

In the Deep



written by
BEL RICHARDSON
illustrated by
LAVANYA NAIDU



Anika wants to go in the sea, but she is scared. Her mum tells her to give it a try.



She jumps in and then needs to stand back up. The sea went in the spout. She spits it out.

She can see a lot of shells.
She counts them as she
gets the hang of the spout.



Anika spots a turtle!

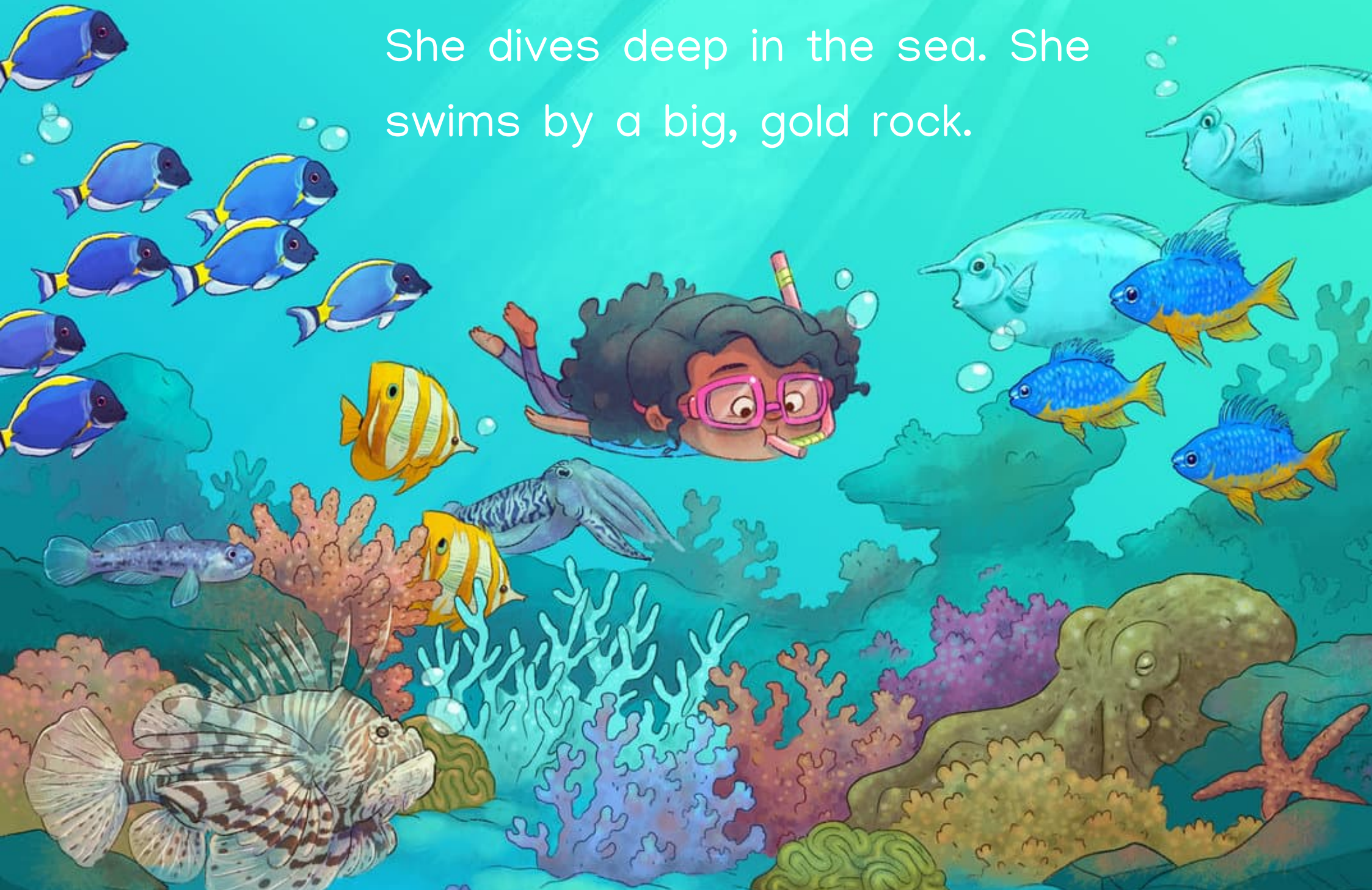
It went from the beach
to the sea, just like
Anika did!



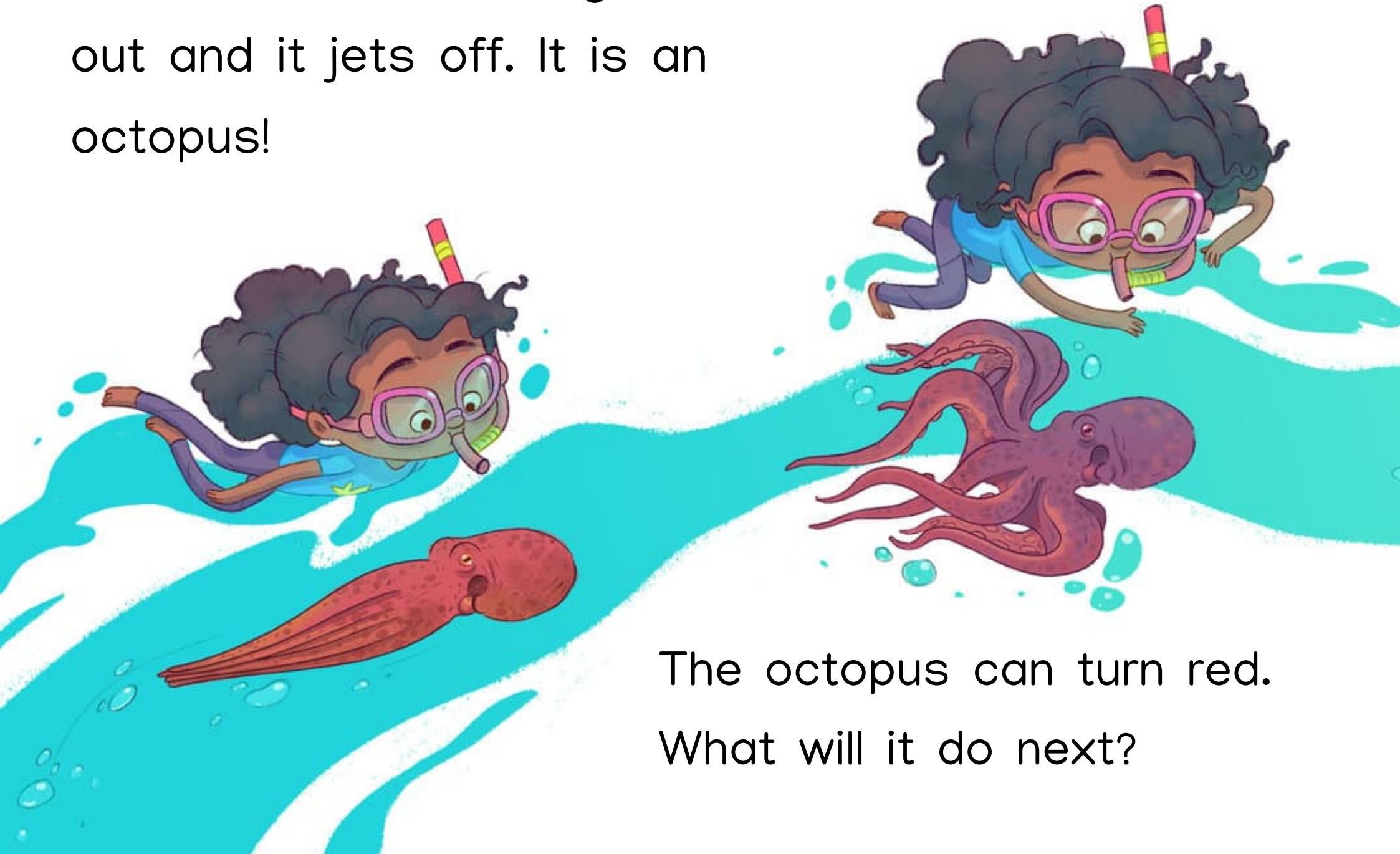


She sees a fish that
can fly! She swims
with it. It jumps up.
Splash!

She dives deep in the sea. She
swims by a big, gold rock.



It is not a rock! Its legs come out and it jets off. It is an octopus!



The octopus can turn red.
What will it do next?

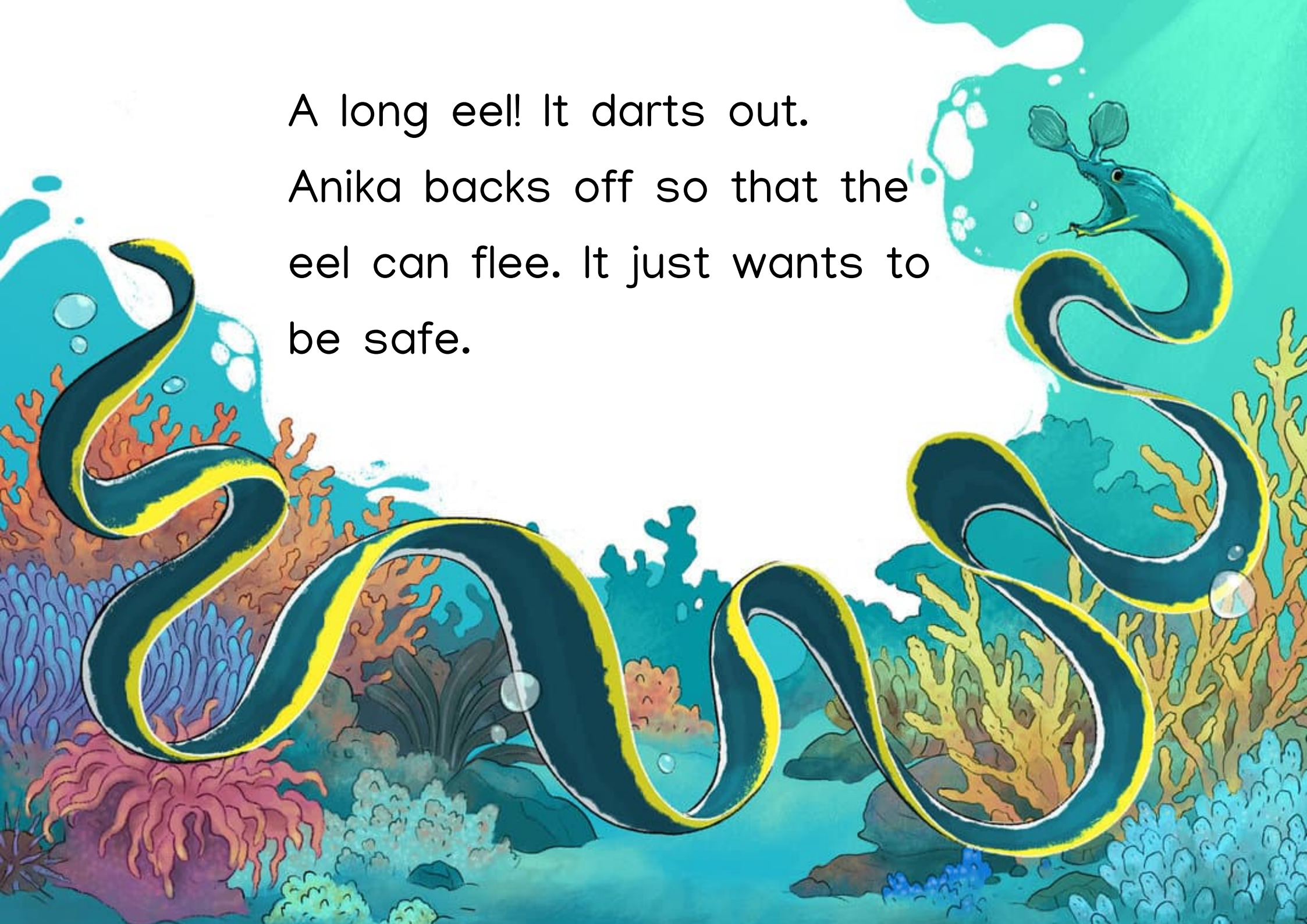
It turns blue! Then... ouch! The octopus nips Anika with its beak.



She sinks to the
bed of sand.
What lives in this
reef?



A long eel! It darts out.
Anika backs off so that the
eel can flee. It just wants to
be safe.



As she starts to go back,
she sees a manta ray.
She peers at it. It seems
like it can fly.

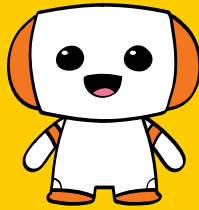


The last thing that she
sees is dolphins. They help
take her back to her mum.



Her mum asks what it was like. Anika tells all. She is a big fan of the deep.





Bookbot books are free, high quality decodable readers based on the order of sounds introduced by the **Bookbot Scope & Sequence**.

We're delighted to offer them to you to download and print at no cost. But it would be great if you could link to our page **www.bookbotkids.com/free-books** from your school's website so others can enjoy our free books.

We believe in creating an extensive library of decodable readers to inspire and bring confidence to children learning to read. You can find out about our mission at **www.bookbotkids.com**.

Adapted from "In the Deep" by Bel Richardson and Bookbot. Licensed under CC BY-NC 4.0.

The text has been rewritten to cater to readers at varying stages of their reading proficiency, aiding in the development of their reading skills. Illustrations have been modified to comply with the specific prerequisites set by the reading levels. This adaptation has not received official approval from the original author or illustrator.

You are free to copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format, provided you adhere to the license terms stipulated under **CC BY-NC 4.0**.

Please provide appropriate attribution by providing a link to **Bookbot**.



www.bookbotkids.com

Copyright © 2024 by Bookbot