

IF I WERE...

If I were a **hawksbill sea turtle**,

I would be living in the Gulf of Aqaba or in Eilat, in the northern red sea.

I would go to my favourite place, a coral nursey. I would call it the « igloo ». There, I would be able to admire wonderful creatures such as corals or jellyfish.

I would also love to eat them, because my favourite food would be sponges, soft corals, jellyfish, and crustaceans.

I would spend hours in this artificial dome-shaped reef, even if it was built by humans, I would feel safe there.

If I were a hawksbill sea turtle,

I would be scared of humans because they are destroying my home and polluting it.

I would be scared of humans because I would not be healthy anymore and would eat micro plastics instead of my typical varied diet.

I would be scared of humans because they are responsible for ocean acidification.

I would be scared of humans because I would be an endangered species.

If I were a hawksbill sea turtle,

I would be a vulnerable animal among many others in the marine ecosystem.

And since I am a human, I am horrified by the atrocities I impose on the marine ecosystem.

