

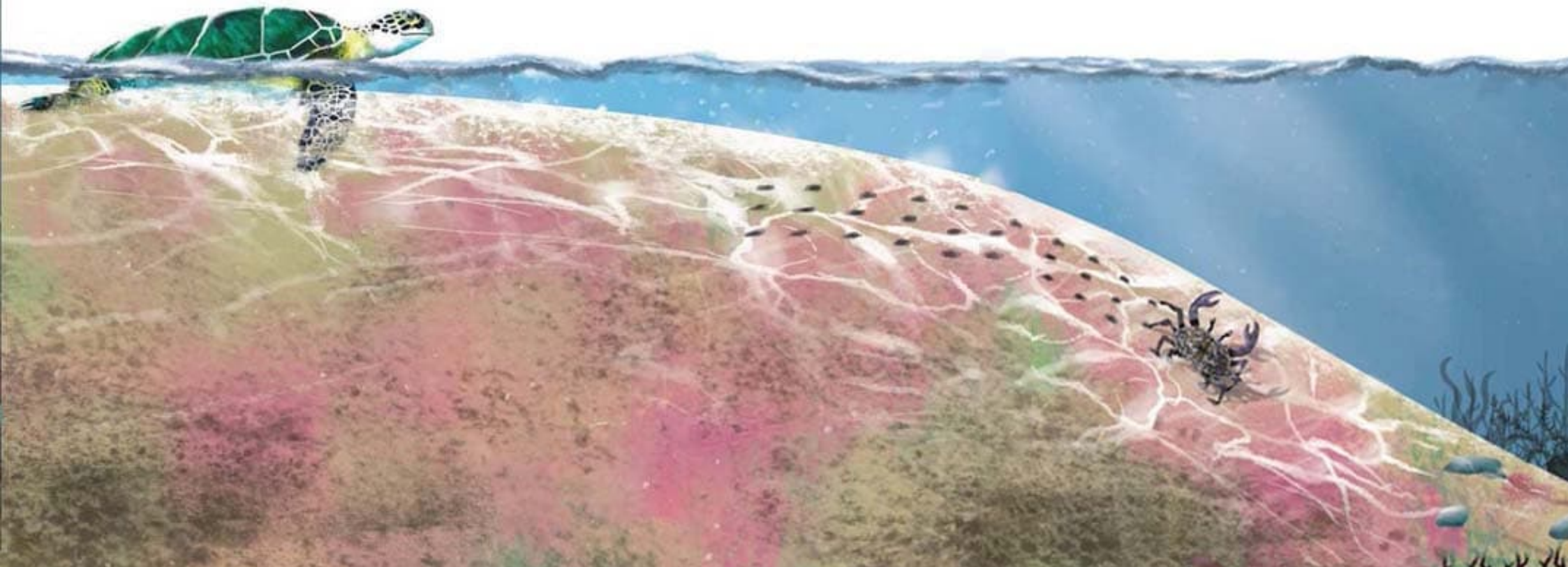
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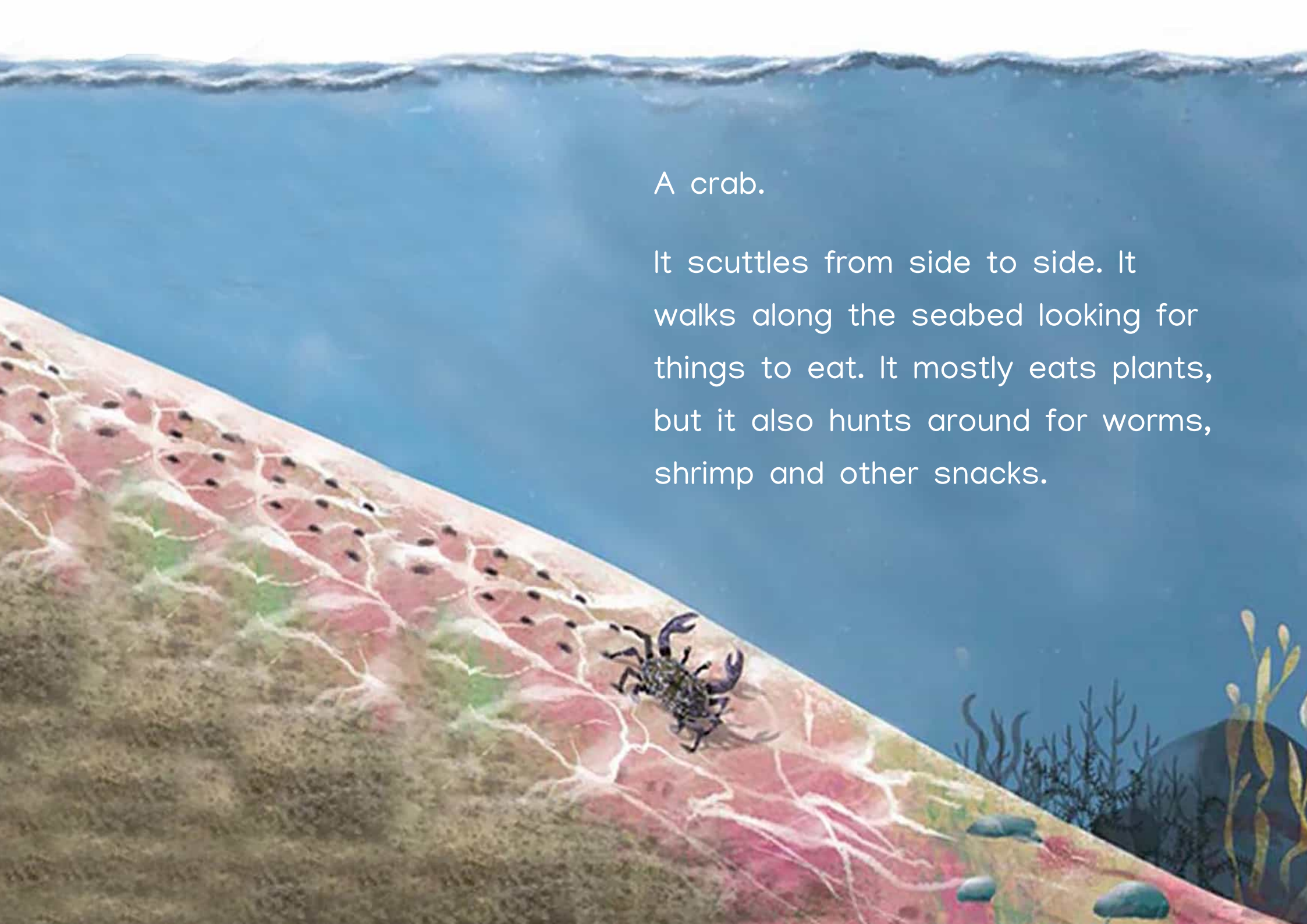


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Here is a turtle!

A turtle has a hard shell and flippers.
The flippers can help it to move
across the sand on a beach, but
they are best for swimming.



A detailed illustration of a crab on a sandy seabed. The crab is positioned in the lower center, facing left. The seabed is composed of light brown sand with patches of green and pinkish-red algae or coral. The ocean is a deep blue, and the horizon is visible in the distance. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

A crab.

It scuttles from side to side. It walks along the seabed looking for things to eat. It mostly eats plants, but it also hunts around for worms, shrimp and other snacks.

Fish come in a lot of colours, shapes and sizes. These colours can help to break up their shape so that they can hide in the coral.



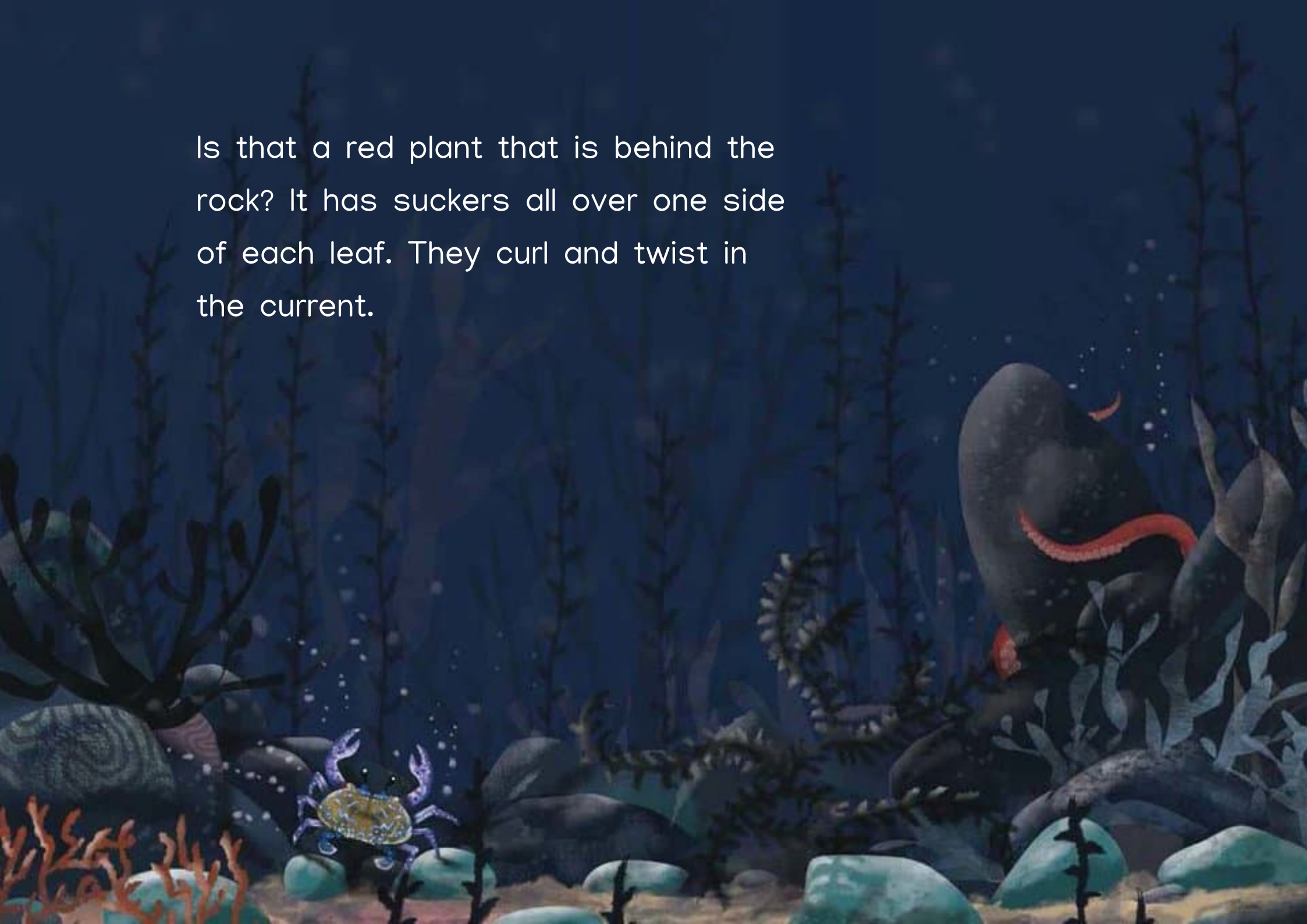
Clown fish, like the ones on the right,
make a home in a sea anemone.
They do not get stung like a lot of
fish do. Anemone are in the same
animal group as jellyfish and corals.



Here are some seahorses all in a row. Females lay eggs in a pouch on the male. The male looks after the eggs until they hatch.



Is that a red plant that is behind the rock? It has suckers all over one side of each leaf. They curl and twist in the current.



It is an octopus, not a plant!

An octopus has a beak in the middle where its legs meet. It can crack open the shells of crabs and other animals.



The turtles are back!

They can dive deep down.

Loggerhead turtles can hold their
breath for ten hours before they
pop up for air.



There is a clicking sound now.

What kind of animal has a grey tail
like that that has a forked end? Is it
a shark?

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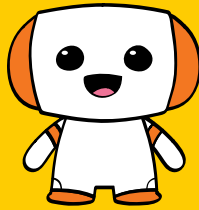


No, it is dolphins!

They are very smart and live in groups. Dolphins play with objects like rocks and shells just for fun!

As we come back to the top of the water, the turtle swims up for one last look. Off it goes, diving back down into the sea.





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