

# Pahat's Fishing Adventure

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## Note to the Reader

Pahat's Fishing Adventure is a fictional narrative based on a true story. While fishing on the shore of a nearby lake and playing the most ancient of musical instruments, a young man catches a talking fish and discovers a prehistoric whale who reveals mysteries about life, survival, and Mother Nature.

California's first fossilized, 25-million-year-old, toothed baleen whales, *Ojaicetidae/Ojaicetus plunkettidens*, were discovered by Aaron Alexander Plunkett on January 19, 2000, in Ojai, California.

These discoveries were first presented to the Western Association of Vertebrate Paleontologists' at their 2000 Annual Meeting held in Flagstaff, Arizona. An abstract of this presentation was published in the proceedings of that meeting. This discovery was also reported in the Fall 2000 *News Bulletin of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology*. The specimen is referenced in a report, RCO-4.00 MP-153, at The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Regional Office and catalogued as LACM 148806, LACM locality 7369, Museum Accession No. A.11438.2000.1.

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To this wondrous land, it's beautiful creatures  
and all those who have come before us,  
the "Island People" and Natives of Ojai.

Aaron Alexander Plunkett  
Discoverer of California's first fossilized,  
25-million-year-old, toothed baleen whales,  
*Ojaicetidae/Ojaicetus plunkettdentus*,  
January 19, 2000.

This fictional narrative, inspired by Aaron A. Plunkett,  
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indigenous life forms of Ojai and its Native cultures; facilitating timely  
exhumations of 25-million-year-old whale fossils and installing such  
fossils in a public structure for the  
primary purpose of preservation and education.

In honor of Aaron's Grandpa

Louie Elas

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There once was a boy, who lived in a small village, in a sunny valley nestled in a circle of mountains. The boy's name was Pahat, (pronounced "Pa-HOT"). Pahat means whale in his native language. In this valley was a big lake, surrounded by the greenest of forests. This magical place was known as Rainbow village.

Pahat loved to go to the lake. He would swim and jump, and sing with the frogs, and make music with sticks and pieces of wood he would find along his way. He went to the lake every chance he could.

Pahat's grandfather had lived near the sea. He was a great fisherman, and had a big, strong boat. Pahat dreamed of living near the sea, or even *on* the sea in a boat; or even *in* the sea, so he could swim with the whales and the dolphins.

Pahat's father was planning to go to the sea for a fishing trip. Pahat wanted very much to go; however, father said,

"Pahat, you are too young, and it's much too dangerous." So, off father went to the sea.

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