



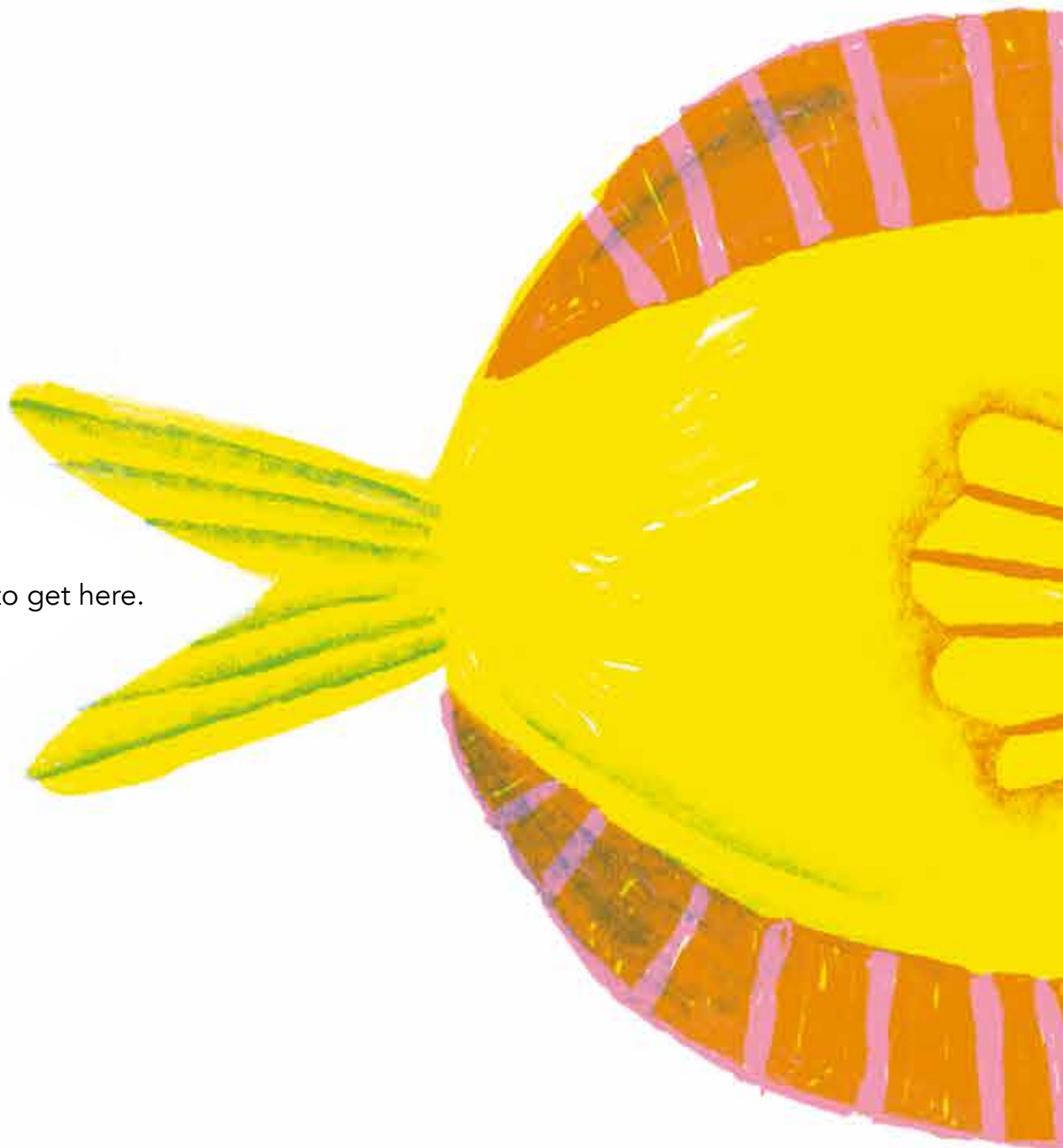
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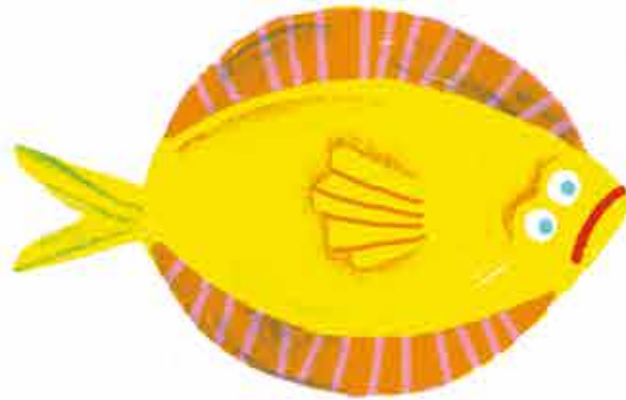
Little Fish came first.  
He has come from afar,  
swimming in warm and cold seas to get here.  
No one had ever done it before!



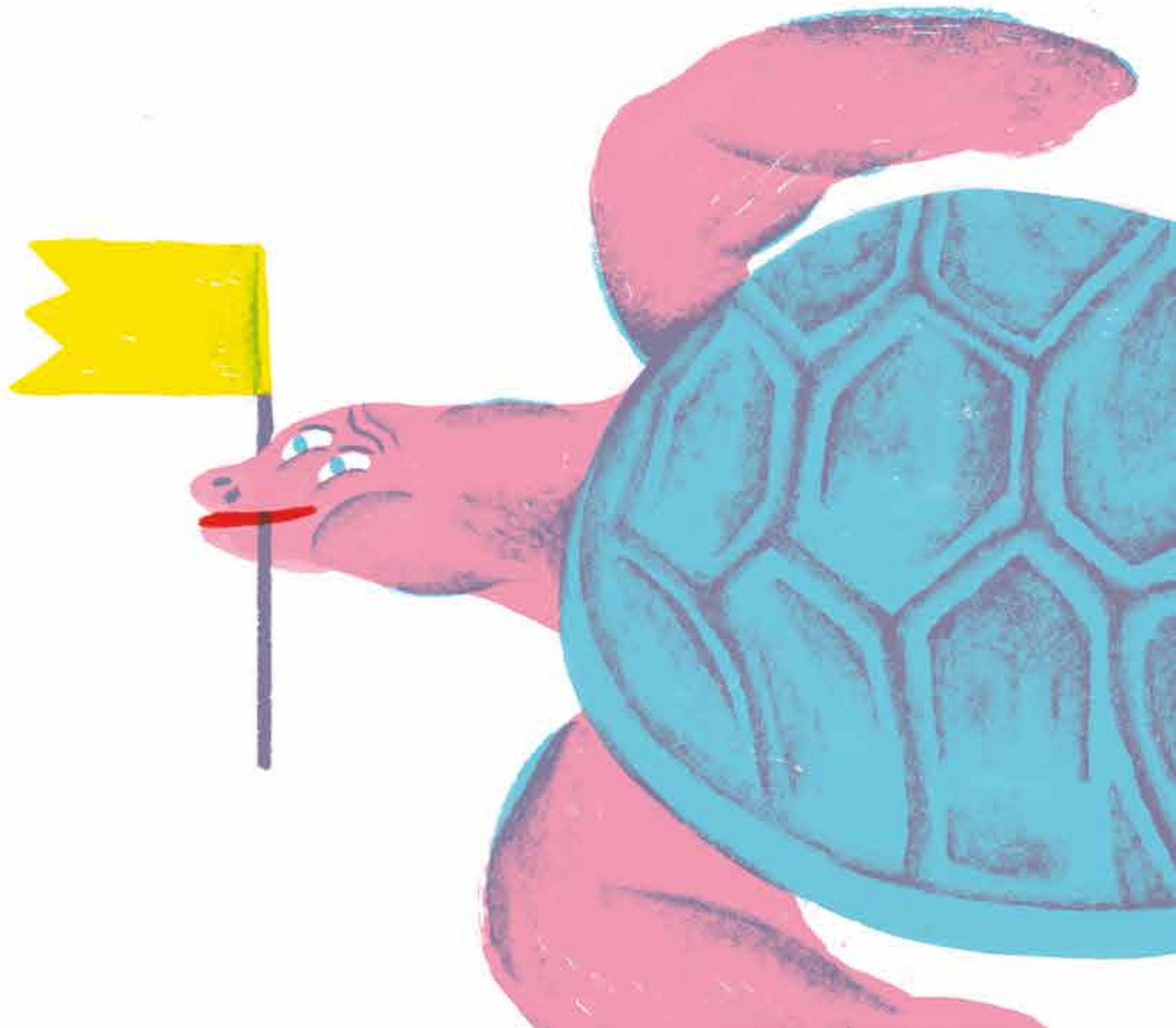


Now he made it and here it is, his trophy:  
a place all to himself.

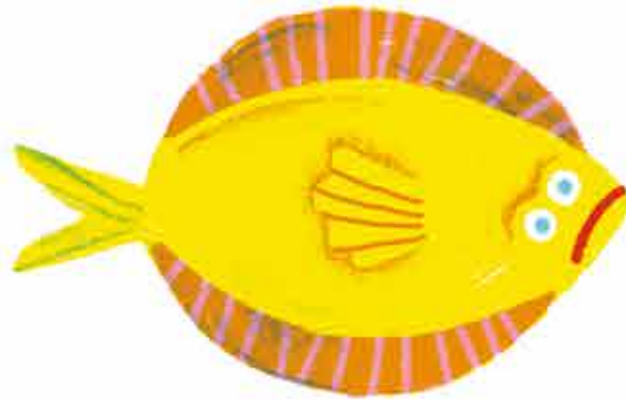
He will plant a flag, so that the next ones will know  
that he arrived first,  
that therefore this place belongs only to him.



The problem is that Little Fish didn't think about taking a flag with him...  
"I have them," says Turtle, appearing out of nowhere.



Little Fish came second.





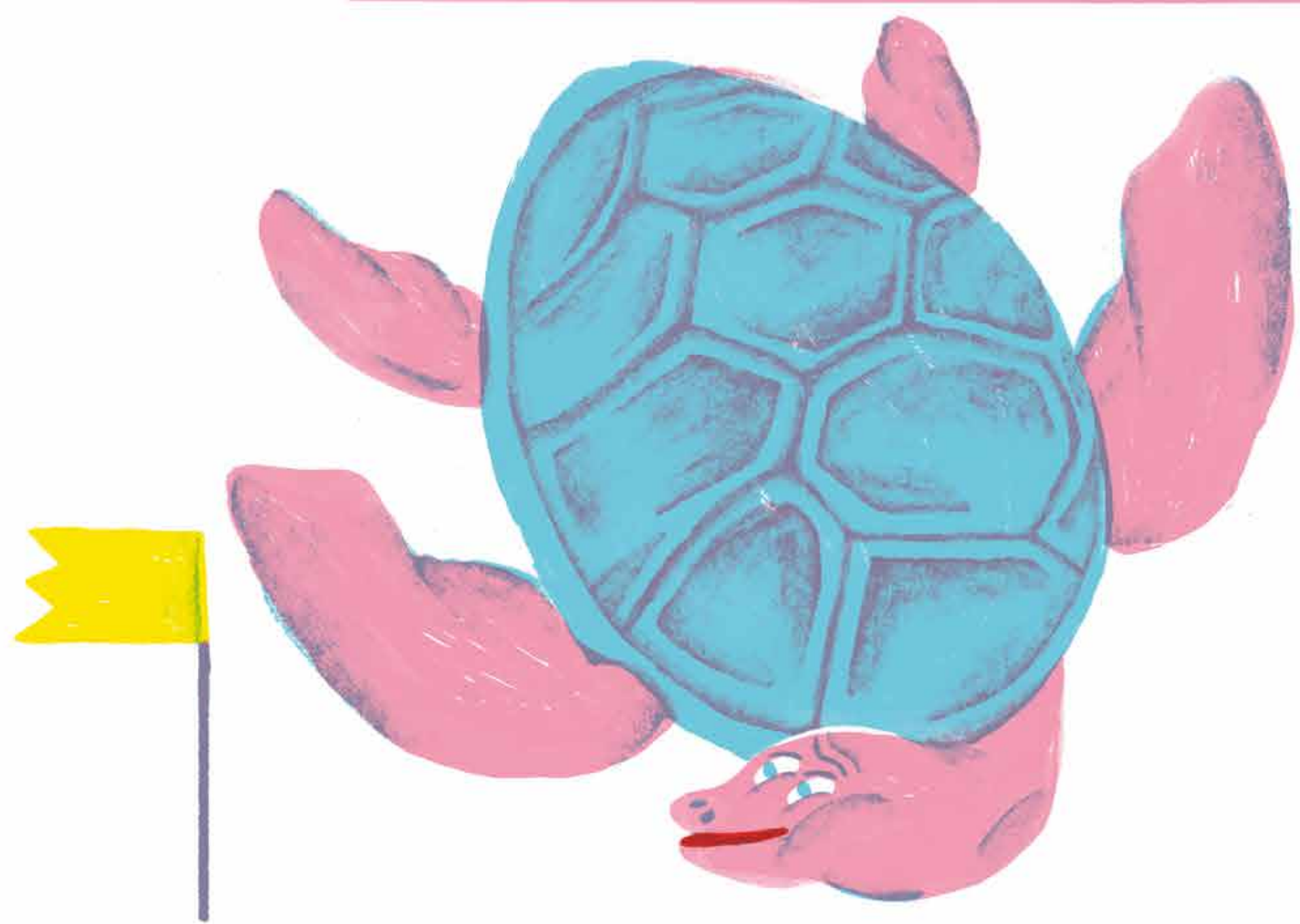
Before him, a turtle!

But how did he do it? He is so slow!

"Let's divide the spaces", Little Fish says, annoyed. "I'm staying here and you there".  
"From where to?" asks Turtle. "Where does your space begin?".  
"It would take a piece of chalk to mark the boundaries", comments Little Fish.

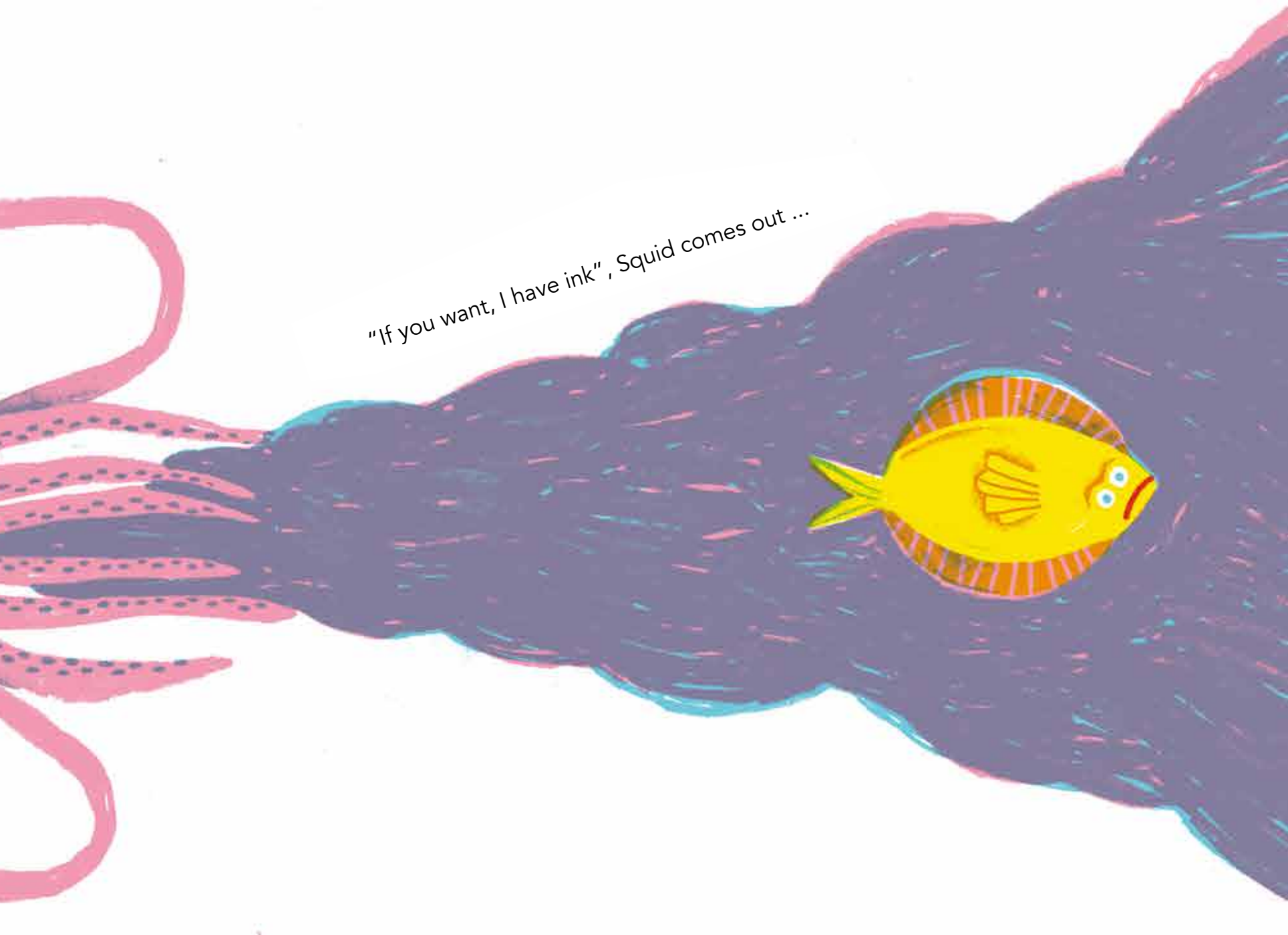








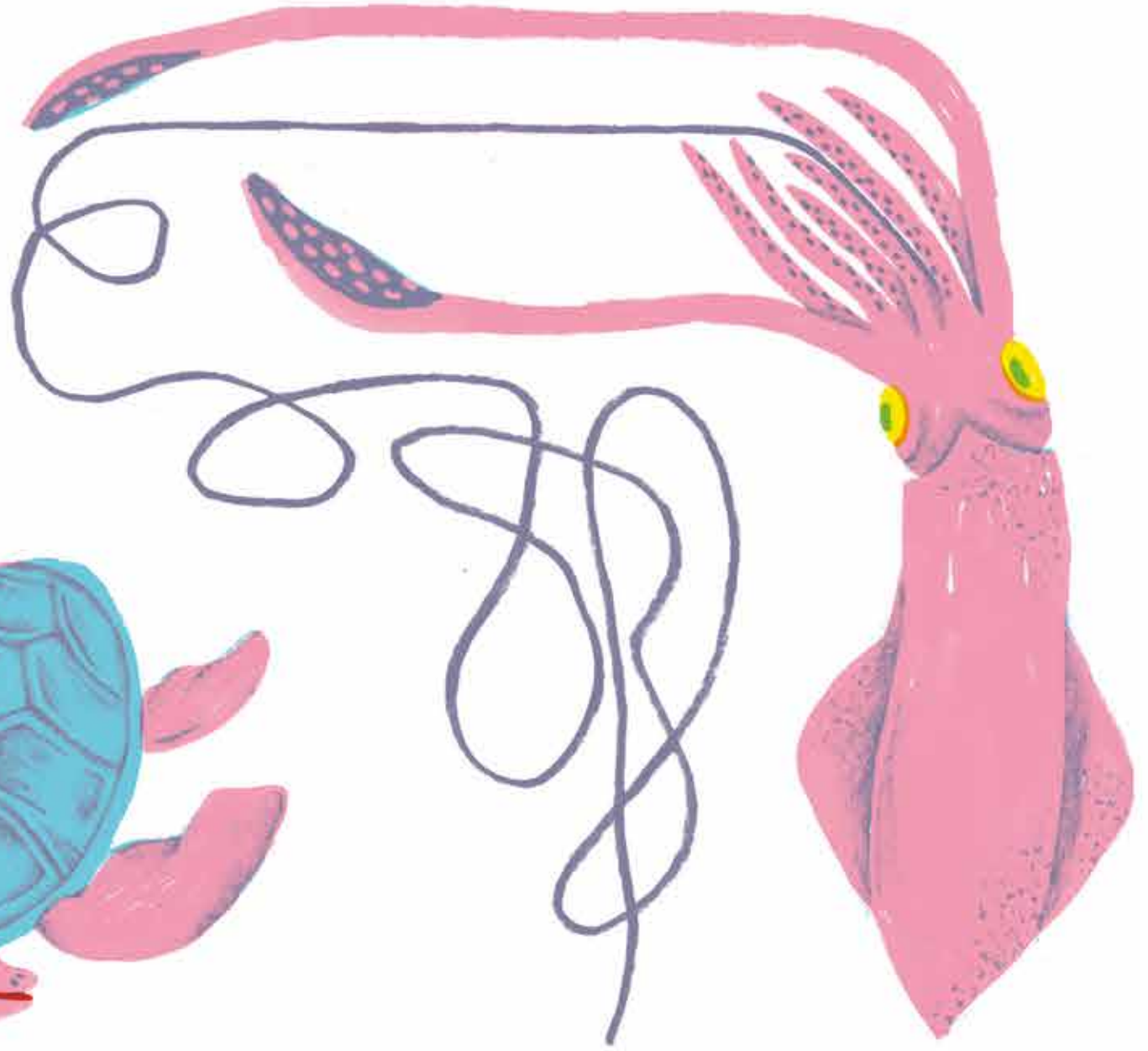
"If you want, I have ink", Squid comes out ...



Little Fish came third.

“But wasn’t this supposed to be an unexplored space?” He wonders.  
Then, he thinks the important thing is that he can stand on his behalf.

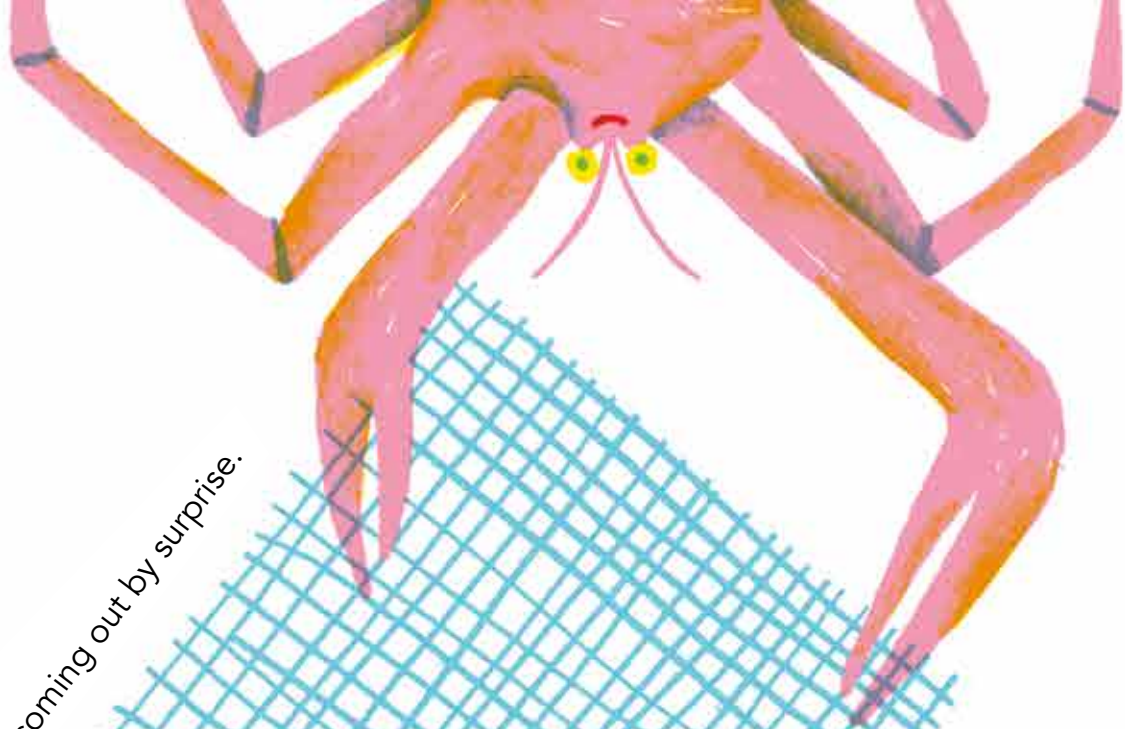


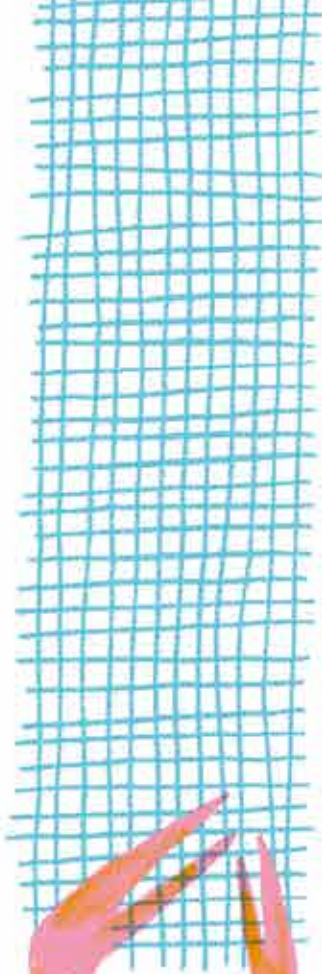


"I'll put a net", he announces to the others.  
"Woe to you if you overtake it. That's my territory! "  
"A net?" asks turtle.  
"And where do you get it?" asks Octopus.

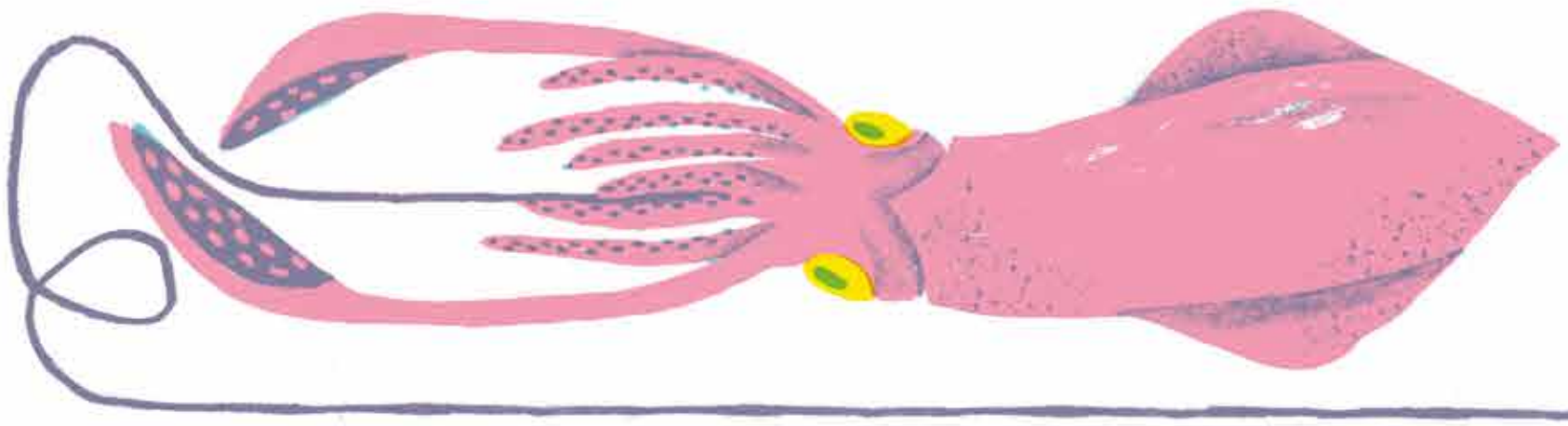


"If you want, I'll give you mine" , Crab proposes, coming out by surprise.

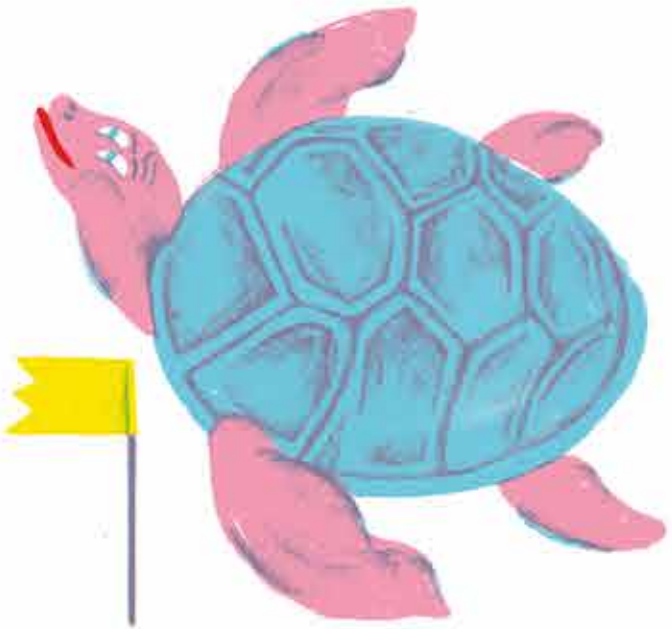






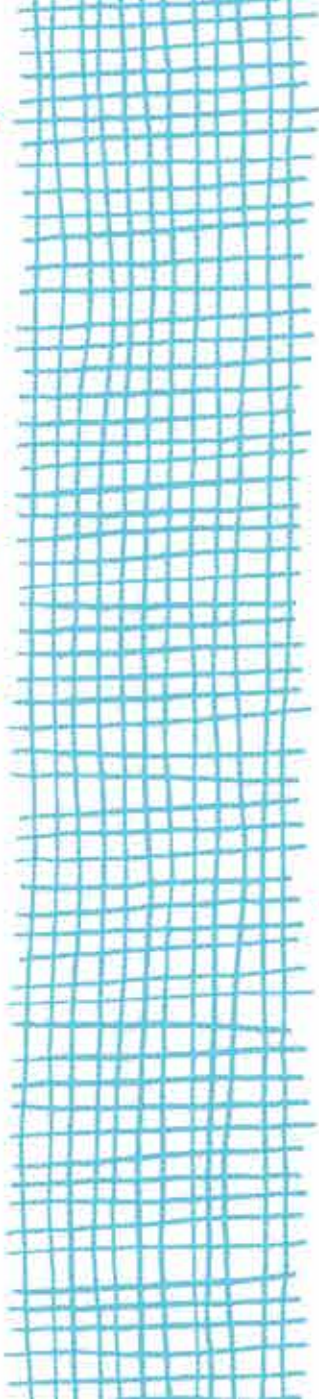


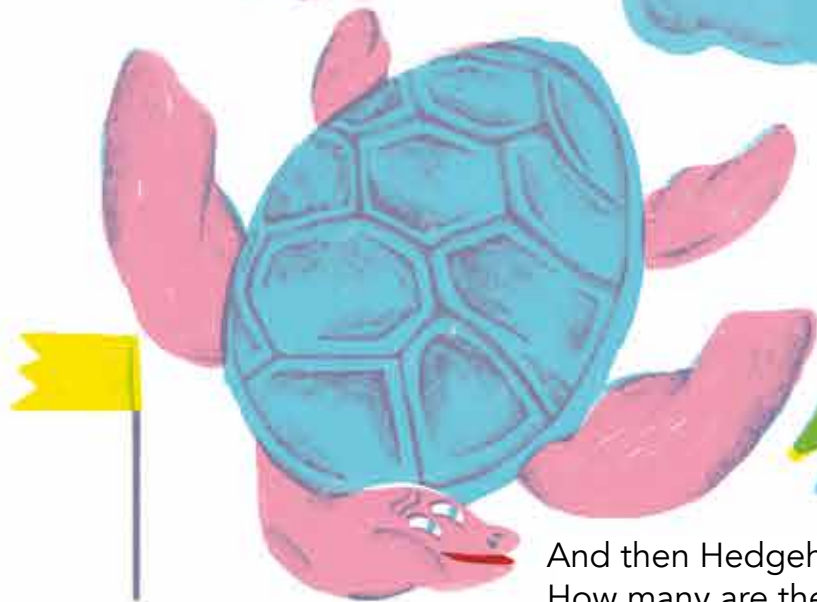
Little Fish came fourth.  
"Now stop!" he screams. "How many have already  
discovered this unexplored place?"



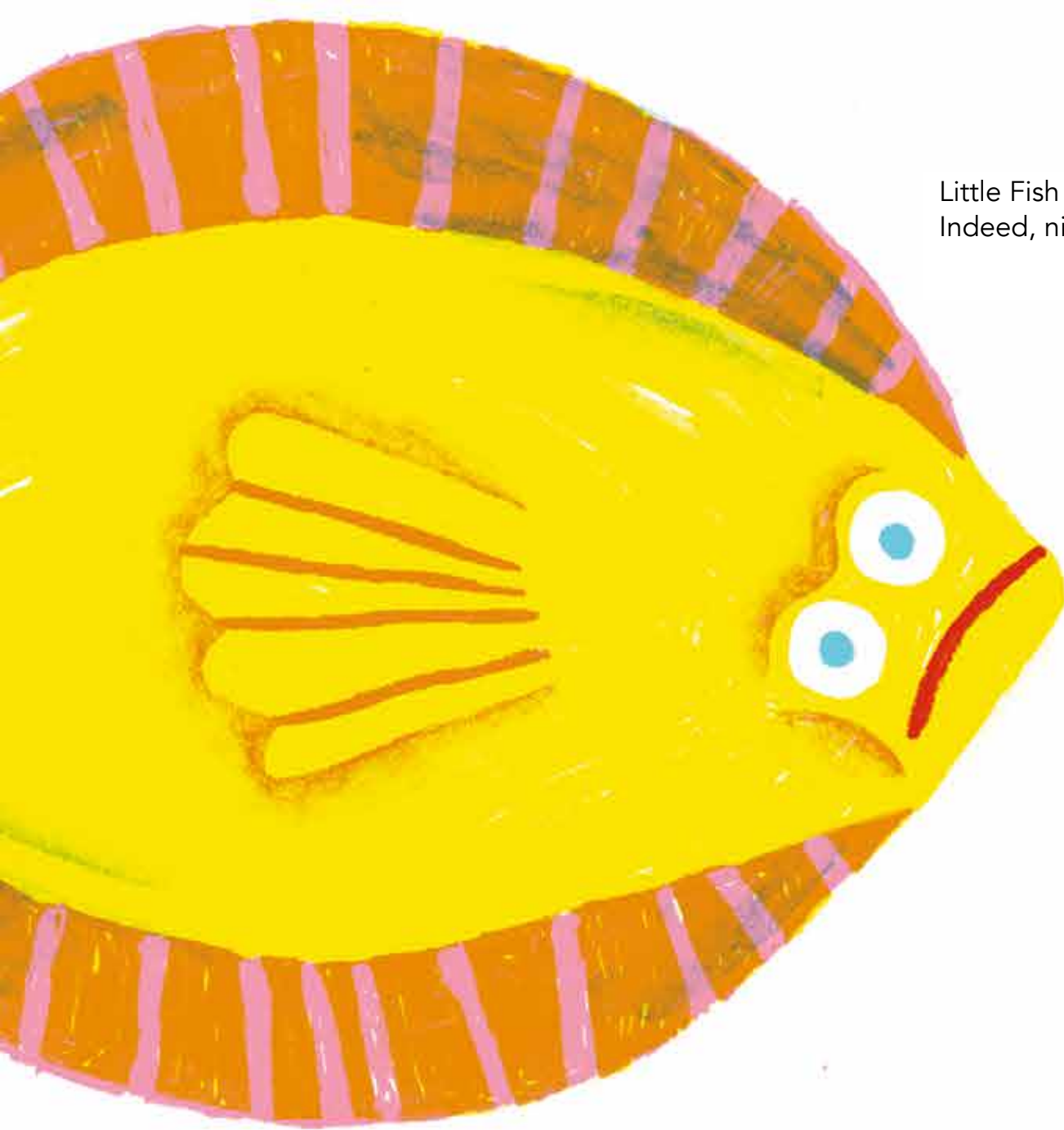


"Me" says Clam.  
"Me too" says Jellyfish.  
"Me too!" adds Hermit Crab.





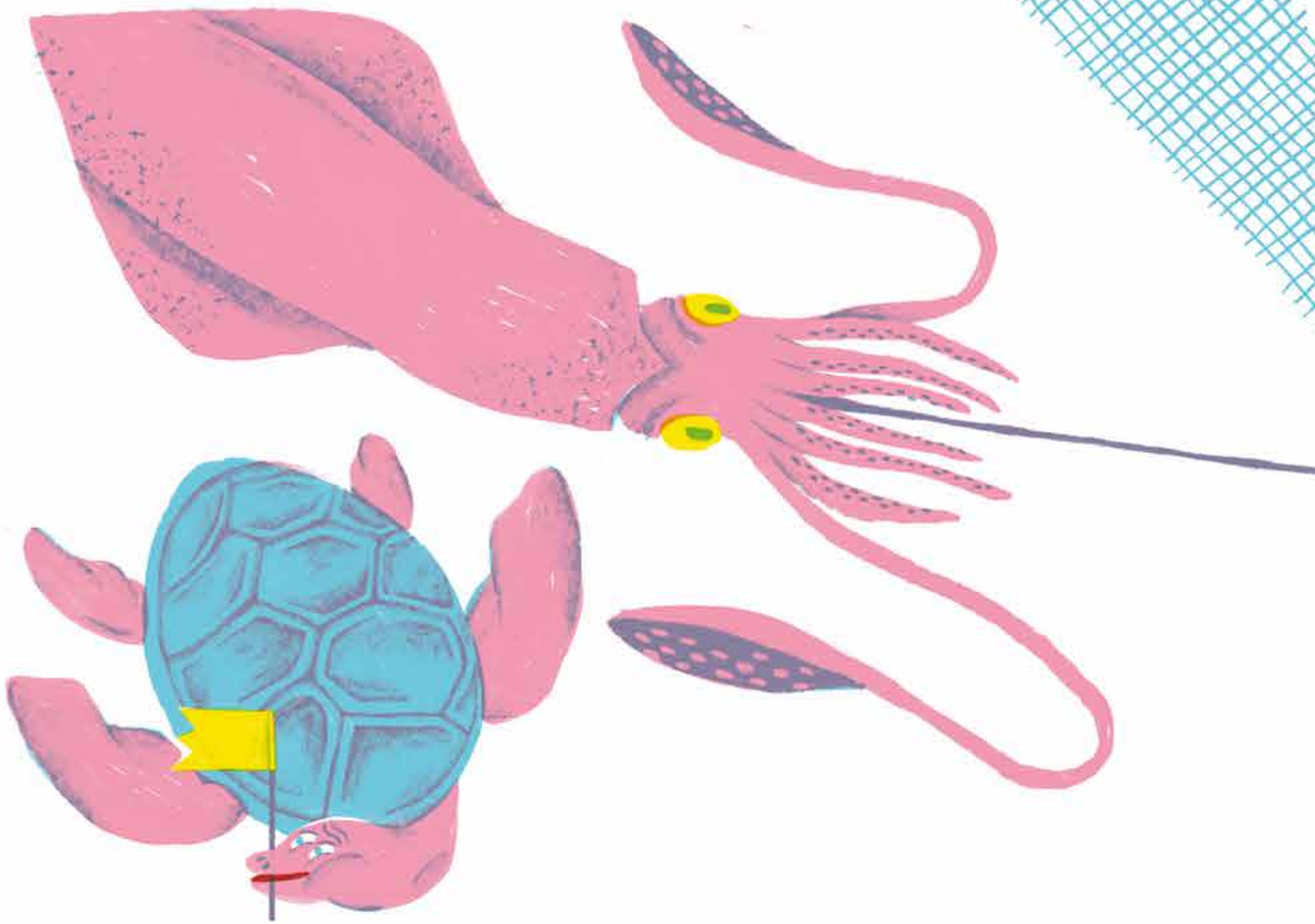
And then Hedgehog, and Moray, and Moonfish, and Little Skate...  
How many are they???

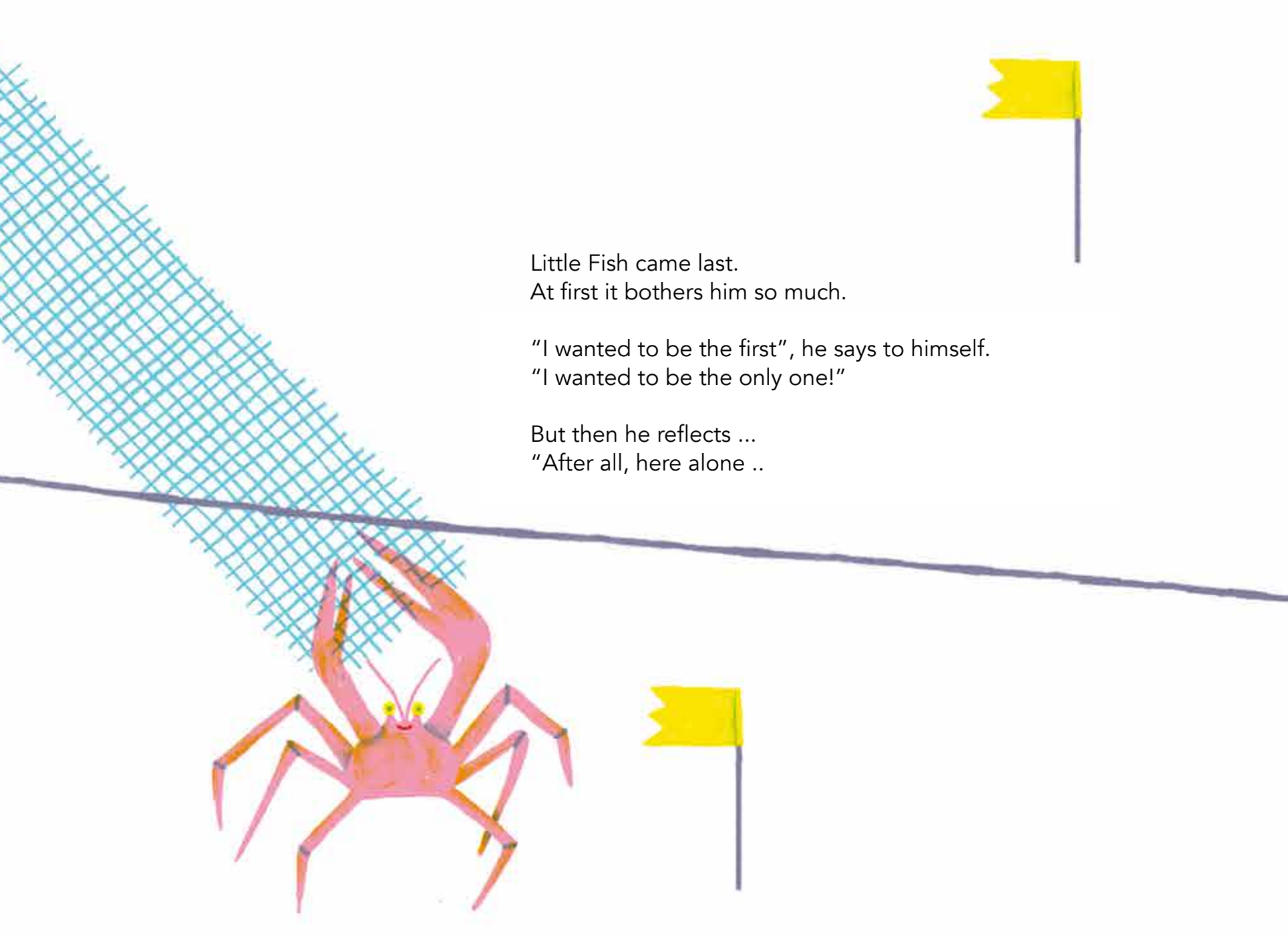


Little Fish came eighteenth.  
Indeed, nineteenth. Twentieth, maybe ...

Little fish thinks. He would need an idea ... he would need ... Mmm...  
"A ball?", Pufferfish pops out.







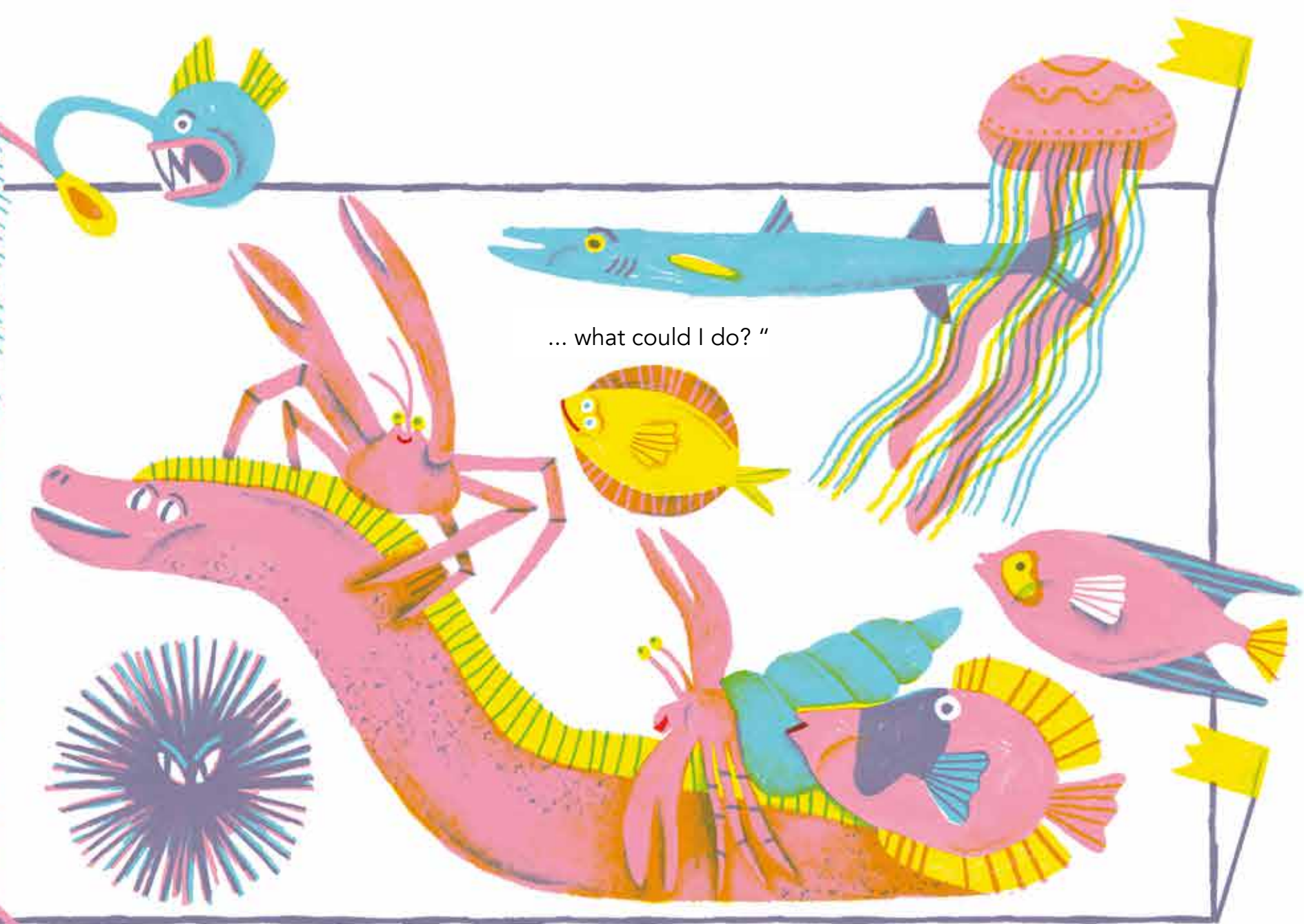
Little Fish came last.  
At first it bothers him so much.

"I wanted to be the first", he says to himself.  
"I wanted to be the only one!"

But then he reflects ...  
"After all, here alone ..







... what could I do? "

