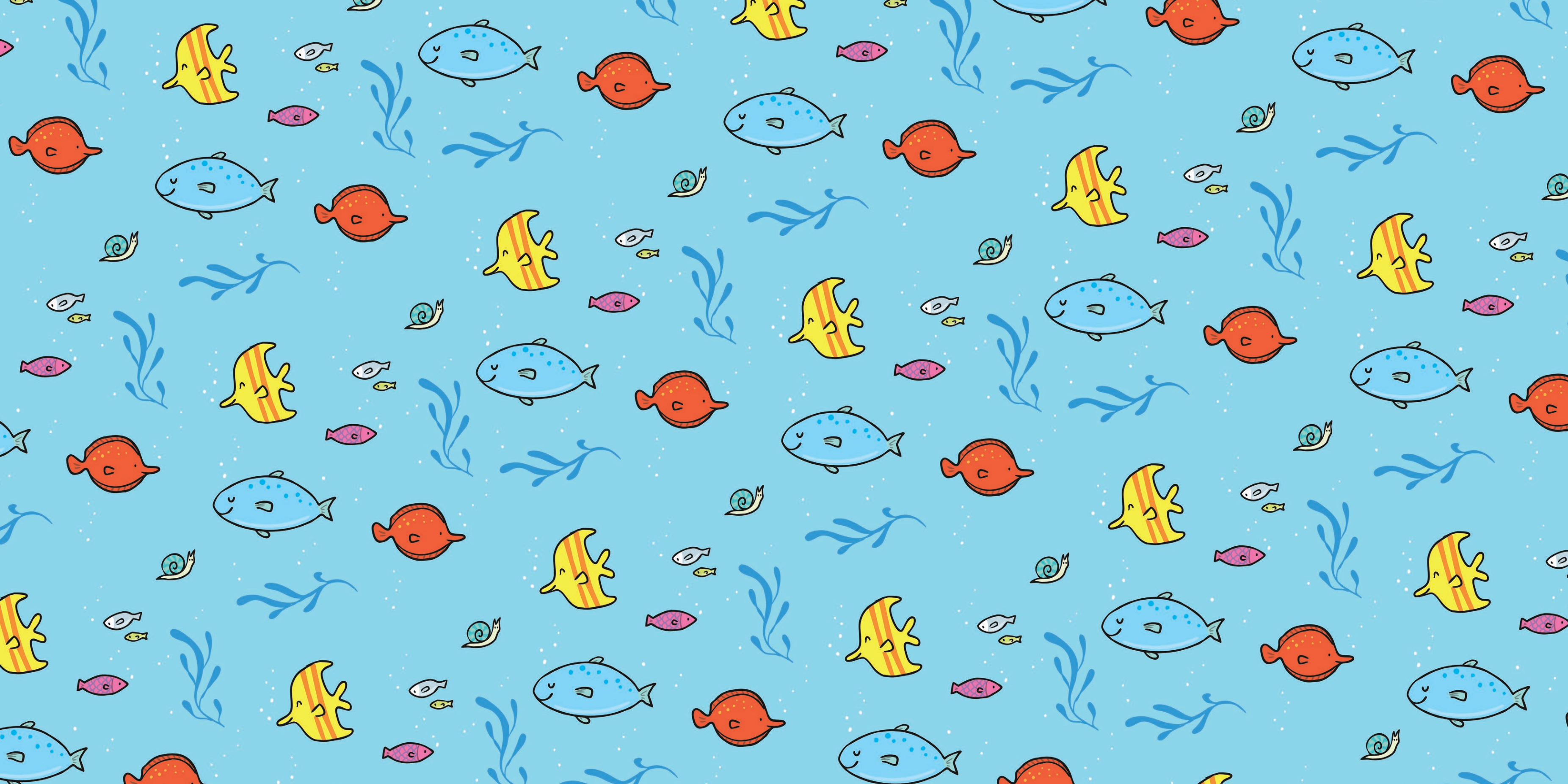


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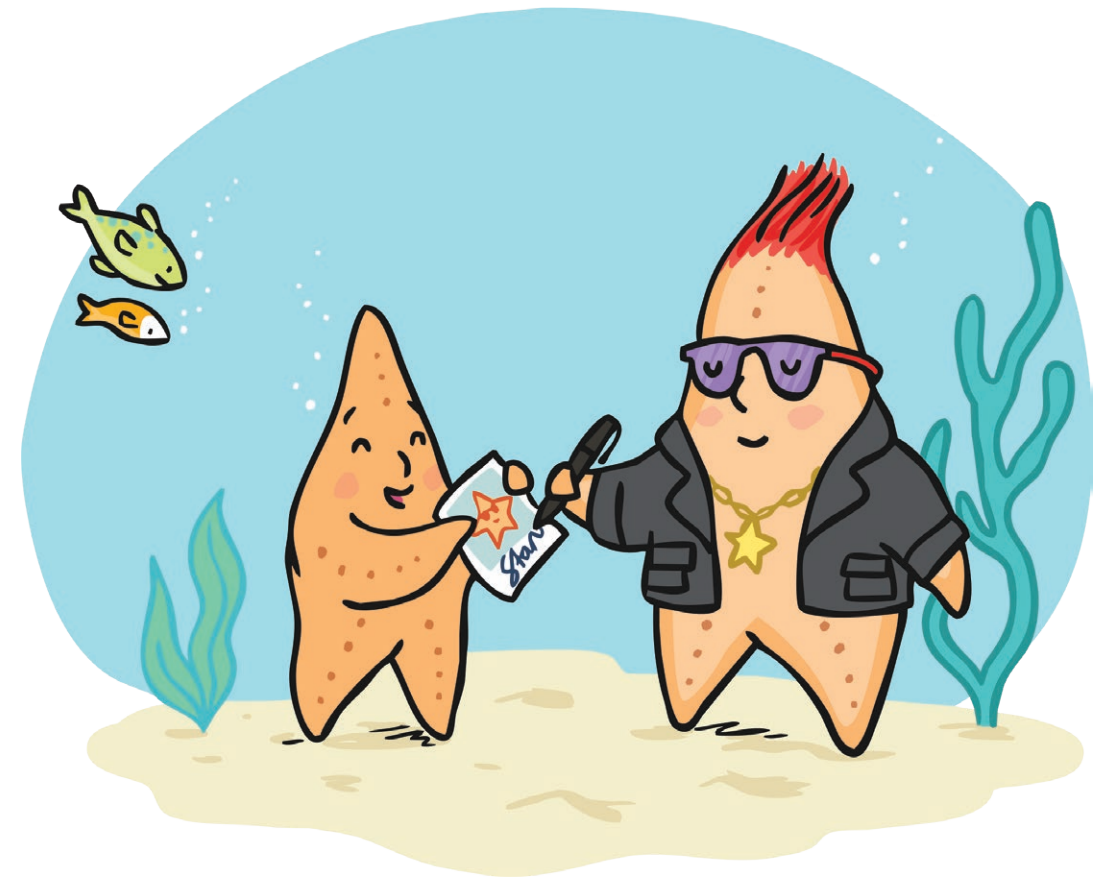
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Have you ever heard a starfish sing?
I'm not sure if they can...




One day, he got up on the stage
with fans all gathered round,



Apart from one young boastful chap,
a star whose name was Stan.

And as he sang, they cheered and swooned,
"Oh, what a gorgeous sound!"





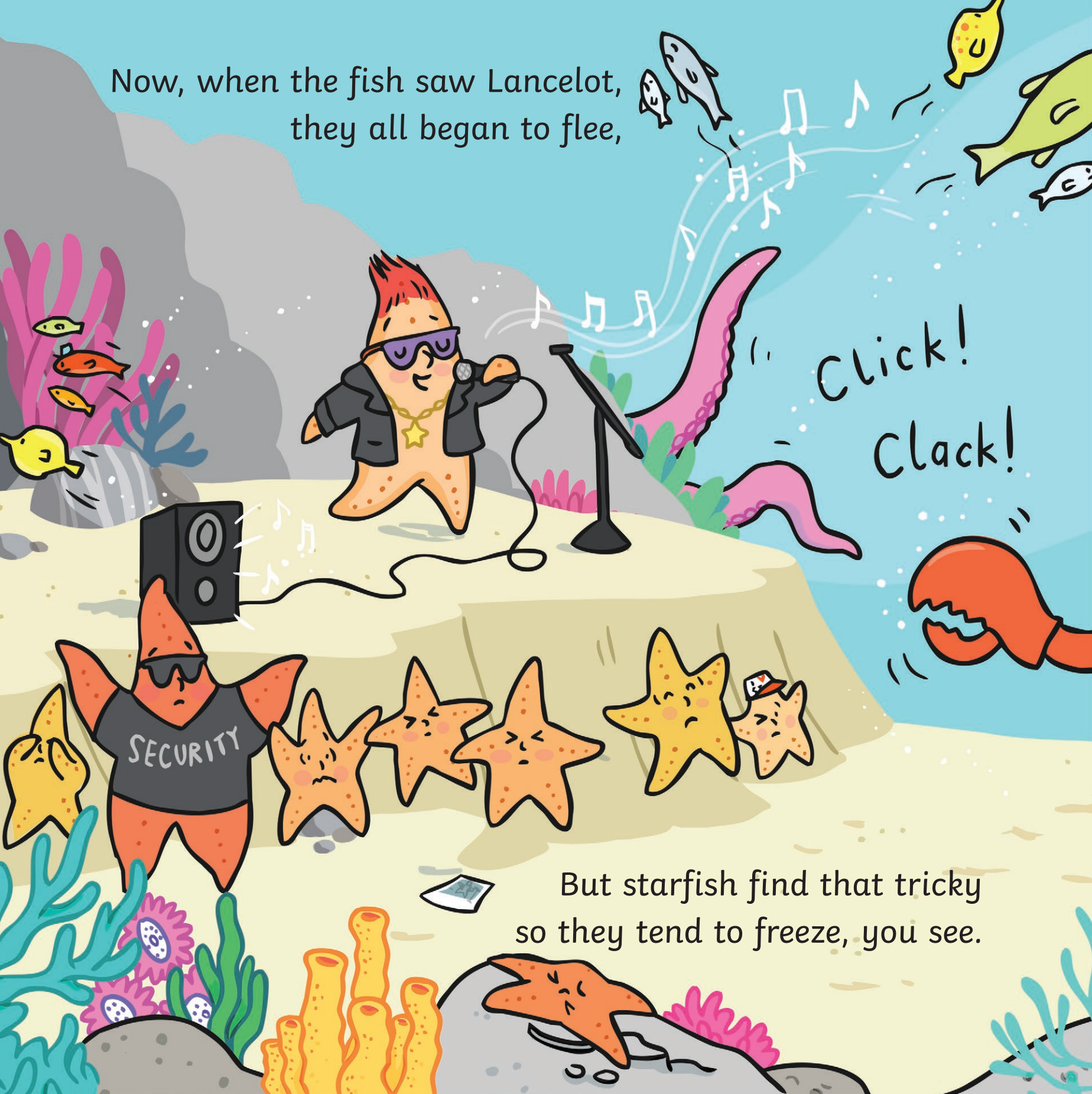
But the smell of all the creatures
who'd assembled in one spot

Attracted quite a nasty crab
whose name was Lancelot.

"Mmm," he said, "what have we here?
A feast of fish galore!"

"I'll eat my fill and then come back
to munch on even more!"

Now, when the fish saw Lancelot,
they all began to flee,



But starfish find that tricky
so they tend to freeze, you see.

Young Stan still hadn't noticed
that his audience was gone.



He was caught up in the moment
so continued singing on!



Then, Lancelot approached him with a hungry-looking grin,

But stopped and started shouting,
“Oh, goodness me, what’s that din?”



The tune was just too lovely for a grouchy crab to bear.

Aaaargh!



“You did it!” all the starfish cried.
“You saved us with your flair!”

“Please teach us all to sing as well,
we need a new defense.”

But Stan just laughed,
“You’ll never learn, my talent’s too immense!”



The next day, Stan was singing
to an audience of eels,

When his show was interrupted
by some not-too-distant squeals.



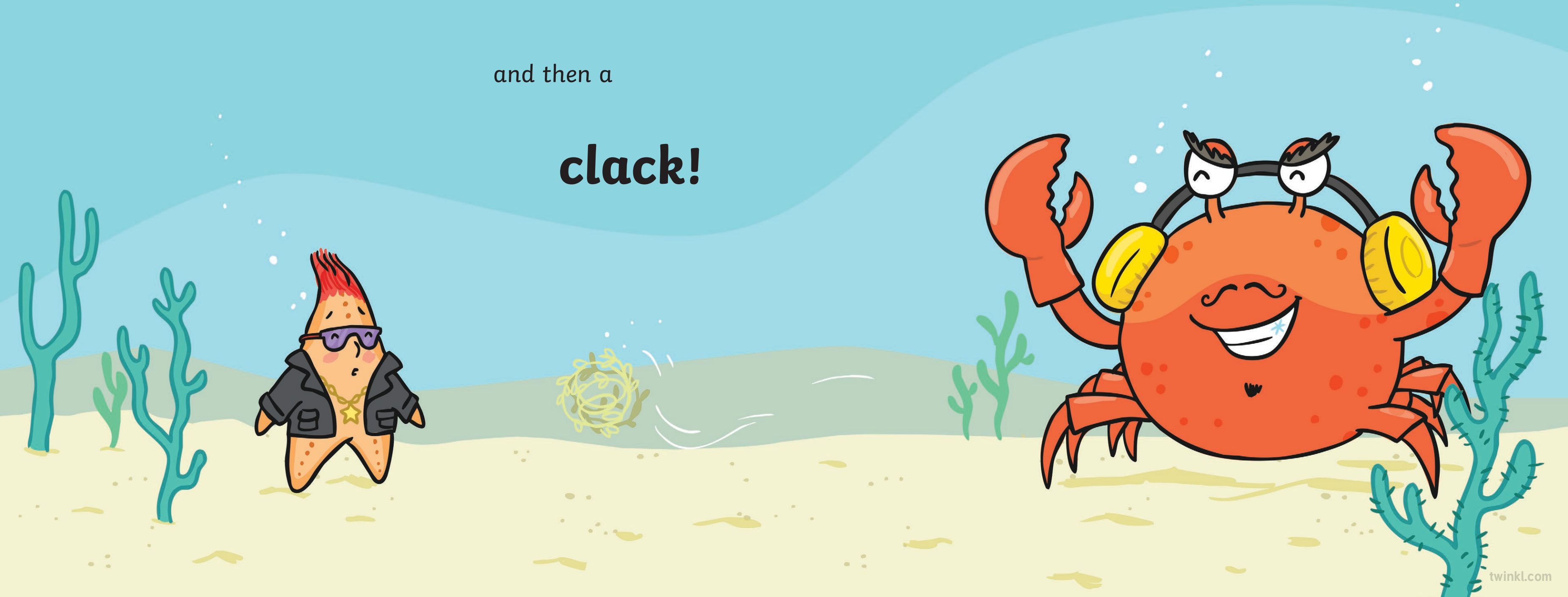
Then suddenly, there came a noise; a

click!

and then a

clack!

And everybody knew
that grumpy Lancelot was back!



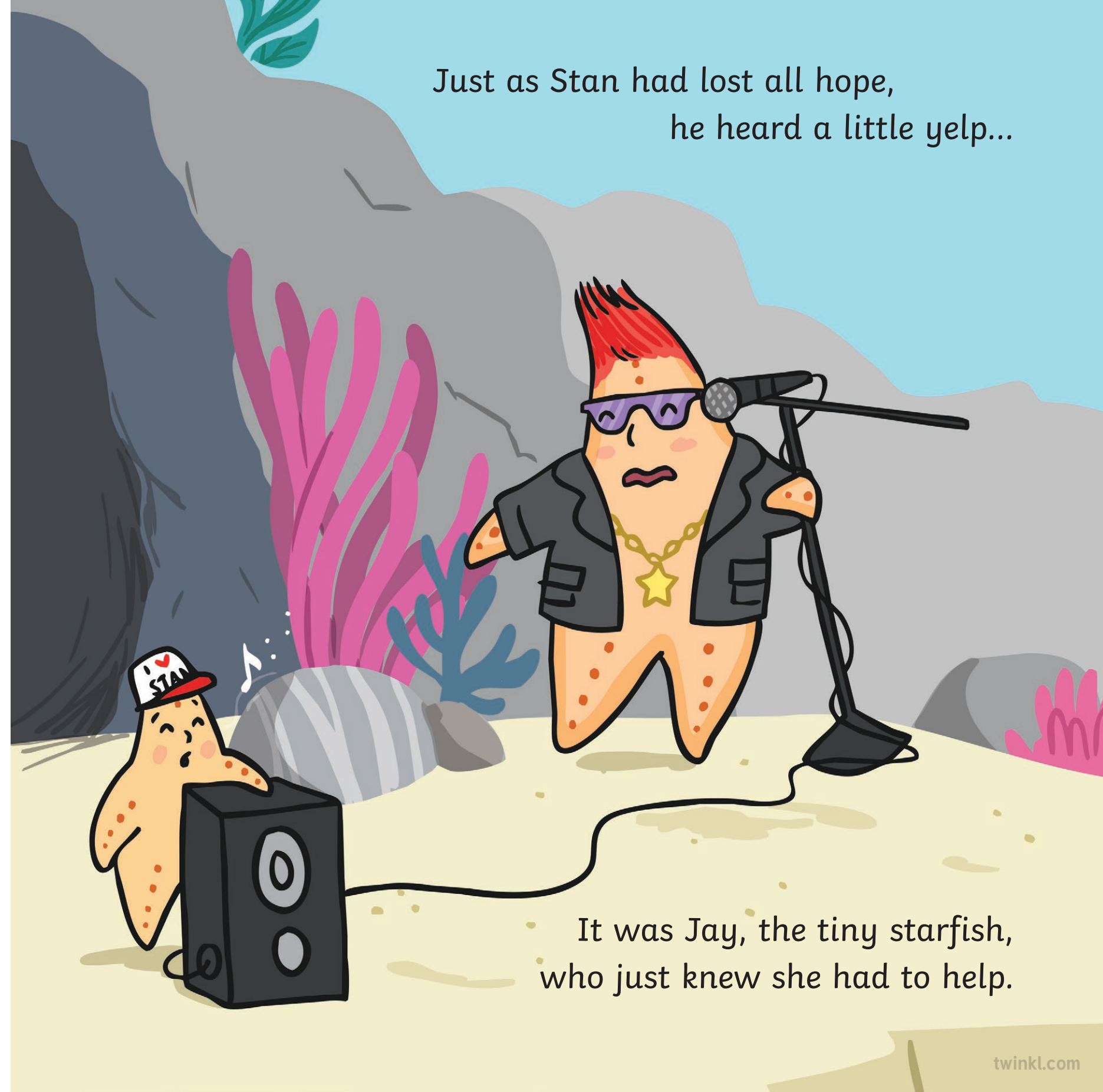
Stan stood strong and faced him as he sang with all his might,



But Lancelot looked different and seemed far less full of fright.



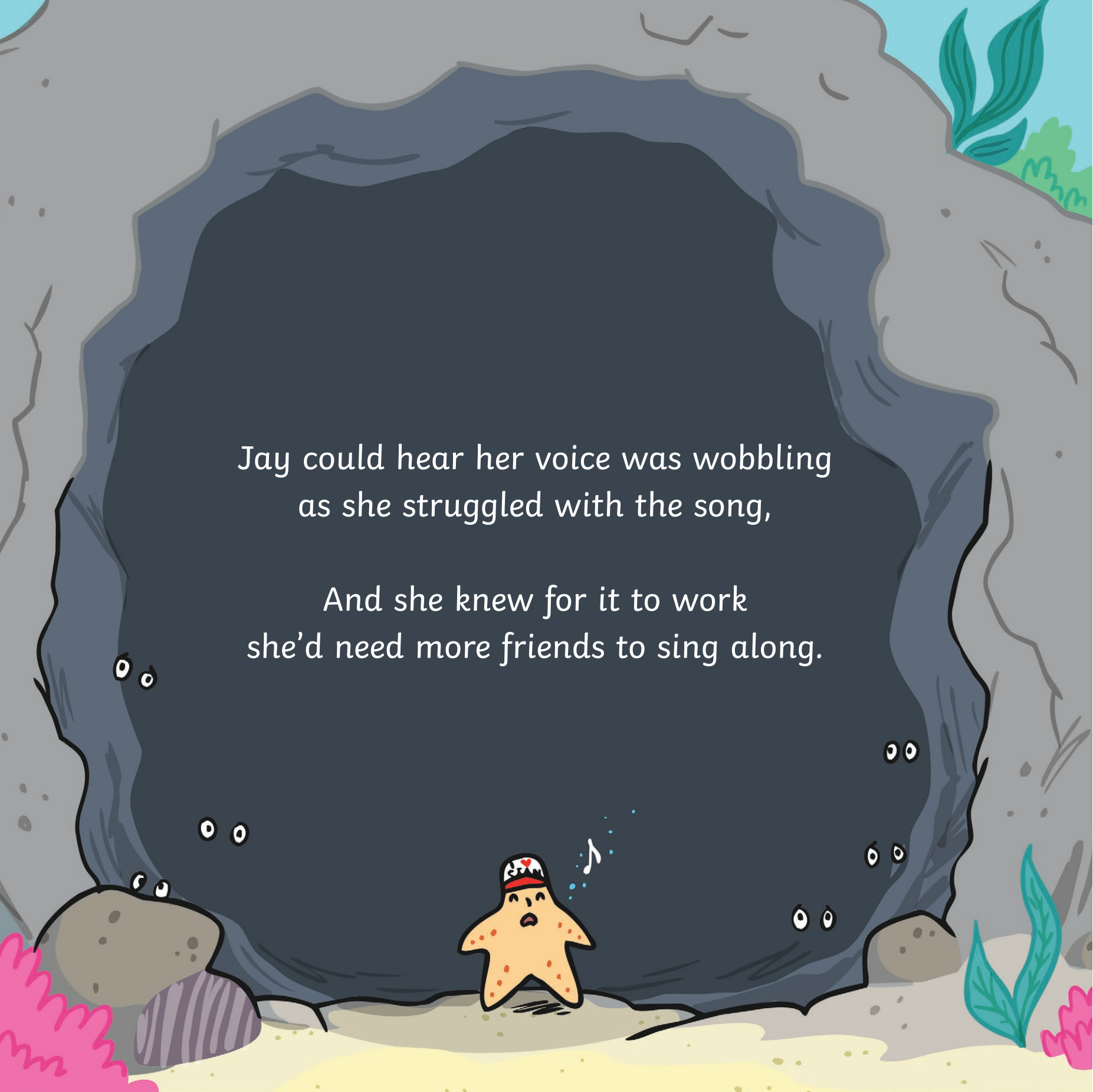
Just as Stan had lost all hope,
he heard a little yelp...



It was Jay, the tiny starfish,
who just knew she had to help.

Jay could hear her voice was wobbling
as she struggled with the song,

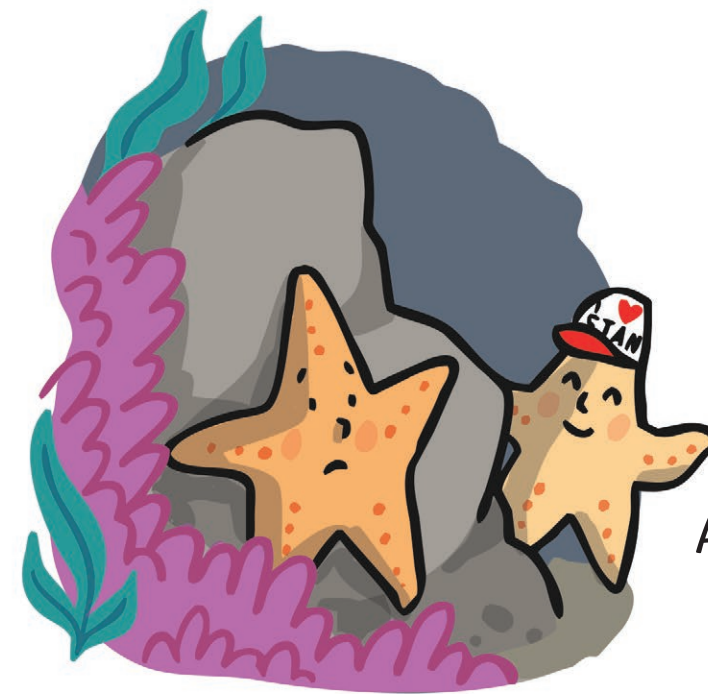
And she knew for it to work
she'd need more friends to sing along.



So she hunted high and low,
behind the rocks...



and in the cave...



And she begged the other starfish
to join in and to be brave.

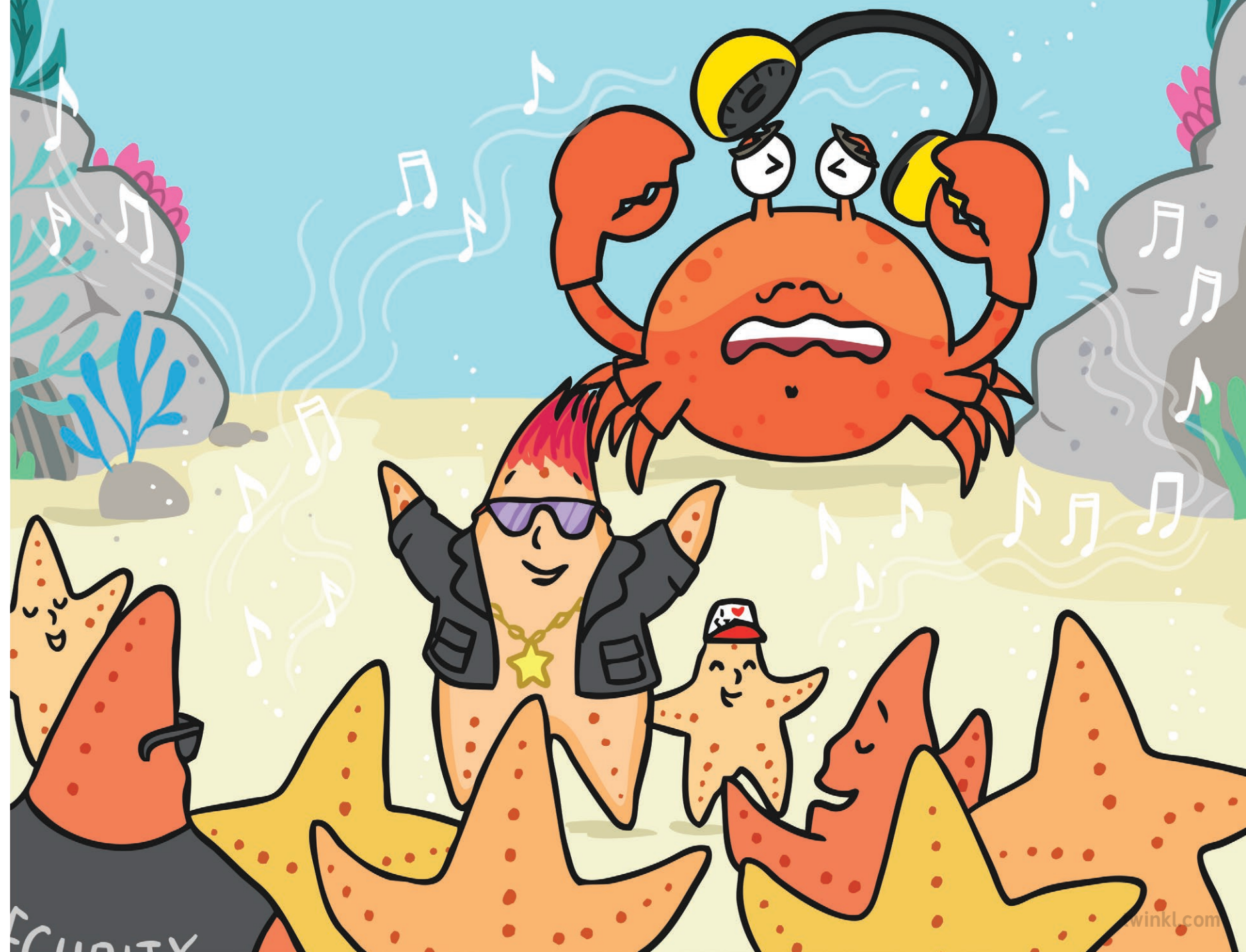
Then, one by one, each starfish stood
until they formed a crowd,



And the song began to grow
as each one bellowed loud and proud.



Vibrations moved the water and soon rocked the ocean bed,
And the sound waves blew the ear defenders
off the big crab's head!




The crab just couldn't stand the noise
and so he ran away.

Grrrrr!

Then, the singing turned to cheers of
"Yes! We did it! Oh, hooray!"





Stan stood humbly on the stage
to thank his tiny friend

And all the other starfish
who had helped him in the end.

He promised to make up
for all the selfishness he'd shown,

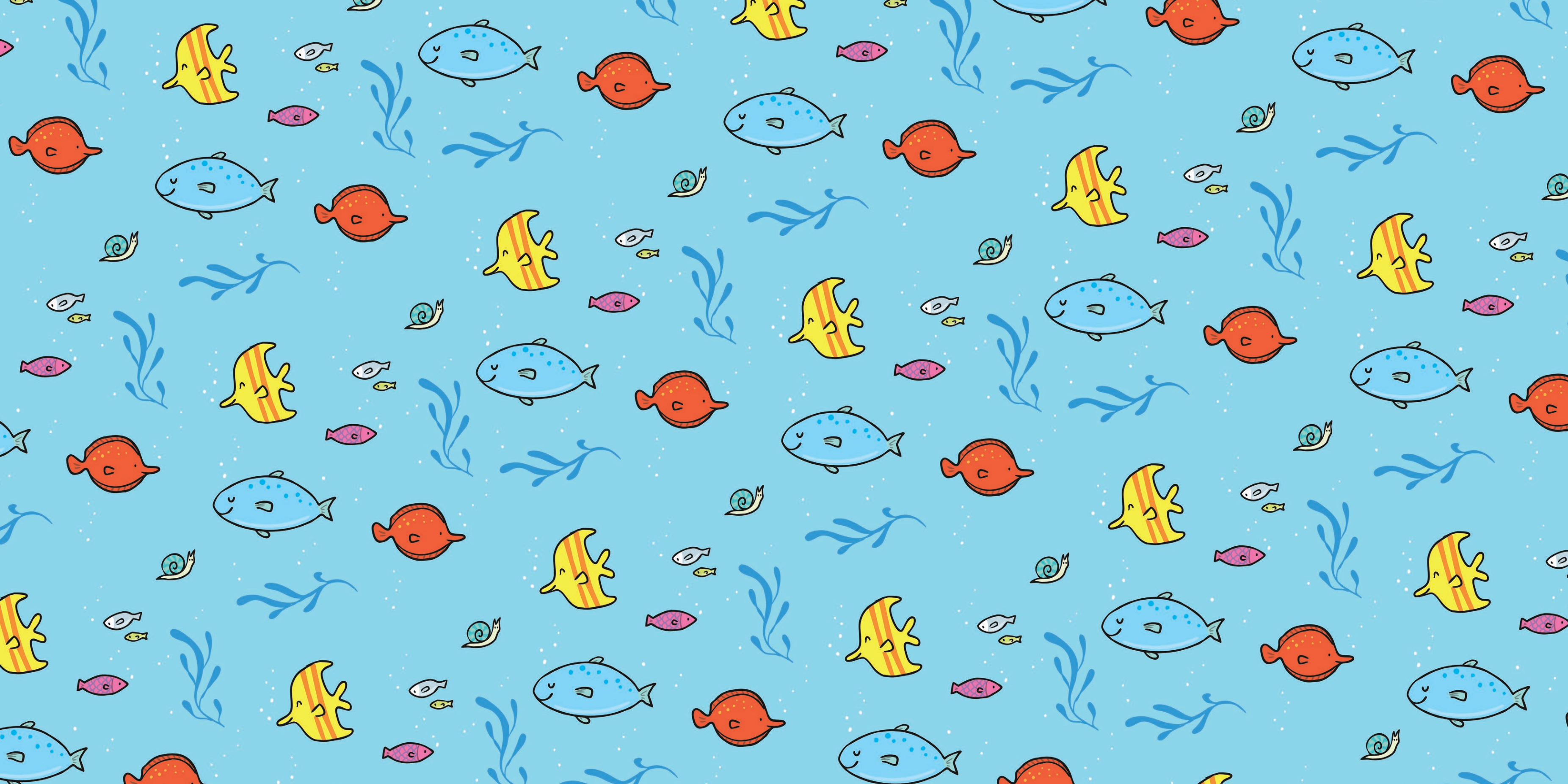
As he knew that he could
not defeat old Lancelot alone.

He told them all to meet him
in the morning by the stage,
And to bring along their friends
of any species, size, or age.

For Stan had formed a plan to keep the nasty crab away...

...With some music and some teamwork
and the best friends in the bay!





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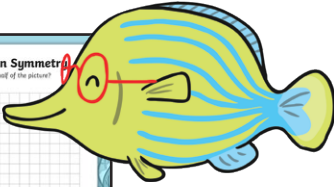
A crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: "The octopus played this instrument", "The starfish hid in this", "Stan set up a singing...", "A word that rhymes with 'bees' and means the same as 'honey'", "The name of the little starfish who helped Stan", "A creature that swims in the ocean".

Starry-Eyed Stan

Two pages for coloring Stan and a scene from the story. One page shows Stan with a speech bubble that says "STAY SINGING".

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Four pages for drawing Stan on a grid. The first three pages show different parts of Stan (eye, body, tail) and the fourth page shows the full character for symmetry practice.



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Two pages for a subtraction mosaic activity. The first page contains subtraction problems, and the second page shows the completed mosaic of Stan.

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A page with multiple-choice and short-answer questions about the story. Questions include: "What did Stan do when he was sad?", "What did Stan do when he was happy?", "What did Stan do when he was angry?", "What did Stan do when he was scared?", "What did Stan do when he was surprised?", "What did Stan do when he was excited?", "What did Stan do when he was nervous?", "What did Stan do when he was shy?", "What did Stan do when he was confident?", "What did Stan do when he was brave?", "What did Stan do when he was kind?", "What did Stan do when he was generous?", "What did Stan do when he was helpful?", "What did Stan do when he was honest?", "What did Stan do when he was truthful?", "What did Stan do when he was fair?", "What did Stan do when he was just?", "What did Stan do when he was good?", "What did Stan do when he was great?", "What did Stan do when he was wonderful?", "What did Stan do when he was amazing?", "What did Stan do when he was fantastic?", "What did Stan do when he was incredible?", "What did Stan do when he was unbelievable?", "What did Stan do when he was extraordinary?", "What did Stan do when he was remarkable?", "What did Stan do when he was extraordinary?", "What did Stan do when he was extraordinary?"

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Three pages for a descriptive writing activity. Each page shows a scene from the story with a speech bubble and a writing area for the student to describe the scene.

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Four discussion cards with questions and activities related to the story. Questions include: "What do you think Stan's character was like at the beginning of the story?", "Match up the pairs of words that are opposites.", "What is the crab's name in the story?", "Where is the story set?"





Stan is the most talented singing starfish in the bay.

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