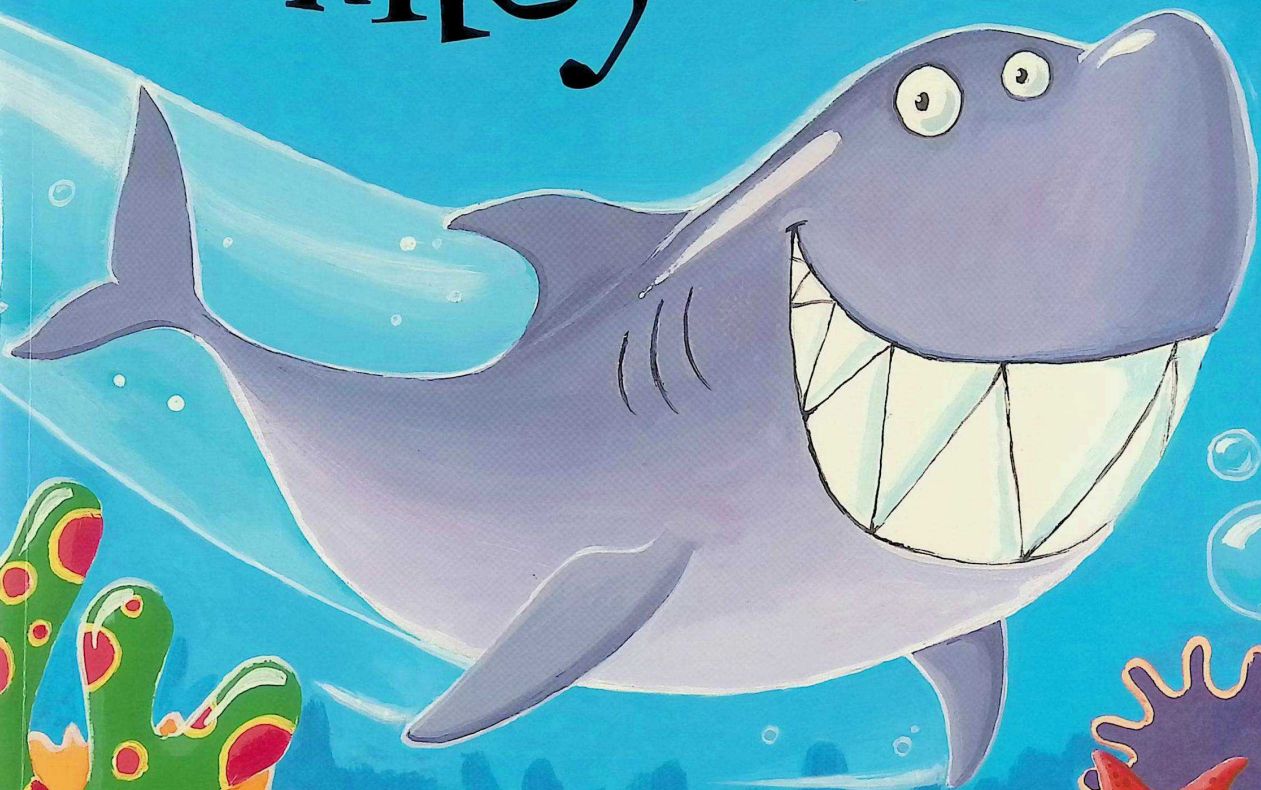


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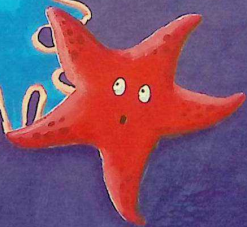


Smiley Shark



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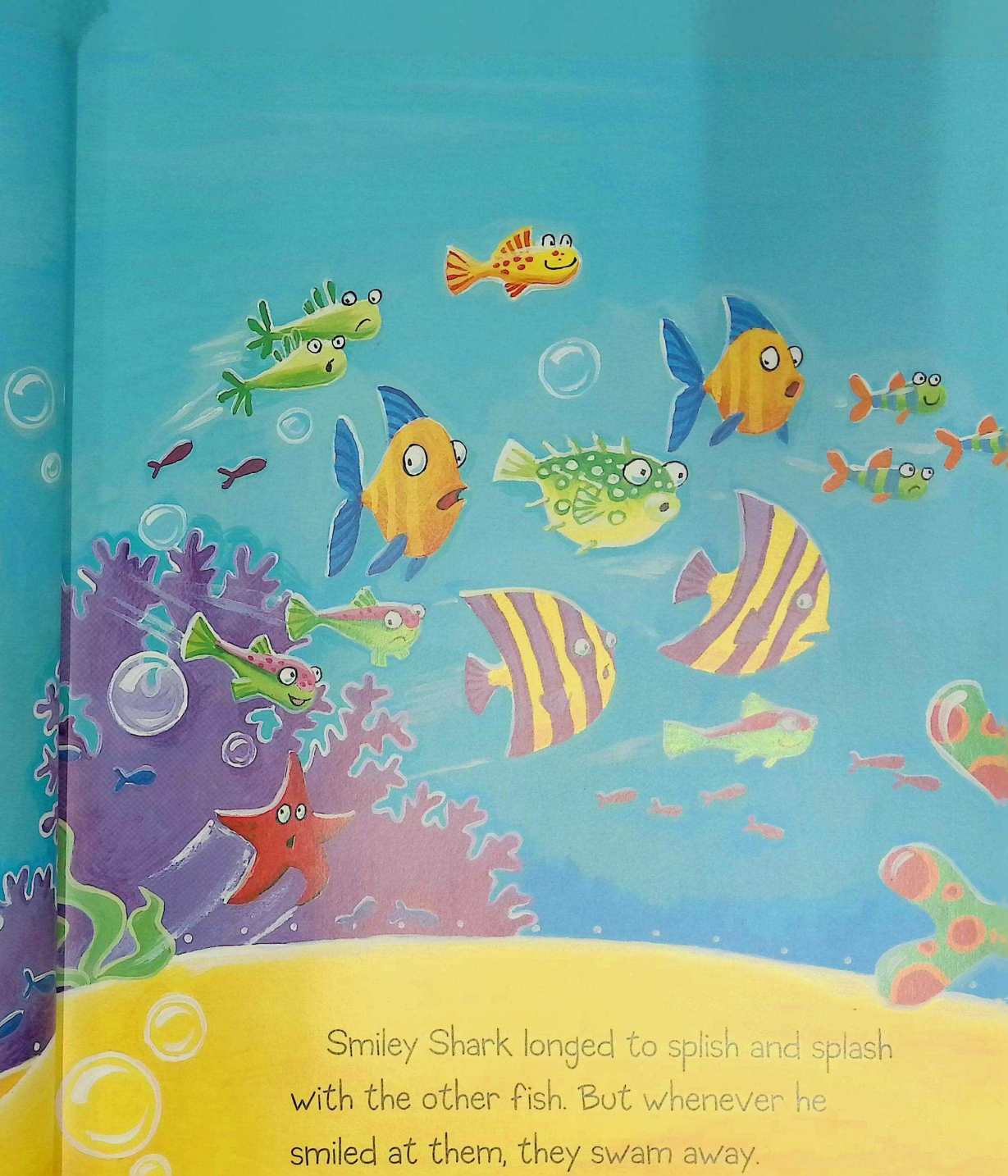
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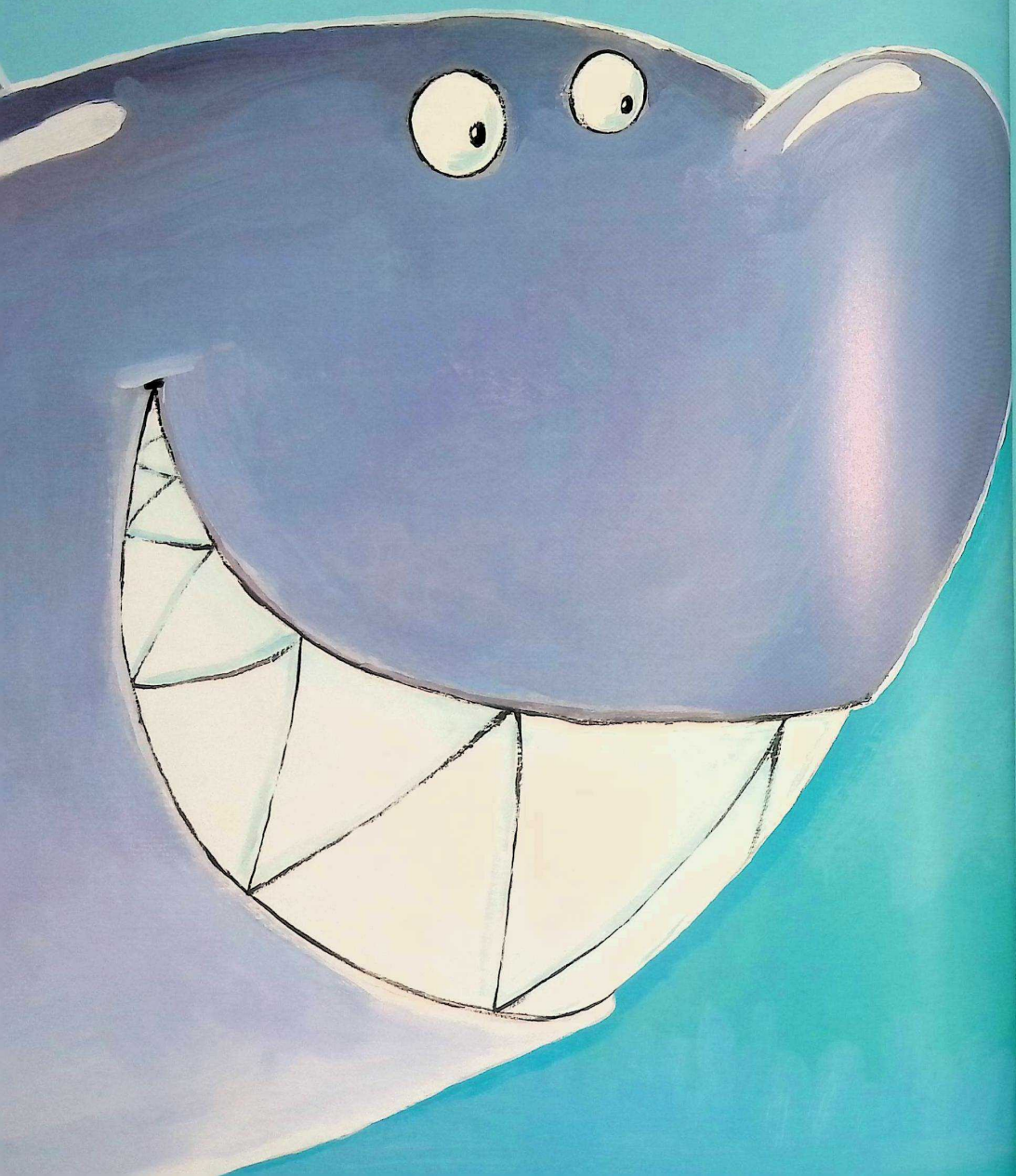
Far away, in a deep rolling ocean, lived Smiley Shark—the smiliest and sunniest, the friendliest and funniest, the biggest and toothiest of all the fish.



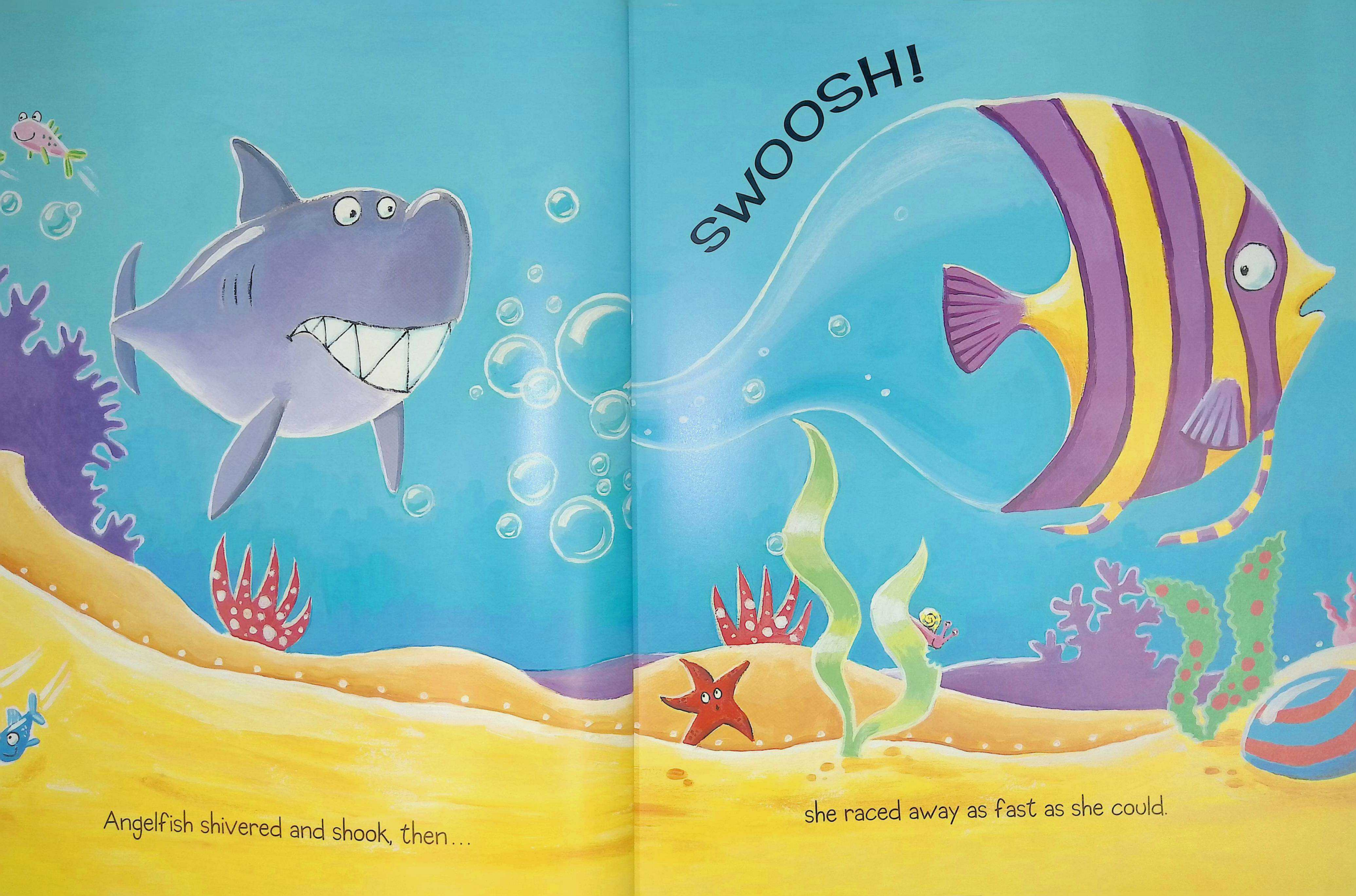
Every day Smiley Shark watched the beautiful fish that dipped and dived, jiggled and jived, and darted and dashed with a splish and a splash.



Smiley Shark longed to splish and splash with the other fish. But whenever he smiled at them, they swam away.



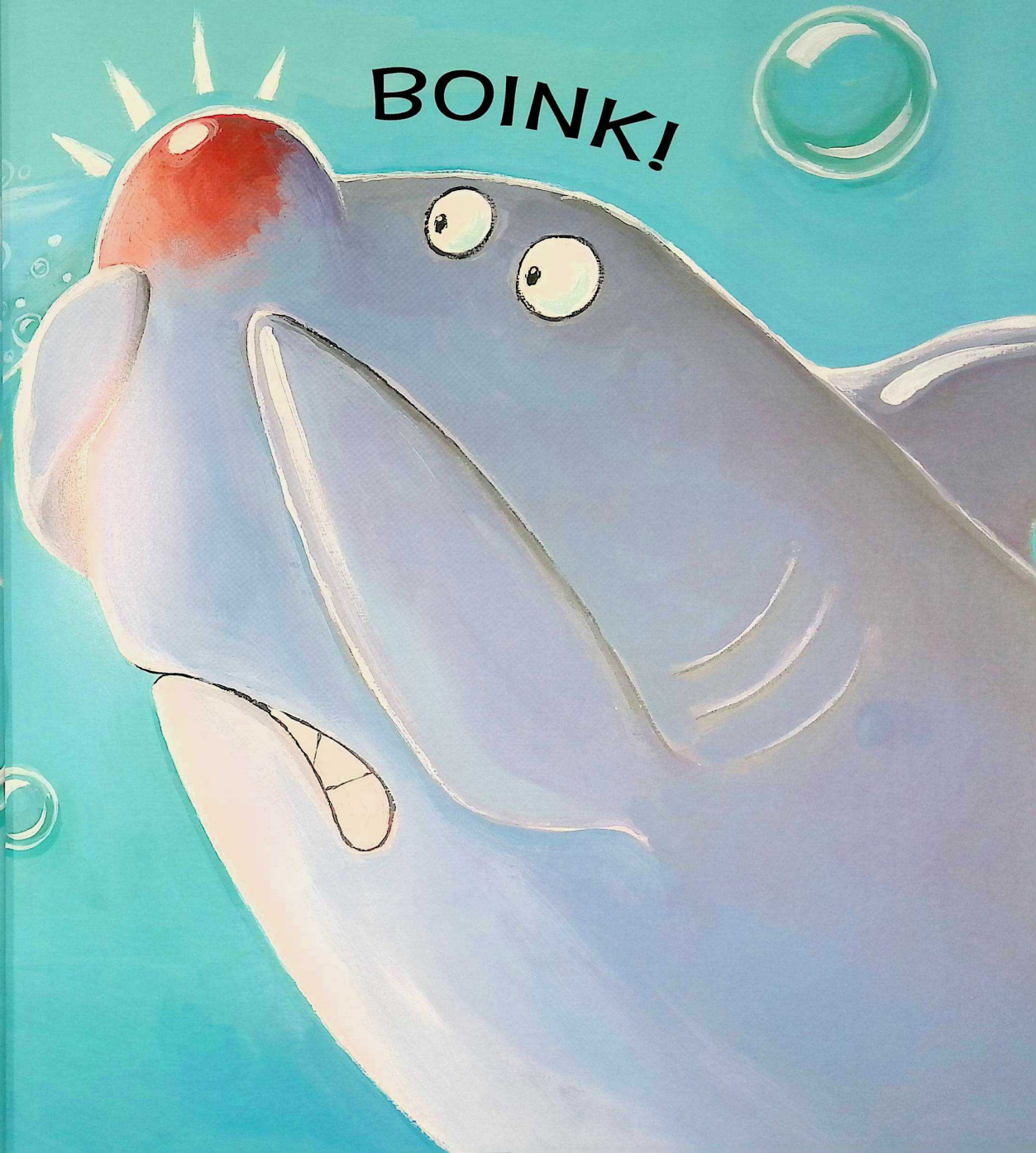
Smiley Shark swam up to Angelfish.
"Will you play with me?" he asked.



SWOOSH!

Angelfish shivered and shook, then...

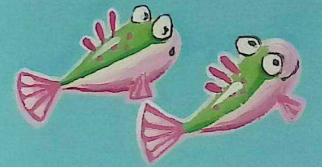
she raced away as fast as she could.



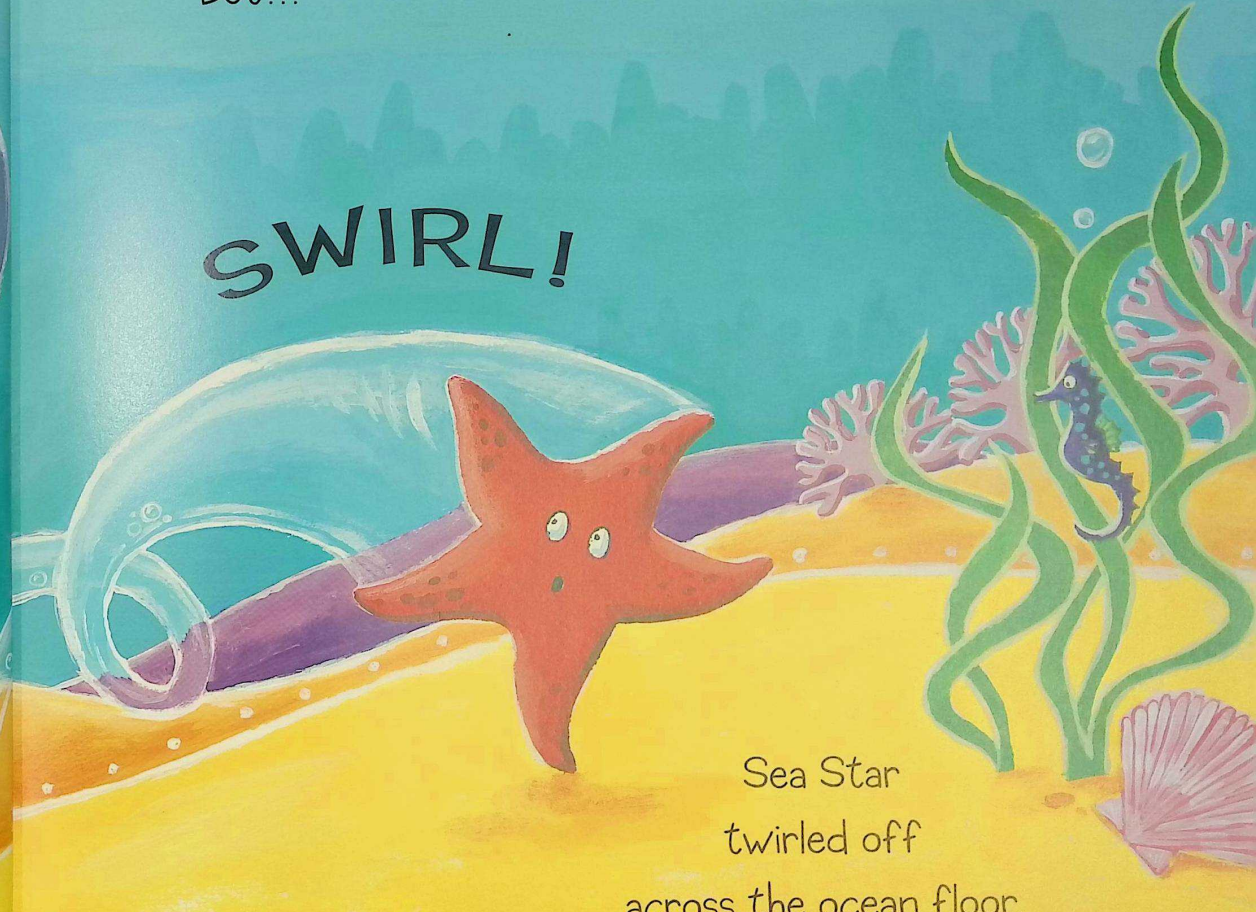
Puffer was blowing bubbles.
"That looks fun!" laughed Smiley Shark.
But Puffer blew himself up into a big spiky
ball and pricked poor Smiley Shark on the nose!



Sea Star was twirling and whirling,
dancing and prancing.
"What fun!" giggled Smiley Shark.
But...

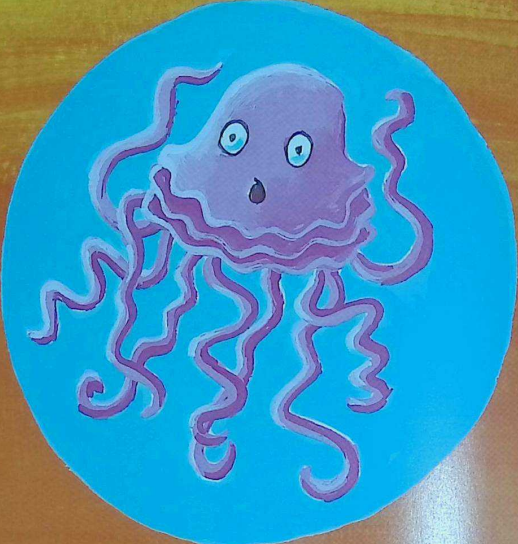


SWIRL!

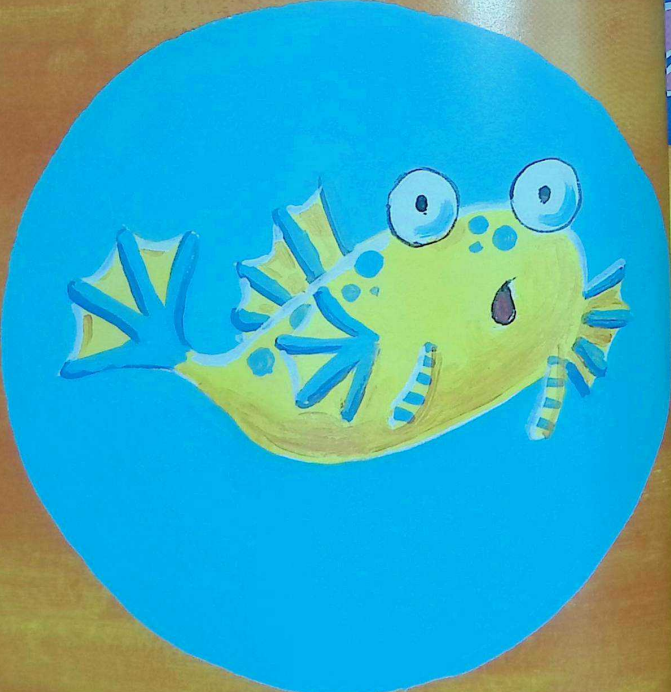


Sea Star
twirled off
across the ocean floor.

Smiley Shark showed his
toothy smile to Sea Jelly...



and Octopus...

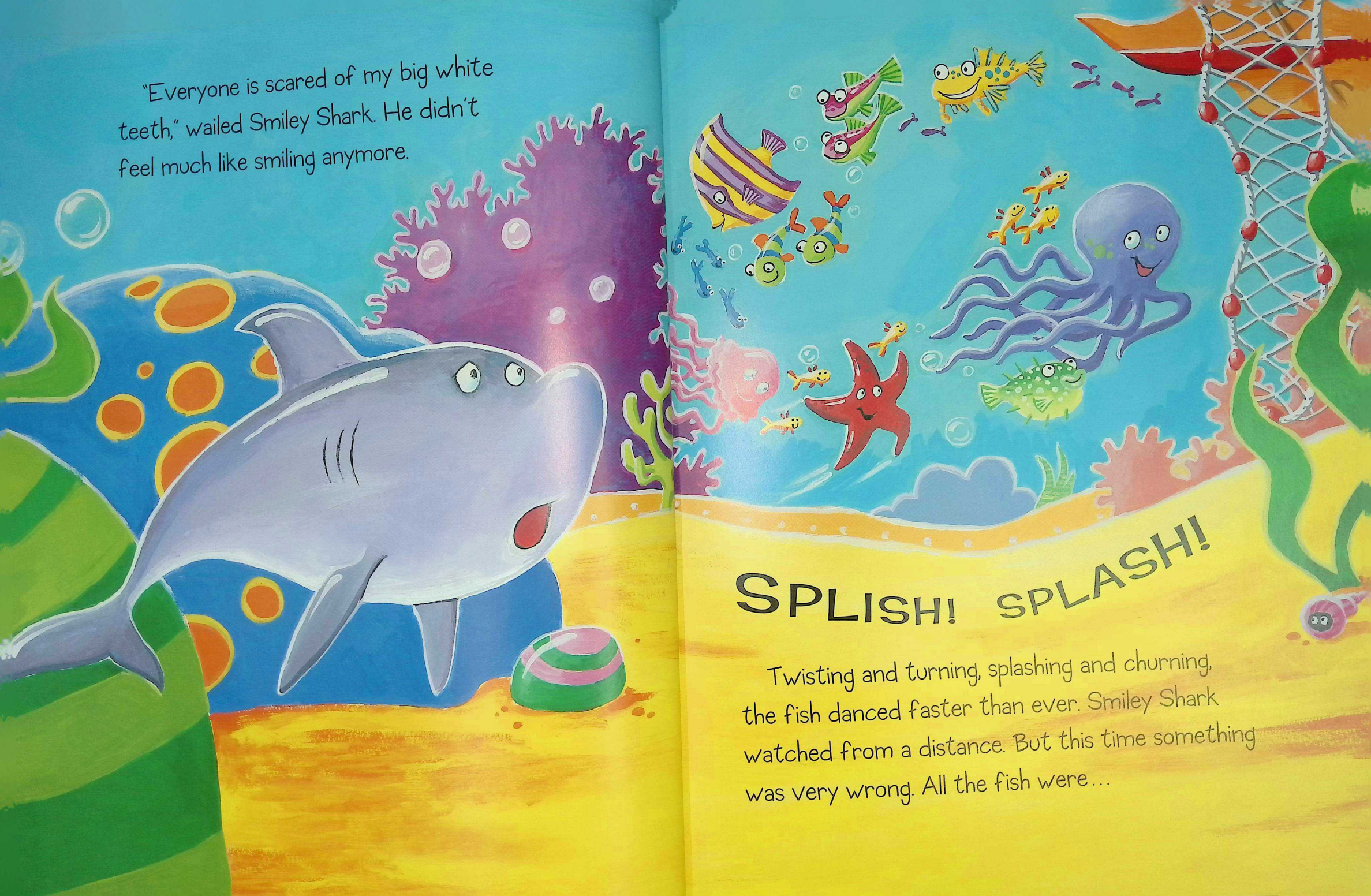


and Catfish.



In a flash, they all took off
as fast as they could swim.

"Everyone is scared of my big white teeth," wailed Smiley Shark. He didn't feel much like smiling anymore.



SPLISH! SPLASH!

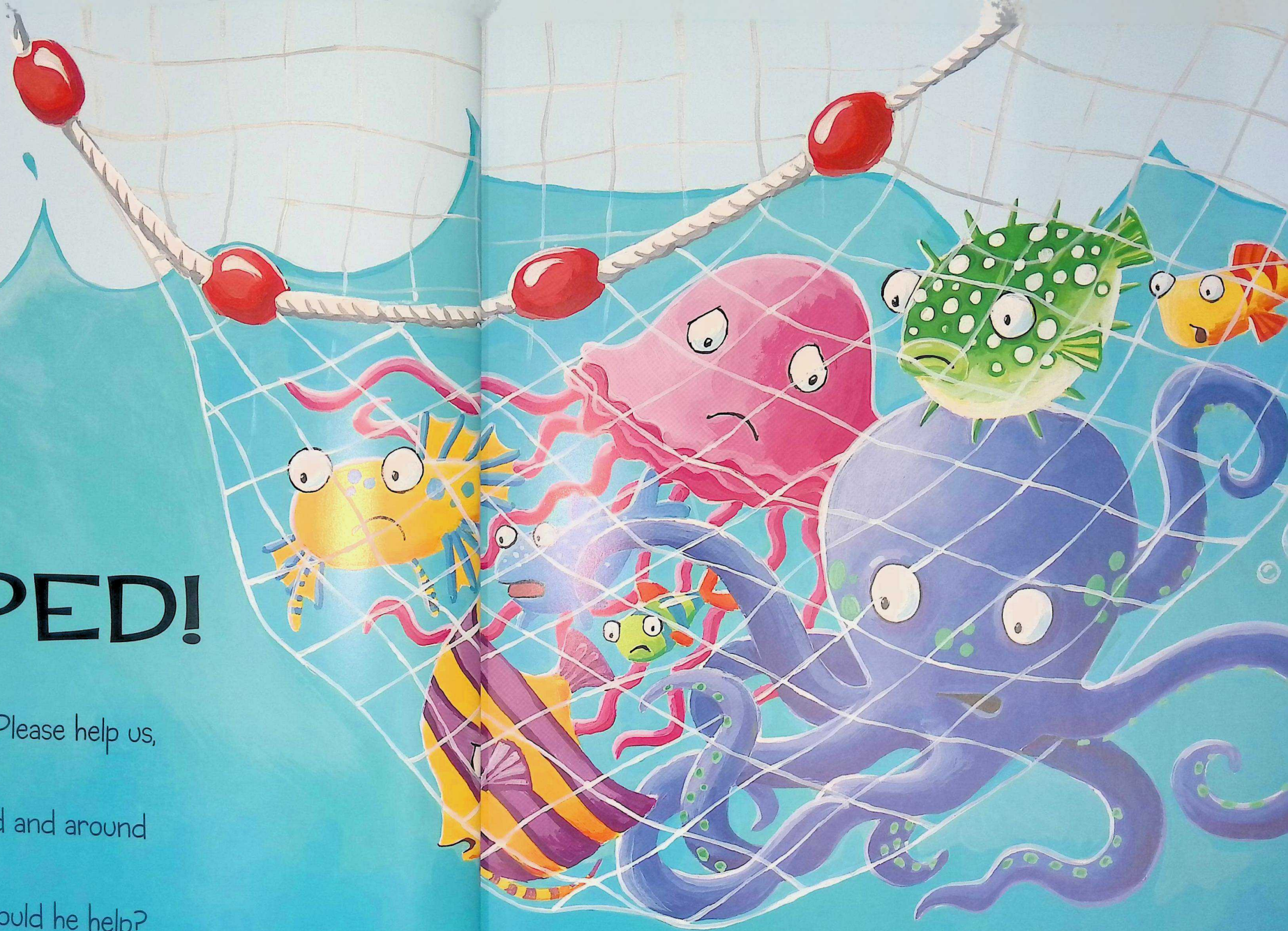
Twisting and turning, splashing and churning, the fish danced faster than ever. Smiley Shark watched from a distance. But this time something was very wrong. All the fish were...

TRAPPED!

"Help!" cried the fish. "Please help us, Smiley Shark!"

Smiley Shark swam around and around the fisherman's net.

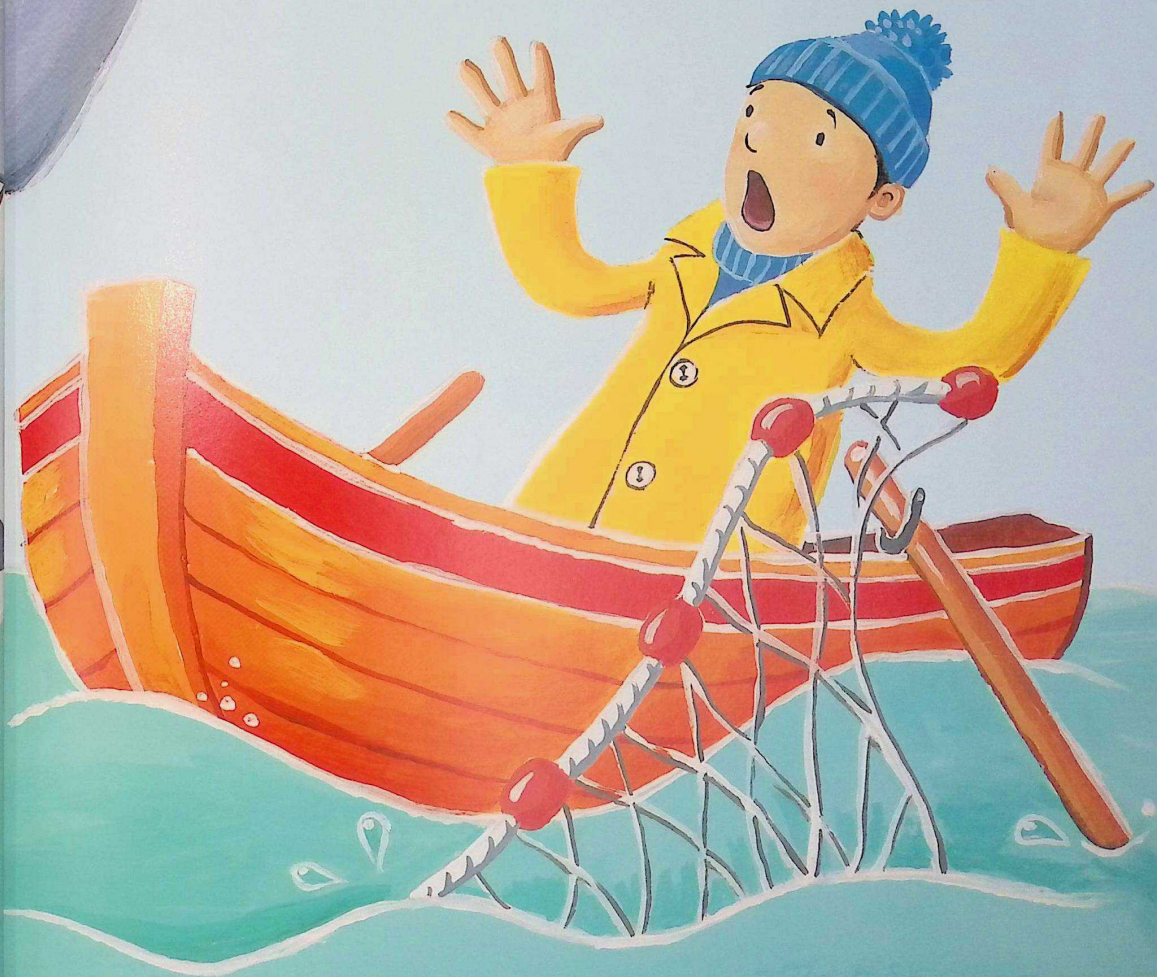
What could he do? How could he help? The only thing Smiley Shark could do was



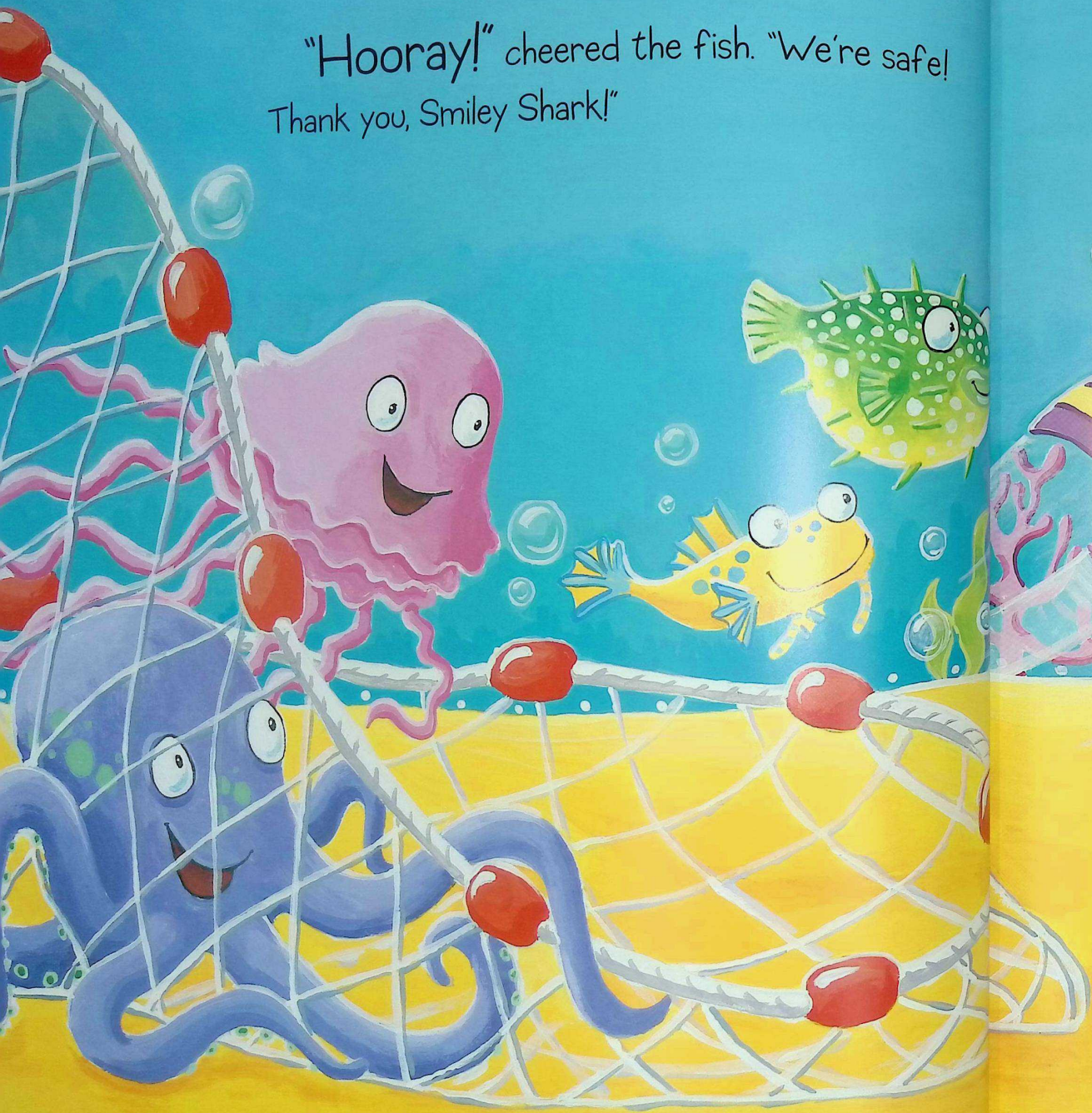


SMILE!

"Aaaaaaaahhhh!" screamed the fisherman, dropping his heavy net into the waves. "I'm getting out of here!" he cried.



"Hooray!" cheered the fish. "We're safe!
Thank you, Smiley Shark!"



Now, far away in the deep rolling ocean,
live Smiley Shark and all his friends!

And every day they can be seen,
dipping and diving, darting and
dashing, splishing and
splashing and ...



