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# Biscuit and Buttercup Lend a Fin

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Hi Kids! Would you like to  
embark on a free  
downloadable treasure  
hunt?

We're offering kids the chance to  
learn about ocean creatures  
wherever you are!

For secret directions, please visit  
[LendAFin.com/Treasure Hunt](http://LendAFin.com/TreasureHunt)

Along the way, you'll  
find fun rhyming clues as  
you search for treasure!

*Love, Biscuit & Buttercup*



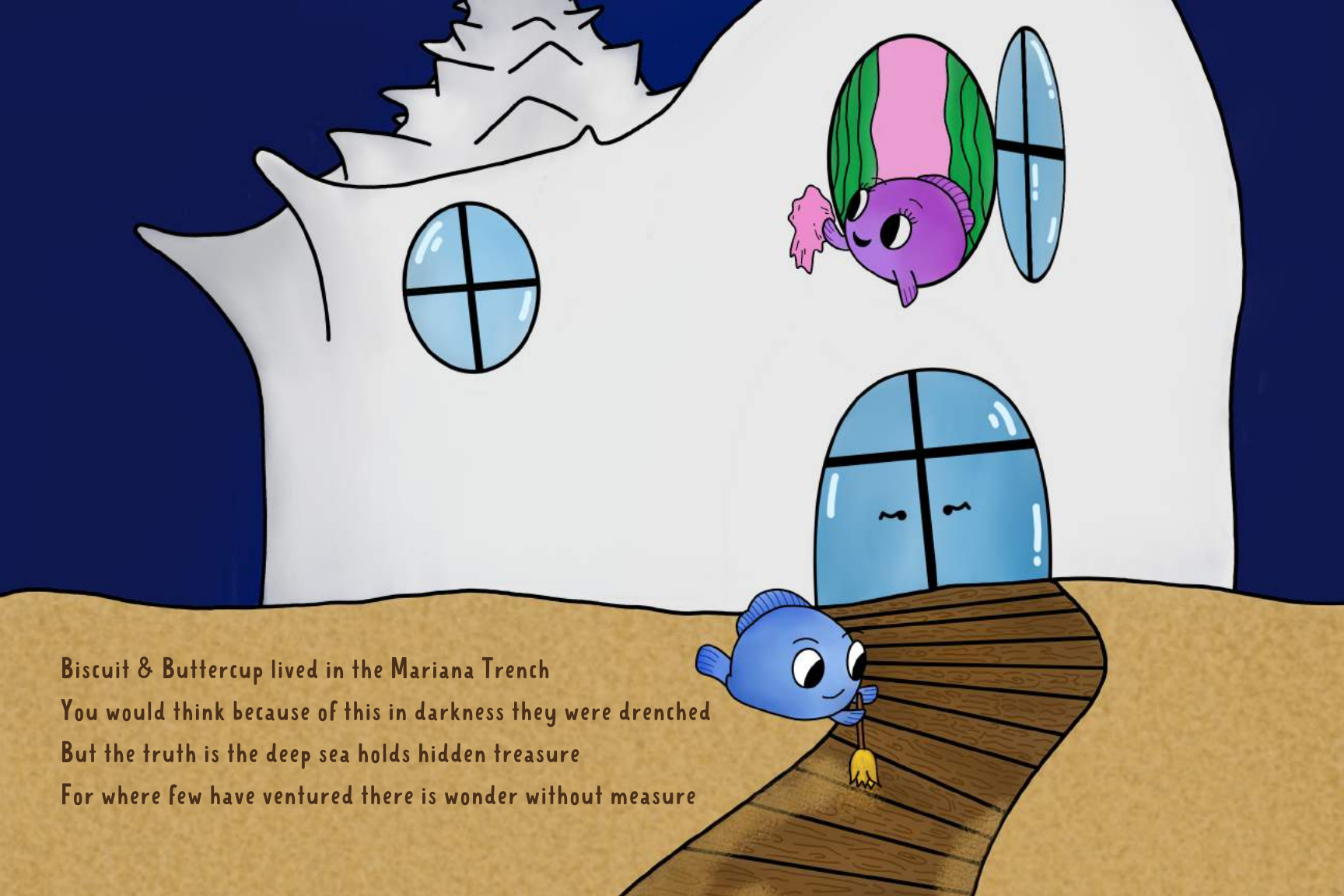
# Prologue

They say there are many fish in the sea, but my big brother chose to face what frightened him the most, and that made him a hero.

Most fish think you have to be born a hero, but I've learned heroism is a choice. It means you're willing to do what scares you most. In this way, you become a lighthouse--someone who shines a light in the darkness so the rest of us become better just from knowing you.

This story is our lighthouse.

*Buttercup & The Team*



Biscuit & Buttercup lived in the Mariana Trench  
You would think because of this in darkness they were drenched  
But the truth is the deep sea holds hidden treasure  
For where few have ventured there is wonder without measure

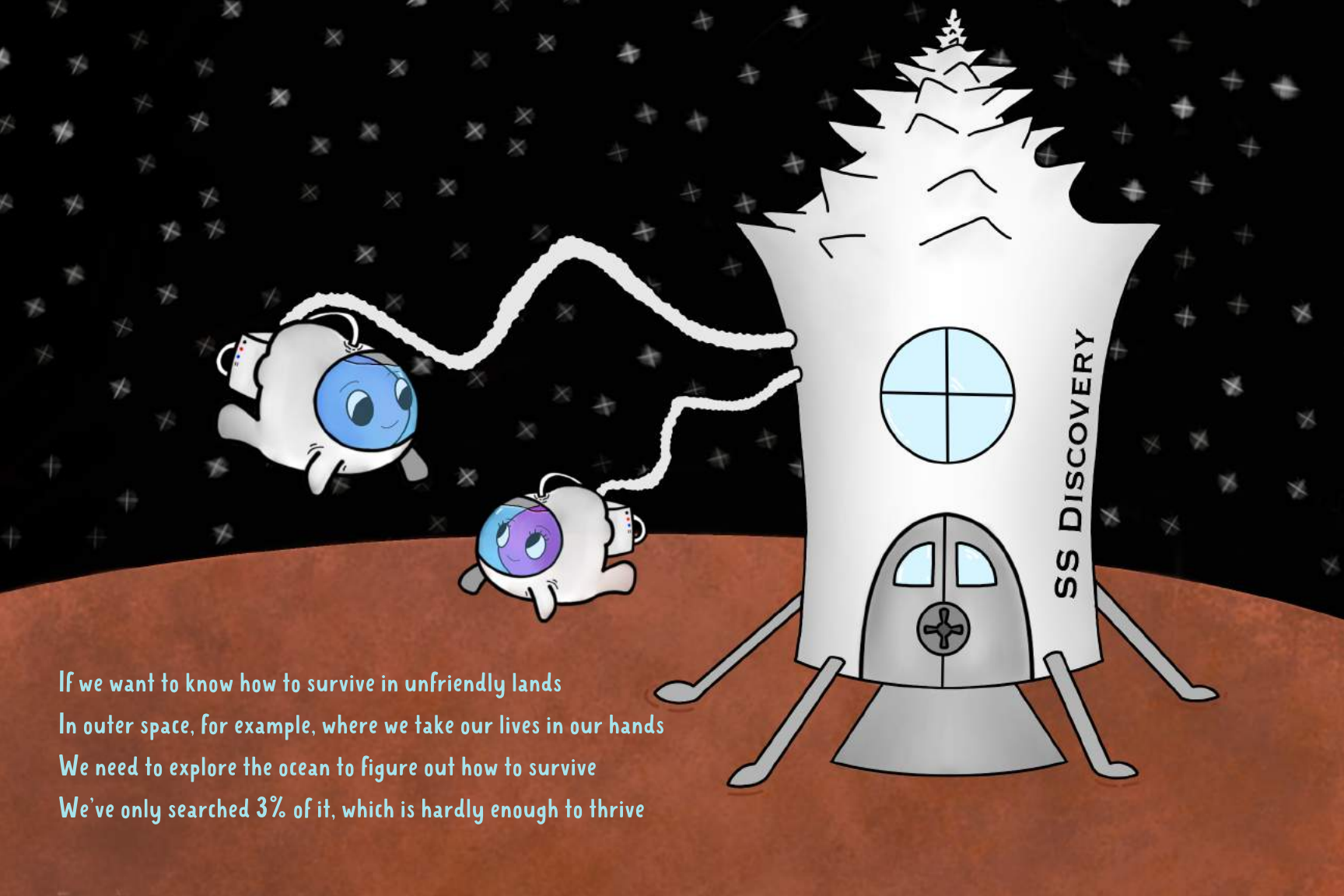




*Sunken ships perfectly preserved from Ancient Greek times  
With honey dripping from ancient jars that still taste sublime*



Upside-down pools with the pH of bleach  
With life swimming in them which proves we still have more to learn and teach  
Doesn't bleach usually kill everything? Nope, not in the deep sea  
Where mysteries flourish for you and me



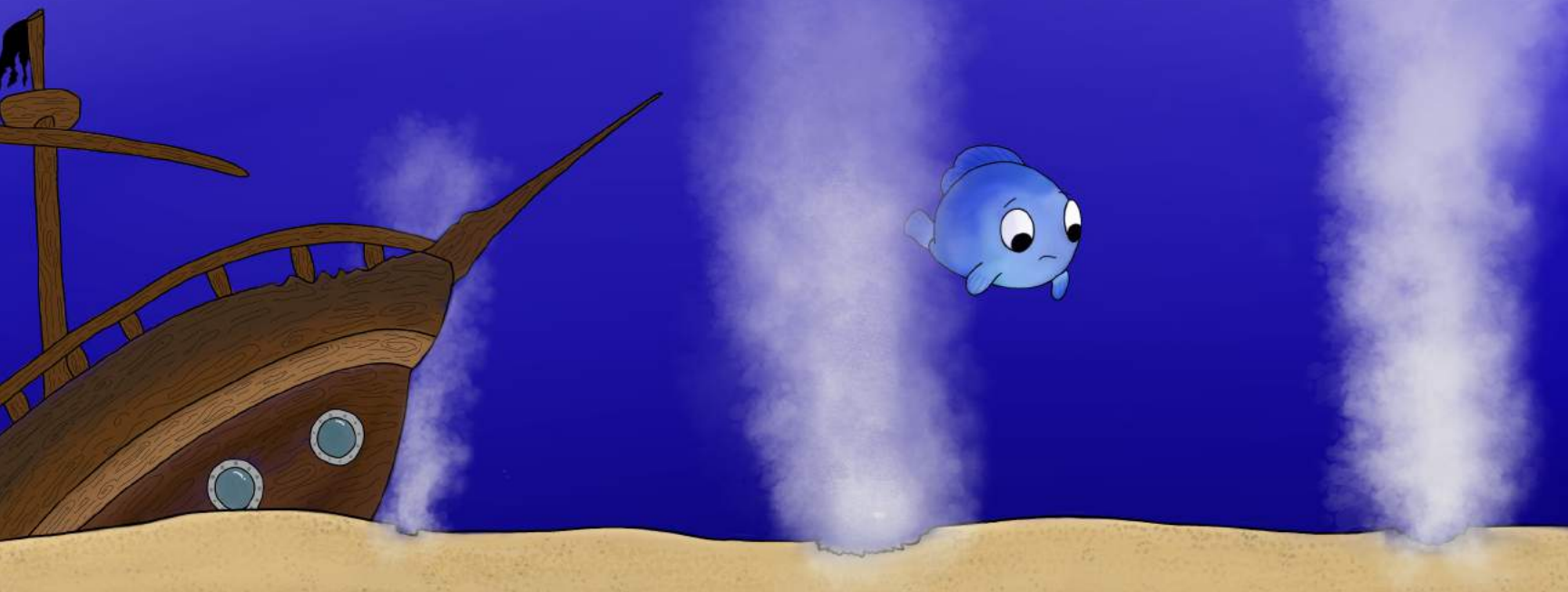
If we want to know how to survive in unfriendly lands  
In outer space, for example, where we take our lives in our hands  
We need to explore the ocean to figure out how to survive  
We've only searched 3% of it, which is hardly enough to thrive



Deep under the sea, giant chimneys belch silver, copper, and gold  
I know, this doesn't resemble anything you were told



So if you're wondering why our hero, Biscuit the Balloonfish, looks so glum...

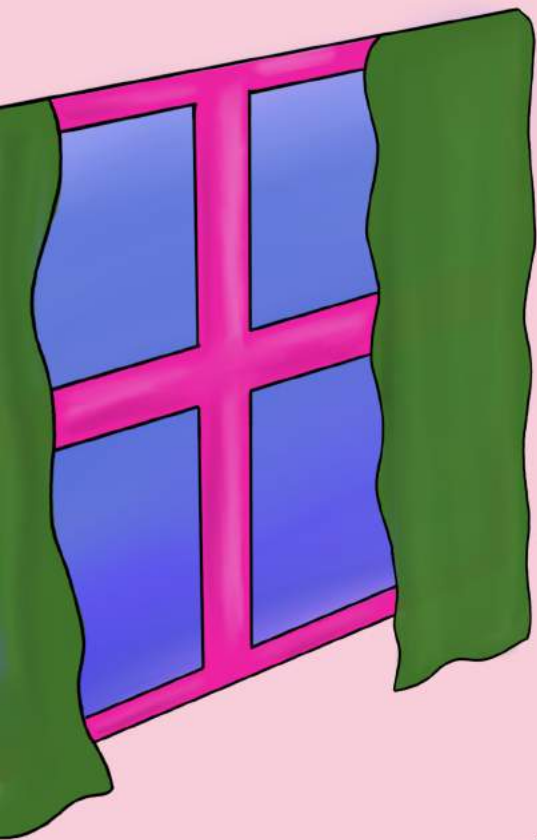




...it's because while he was getting his finnicure, a plastic shopping bag went, "Ta dum!"  
How could a plastic shopping bag cause so much grief?  
Biscuit's parents were killed by one, to be brief



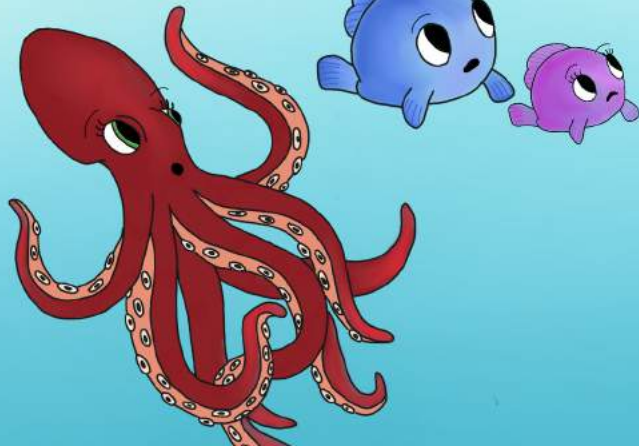
*"We're all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." — Oscar Wilde*



His only desire was to make sure  
his little sister, Buttercup  
Didn't end up in a similar mix-up

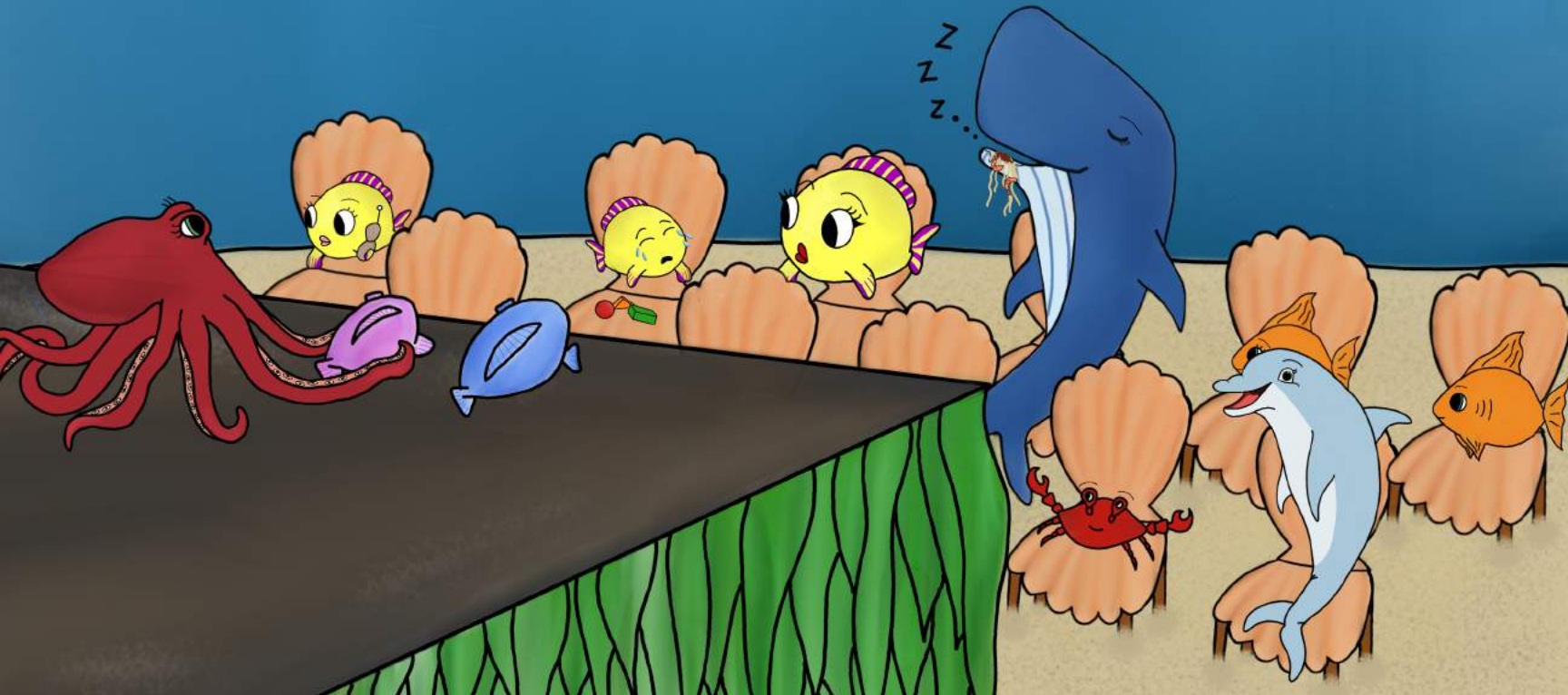


They had seen poor Tommy Turtle on Trash Island caught  
A happy turtle he was not

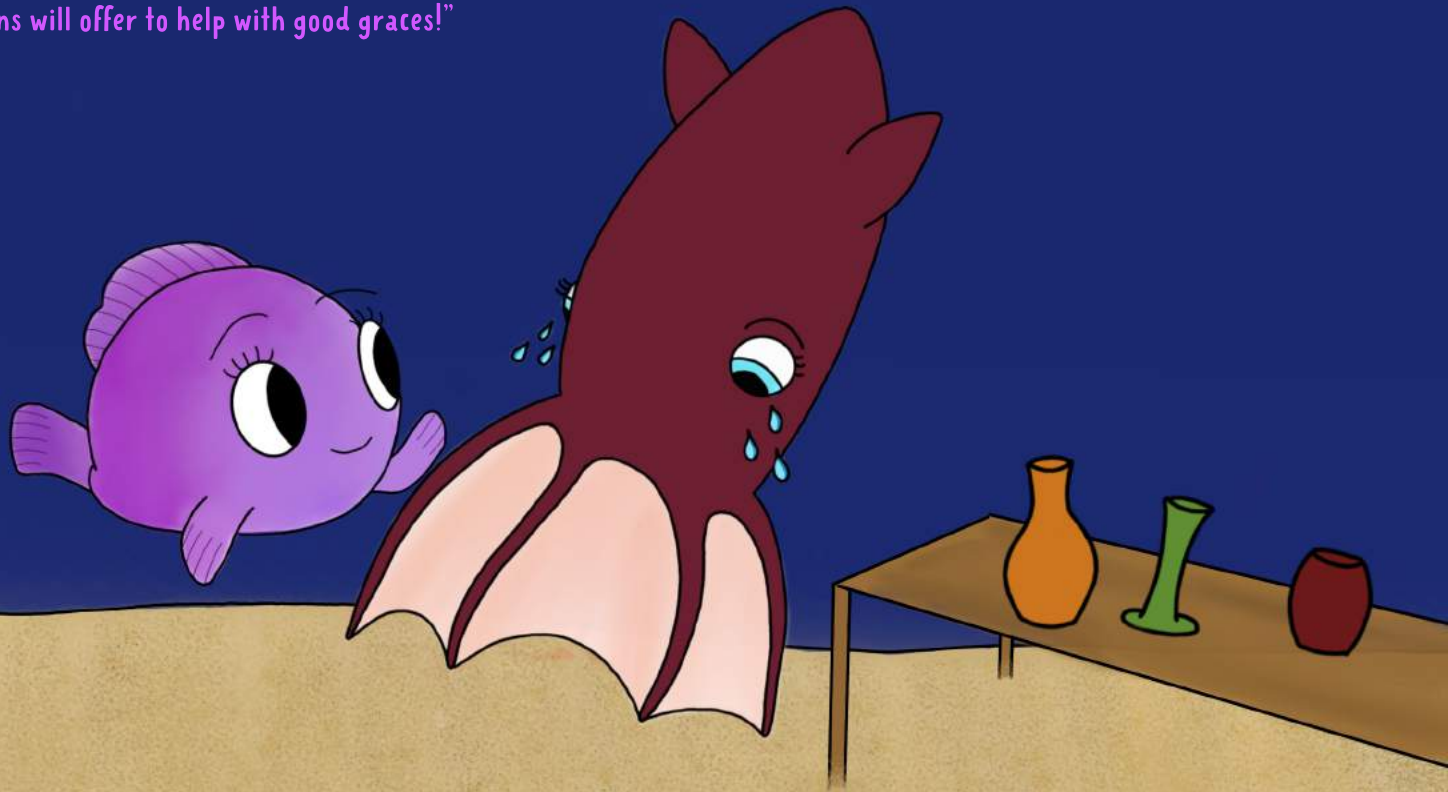




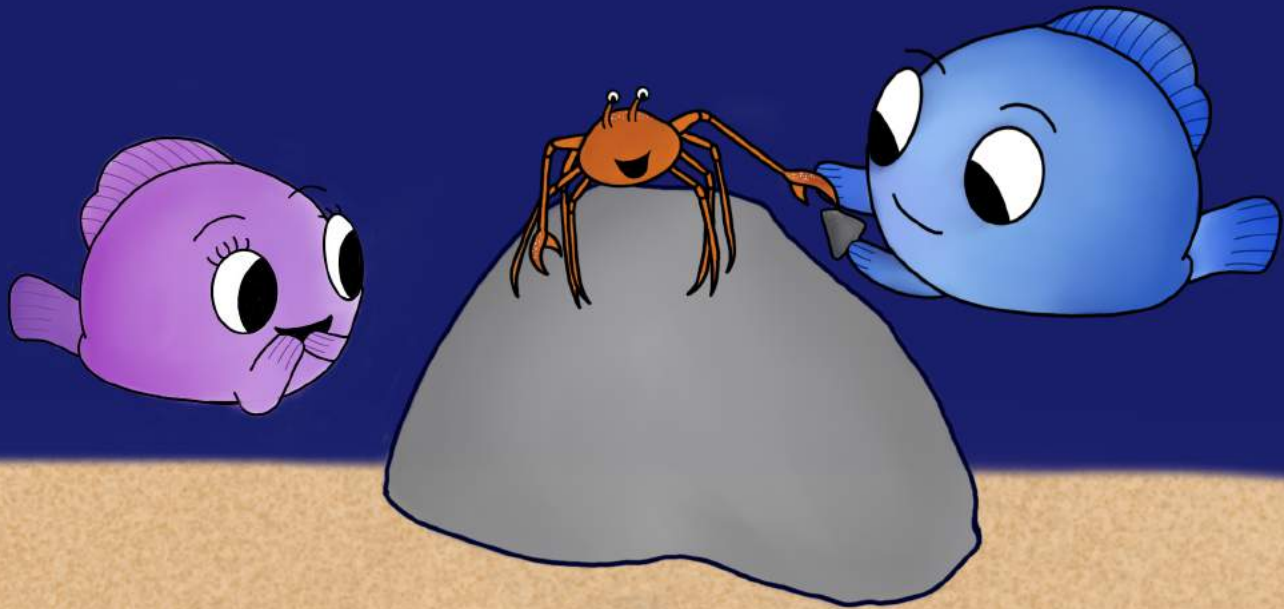
Biscuit and his friends had a meeting to ask us to care  
"The humans ruining our home is just not fair!"



"Maybe if we melt the trash into plastic flower vases  
The humans will offer to help with good graces!"



And so Sam the Spider Crab sharpened his claws  
To cut plastic trash for this good cause



Olivia filmed a movie

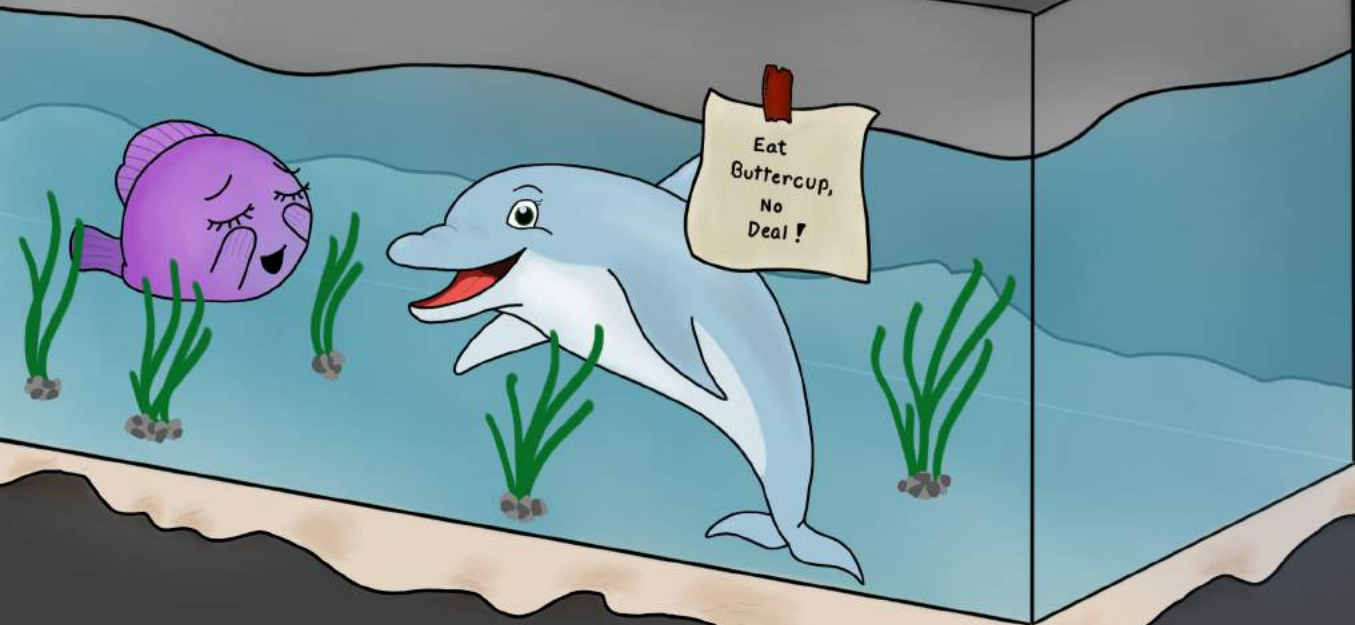


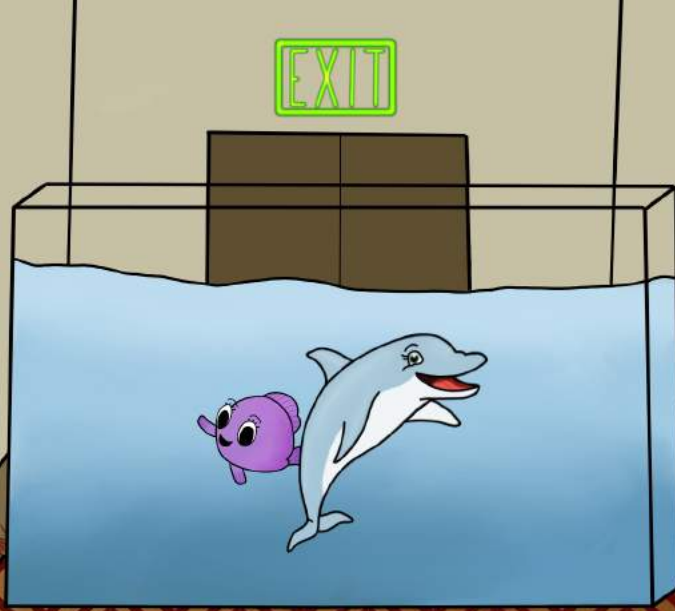


# See Line Delivery



Daisy and Buttercup mailed themselves in a truck





**JUMBO INC.**  
We make your message stand tall.



They asked a Times Square Jumbotron company  
to spread the message about all the **yuck**



# WELCOME TO THE CASTLE THEATRE

NOW SHOWING

*Daisy and Buttercup Save Our Home*



Down in the Trench, the animals waited to  
see if the humans would listen  
They gathered in Biscuit's Castle Theater to  
see the screen glisten





Surfboards

Made

From

Algae

At first, in Times  
Square, the humans  
were not sold  
"The world is ending?  
This tale is old."

But then, a little  
girl said, "Mom,  
we need to  
listen to the  
fish!  
We can help  
them fulfill  
their wish."

"We protect what we love"  
- Jacques Cousteau

Face Masks  
made of  
Ocean Plastic

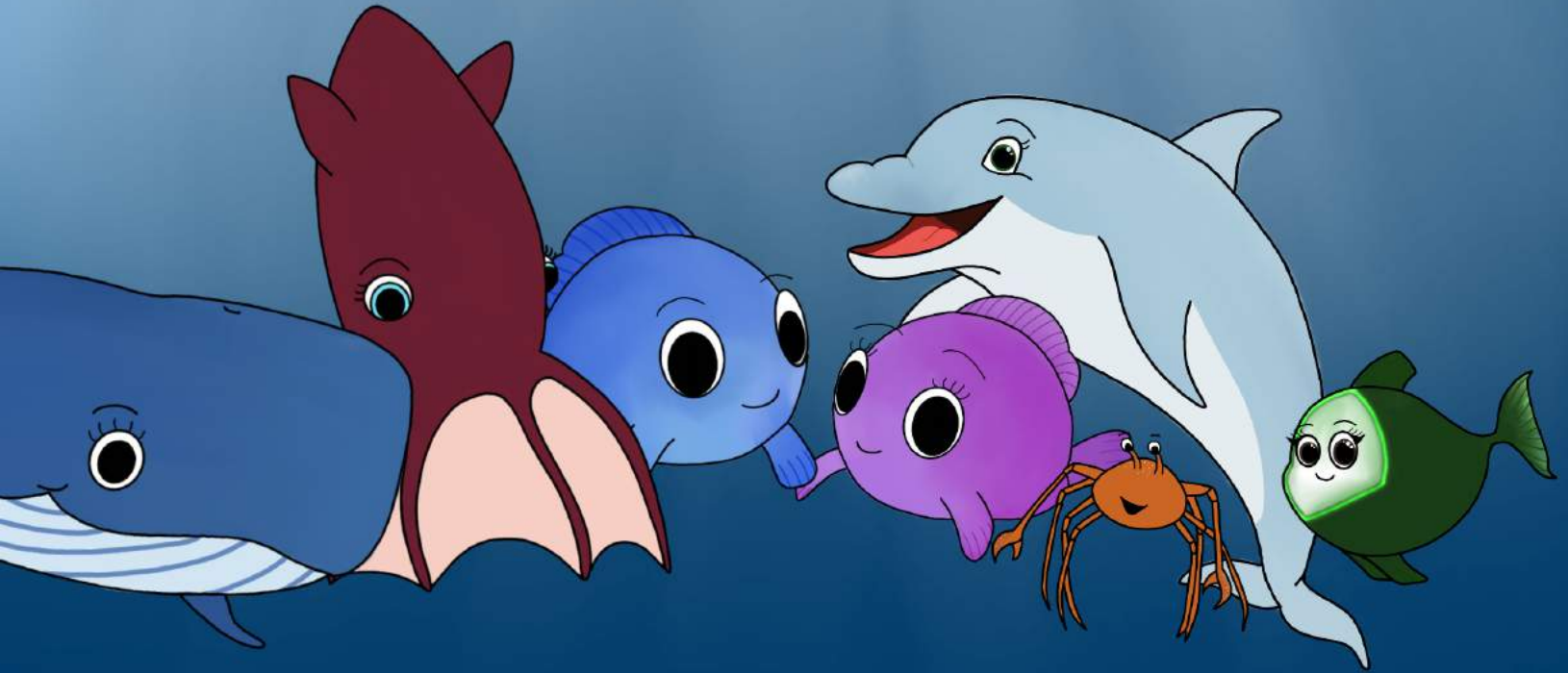
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Silver  
Straws

Underwater  
Farms



The humans realized they needed to care about things that weren't in front of their eyes  
For that is how we learn to be wise  
This book is a message to ask, "Will you lend a fin?"  
For that is how we all will win



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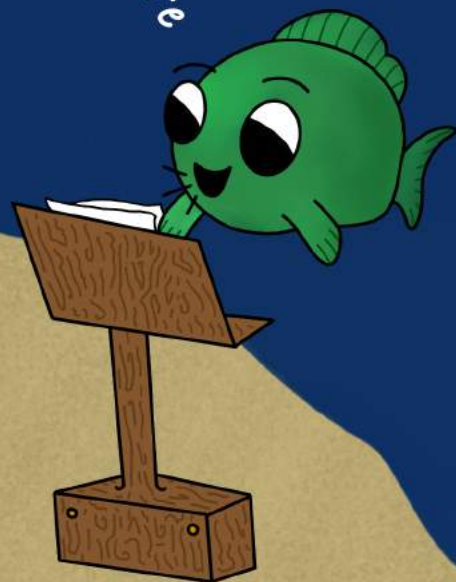
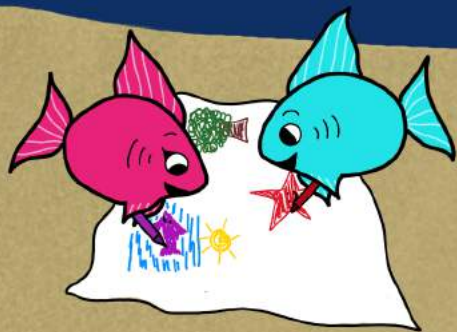
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# About Angelina

When 16-year-old Angelina gets bored, she paints, films funny commercials starring her little brother, and organizes her room. She loves decorating colorful buttercream cakes, feeling the audience's energy as she moves the air on a stage, and getting lost in a canvas with paint. One day, she hopes to live in a little white house with a view of the sea and sky and do something BIG to protect the only home we have. Profits from this book will benefit charities that protect the sea and Emagination Library, which provides kid-crafted books like these to those who can't afford it.

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In Biscuit & Buttercup Lend a Fin, 16-year-old Angelina unfurls the tale of Biscuit & Buttercup, two fish who were orphaned by a plastic bag. The siblings must learn to confront their fears to save the sea from human's trash!

Find out how you can help at [LendAFin.com](http://LendAFin.com). This book's profits will provide free books to kids in need and help save our seas.

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