Gregory is a Jellysquid that lives in the deep ocean. In the deep ocean, Gregory needs to glow in order to see. The other fish in the deep also have lights, but they also have big teeth and big scary eyes, so Gregory is scared of the other fish, and runs away when they say hello. Gregory is very lonely, but spends their time hiding from the other fish in the deep.

One day, while swimming high up, Gregory sees light coming from above. They swim up, and find the empty blue ocean, with the sun shining down through the waves. Gregory looks around, but nothing is there. Then, a big fish swims towards our hero out of the blue, and following their instincts with other fish, Gregory tries to swim away. The big fish notices the movement, and easily swims over and swallows Gregory. Gregory is washed down the giant's throat, and faints from fear.

When they wake up, they are in the duodenal ampulla. Swimming within a whale is difficult for them to get used to, but they quickly overcome the challenge and exit into the Pyloric Stomach. Here Gregory the Jellysquid finds fish that have almost been completely digested. Their ability to still swim is remarkable in these circumstances, but Greg has no time to stop and wonder, as the fish begin chasing our hero around in a hopeless attempt to escape the acidic stomach. Quickly realizing that there is no way for them to fend off the pursuers, Gregory finds the entrance and swims towards the main stomach.

In the passage between the pyloric stomach and the main stomach, Gregory finds a swordfish swimming in circles, crying out for help. After comforting the fish, Gregory learns that their name is Sir Clyde and they are blind. Clyde tells of how they were the most feared fish in the ocean, besting all manner of foes in combat. One day, while swimming in the empty blue ocean, their ego got the best of them and they challenged the first fish they saw, which unfortunately turned out to be a colossal leviathan, which easily swallowed Clyde. In an attempt to escape, Clyde lost their eyes to the beast's teeth, and wound up swimming in circles in the digestive tract. Gregory suggests they work together to escape, Greg providing sight and instruction and Sir Clyde providing protection and offensive capabilities. Clyde eagerly agrees, and the two swim on to the main stomach.

The Jellysquid and the Swordfish slowly make their way through the main stomach, honing their teamwork and working together to find the entrance to the forestomach. The fish here are much less digested than those in the pyloric stomach, and the type of things eaten by a monster such as the whale they are in grow more apparent. There are giant fish that neither of the two have ever had the misfortune of encountering till now, and the fearsome fish are eager to follow and eat them. Gregory recognises that the other fish are, while menacing, still being digested, and uses this to their advantage, instructing Sir Clyde as to the best means of dispatching the foes. Eventually, the two find the entrance to the Forestomach and swim easier, but not for long as one trial is replaced with another.

In the Forestomach, the fish are strong, their wills not yet broken and their bodies not yet rotted. The goal of our pair shifts from escape to survival as the darkest terrors of the ocean are brought to light in the presence of Gregory's natural luminescence. The scene in the forestomach is beyond anything the two have experienced in the open ocean, for monsters that dwell deeper than even Gregory has gone are in the belly of the beast, along with horrors seen naught but in the fevered dreams of the deranged. There are things here that could not be stopped by any force in this world, save the acidic stomachs of the Leviathan. Needless to say, when our two fish find the entrance to the Esophagus, their relief is tangible. Perhaps Sir Clyde's inability to see is the only thing that allowed them to fight in the midst of that chamber of primordial fear.

Gregory and Sir Clyde come out of the passage and into the mouth. The monster knows they are there, and will nor easily give up a meal. The whale moves its tongue, gulps in water filled with fish, clashes its teeth together, swallows, and does whatever it can to force Gregory and Sir Clyde back down to be digested. Gregory Notices that there is a decaying tooth in the front of the beast's mouth, and if it were dislodged it would create a gap to escape. Greg has Clyde bash against the tooth again and again, avoiding the attacks from all sides, and eventually they knock the tooth out of the giant's head. With the beast stunned, the two exit and swim away as fast as they can. They look back, and the massive whale has recovered, and can easily swallow them back up. However, seeing the damaged tooth finally removed from its maw and a new one already growing in its place, the whale decides to thank the pair for the dentistry by not devouring them. The whale swims away, leaving Gregory and Sir Clyde to their own devices.

As how Sir Clyde can no longer be hindered by darkness anymore than they are in light, Gregory invites Clyde to come with them back to the deep ocean. Grateful to their friend and not knowing where else to go with their new disability, Clyde accepts the offer. After the ordeal they have faced, Gregory now has the confidence to make friends with the other fish in the deep sea, and having Sir Clyde with them doesn't hurt. The other fish love the stories the two tell of their time in the whale, and it seems as though their adventures together might just be beginning.