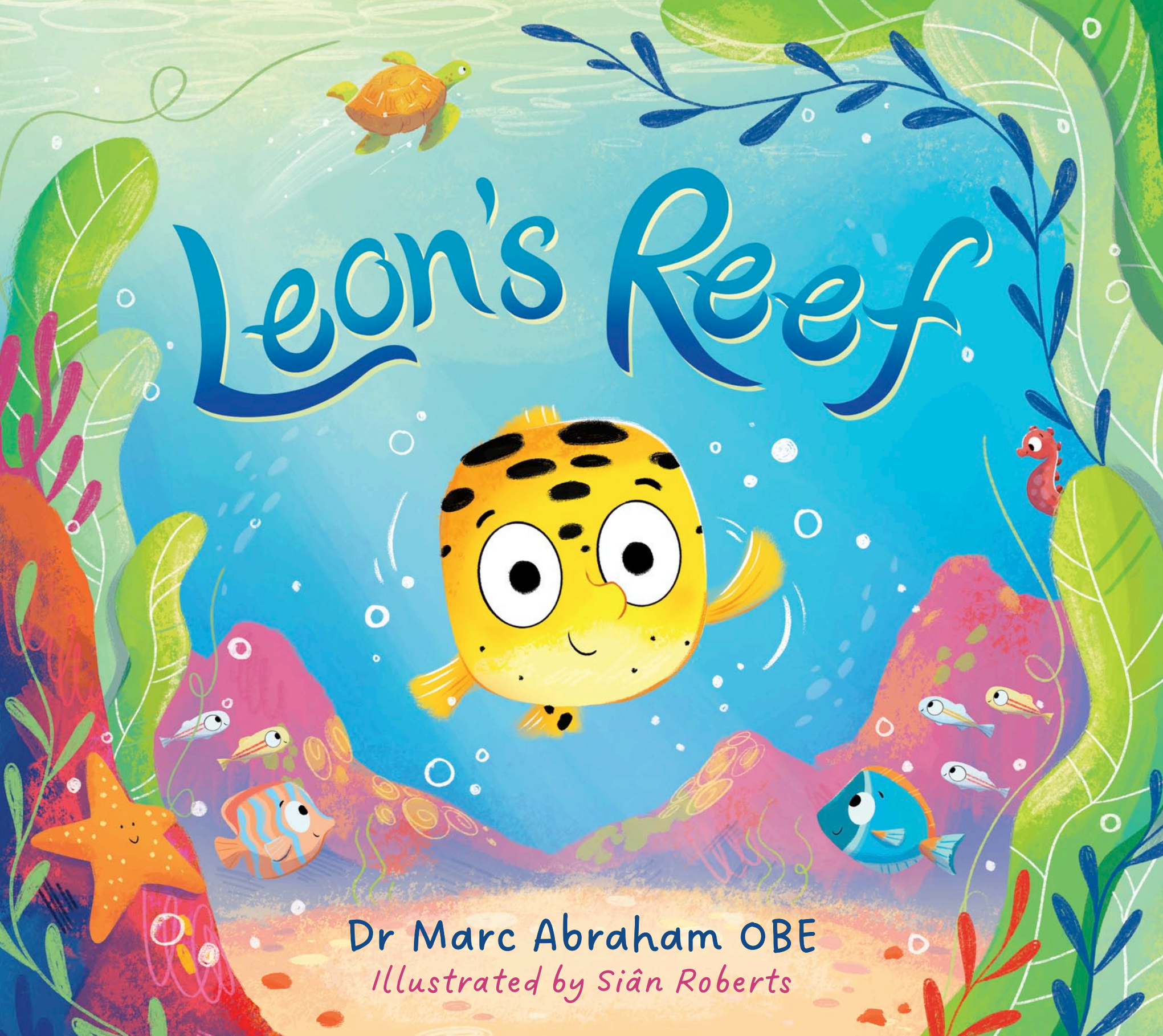
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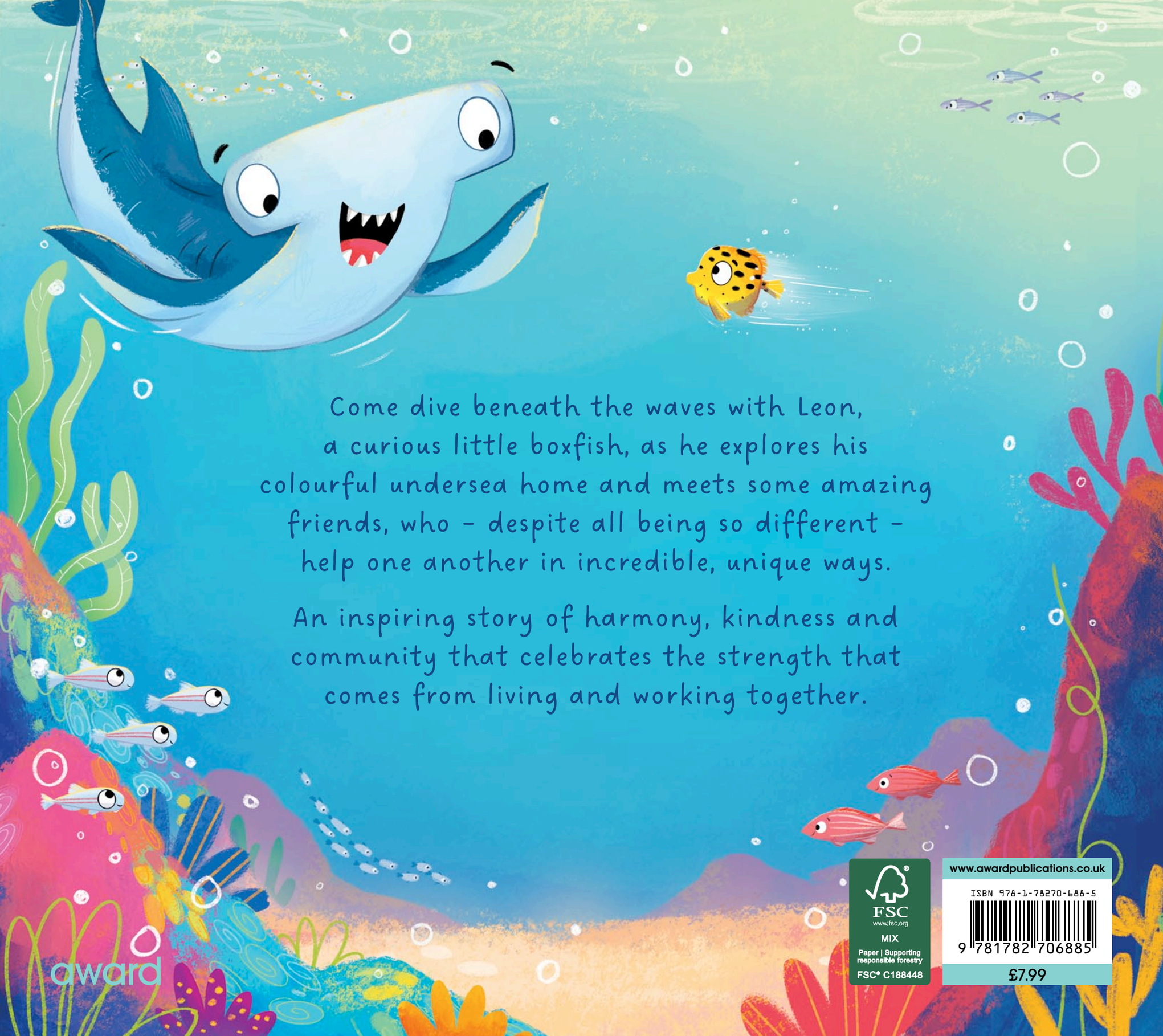

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See that cheeky face peeping?

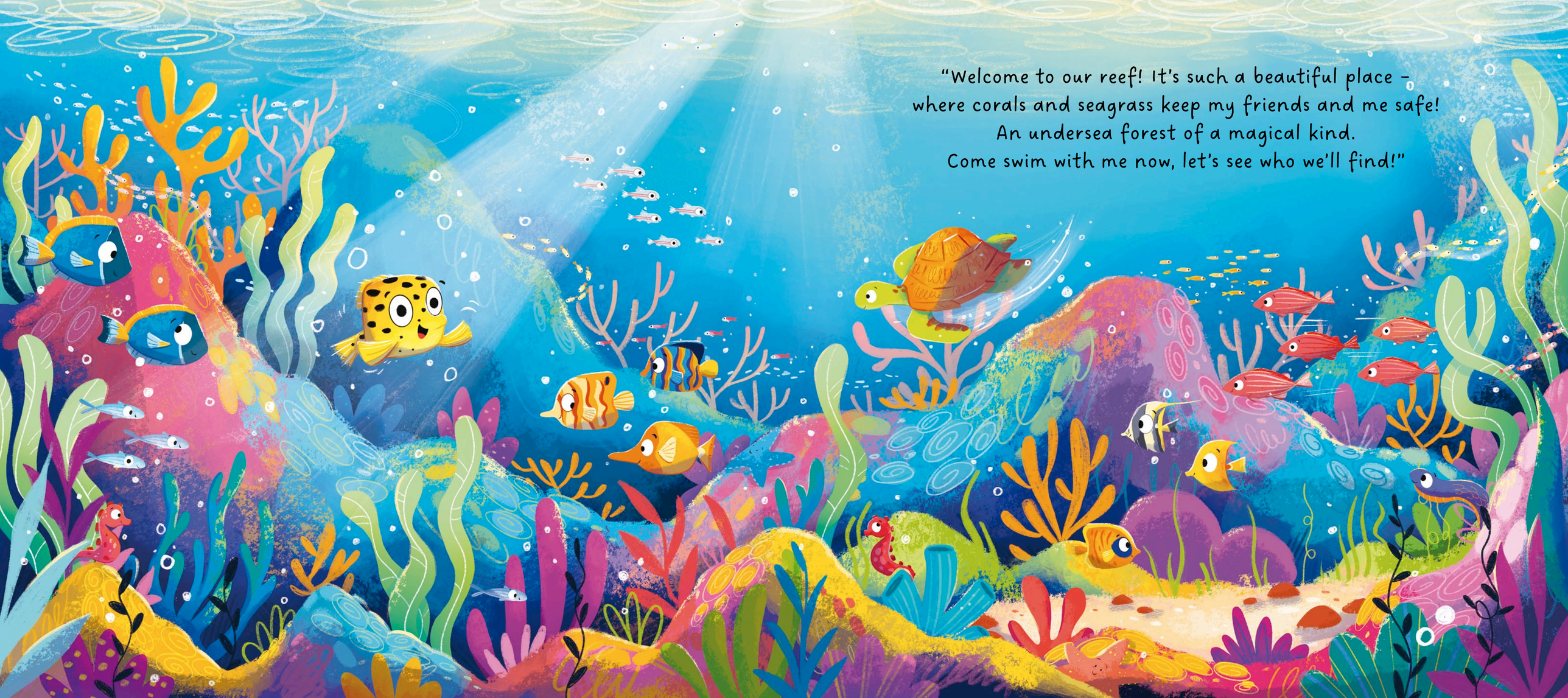
THERE!

Over by those rocks!

The bright yellow boxfish, with little black spots.

Always happy and smiling, his kind heart so true,
Leon's his name and he can't wait to meet **you!**

Our friend is up early, he's off to explore –
his home, his reef, the wondrous sea floor.
Beneath the warm waves, there are many surprises,
with so many creatures – of all shapes and sizes.


"Welcome to our reef! It's such a beautiful place –
where corals and seagrass keep my friends and me safe!
An undersea forest of a magical kind.
Come swim with me now, let's see who we'll find!"

As Leon sets out, Turtle gently glides by –
graceful and calm – but something's caught Leon's eye.
"Turtle, be careful! Something's stuck to your shell!"
"Don't worry, Leon! We know each other well!"

"We're always together, my great friend and I!
We chatter and talk, as she hitches a ride."
"That's right!" says the fish as they skim through the water,
"I hold on with my sucker. My name is Remora!"

"We keep each other company, singing our song.
Looking so different but getting along!"