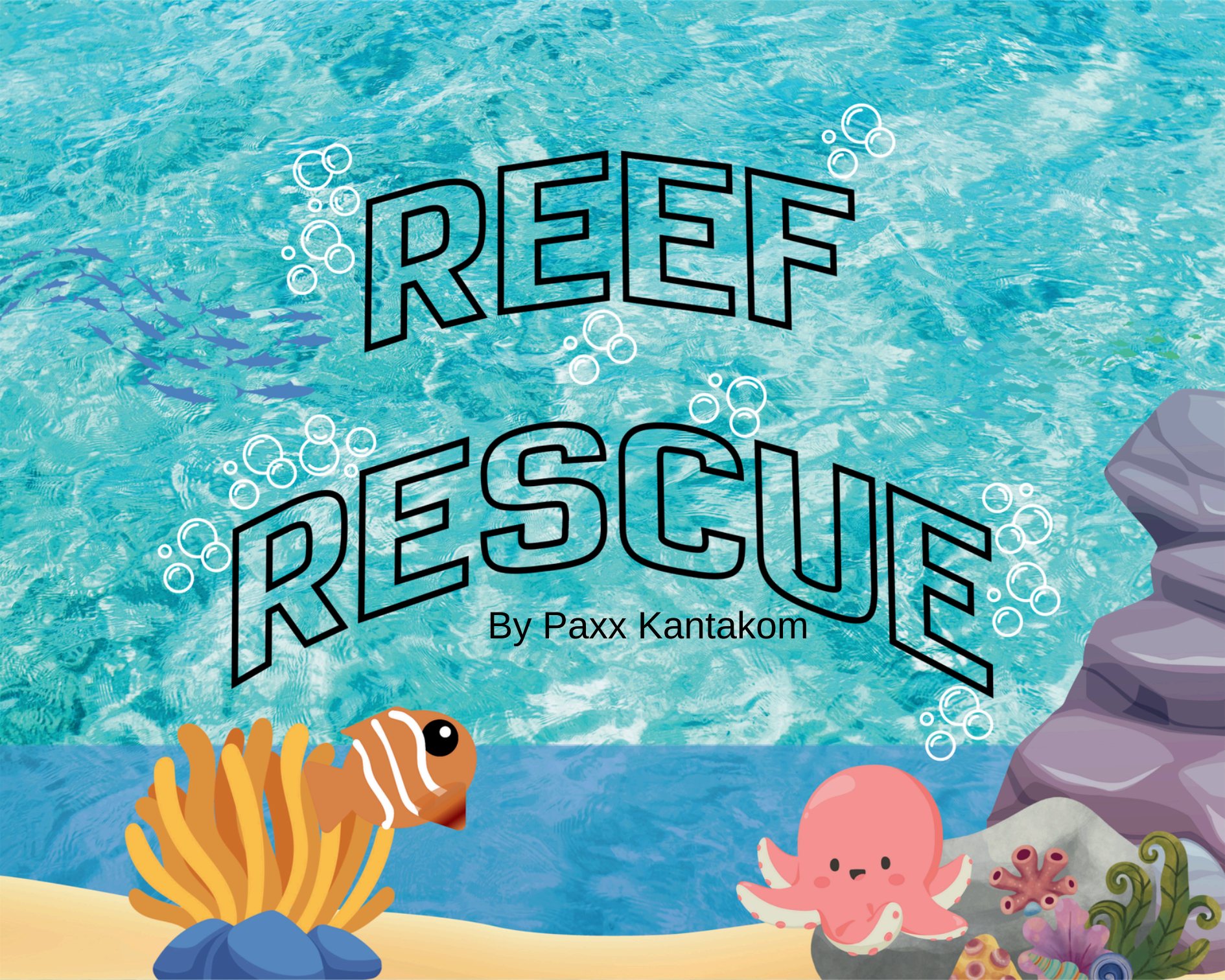


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An underwater scene with a coral reef on the right, several purple fish swimming on the left, and numerous white bubbles scattered throughout the water. The background is a textured blue-green color.

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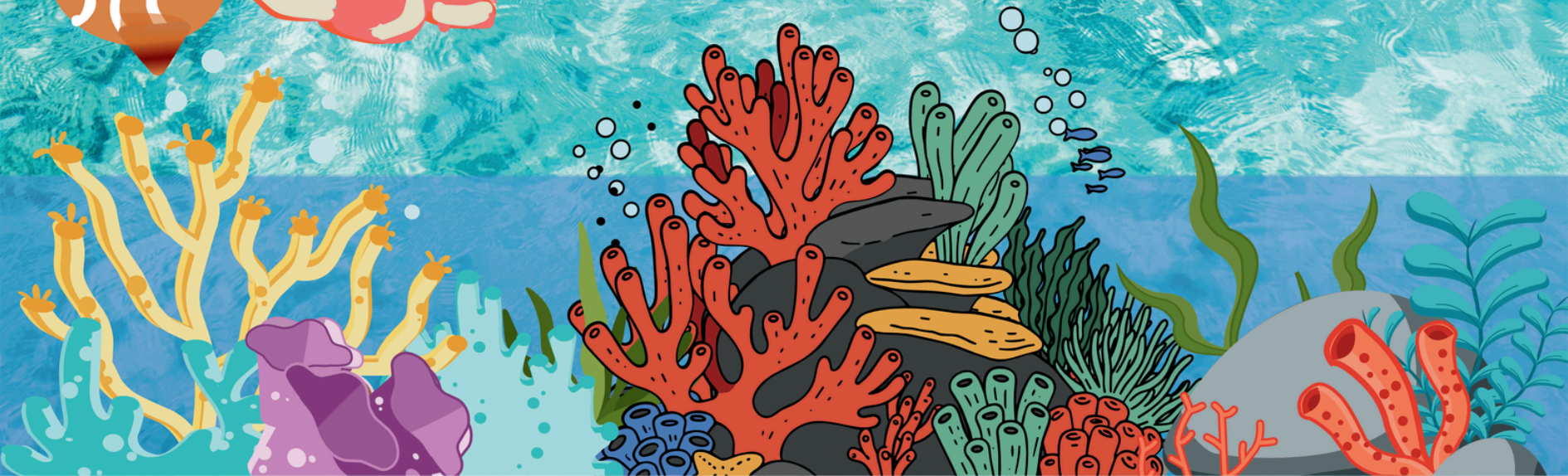
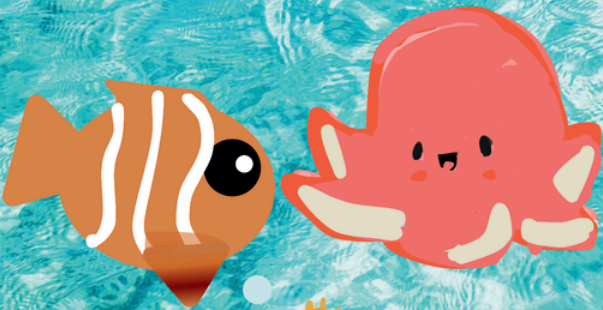
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In a warm bright bay at Tatakoto island,  
lived two small sea creatures, right next to  
each other.



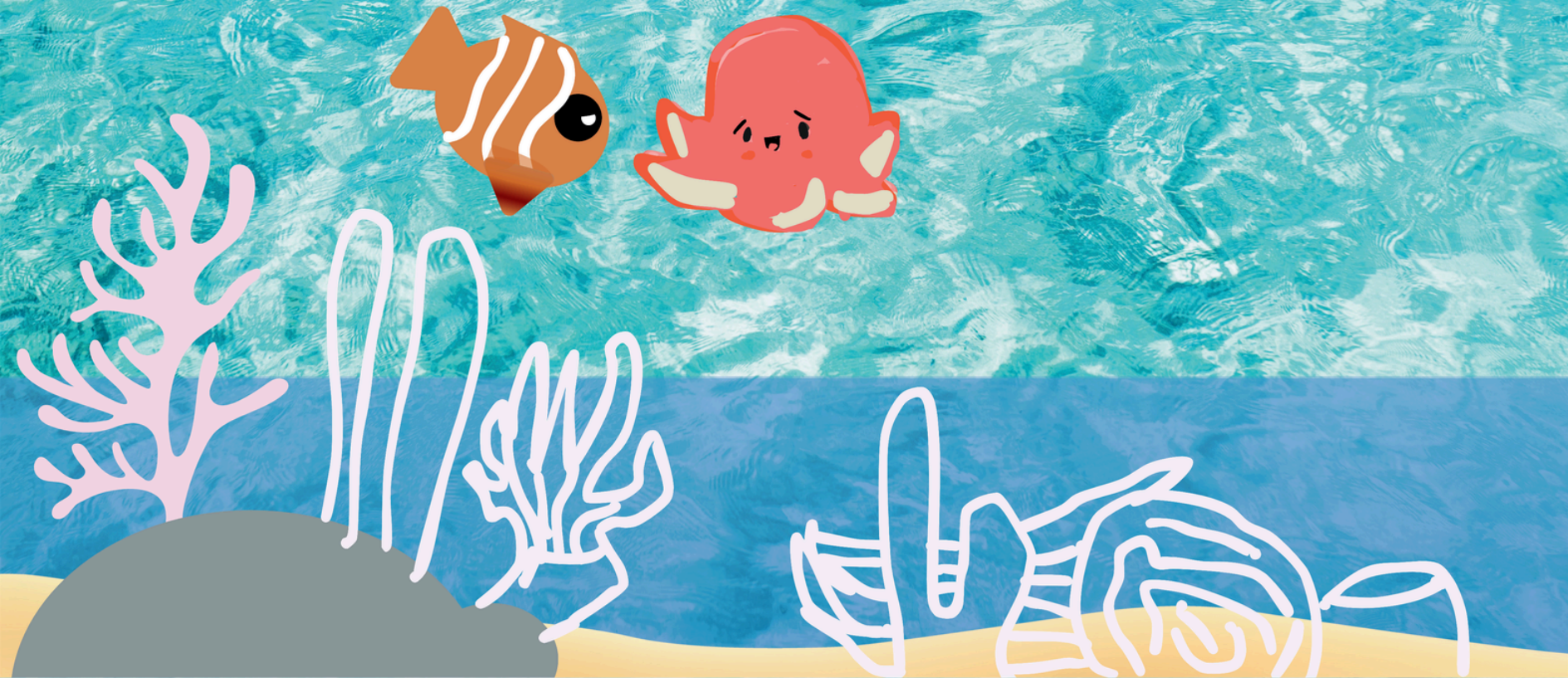
Pica is a small **clownfish** and his best friend is Otis  
the **octopus**.



One day, they woke up to a weird morning. "Do you notice that the **reef** looks different?" Otis asked Pica as they swam past the other creatures.

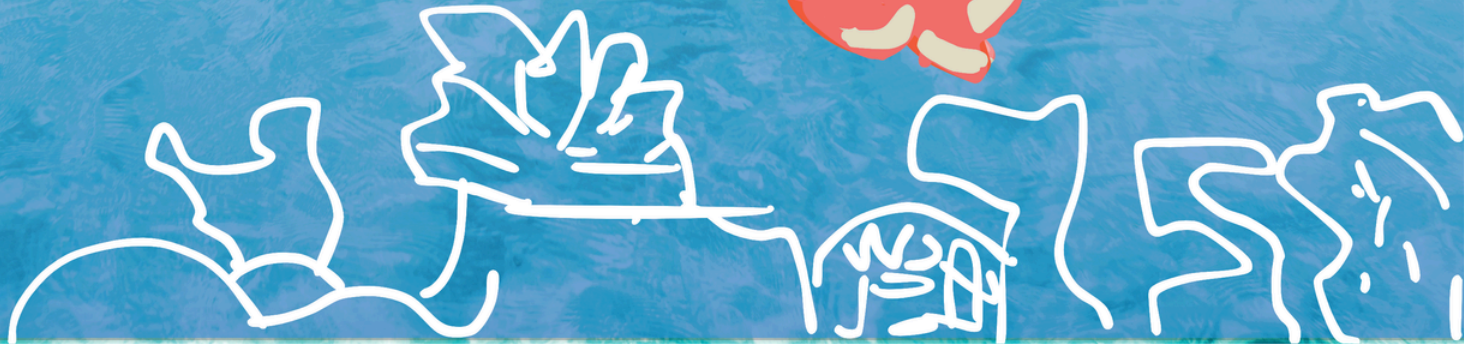
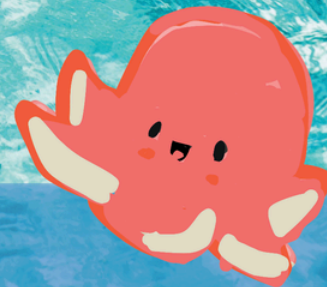
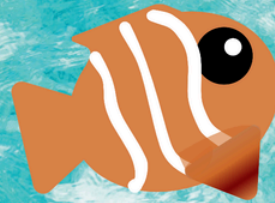
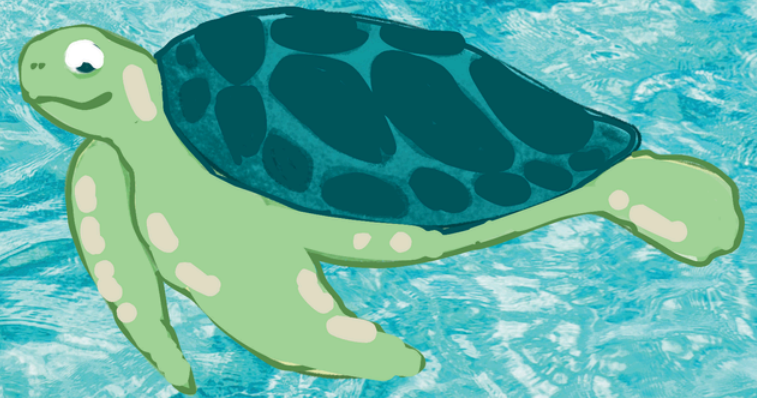
"Where are all the colors?" Pica wondered.

"The water is warm, and there is no **algae**." She noticed.



Taka, a wise **sea turtle** living in the reef, swam up to them.

"The coral without itsalgae loses its color," he answered.  
"The reef is slowly dying."



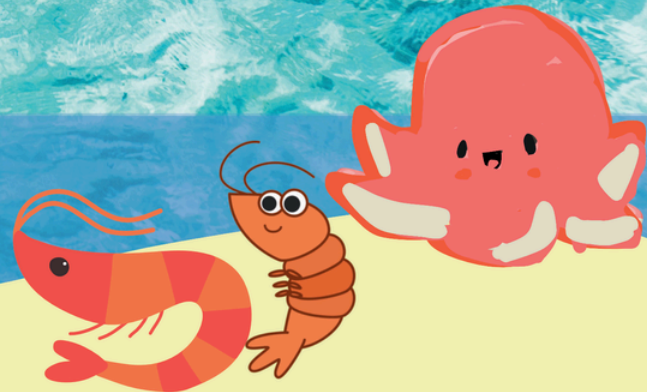
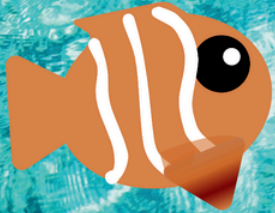
"We must do something to  
protect our reef!"

"Let's go tell our friends!" exclaimed Pica.

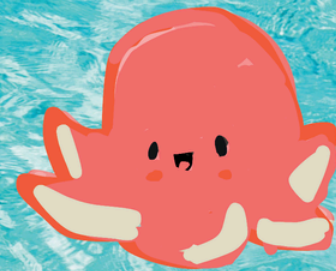
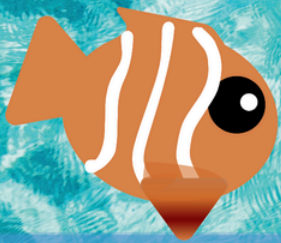


Pica and Otis gathered their friends to help.

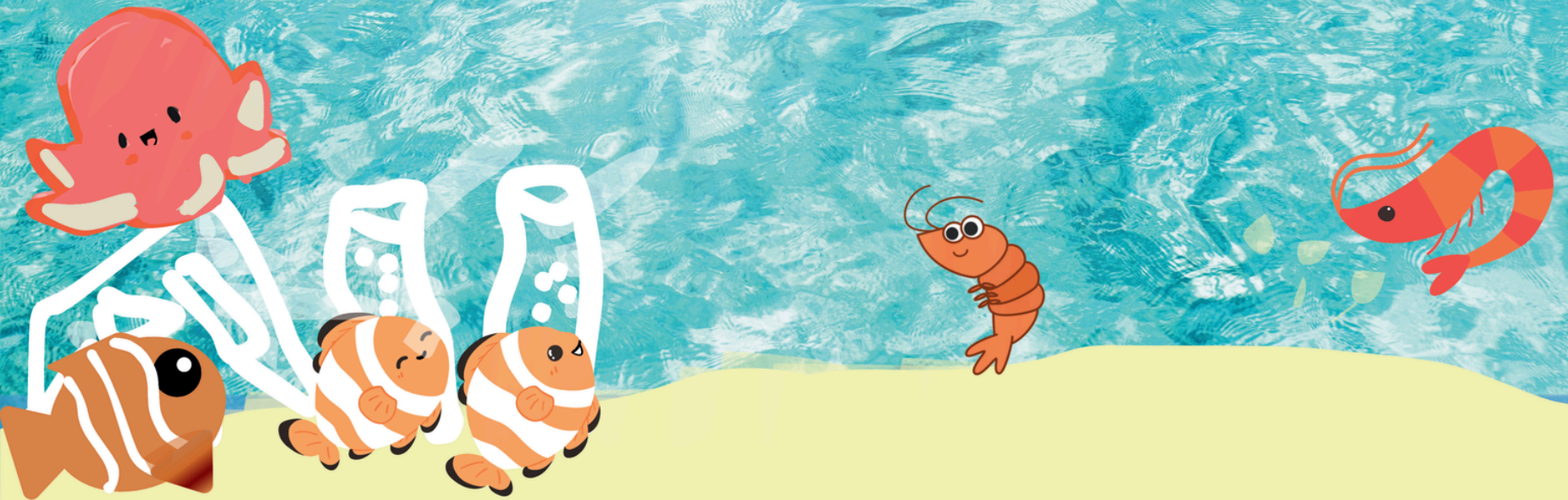
"We must clean away the cloudy water."



"Let us start!"



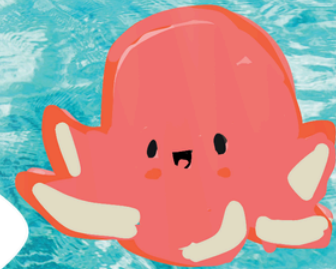
Everyone was working. The fish were moving debris from the water. The **shrimps** were cleaning the sand and many others were also helping out.



The water was still warm and there was still little color in the **coral**.



"That was a lot of hard work!"



"We should get something to block the sun!" Otis suggested.  
"Maybe some **seaweed** could keep the sun out."



They all swam off in different directions to find a seaweed patch.  
Bringing the most they can back to the reef.

“This is great!”



They decided to take some with them to help cover the top of the water.



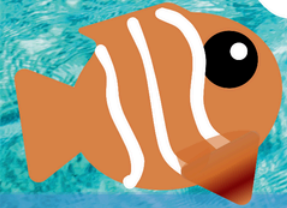
lets take this to block the sun!

They came back together with the seaweed.

We found seaweed.  
Did you?

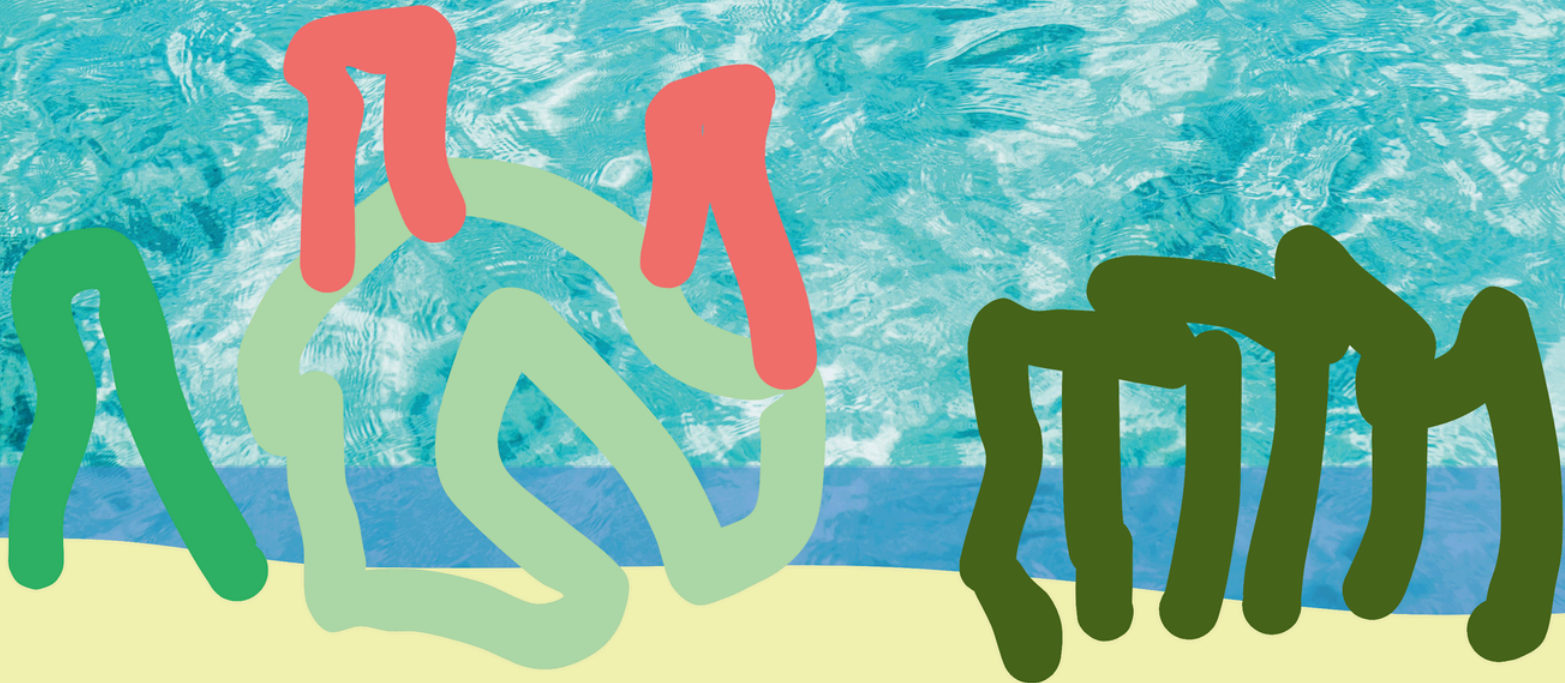
Lets get started!

No, but we tried our  
best.

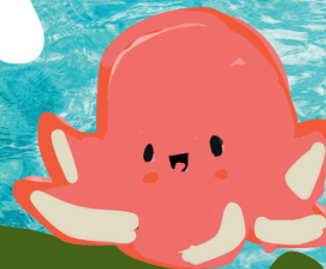
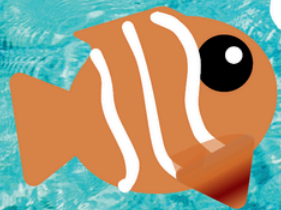




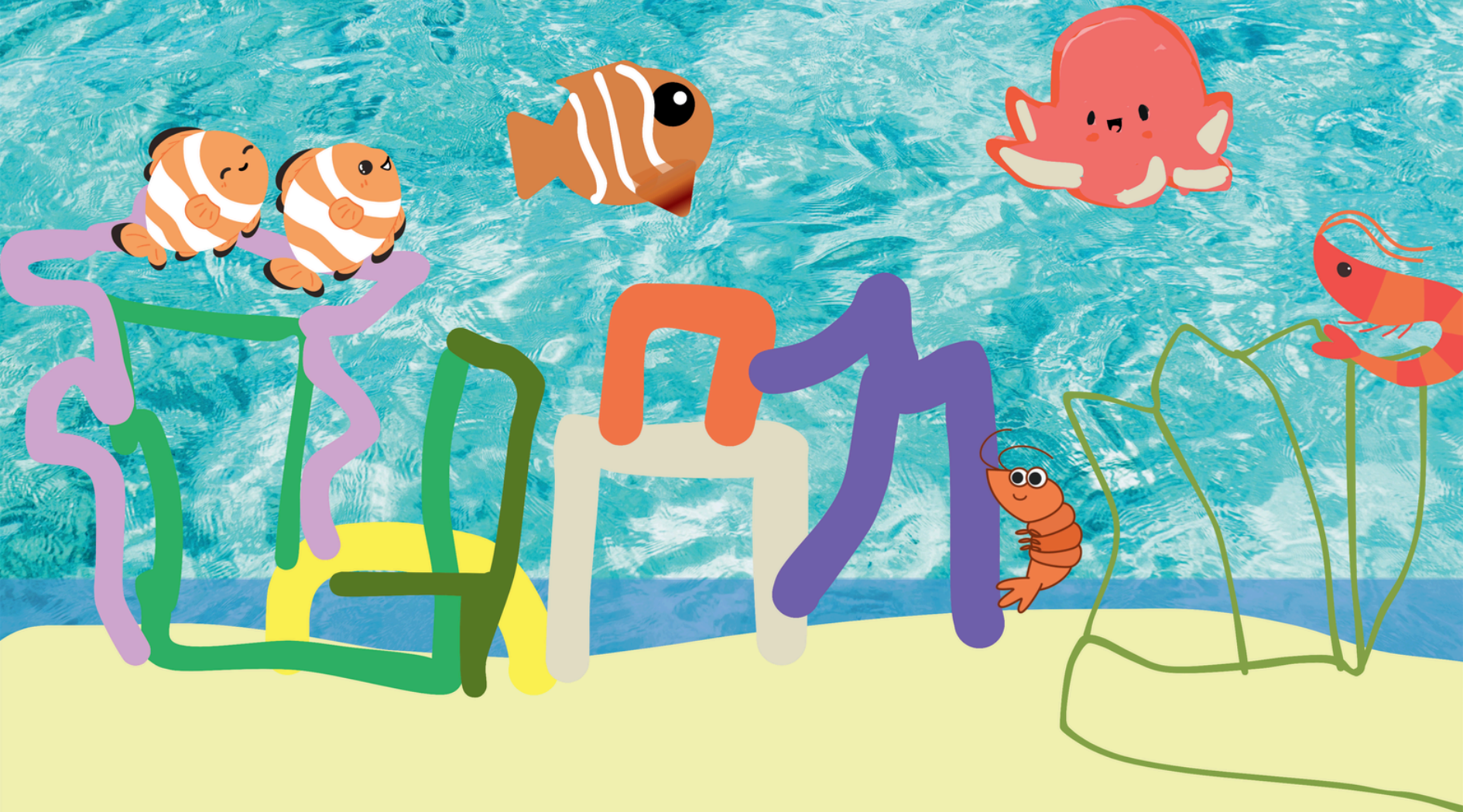
They all put the seaweed on the surface of the water to block the heat.



WOW! The color is coming back!



Everyone exclaimed “Lets keep the reef clean together!”



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# Glossary

Clownfish - ปลาการ์ตูน

Octopus - ปลาหมึก

Reef (Coral Reef) - แนวปะการัง

Algae - สาหร่าย

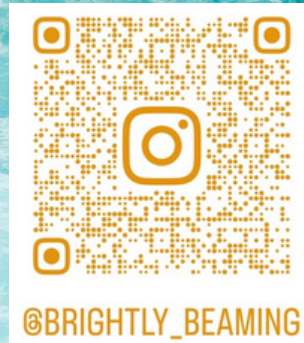
Sea Turtle - เต่าทะเล

Seaweed - สาหร่ายทะเล



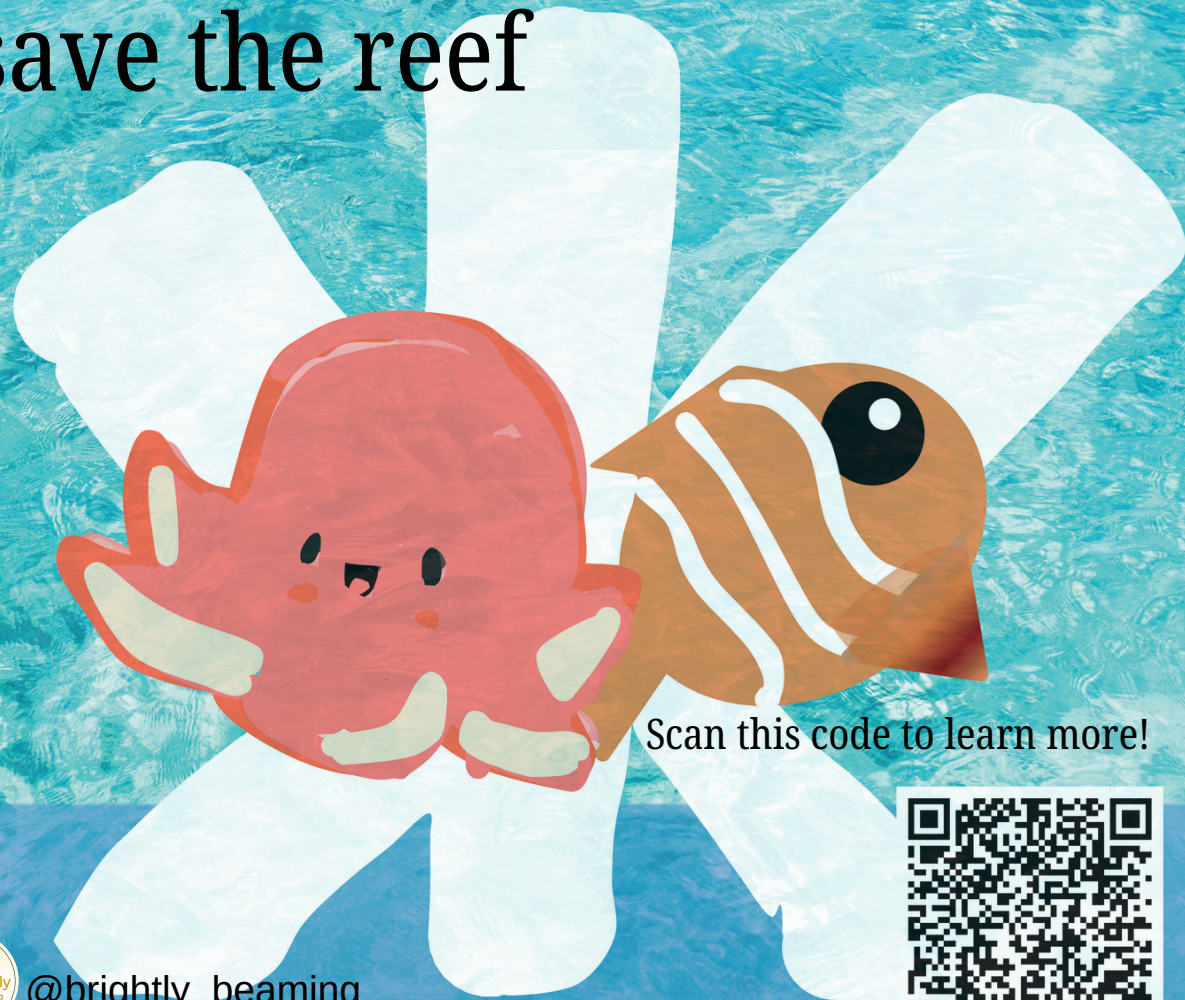
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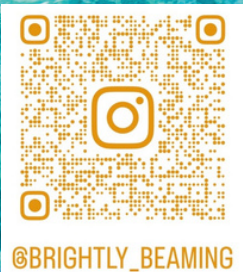




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