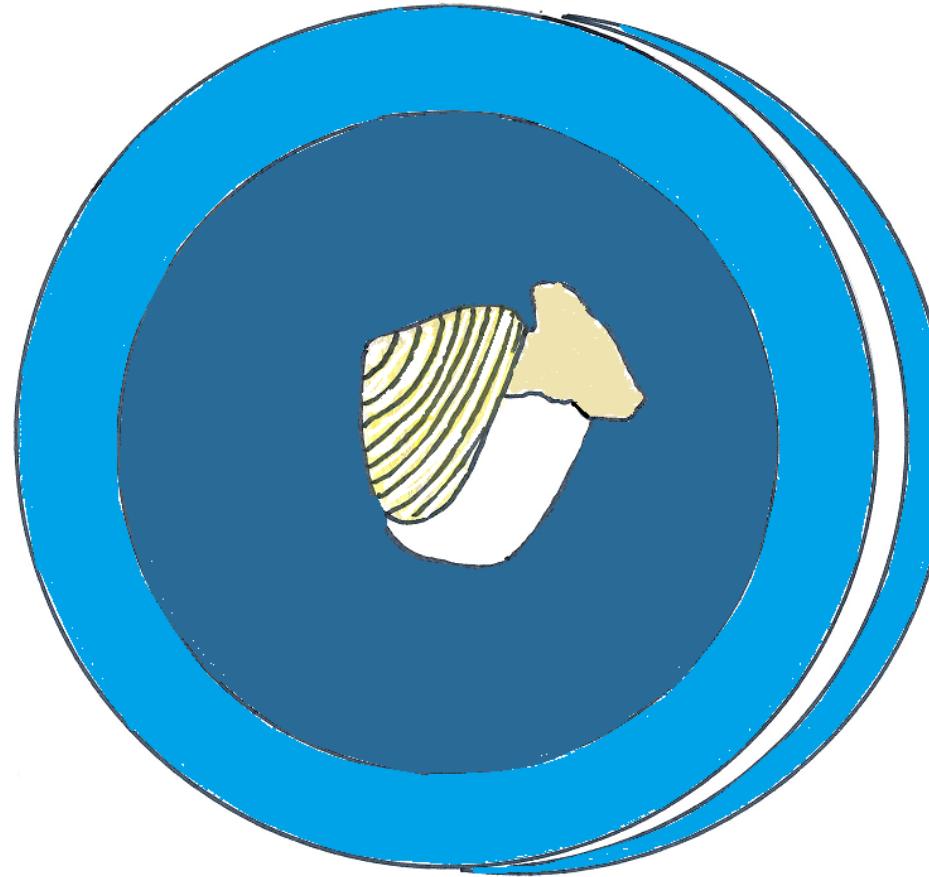
**At first, it came out  
hesitantly.**



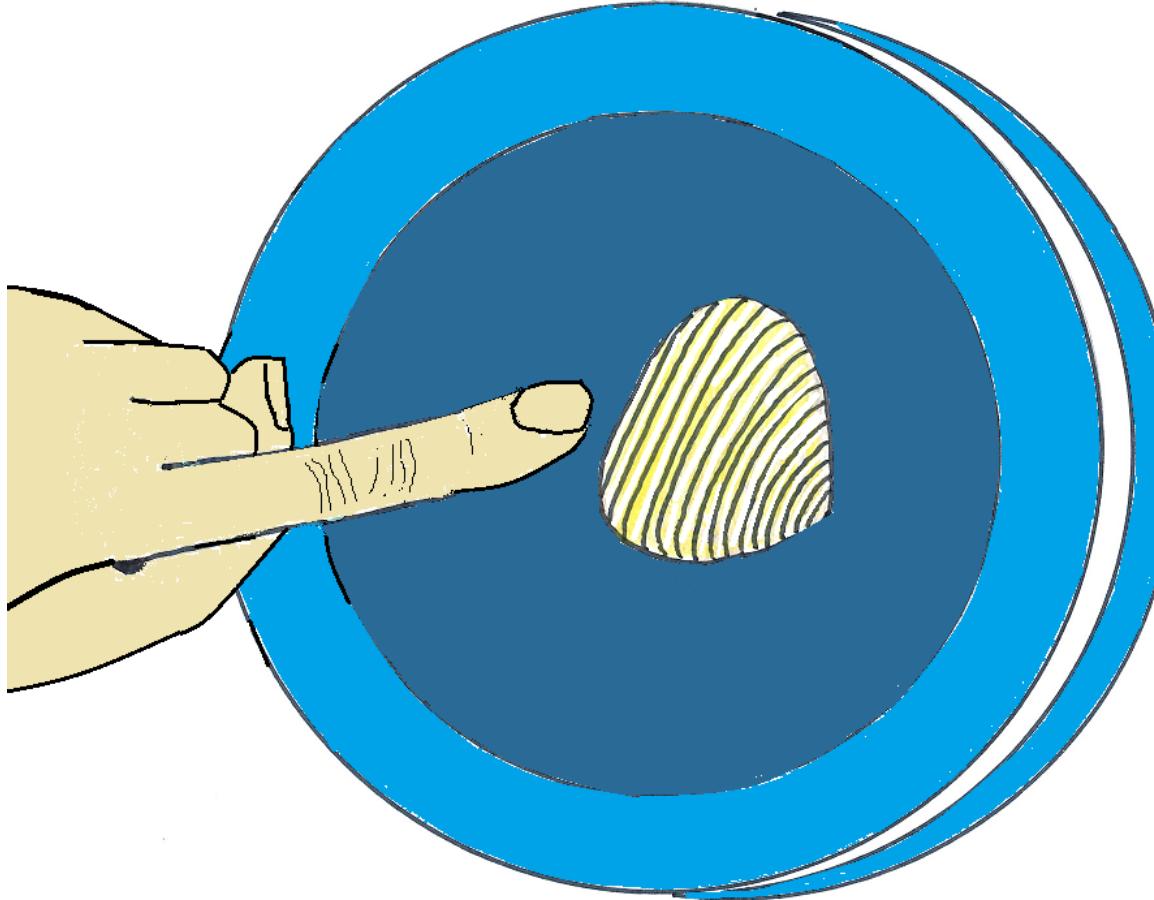
**Then it oozed out  
like water from a dam.**



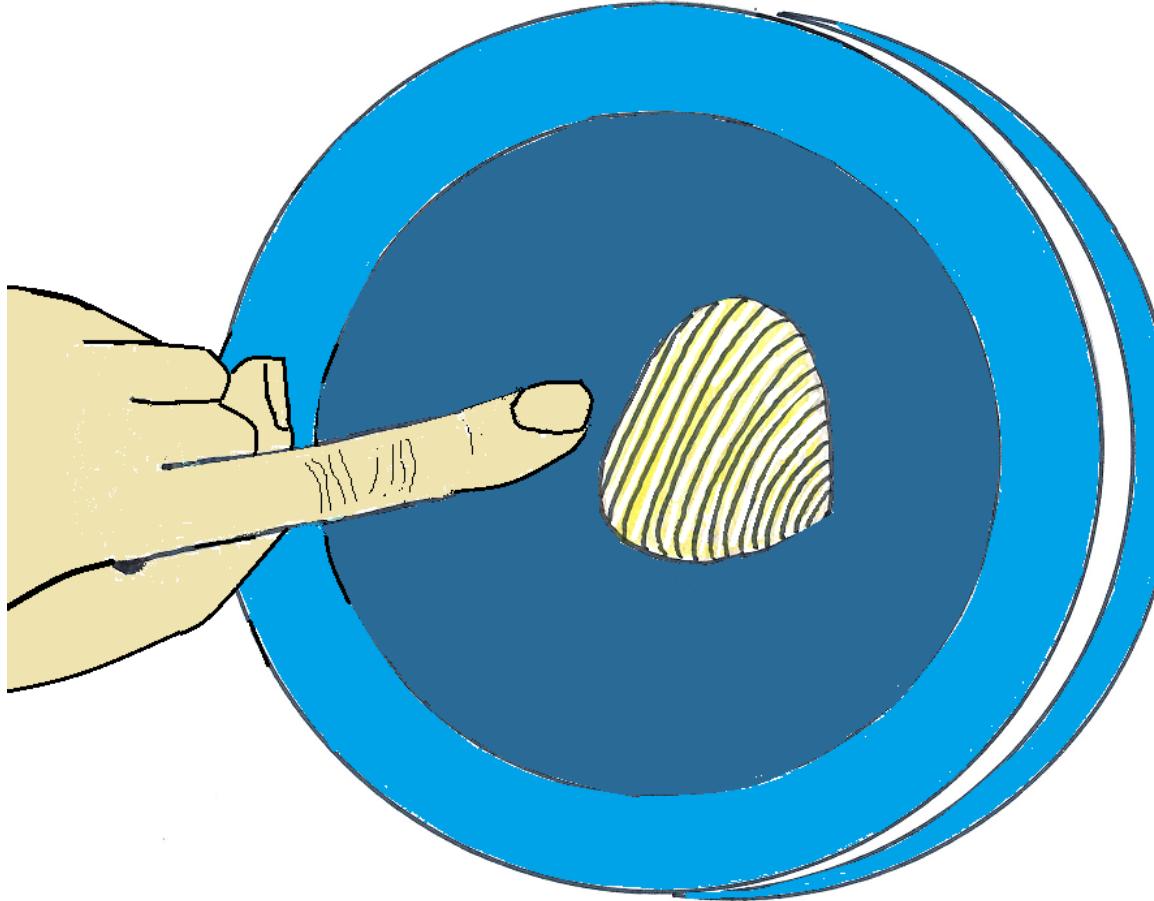
**On its one foot, it crawled  
around and felt the ground.**



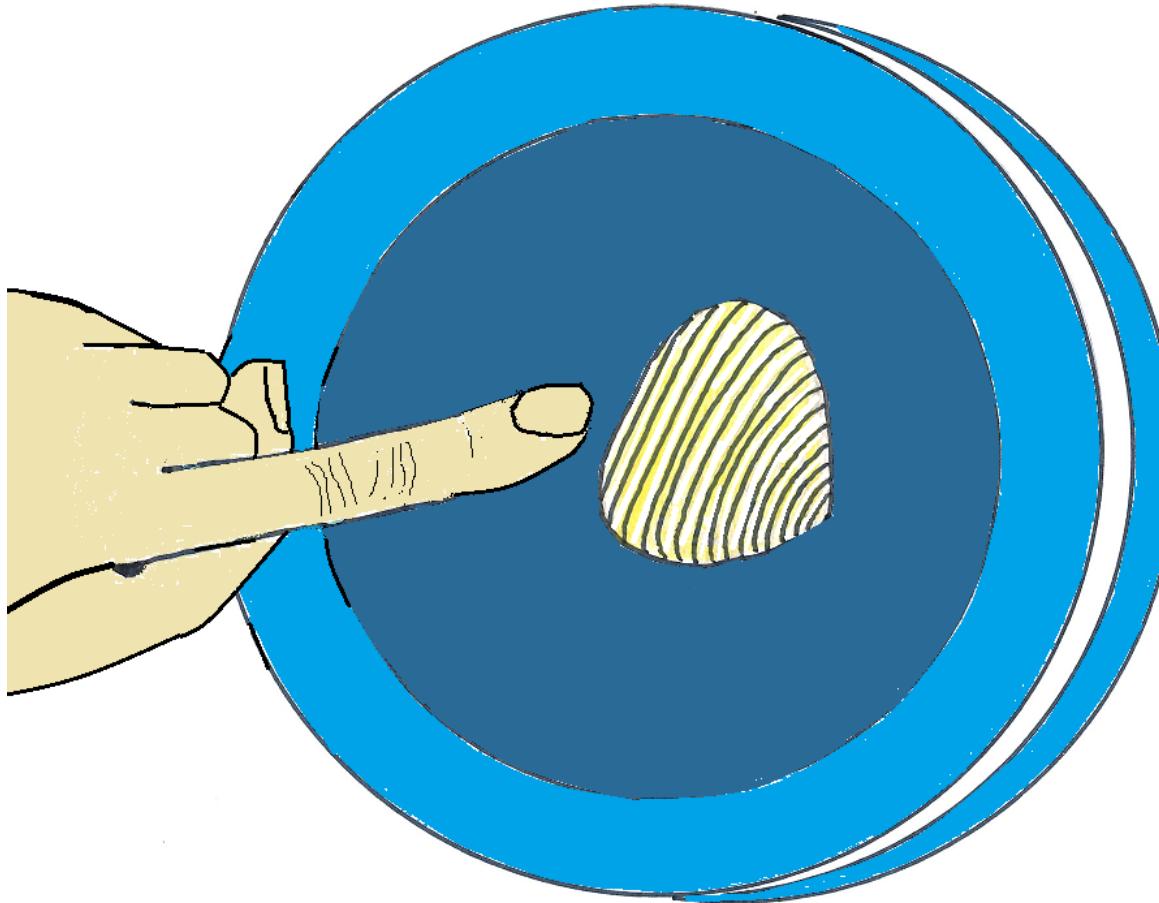
**Its shyness really was a scam.**



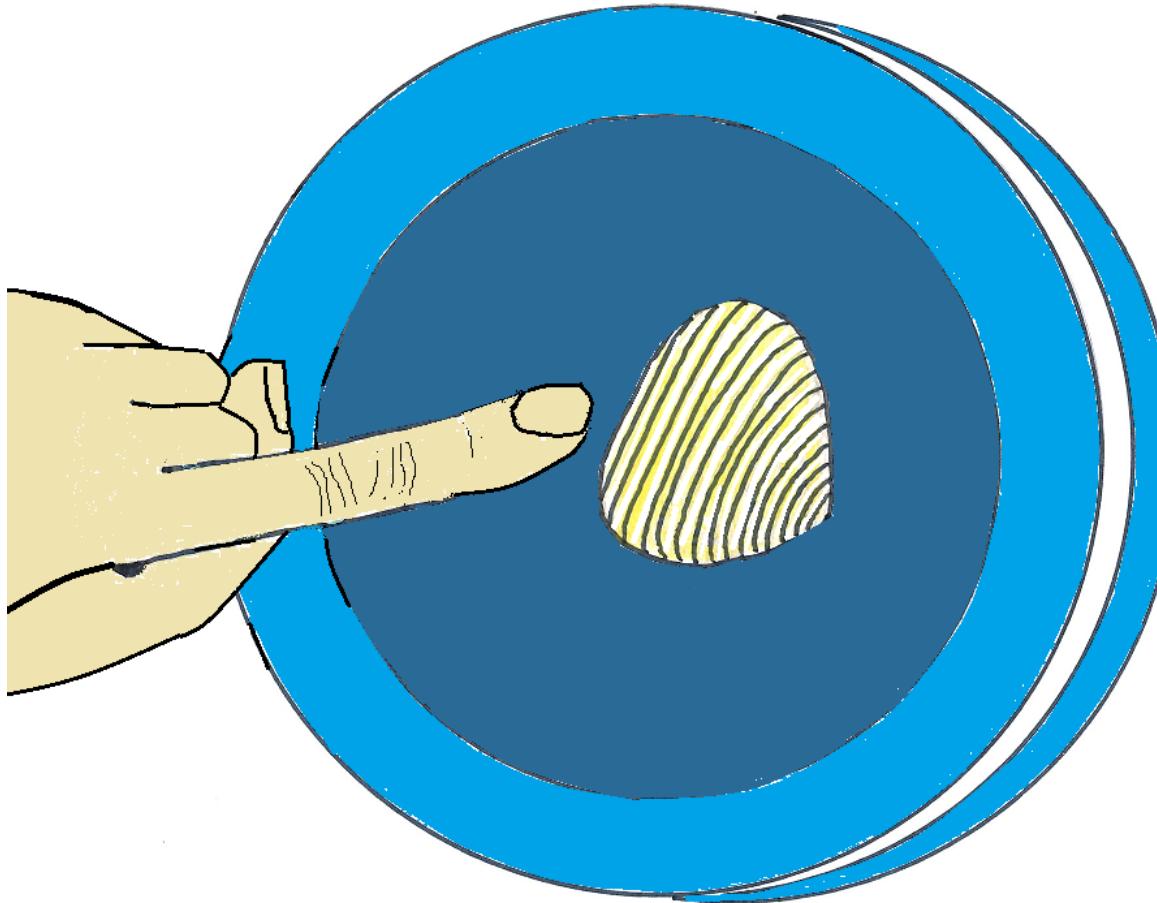
**When endangered by a finger  
it's different.**



**It scrams back in its shell and  
WHAM!**

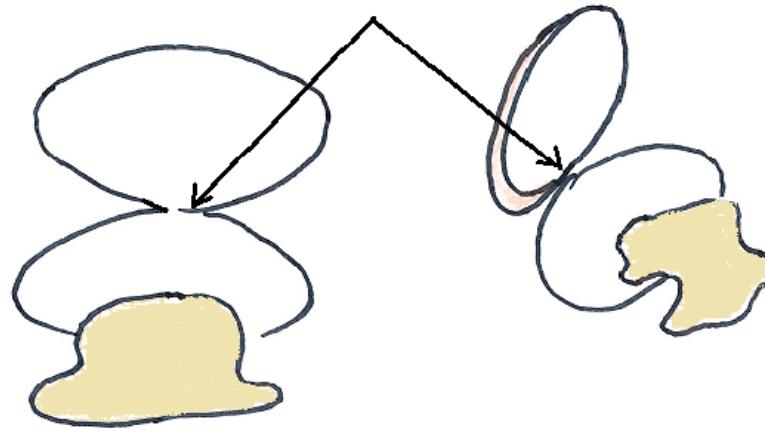


Its shell slams tightly closed.



**Now that observer's in a jam!**

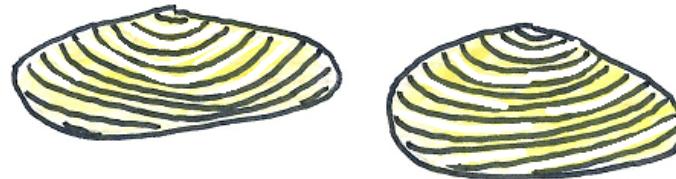
hinge



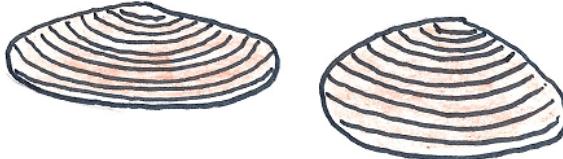
Clams have two shells joined  
with a hinge.



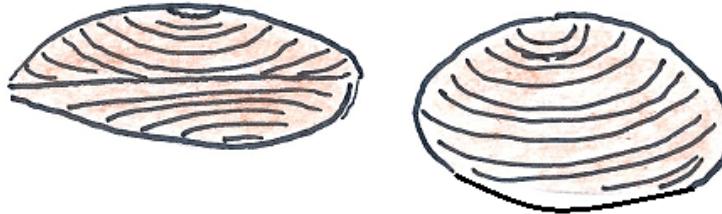
**They detect an enemy by giving water an exam.**



**They know by its chemical changes.**



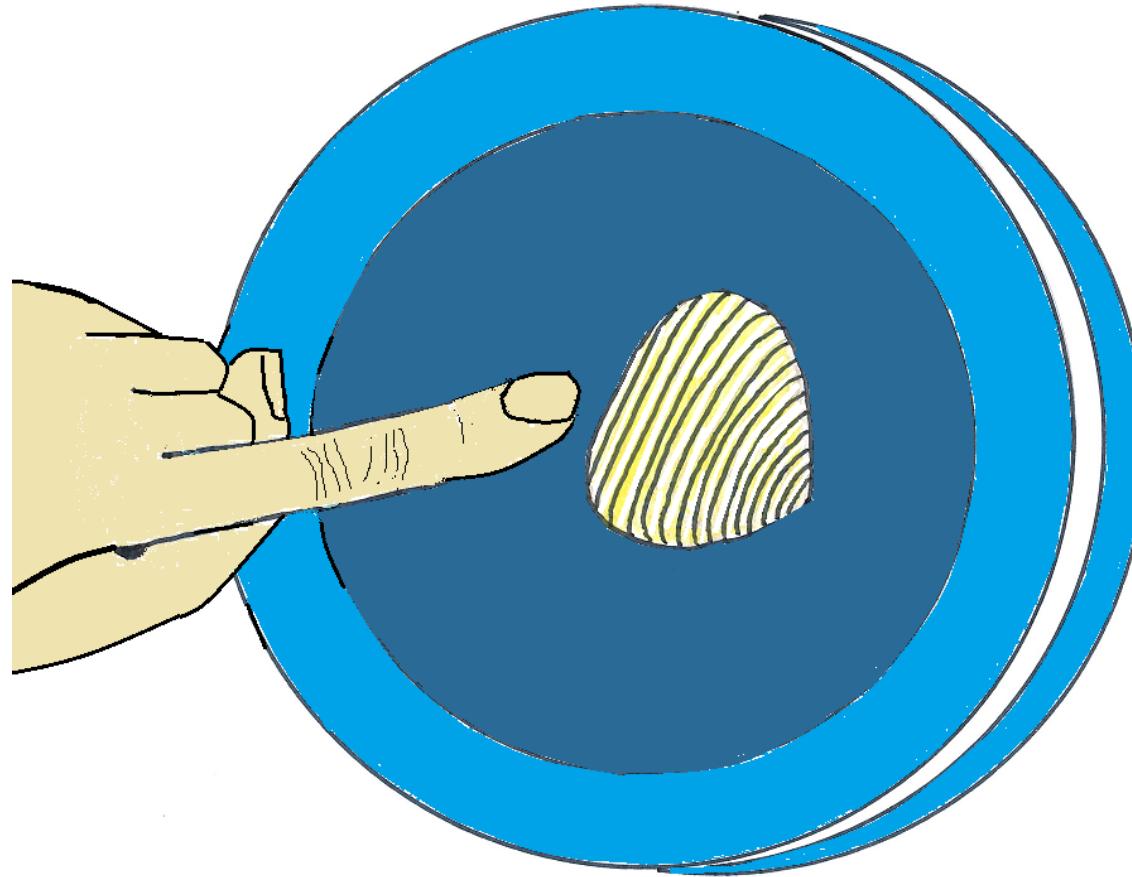
They feed by filtering every milligram.



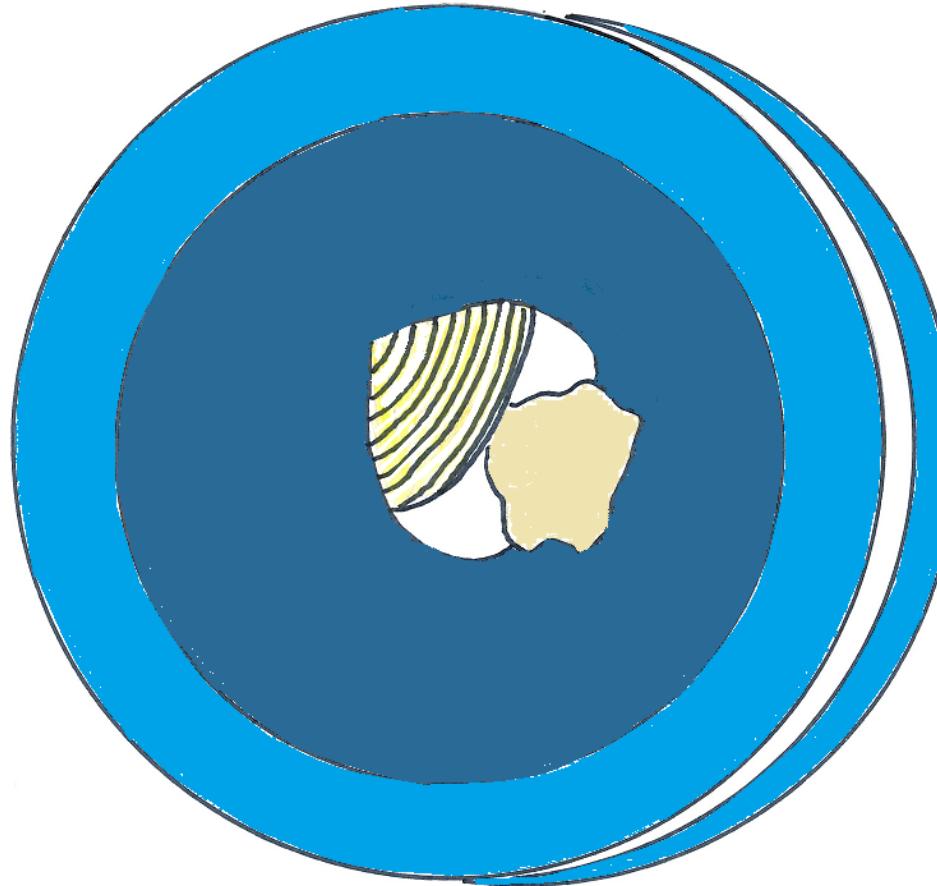
Clams are Mollusks and they are  
quiet,



**but, they really can be quite a  
ham.**



**As long as no one threatens,**



**...they could be taped  
on a webcam.**

# Short Aa as in "AM" Word Family Words

am  
amp  
dam  
ham  
jam  
ram  
Sam

yam  
clam  
scam  
sham  
slam  
spam  
tram  
Gram  
exam

damp  
scram  
wham  
camp  
lamp  
ramp  
tramp  
champ  
clamp  
Gramp  
amber

ample  
cameo  
dampen  
hamper  
bamboo  
mammal  
hammer

Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God  
and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God  
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness  
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit  
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things  
I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn  
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability,  
greater than anyone ever imagined  
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the  
Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the **RIGHT** way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, **YOU** are the door.

**AMEN!**

## What should you do now as a new Christian?

You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water, you are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church that He would like you to go to?

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