

*For Alex (who saved the day!)  
and Sam ~ MS.*

*For all the wonderful and  
misunderstood sharks in the sea ~ S.C.*

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# SANTA JAWS

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She's bought herself a Santa hat  
from the Deep Sea Christmas Store...

Deep beneath the deep, blue sea,  
it's almost Christmas Eve,

and a sneaky shark named **Shelly**  
has something FESTIVE up her sleeve.

Then made herself a JOLLY sign  
to hang on her front door.

\*\* Welcome to  
Santa's Grotto!  
Little fishes PLEASE come in,  
and meet the real life  
**SANTA CLAUS.**  
It's really, REALLY him!

Now, MOST fish know  
where Shelly lives,  
and think she's  
**FULL OF TRICKS.**  
And after looking at that sign,

they swim off

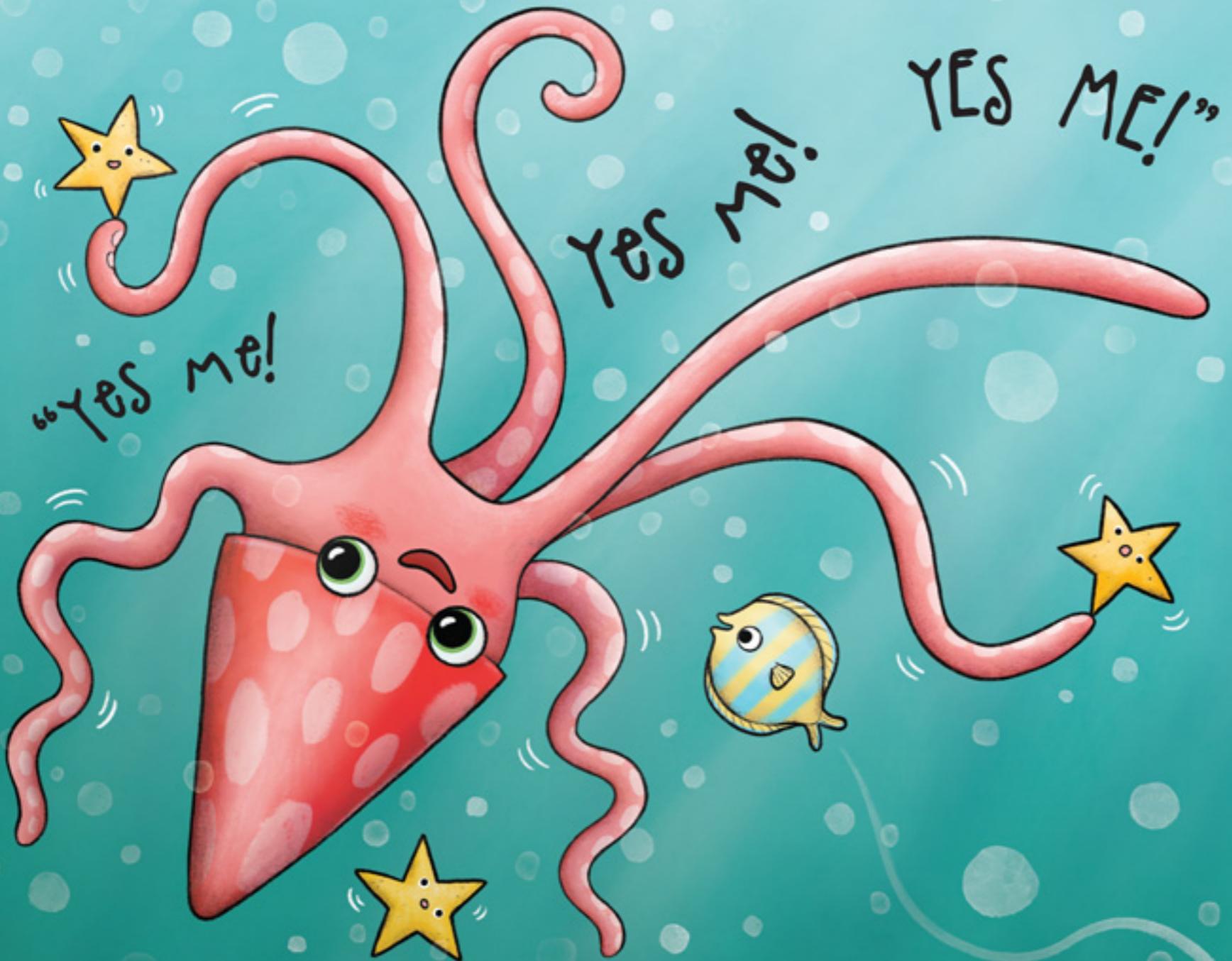
*EXTRA quick!*

But one day, through some tangled weeds,  
a squid named Sid passed by.

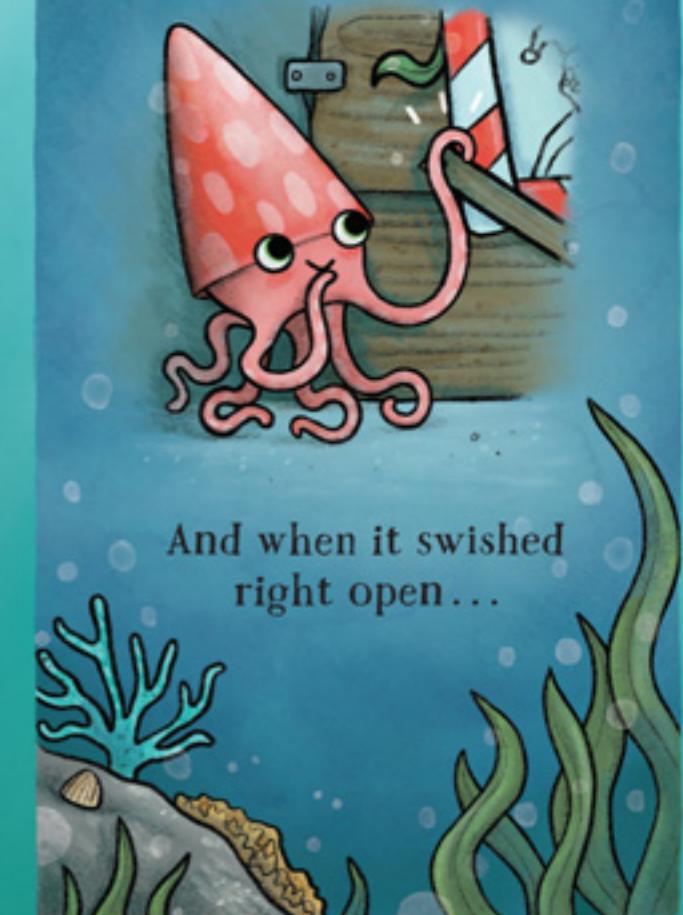


And when he read that jolly sign  
he gave a happy cry...





So that excited squid  
named Sid gave the  
driftwood door a  
**KNOCK.**





WHOOOSH!

it gave  
him quite  
a shock.

“Come in . . .”  
called a KINDLY voice.  
“I’m here, right at the back.  
So swim a  
little closer . . .  
I’ve got presents  
in my sack!”