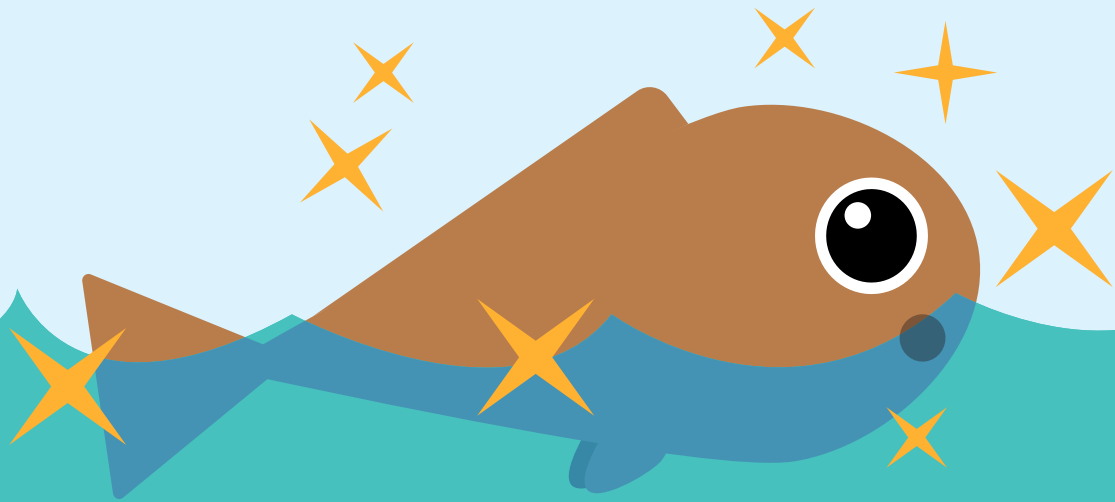


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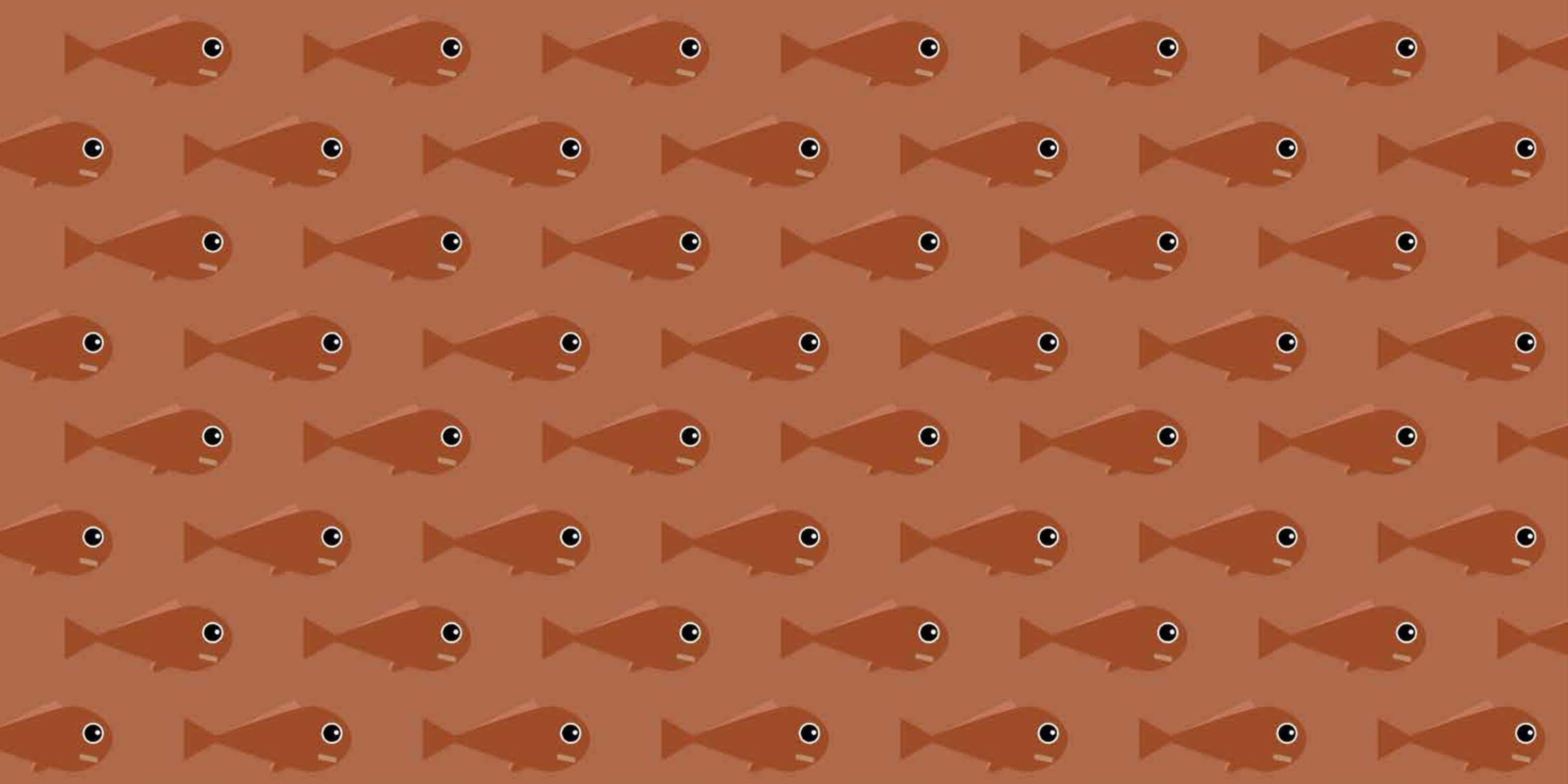
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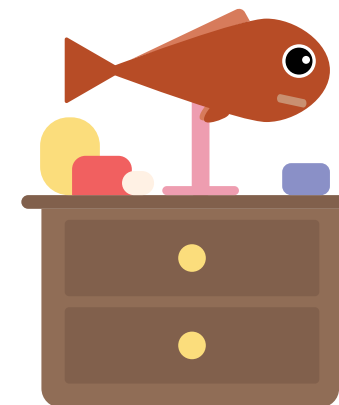
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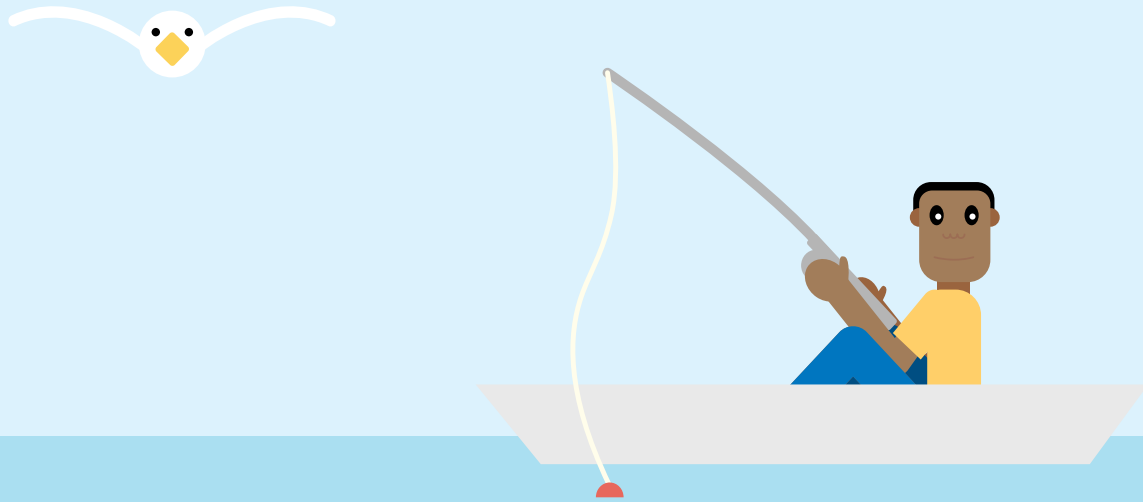


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and jump and climb. He could even  
make a noise like a seagull.



But he couldn't swim.

And oh, how  
he wanted to.



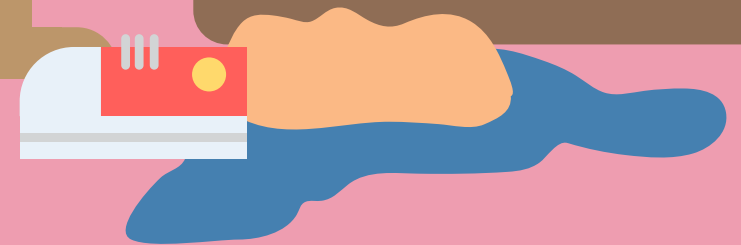
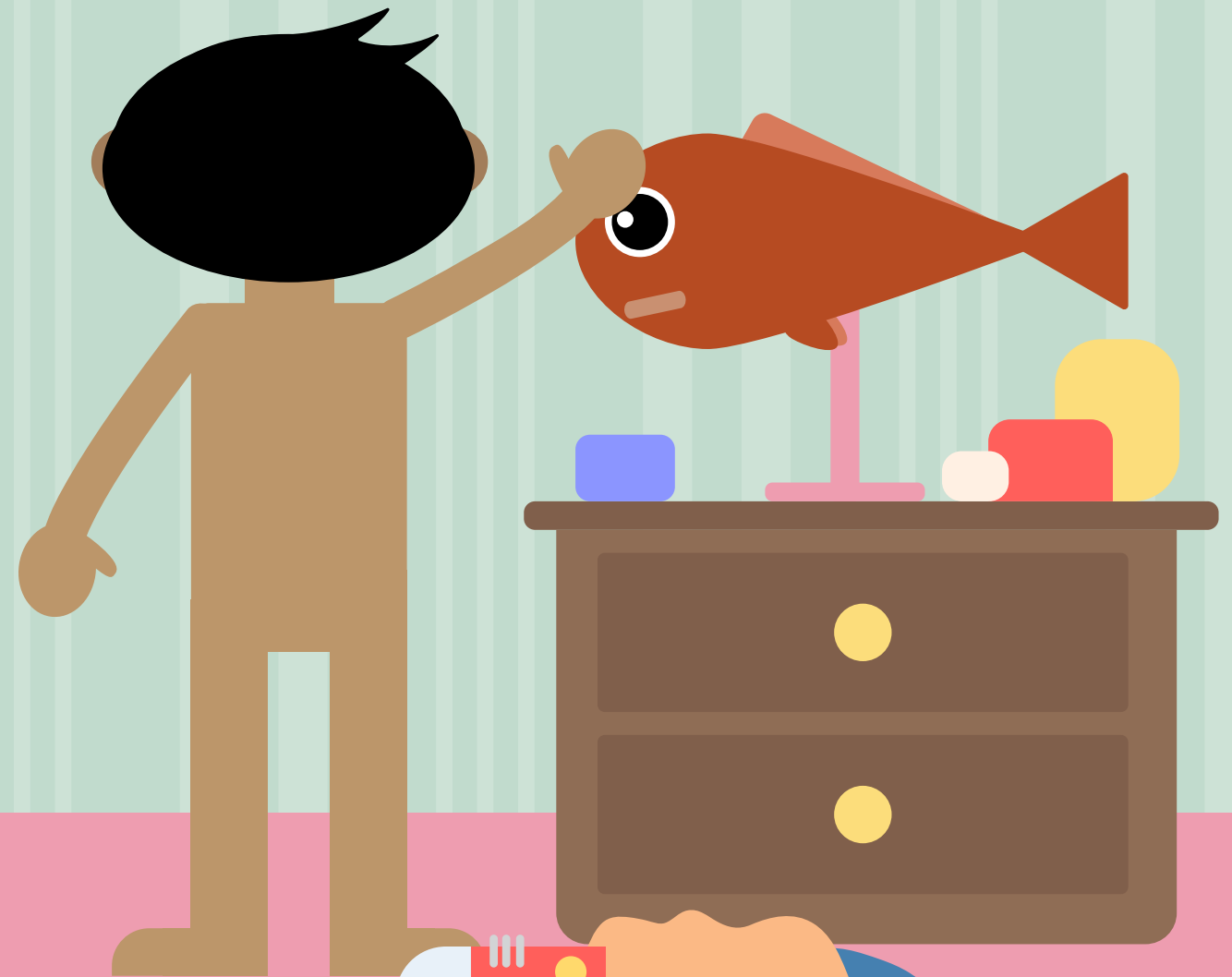
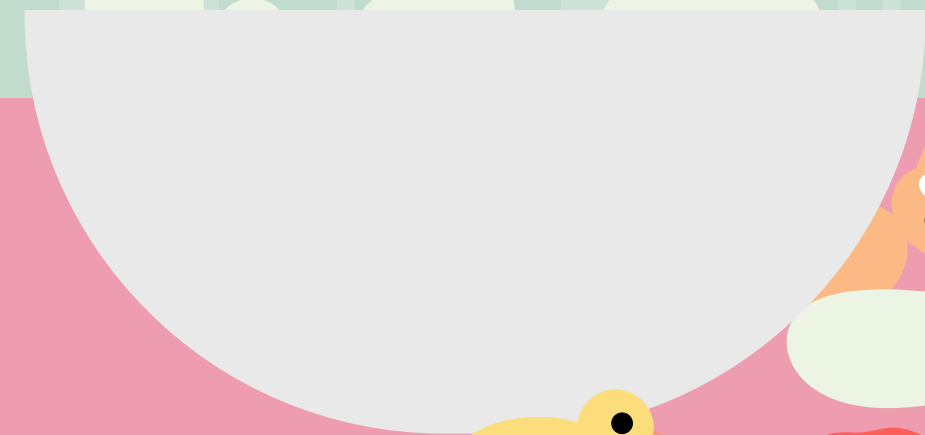
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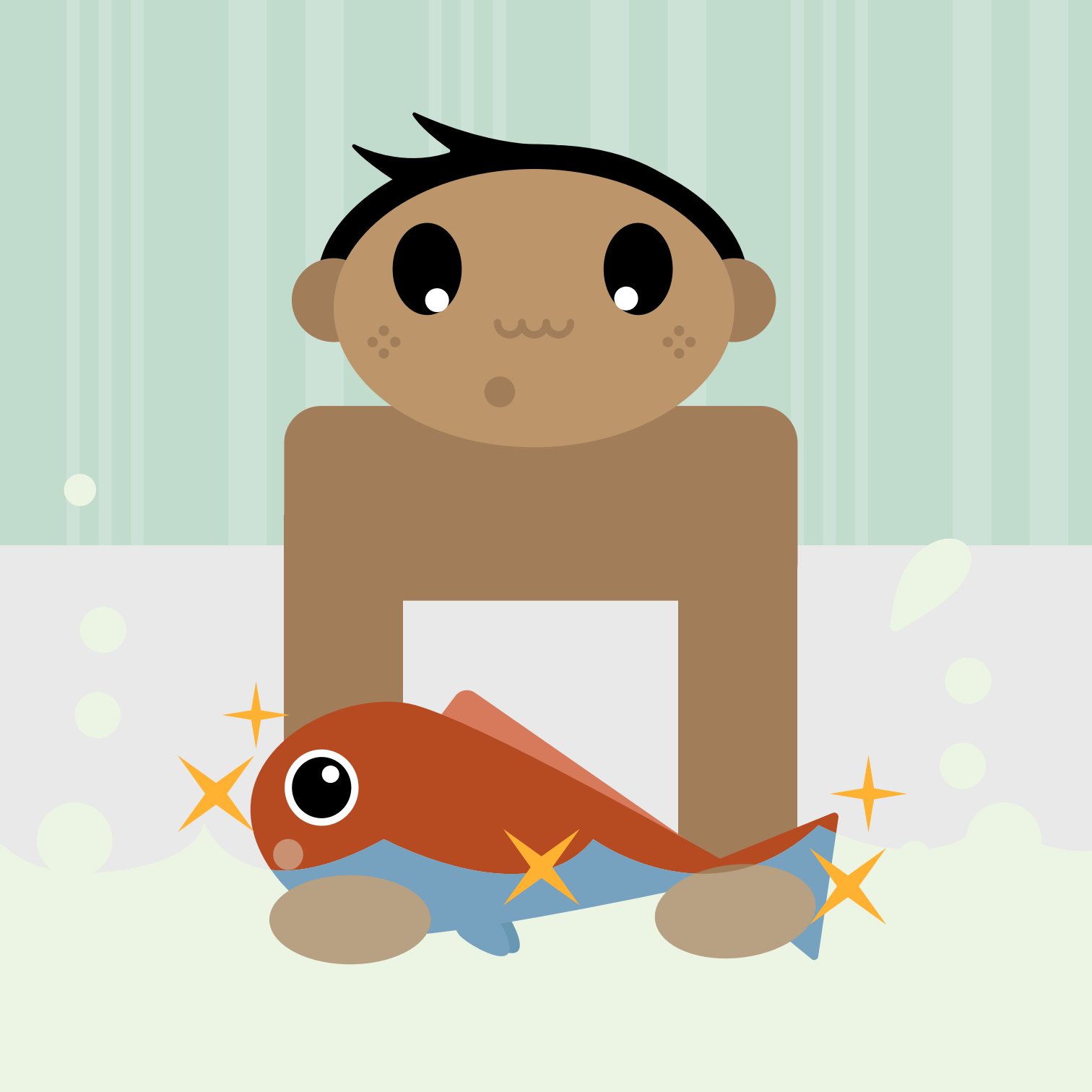


... he noticed  
a fish that  
couldn't  
swim  
either.

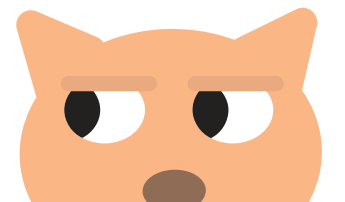


He wanted  
to help the fish.





So he put it in the water ...



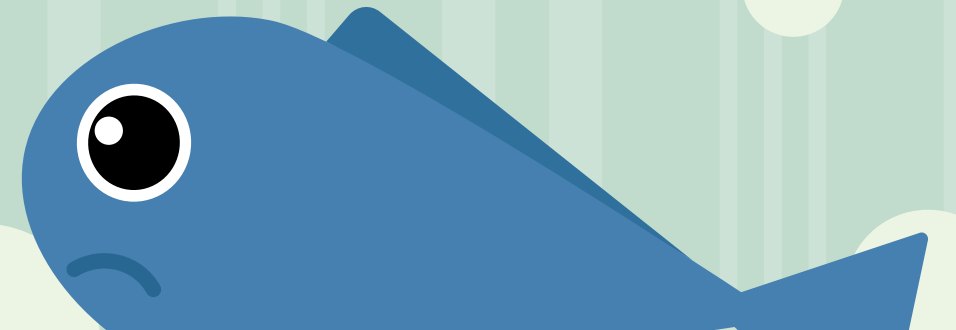


... and the fish came alive!





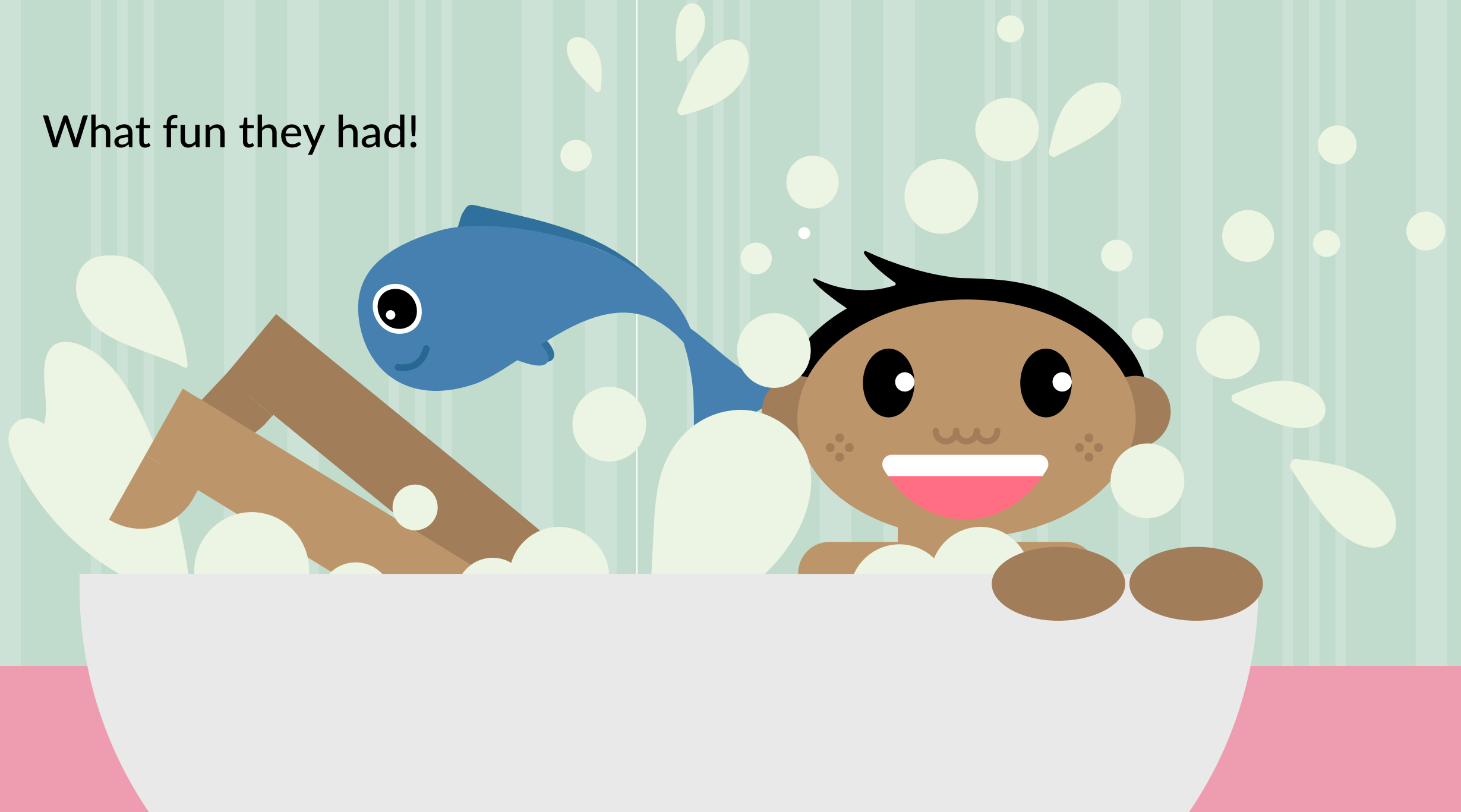
But the boy also wanted  
to learn to swim.

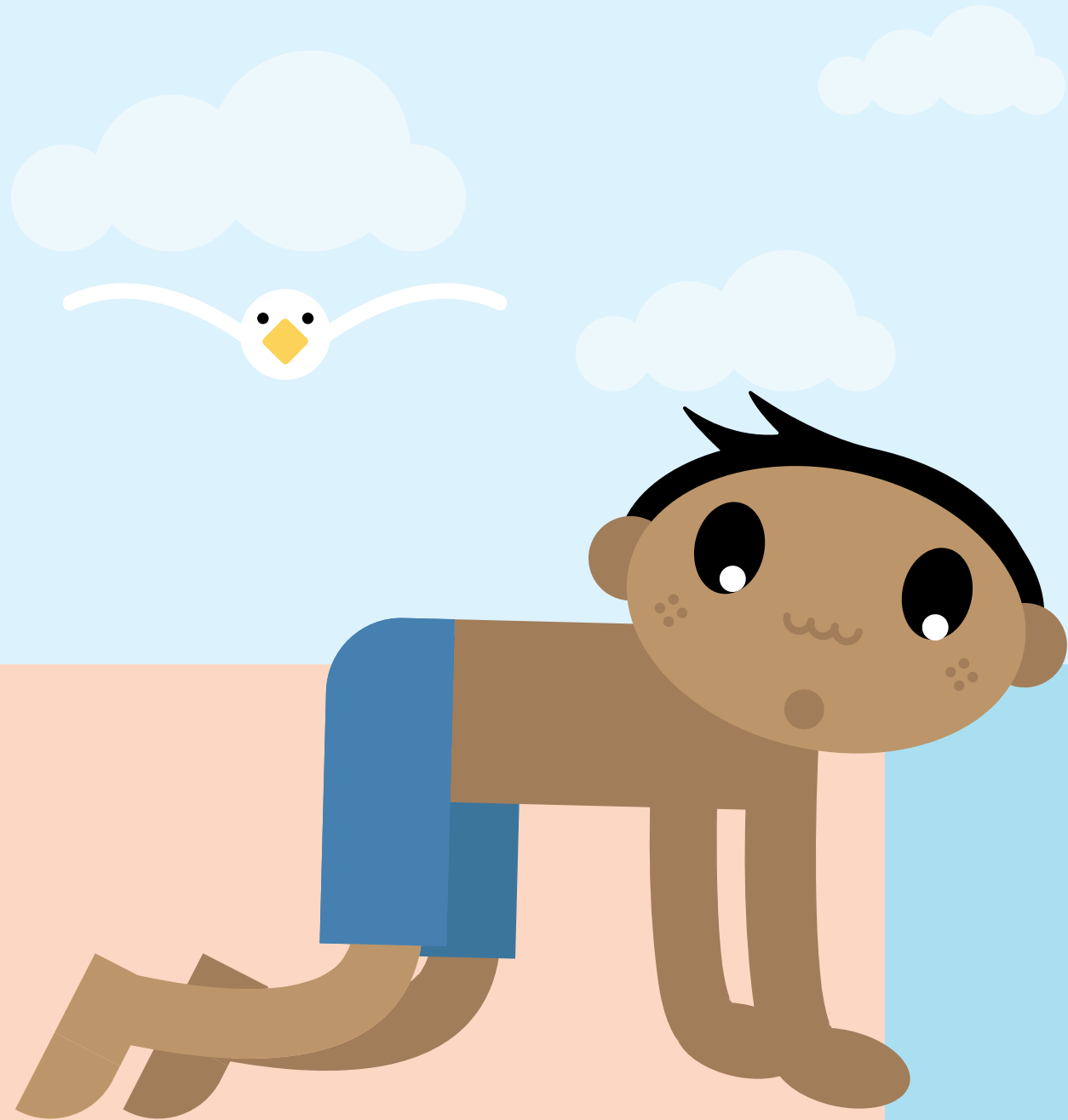


So the fish  
showed the boy  
how to put  
his mouth in  
the water and  
**blow.**

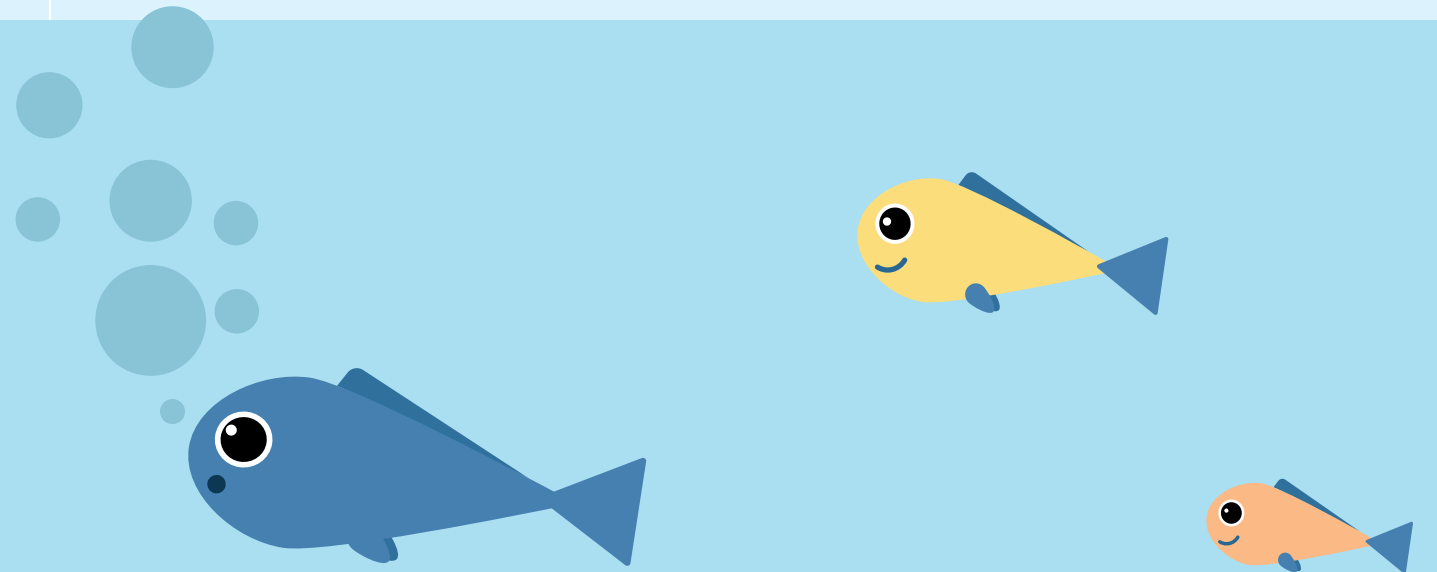


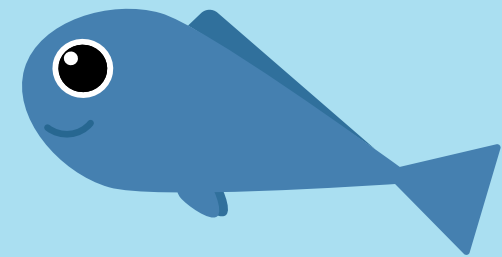
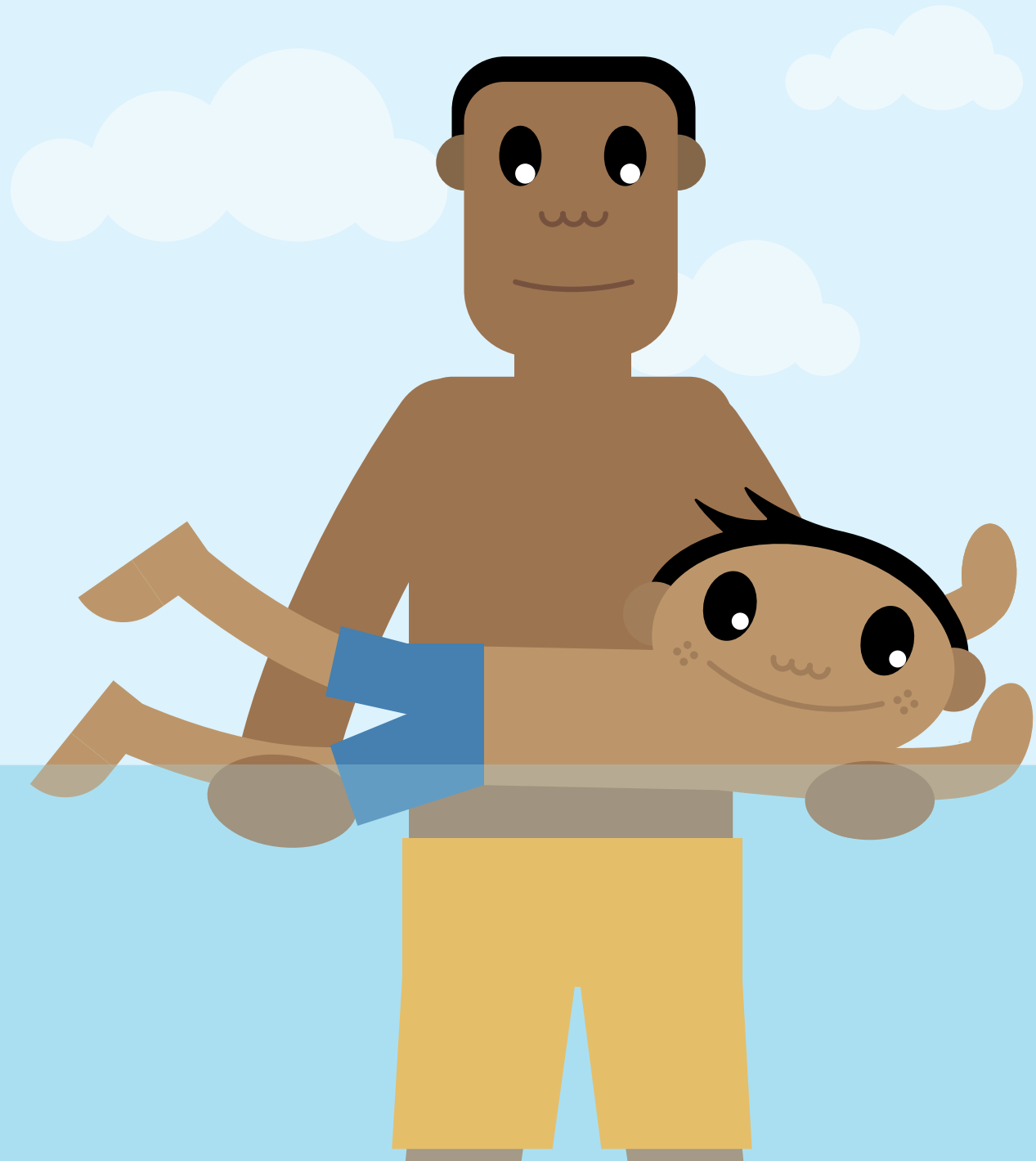
What fun they had!





The next day, the boy remembered  
what the fish had taught him.





And so the boy who could  
run and jump and climb,  
and even make a noise like a seagull,  
learned to swim like a fish.

