Shark Tales – The Story of Professor Finneas

In a sea, way below the foamy waves and close to the ocean floor lives a shark named Finneas.

From a very early age, it was clear that Finneas was a special shark.

While the other sharks liked playing cards and spooking surfers, Finneas liked counting and working with numbers.

He was very good with math and money. He was so good, he quickly grew up to be the smartest and richest shark in the sea! All of the fish, mermaids and other sea creatures came to him for advice on how to spend and save their shells (that's sea talk for money).

Word spread quickly throughout the ocean about Finneas’s talent. His biggest fans were the young sea creatures. They always swam to him for help on how to save money and buy cool stuff.

Finneas didn’t mind all the attention, especially from the kids. He loved talking about money, helping others and sharing shark tales. He decided he loved it so much that he wanted to become a Professor.

News about Professor Finneas soon spread to the seashore. Avadian Credit Union heard about the funny, smart shark making waves with all the kids under the sea and asked him to be a part of their Kids Savings School.

Professor Finneas quickly accepted the job. He couldn't wait to teach kids about the credit union, and why they should open a savings account.

The first student to sign up for Professor Finneas’s class was a beautiful, tropical fish named Penny.

Penny loves learning about money. She also likes to swim, help her mom in her coral garden, blow bubbles, collect seashells, read lots of books and sing mermaid songs.

Professor Finneas is Penny’s favorite teacher. She loves to raise her fin in class and ask him a lot of questions. Luckily for her, Professor Finneas always has an answer.

Soon after Penny signed up for the class, a sporty seahorse named Cash joined Avadian’s Kids Savings School. Cash just moved to Penny’s part of the sea. He’s the fastest seahorse in these waters and was even named MVP on his school’s swimming team.

Cash also likes diving, playing ball with his buddies, the Seals, and digging for treasures in the sand. He thinks Professor Finneas is cool. His savings class is Cash’s favorite, except for playtime in the gym of course.

Penny and Cash think Professor Finneas's class is so much fun. They asked him if they could invite kids that live on the seashore to join.

Professor Finneas thought that was a great idea. He asked Avadian for help in getting new students to join. He asked them to speak to the kids on land about joining his class. He even promised to give kids who joined a cool wristband and special school book.

Avadian agreed to help the smart shark. Students started joining quickly. Penny and Cash were so happy to meet new friends, and Professor Finneas was so excited to share his talent with all the kids under the sea and on land!