

Orca Attack Recovery: Newborn Sea Otter Overcomes Injury After Orca Attack in Alaska. naa

It's an otter-ly incredible tale of survival.

A Newborn sea otter is on her way to a full recovery after surviving a 10-minute attack by two wild orcas earlier this month in Alaska.

The female pup — who has yet to be named — and her mother were floating in the ocean near Homer, Alaska on Sept. 9 when the killer whales set their sights on the pair, according to the Alaska SeaLife Center.

A chilling video taken aboard a nearby fishing boat shows the whales using their powerful tails to smack the otters from beneath the surface, sending the pup and her mother flying through the air.

The orcas relentlessly pursued the pair, taking turns to kill the otters and then them beneath the surface.

The mother otter swam to the surface to breathe the pup — a typical method of survival for the animals — because her pup was only a few hours old.



