

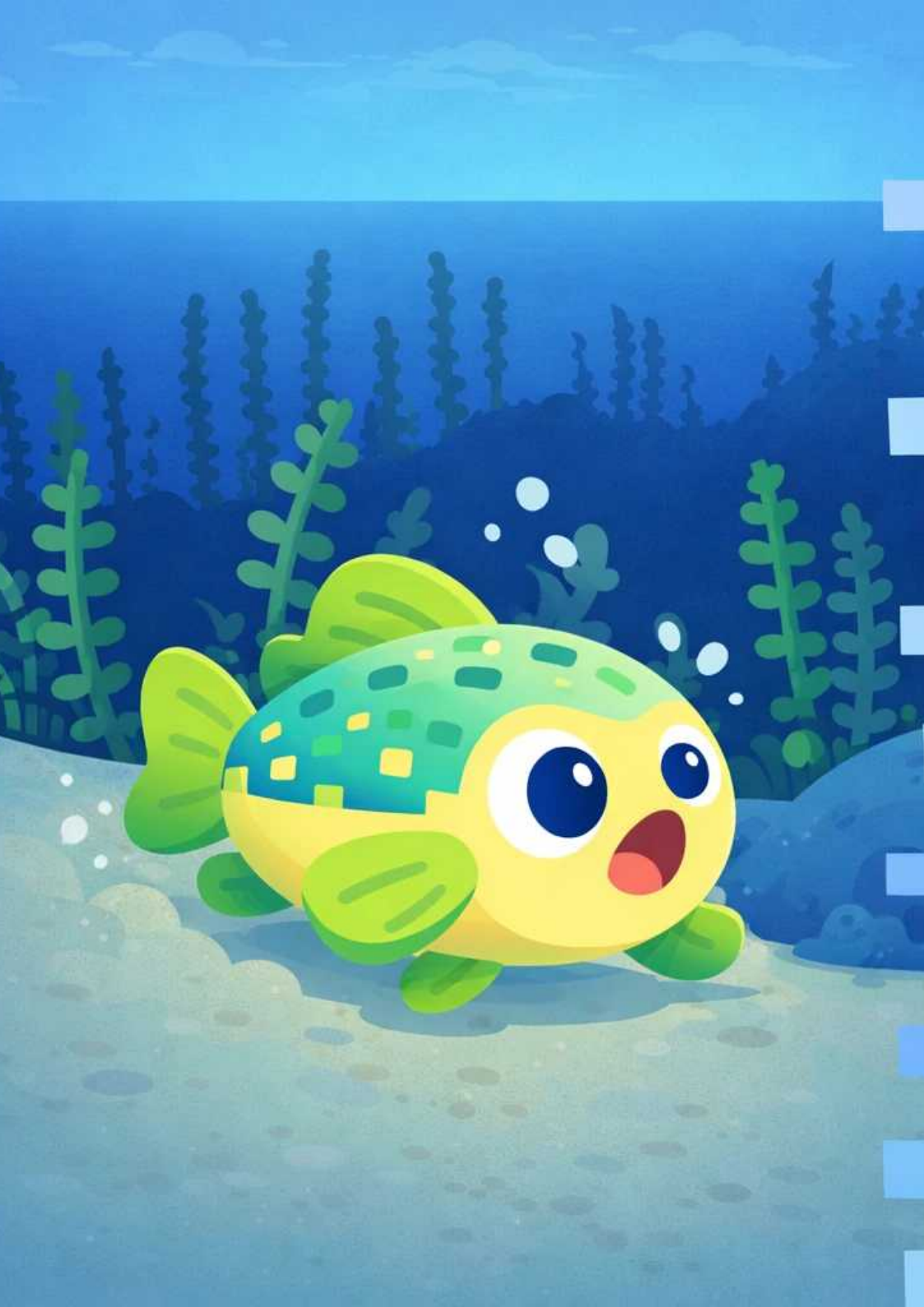
Can Steve Nab the Cod?



A fat **fish** sits
at the coast.

It is Cod, and
Cod is swift.

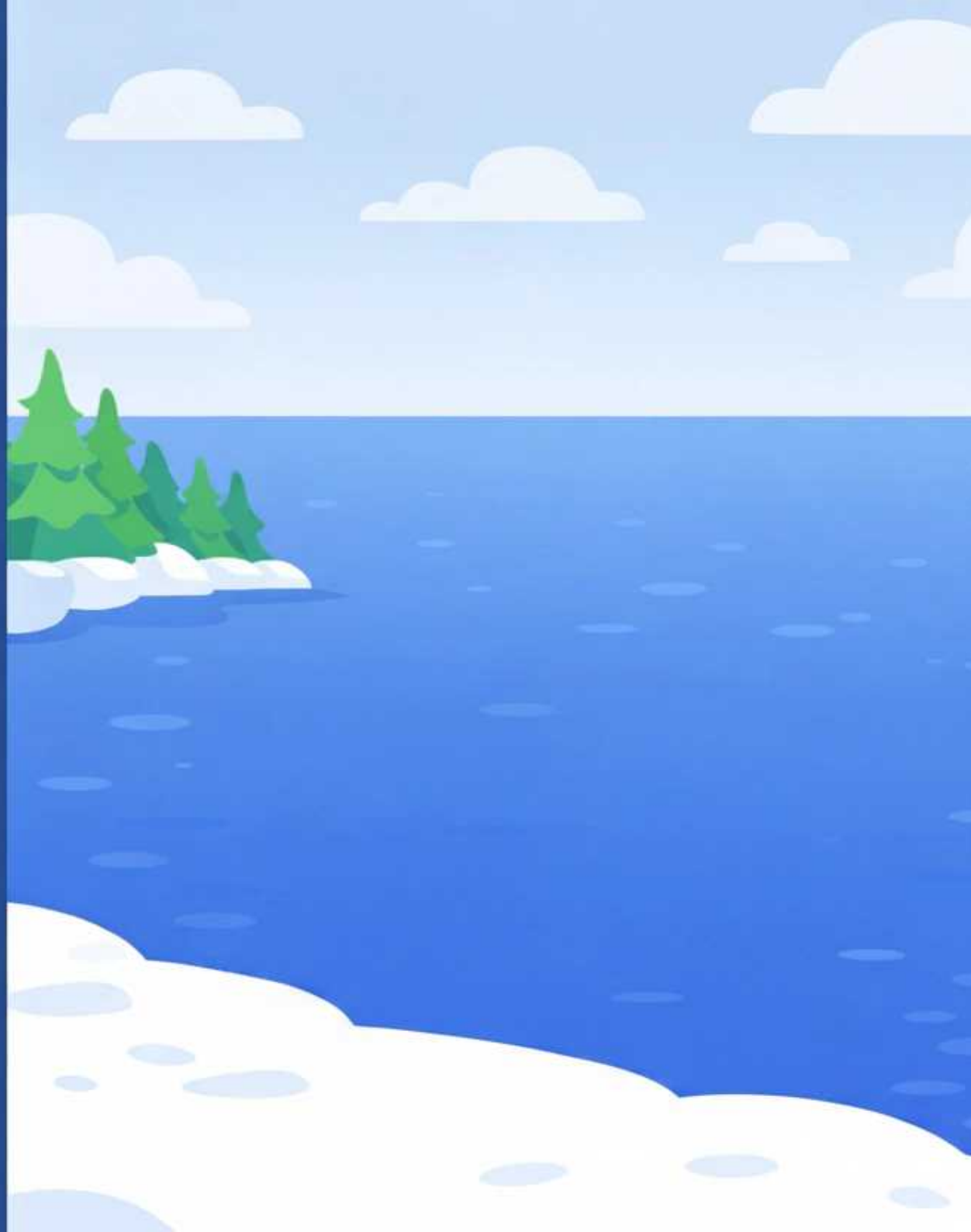




Cod dashes
off in a flash.

It vanishes in
the kelp.

The sea is
big. Hush!
Not a net,
not a rod,
not a ship.



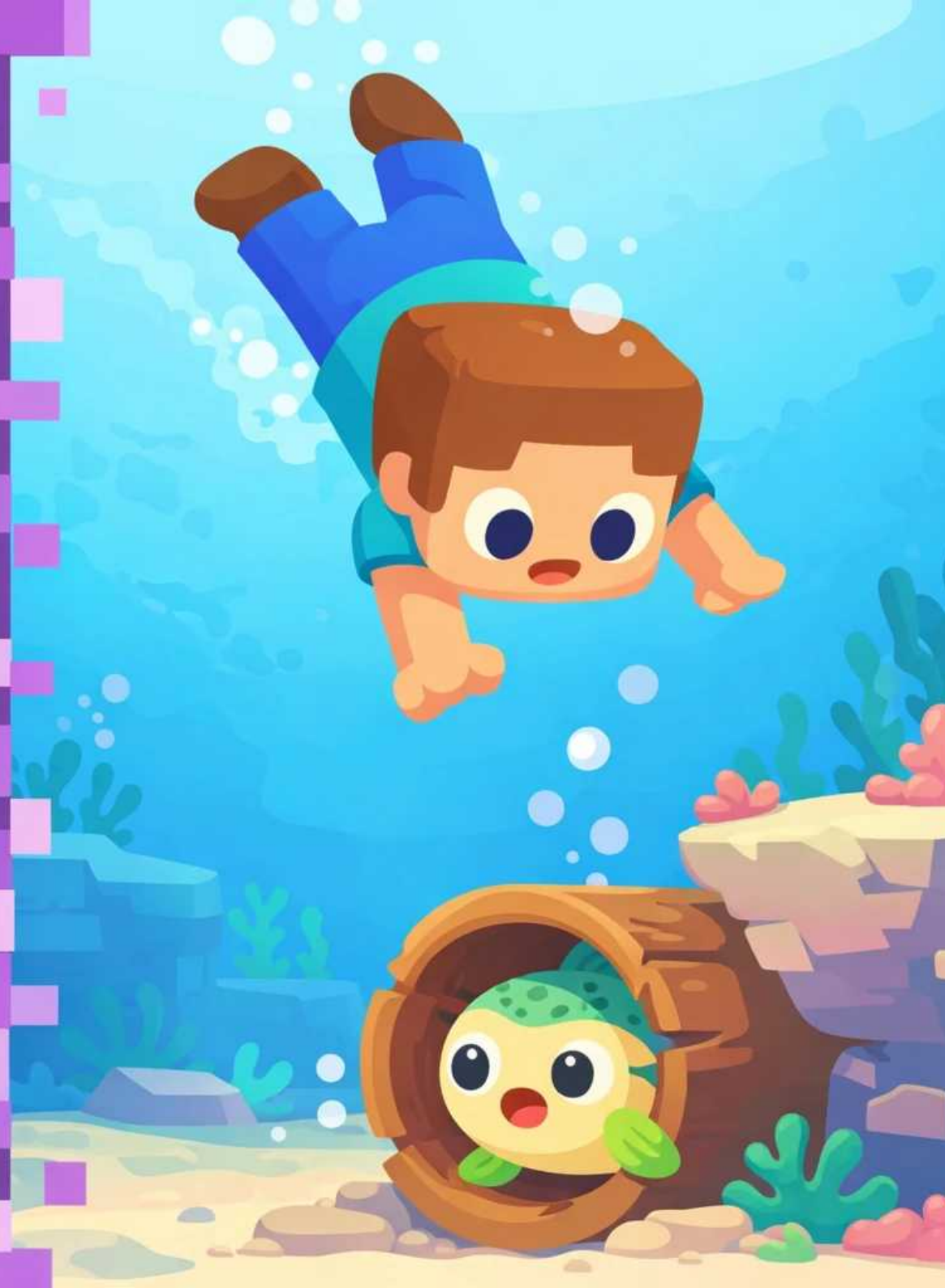


Steve stands
on the coast.

He has not
got a net, but
he has a wish.

Splash! Steve
jumps in the
sea.

Cod rushes in
the log and
peeks.





Steve peeks in
the log. Gosh,
not a fish in it!

He scans the
deep, dim sea.

Steve spots

Cod in the kelp
and grabs at it.

Swish! Cod zips
past his hand.



Steve rushes to
the sea floor. He
scans and scans.
Not a fish.



Steve is back
on the coast,
wet and sad.
But **gosh**, look!
A thing sits in
the sand!





It is a pail! Steve
picks it up and
grins.

He has a plan to
nab the swift
fish.

Steve sits in
the sea with
his pail. Hush,
hush. Splish!
Fish swim up
to peek at him.





Splash! Scoop!
Steve nabs Cod
in the pail. Cod
flips and flops,
and Steve grins
a big grin.



Can Steve Nab the Cod?

Steve has never caught the clever cod that vanishes in a flash whenever a boat comes near. No rod, no net, no plan, just a boy who refuses to give up. When Steve finds something washed up in the sand, will it be enough to outsmart the sneakiest fish on the coast? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: sh /sh/), this book practices words like 'fish', 'splash', 'wish', 'flash'.

Phonics Focus: <sh>

dashes, fish, flash, gosh, hush, rushes, ship, splash, splish, swish, vanishes, wish

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