

Time for a Bite



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It is time for a lesson. It's time
for the little toman to learn how
to hunt his dinner.





The big toman fish
shows him how to hide
and wait. They must be
silent and still.

He tries to hide and
wait next to a big
stone.





He is already in trouble.
It's not a rock.

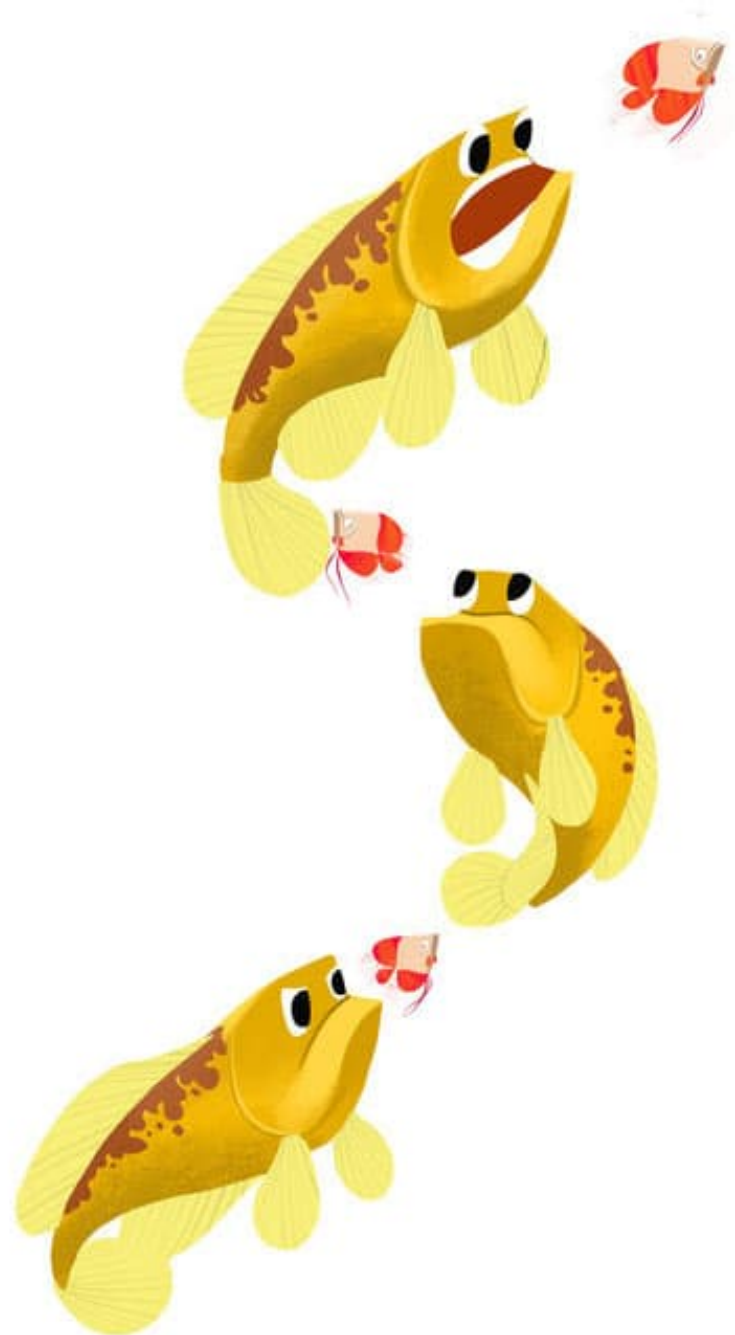
It's an animal!

The grumpy turtle moves
off and scares the tiny
prey.

Little toman fish does his best to catch them.

They have a head start.

As a final try, he dashes out for them, but soon they are gone.

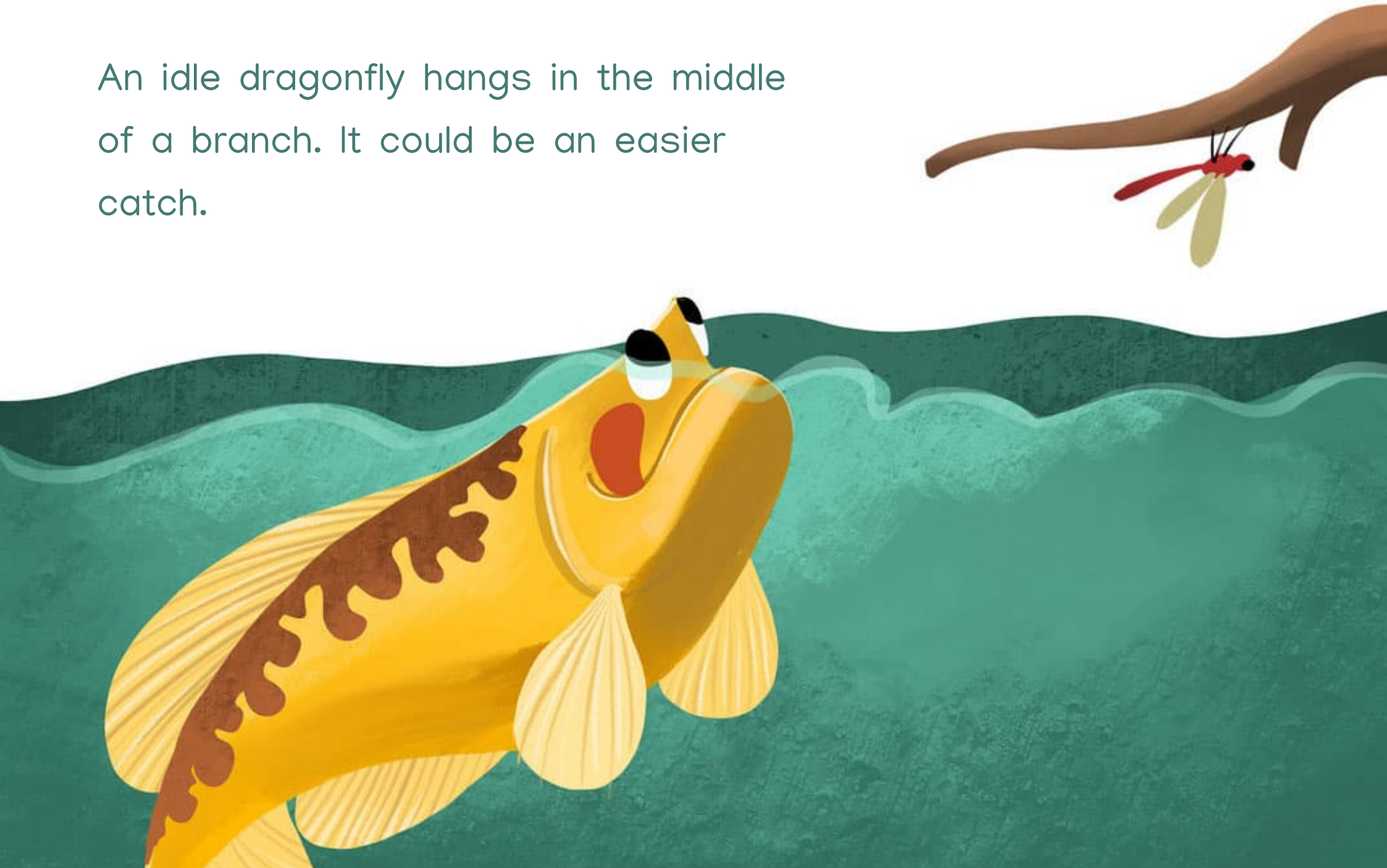




What will he do if he is
unable to catch his own
dinner?

But look!

An idle dragonfly hangs in the middle of a branch. It could be an easier catch.



He leaps up to snatch it.

In his struggle, the little fish
does not see someone is
watching from afar.





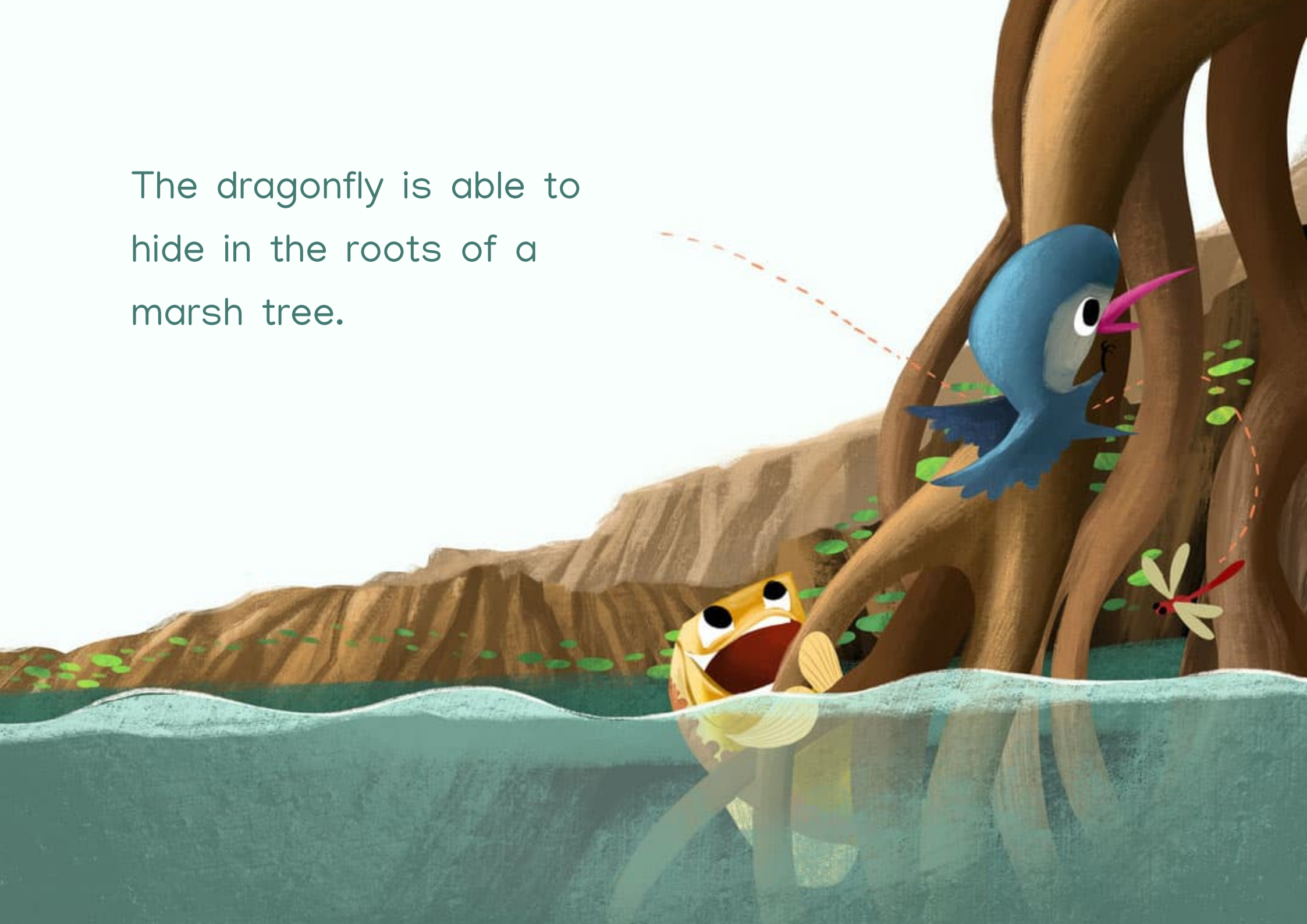
Just what the little
fish doesn't need...

...another animal
after his prey.



The dragonfly is clever and the kingfisher struggles to catch him too.

The dragonfly is able to
hide in the roots of a
marsh tree.





So the kingfisher gives up
and dives for a school of
tiny fish instead.



His angle is all off.

He misses all the tiny
fishes and grabs a leaf by
mistake.

An illustration of a pond scene. In the bottom left, a large yellow fish with a white mouth and a black eye is looking towards the center. In the upper right, a kingfisher with a long blue beak is perched on a rock. In the center, a school of small orange fish is swimming. The background is a teal pond with dark brown lily pads. The bottom of the pond is brown and rocky, with green seaweed and small green plants growing from it.

Now the tiny fishes
see they are in
trouble. They dash
away from the
kingfisher and head
right towards the little
toman fish.



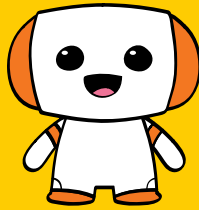
The school is trapped in the middle. If they swim back up, the kingfisher is there. If they swim down, the little toman fish is ready to snatch them.

What a lesson!

It's a lesson in team work.

And now it's time for a bite.





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