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# Bright Stanley Double Trouble

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Far below the waves at the bottom of the sea lived a sparkly fish called Stanley.

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His little cousin Dennis had come to stay, and he was very excited.

"I can't wait to play with you and your friends, Stanley!" said Dennis.



"Coo-ee! It's me-ee!" called Stanley to Percy, Turtle and Pufferfish. "This is my little cousin Dennis. I'm looking after him today."

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"Let's play snap with a shark!" cried Dennis, flapping his fins.

But Percy gasped. "Oh no! What about a nice game of hide-and-seek instead? That's just right for a little fish like you."

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"OK," said Dennis. "Everyone hide and I'll find you, even if you're in a deep, dark cave. I'm not scared!" "No peeping, Dennis," called Stanley. Dennis counted slowly. ". . . 8, 9, 10. Coming, ready or not!"

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