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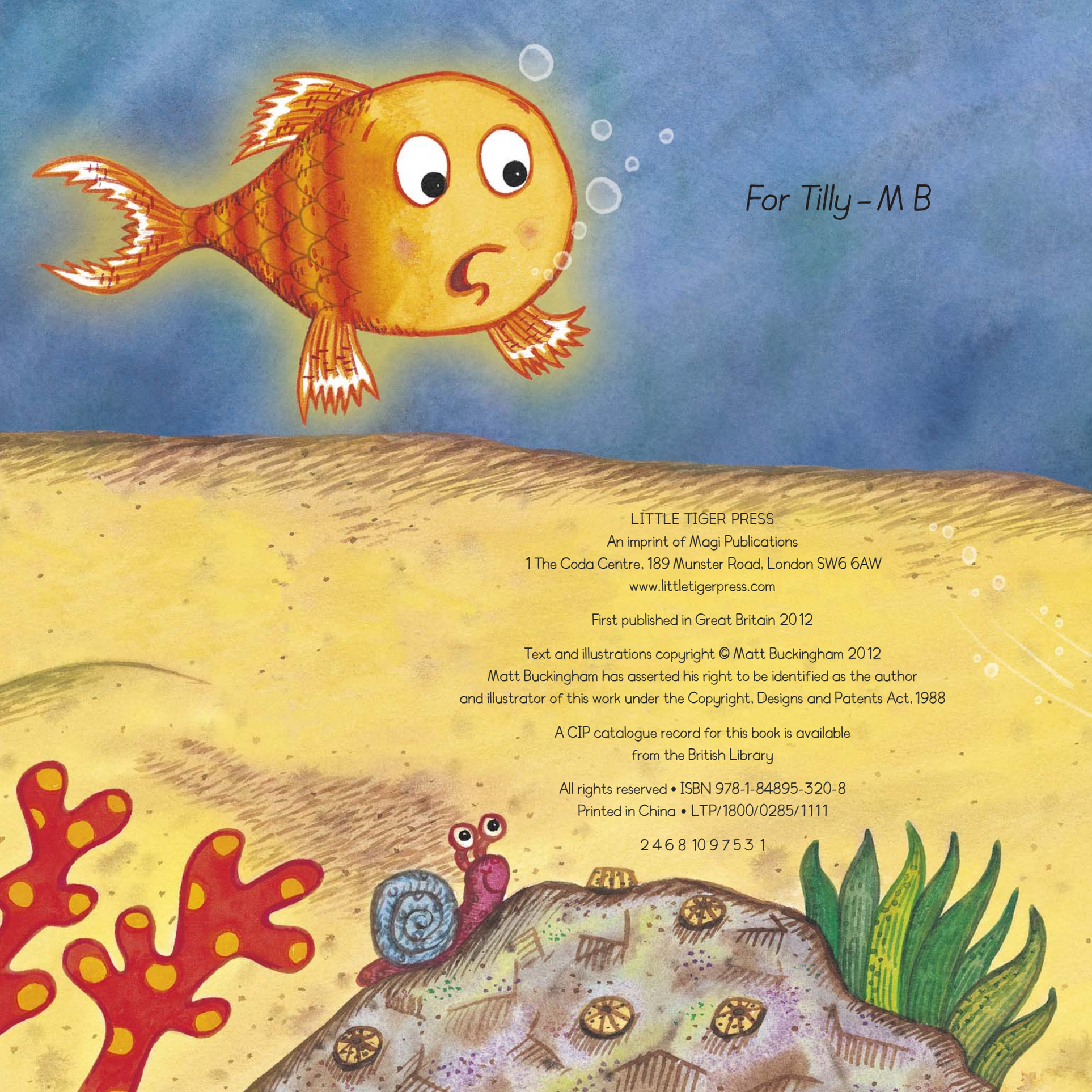
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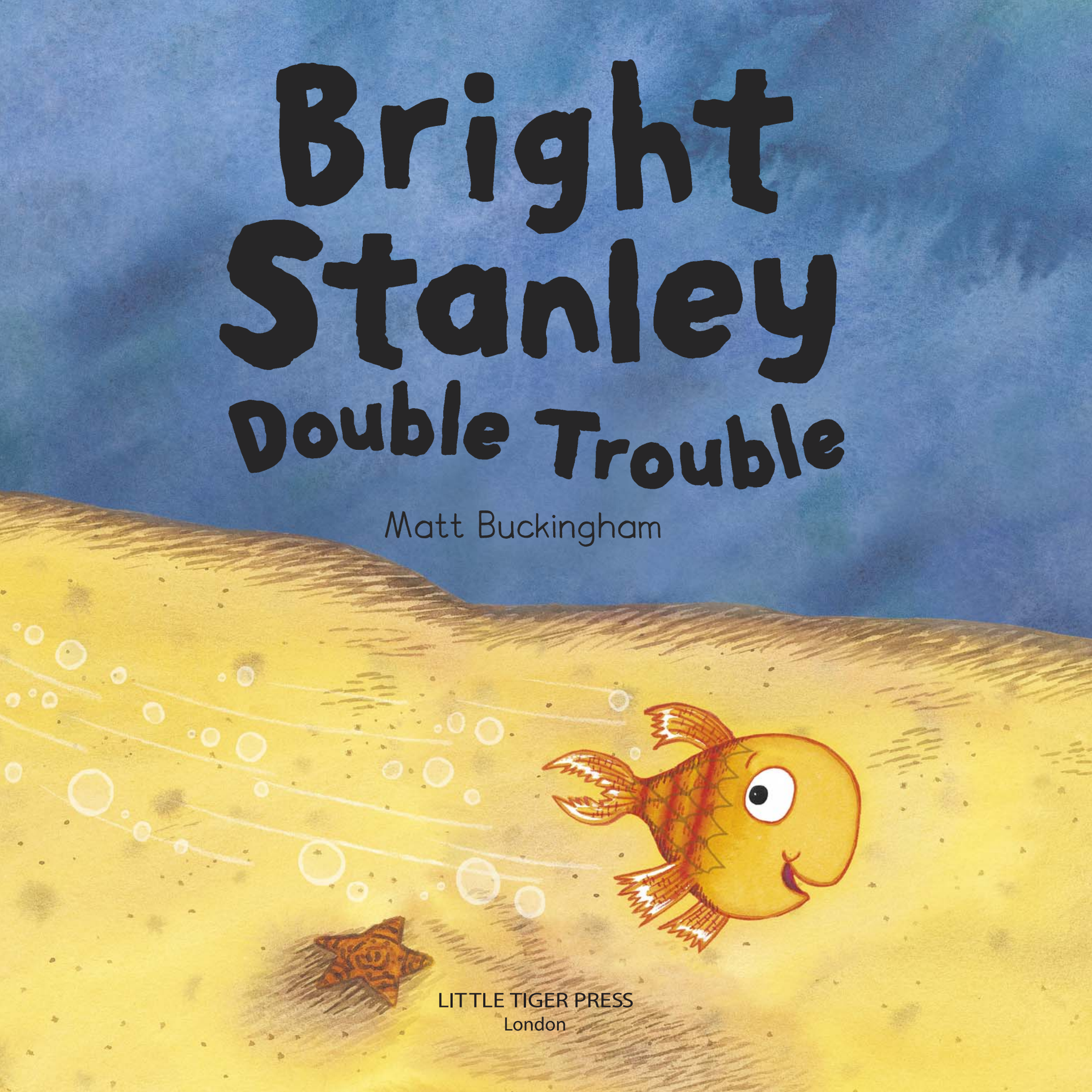
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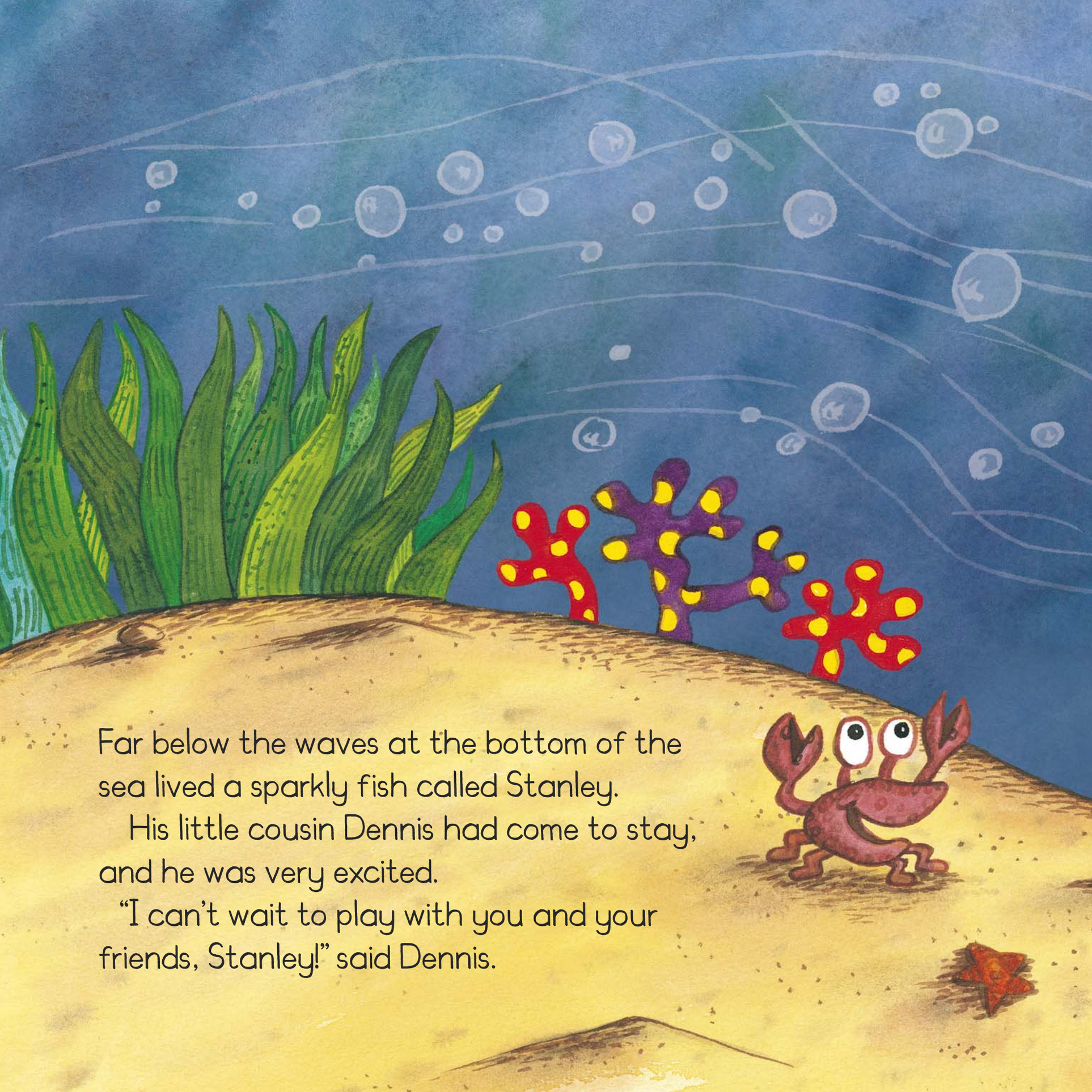
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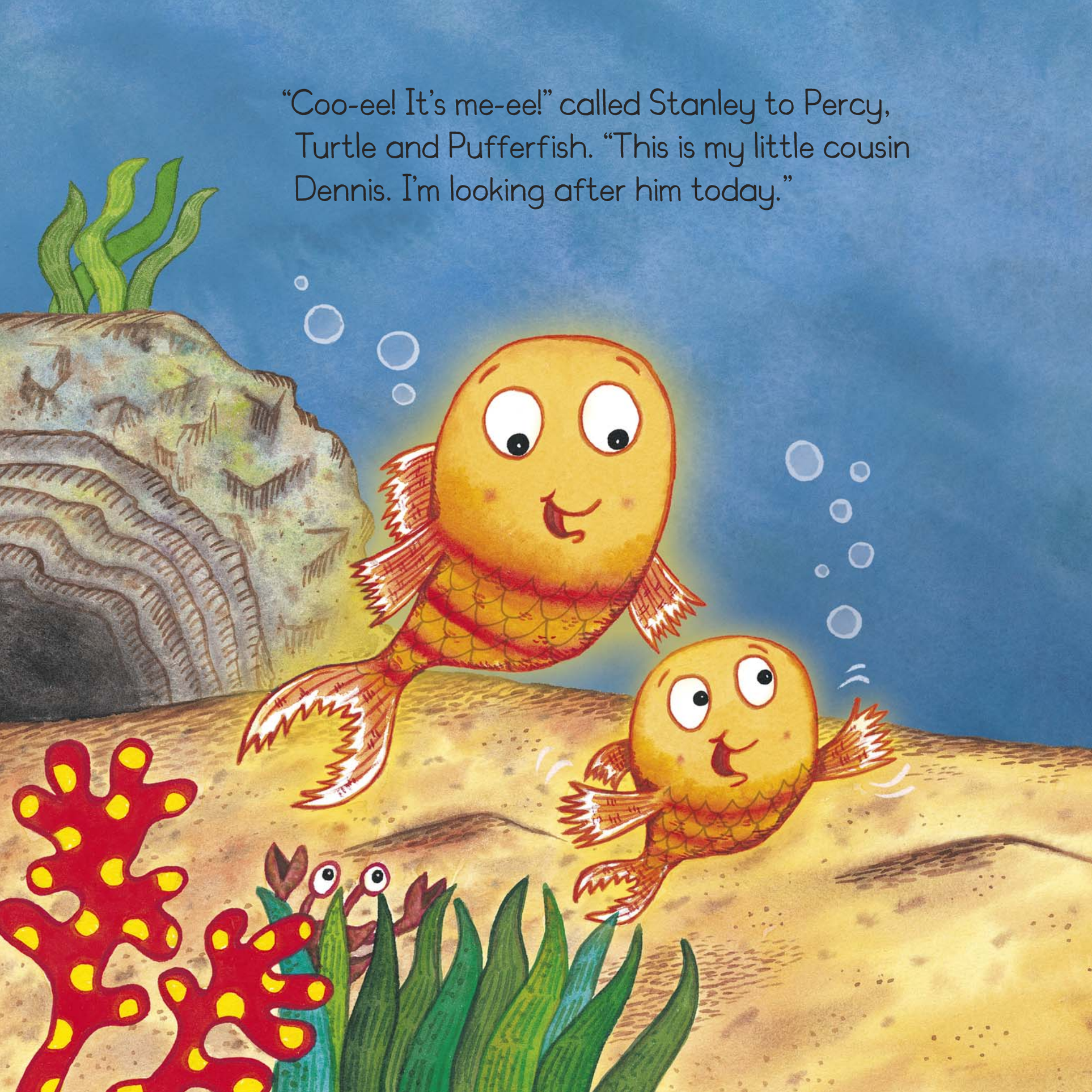


Far below the waves at the bottom of the sea lived a sparkly fish called Stanley.

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."

"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."



"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!"