This is how it actually happened...

This is a Tiger shark named 'Curly Girl'. She's considered a 'Grandma Shark' at her age (20+ years old). Her stripes are faded, she's calm and cautious, and a perfect lady of the Ocean.

Her fin didn't touch my hand and unfortunately we didn't burst out into song...but it was still magical.

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