

# Catch Me If You Can!

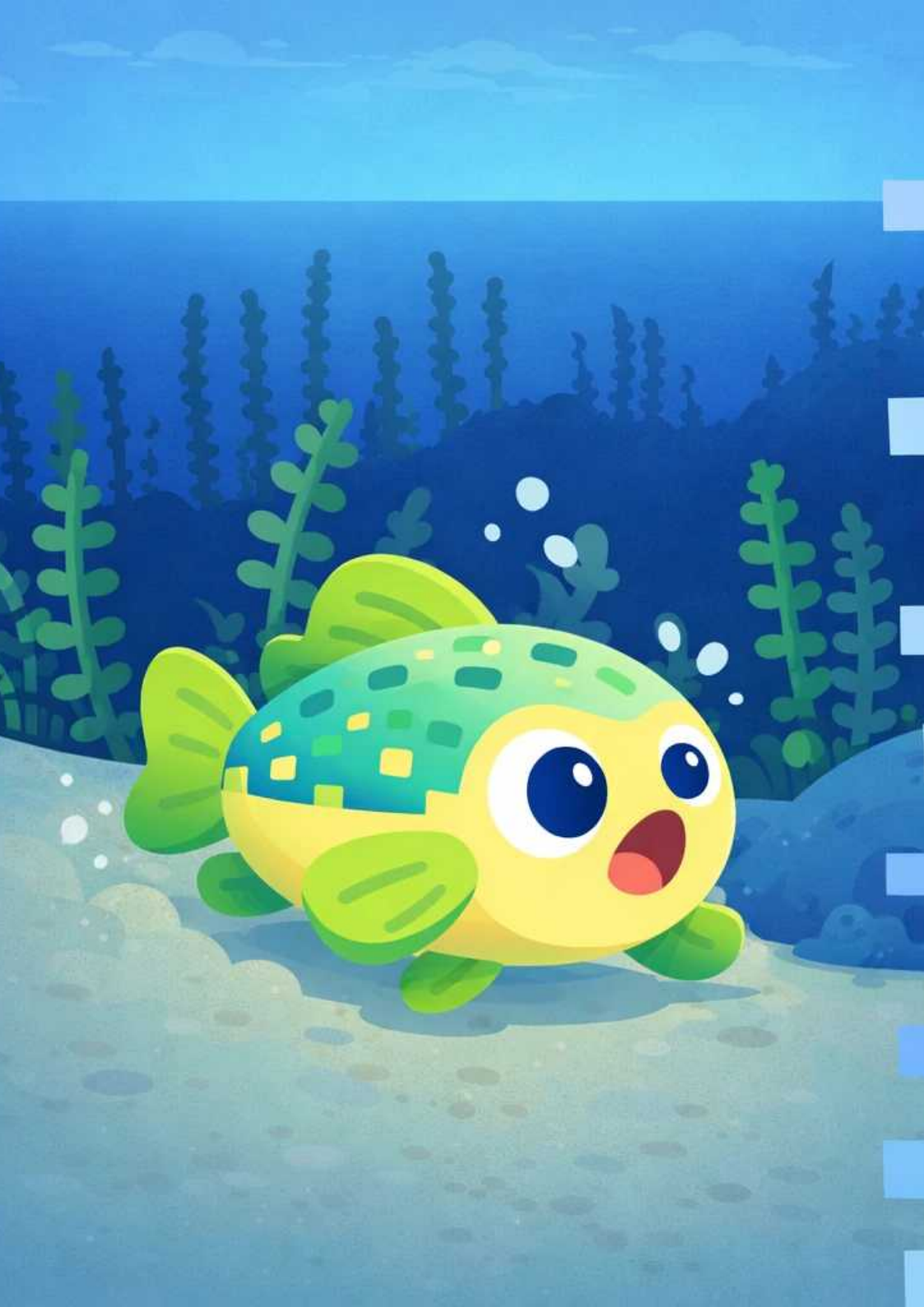


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This is Cod. Cod  
swims in the sea.

Cod is quick, and  
Cod is slick. No  
man can **catch**  
Cod.

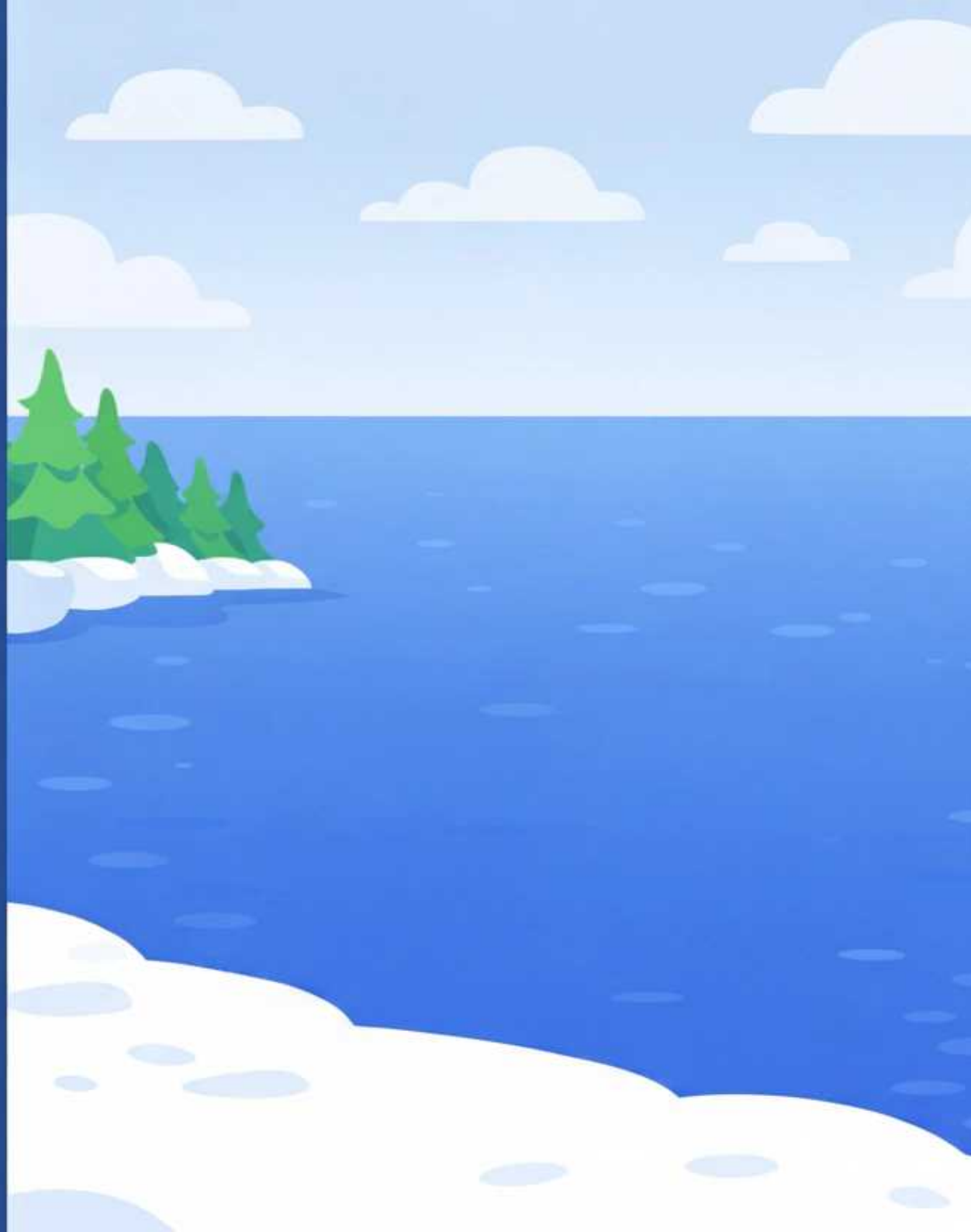




If a man gets  
close, Cod flicks a  
fin. Zip! Cod  
vanishes into the  
kelp.

No net can snatch  
Cod. Not yet.

The sea  
**stretches**, big  
and flat. No ship.  
No net. No rod.  
No one can **catch**  
Cod. No one but  
Steve.



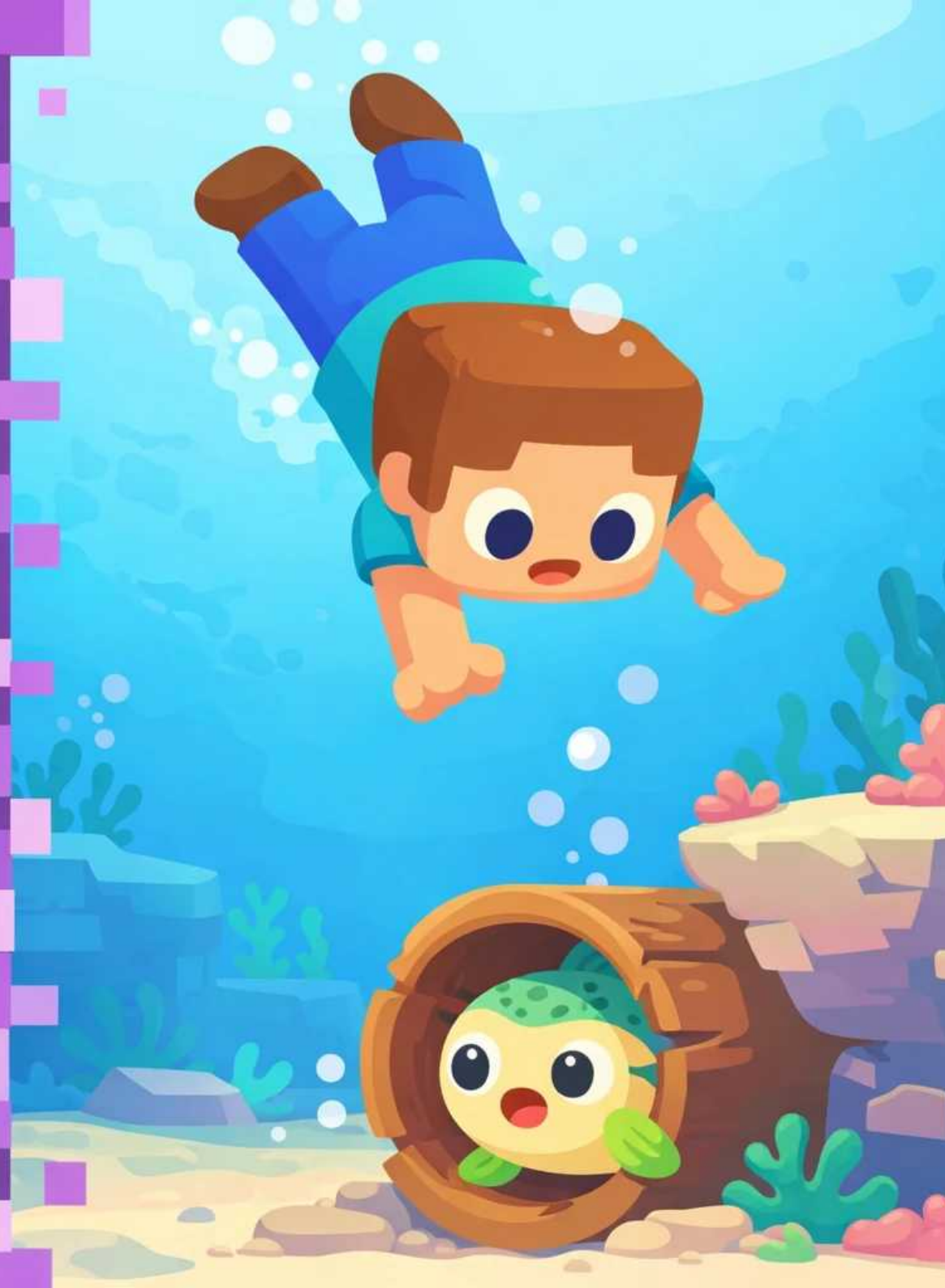


Steve stands on the sand. 'I bet I can catch Cod,' he says. 'I will grab it for lunch.'

Steve has no rod, no net, no plan. But Steve has a big grin.

Splash! Steve  
dives in to  
catch Cod.

But Cod is quick.  
Cod zips into a  
log and hides.





Steve checks the  
log. No fish!

'Where is Cod?' says  
Steve. He scans all  
sides. Cod ditches  
him and hides in the  
dim sea.

Look! Cod is in  
the kelp. Steve  
gets so close.  
He **clutches** at  
Cod. Zip! Cod  
slips past his  
hands.



Steve dashes to the sand.

No Cod. He checks a rock.

No Cod.

'Stop, Cod!' Steve yells.

But he can not **catch** Cod  
yet.



Steve steps up on to the sand. He is wet and sad. 'That fish has wit,' he pants. But Steve still **itches** to **catch** Cod. Then he spots an odd lump in the sand.





A bucket! Steve  
grabs it and grins  
a big grin. 'Cod is  
quick,' says  
Steve. 'But I have  
a topnotch plan.'

Steve wades into the sea and sits still. He **clutches** his bucket. No splash. No dash. He is silent.

One fish swims close. Then one more, and one more. They nip at his legs.





Snatch! Steve jumps up with Cod in the bucket. 'I did it!' yells Steve. 'A bucket can catch a fish!'

Cod looks up at Steve. Steve looks at Cod and grins.



## Catch Me If You Can!

A cod in the deep sea is faster and sneakier than any fisherman around, and everyone has given up trying to catch it, everyone except Steve. Armed with nothing but confidence and a big grin, Steve dives in to grab it with his bare hands. Will Steve outsmart the slipperiest fish in the sea? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 69: tch /ch/), this book practices words like 'catch', 'snatch', 'clutches', 'itches', 'topnotch'.

**Phonics Focus:** tch /ch/

catch, clutches, ditches, itches, snatch, stretches, topnotch

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