

Ray to the rescue!

This book has been specifically designed to complement the Sea of Sounds resources. It contains an action-packed story focusing on the phonic 'r'.

How to use...

The text is ideal for use in group reading sessions. The adult can read the text through to the children asking them to listen for words beginning with 'r'. Children can also look out for the 'r' sounds in the words appearing in large print.



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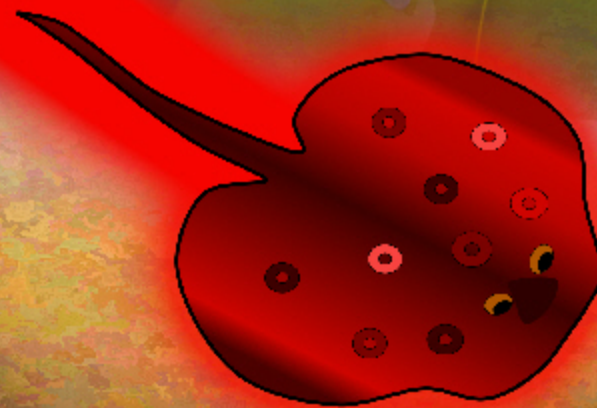
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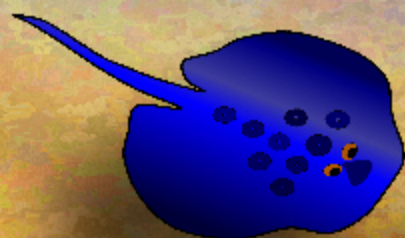
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These rays live by the rocks.

There are blue rays, sting rays,
red rays, all kinds of rays.

But one ray is the most remarkable
ray you have ever seen...



rays

He swims like a rocket and races
round and round the rocks.

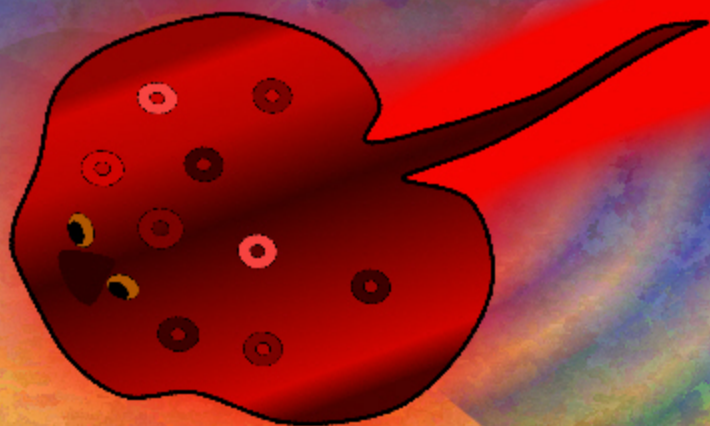
He glows red in the night and
makes ripples as he goes.

He's the strongest ray in the sea
and he's rarely beaten in a race.



He is the...

red ray



making

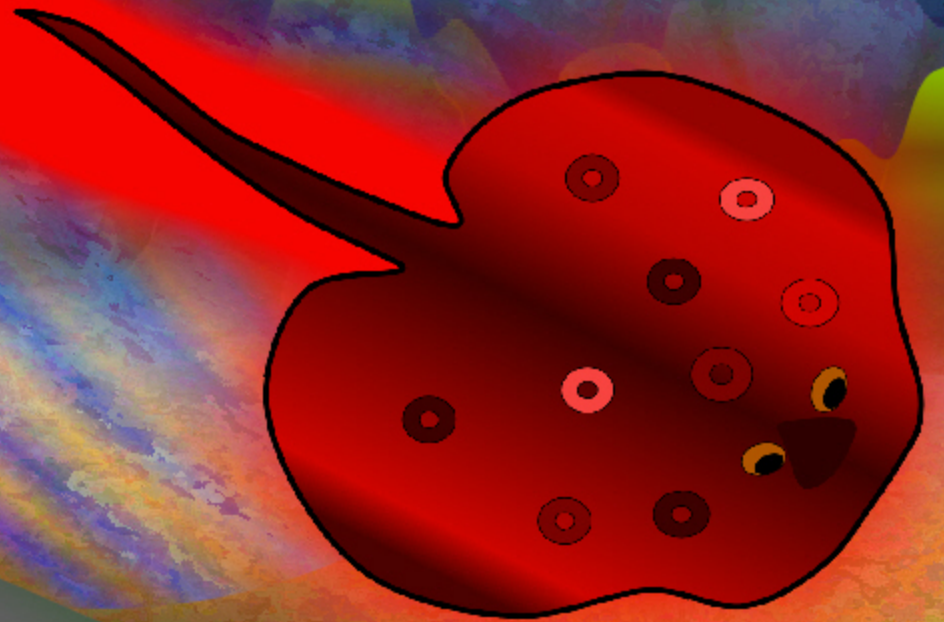
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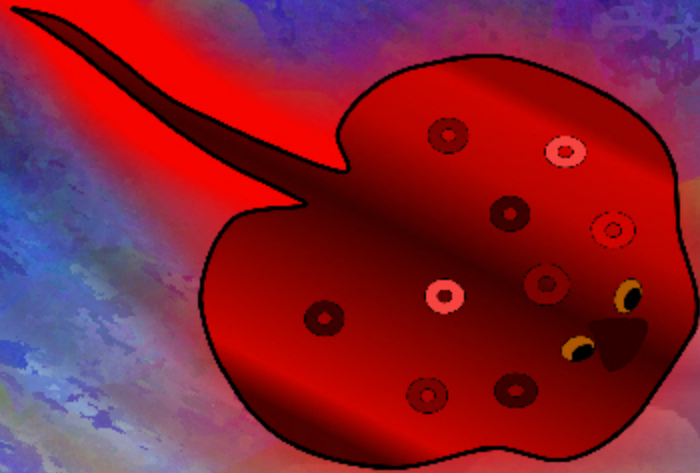
One day, the ray was going on his route around the rocks when he heard something he hadn't heard before.

It sounded like a fish who was in trouble and he raced over to find out what was happening.

race



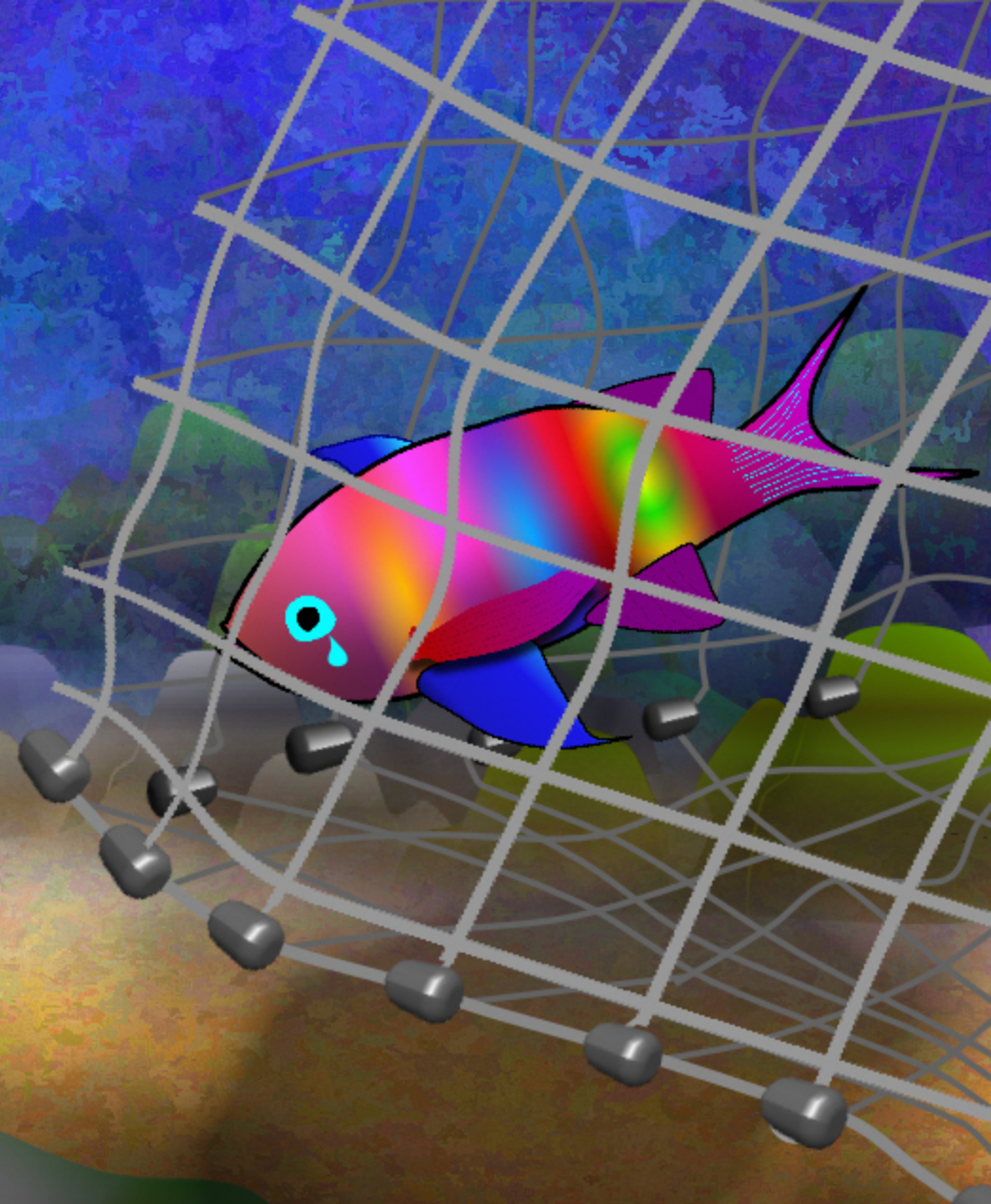
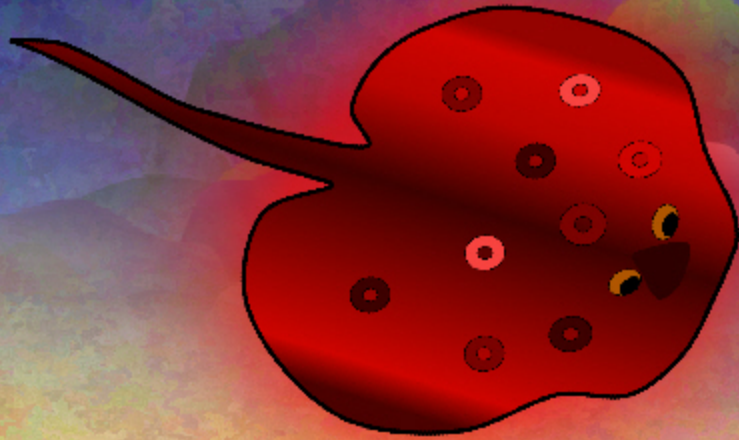
rainbow



It was a rainbow fish from the reef,
and she was in real trouble.



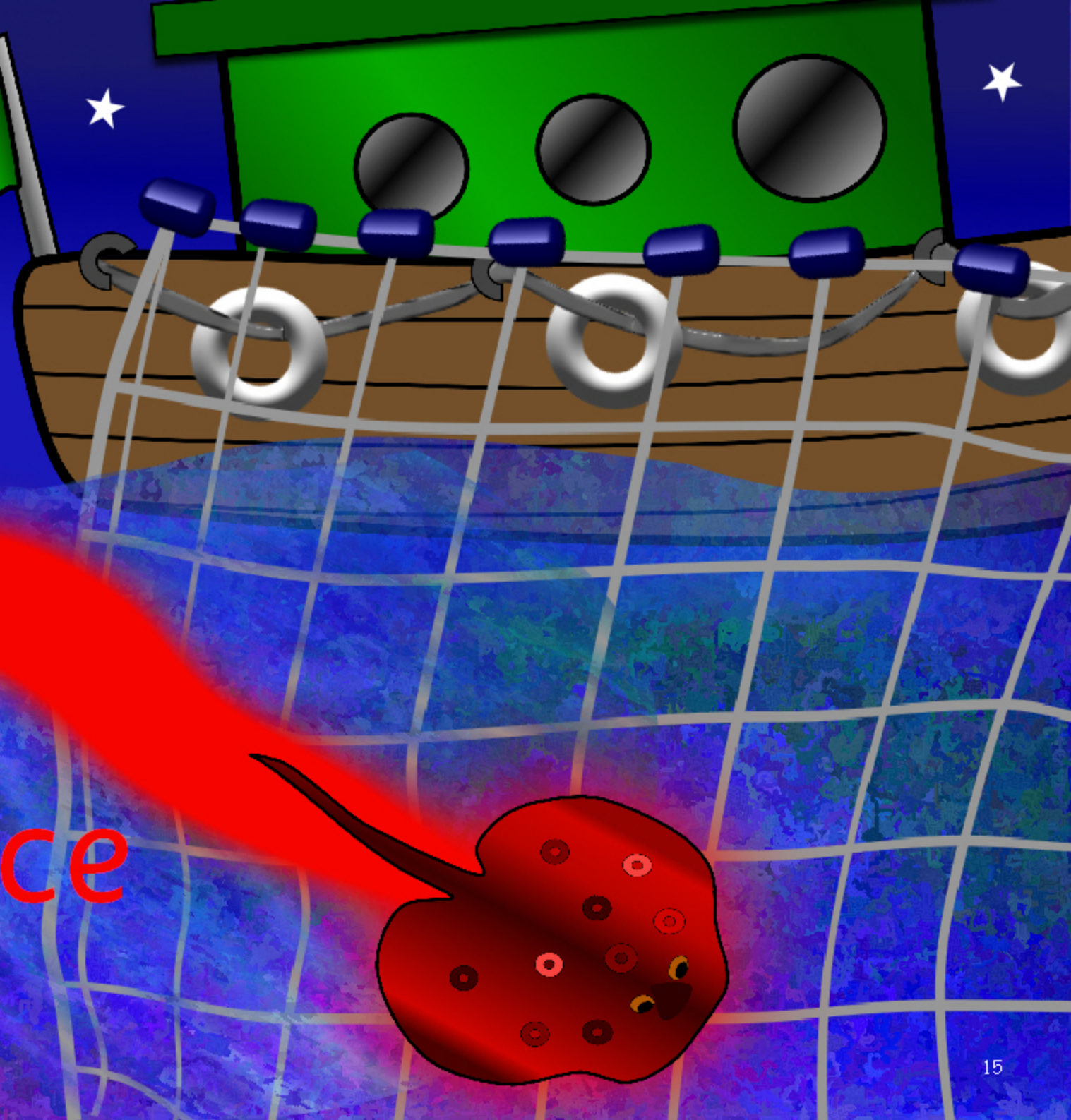
He just *had* to rescue the rainbow fish. But how?

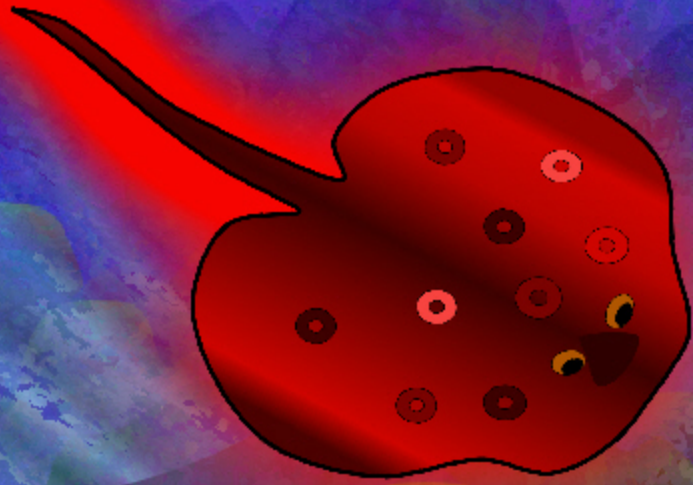


rescue

He raced up to see the
top of the net, then
raced right down again.

race



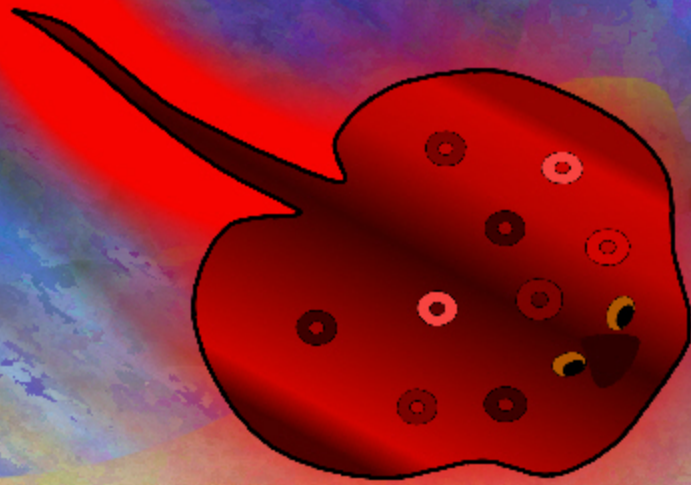


The red ray had thought of a plan,
and he needed lots of rocks.

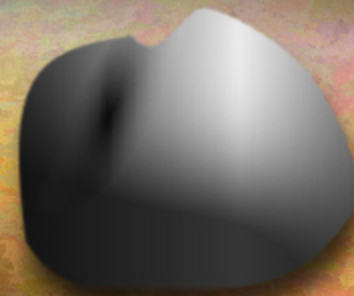
rocks



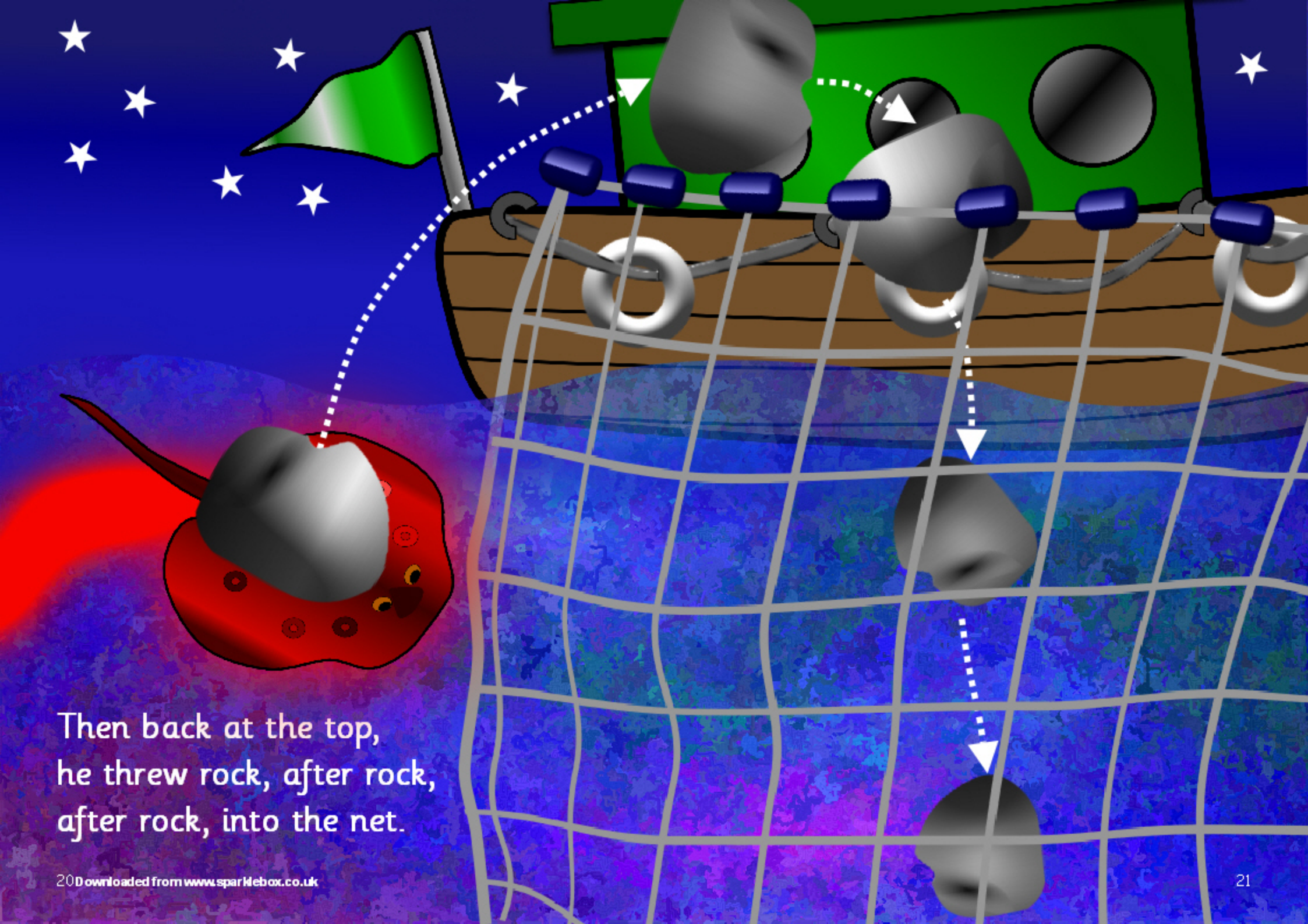
So the ray rushed
to find a rock.



rush



rock



Then back at the top,
he threw rock, after rock,
after rock, into the net.

The rainbow fish watched as the net slowly filled with rocks.

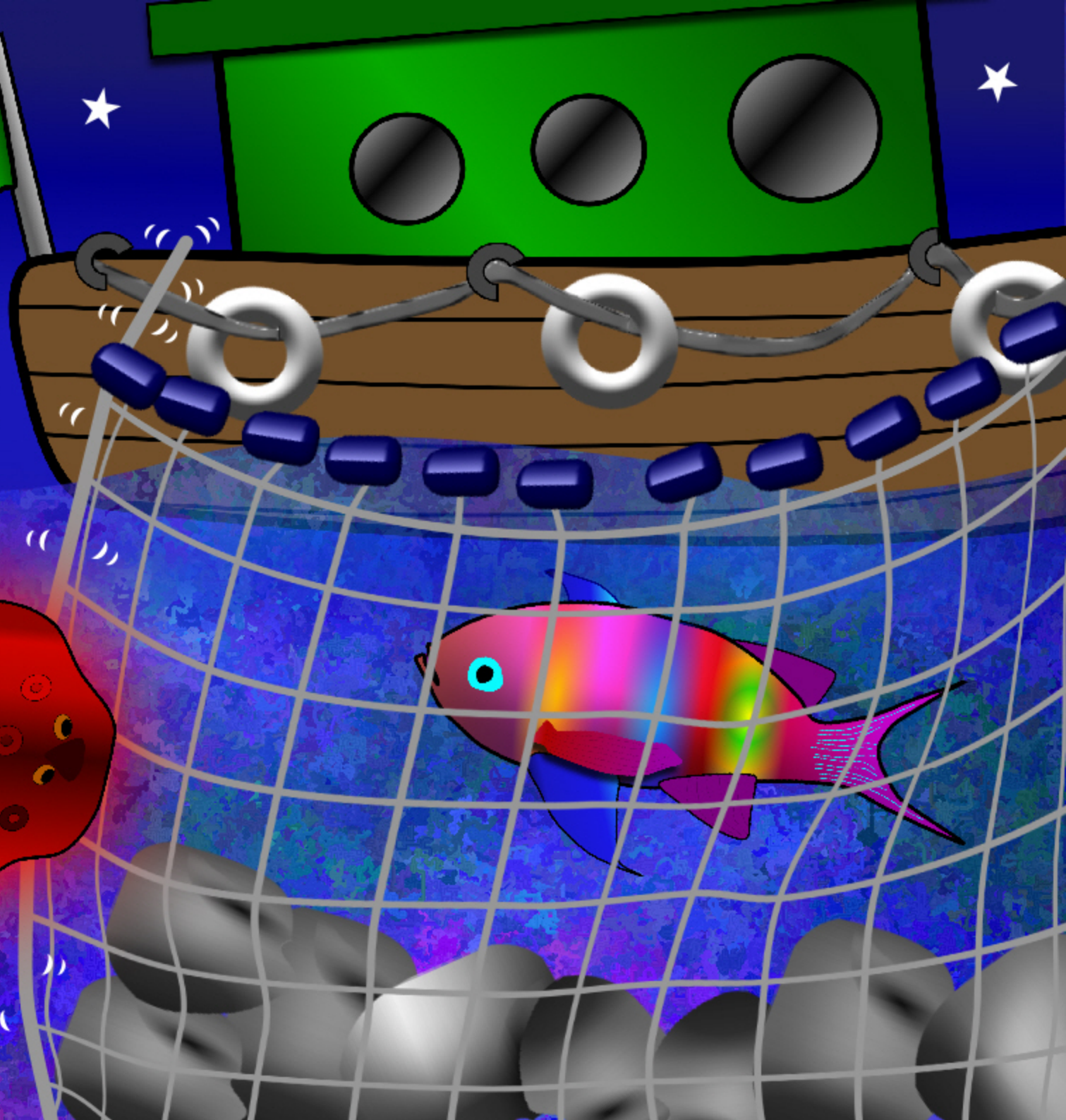
ropes

The rocks were heavy.

The ropes began to stretch and the net began to sink.

The net was nearly full.

The ropes grumbled and groaned, and suddenly there was a really, really loud...





snap!

... and the rainbow fish
was rescued!
They both rushed away.



rejoice!

They swam round and round by
the rocks, rejoicing that the
rainbow fish was free!

After that the rainbow fish and the red ray were best of friends.

They raced round the rocks and the reef together, and had lots and lots of fun!

