

Master Script

The Oil Spill Myth
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Scene One:

Caption: For as long as the Sea was clean clear and full of life, the sea turtle clan, and their spirit guide Slena swam and birthed their young on sandy beaches without concern. **Time to read caption: 12 secs.**

Images: Sandy beach with Palm Trees with Ocean edge present. Six turtles on shore.

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack starts at Scene One. Must be bright and jazzy.

Scene Two:

Caption: The turtles lived alongside their ocean brothers and sisters in peace for eons, taking what the sea offered and blessing the ecosystem with the wisdom of the birth cycle, stewardship, and unselfishness. **Time to read caption: 13 sec.**

Image: Close up of three turtles

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, bright and jazzy.

Scene Three:

Caption: They often saw the land boil-up and slide hot molten rocks into the shoreline, and understood the land and sea are working together on a great building process. **Time to read caption: 11 sec.**

Image: Volcano erupting with lava flowing into the sea.

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, bright and jazzy.

Scene Four:

Caption: A one-year-old sea turtle, from the leatherneck clan named Grassie, lives in what humans call The Gulf of Mexico. **Time to read caption: 10 sec.**

Image: Cartoon map showing Gulf of Mexico.

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, bright and jazzy.

Scene Five:

Caption: Her Mother insists that man is not their enemy and shows her the way to the white sand beaches that will one day be the birth place of her young. **Time to read caption: 12 sec.**

Image: Beachside resort hotel

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, bright and jazzy.

Scene Six:

Caption: A few turtle years ago, huge man-made steel skeletons with hoses penetrating the sea bed came and Grassie was confused. "This is not the way of the clan or the sea, Slena!" she said. **Time to read caption: 13 sec.**

Image: Grassie with Oil derrick hoses on the sea floor.

Soundtrack – *New free YouTube soundtrack here, darker in tone.*

Scene Seven:

Caption: "This is the way of the Black Sea Men," relayed Slena. **Time to read caption: 5 sec.**

Image: Old female turtle face.

Soundtrack – YouTube soundtrack, darker in tone.

Scene Eight:

Caption: It was not long before the leatherneck clan witnessed the pollution from the oil mining in the Gulf. Black globs of pre-fuel started killing the corral beds and choking her fish friends. **Time to read caption: 13sec.**

Images: Black globs of oil under water on top of corral.

Soundtrack – YouTube soundtrack, darker in tone and **louder**.

Scene Nine:

Caption: Then Death came to the ocean and took the life and breath from the creatures. **Time to read caption: 7 sec.**

Image: Black screen

Soundtrack - YouTube soundtrack, darker in tone and **loud!**

Scene Ten:

Caption: The Black Sea Men set the water on fire and tar balls coated the shores of the Gulf. **Time to read caption: 7 sec.**

Images: Fire in the Ocean with tar balls floating around.

Soundtrack: YouTube soundtrack, darker in tone and **loud!**

Scene Eleven:

Caption: Thick killing oil hangs under the surface like an iron curtain. **Time to read caption: 6 sec.**

Image: Black oil balls floating deep in ocean.

Soundtrack: YouTube soundtrack, darker in tone and **loud!**

Scene Twelve:

Caption: Slena asked the planet to remain calm as the devastation wrenched control over the beautiful balance. **Time to read caption: 9 sec.**

Image: Close-up of turtle face

Soundtrack – *Free YouTube soundtrack continues, classical music.*

Scene Thirteen:

Caption: Grassie paddled south to One Island to work on a solution. Other turtle clans were already there, safe for now from the Gulf stream, now toxic with human folly. **Time to read caption: 11 sec.**

Image: 30 turtles on the beach with Palm Trees in background.

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, classical music.

Scene Fourteen:

Caption: "We need to plug that damn leak," she cried! The turtles decided to travel under the sea floor and find the end of the drill pipe at the source. They twist the end of the pipe to stop the upward flow of the pre-fuel. **Time to read caption: 20 sec.**

Images: Grassie and a twisted metal pipe surrounded by turtles under the Ocean.

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, classical music.

Scene Fifteen:

Caption: Very dangerous but time was not to be lost. Some clan will not return from this hero's task. **Time to read caption: 9 sec.**

Image: Cartoon image of globe showing N. and S. America

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, classical music.

Scene Sixteen:

Caption: "May Slena be with you," one old green sea turtle cried. **Time to read caption: 5 sec.**

Image: Overhead shot of many turtles on beach

Soundtrack – Free YouTube soundtrack continues, classical music, *slowly fades*.

Final Scenes: list credits

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