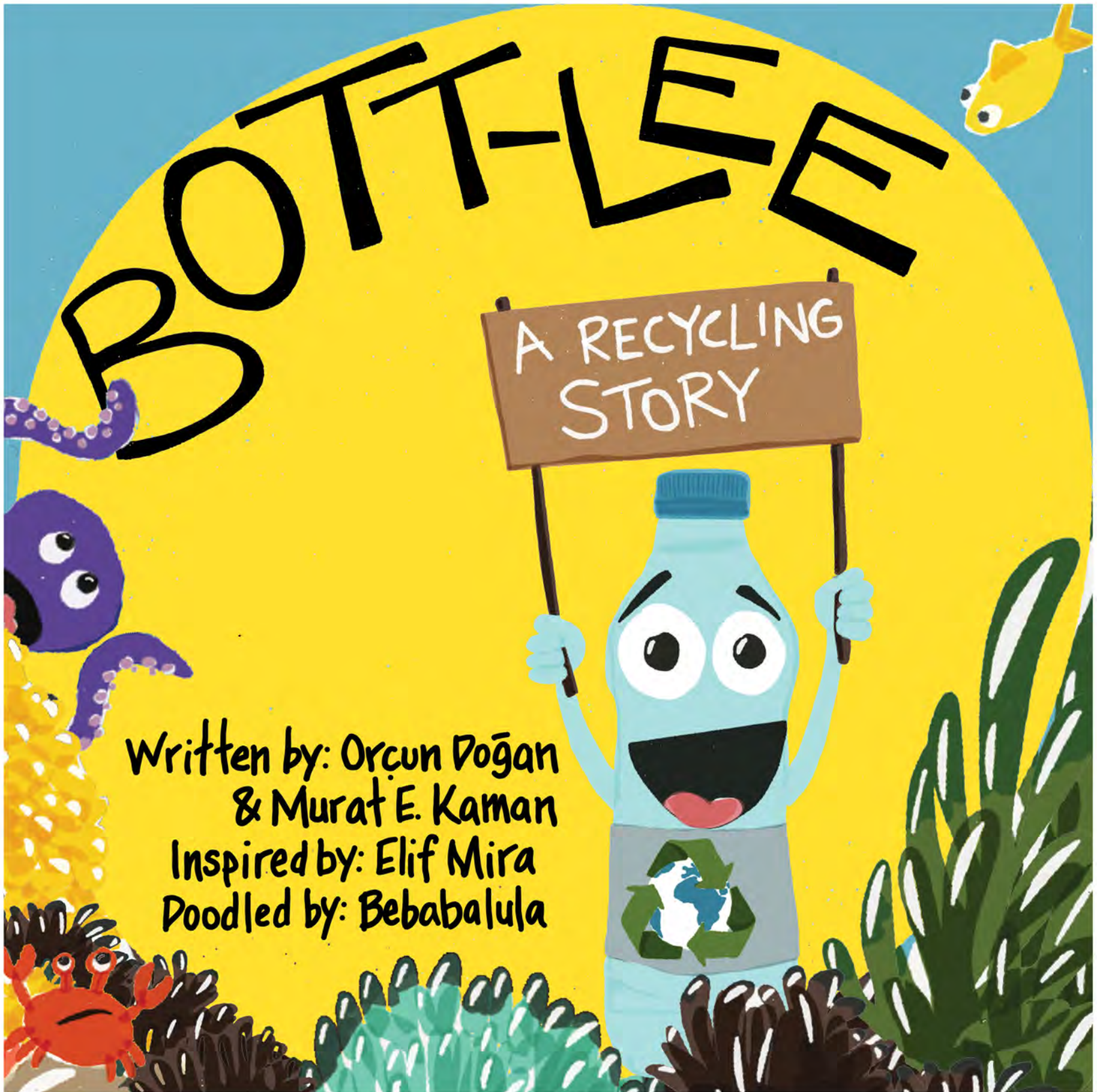


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This is Bott-Lee and his best friend Candy!

**They play games,
sing songs
and have great fun
with their friends
on a shelf
in a supermarket
all day long.**



Sometimes, their friends would take a short trip with the people who buy them ...

See you later, Mr. Tutu!

See you later, Bott-Lee!



And sometimes
new friends would join them ...

Welcome friends!

Thank you, Bott-Lee!



Life was good in the store for Bott-Lee.

One day, a hand took Bott-Lee from the shelf in the market. Bott-Lee said goodbye to his best friend Candy and all his other friends.

Don't worry, Candy,
I will see you again soon!

I am going to miss you,
Bott-Lee!



Bott-Lee was jumping up and down to be on a new adventure. He was expecting to go to the recycle bin when he was empty.



However something unexpected happened!

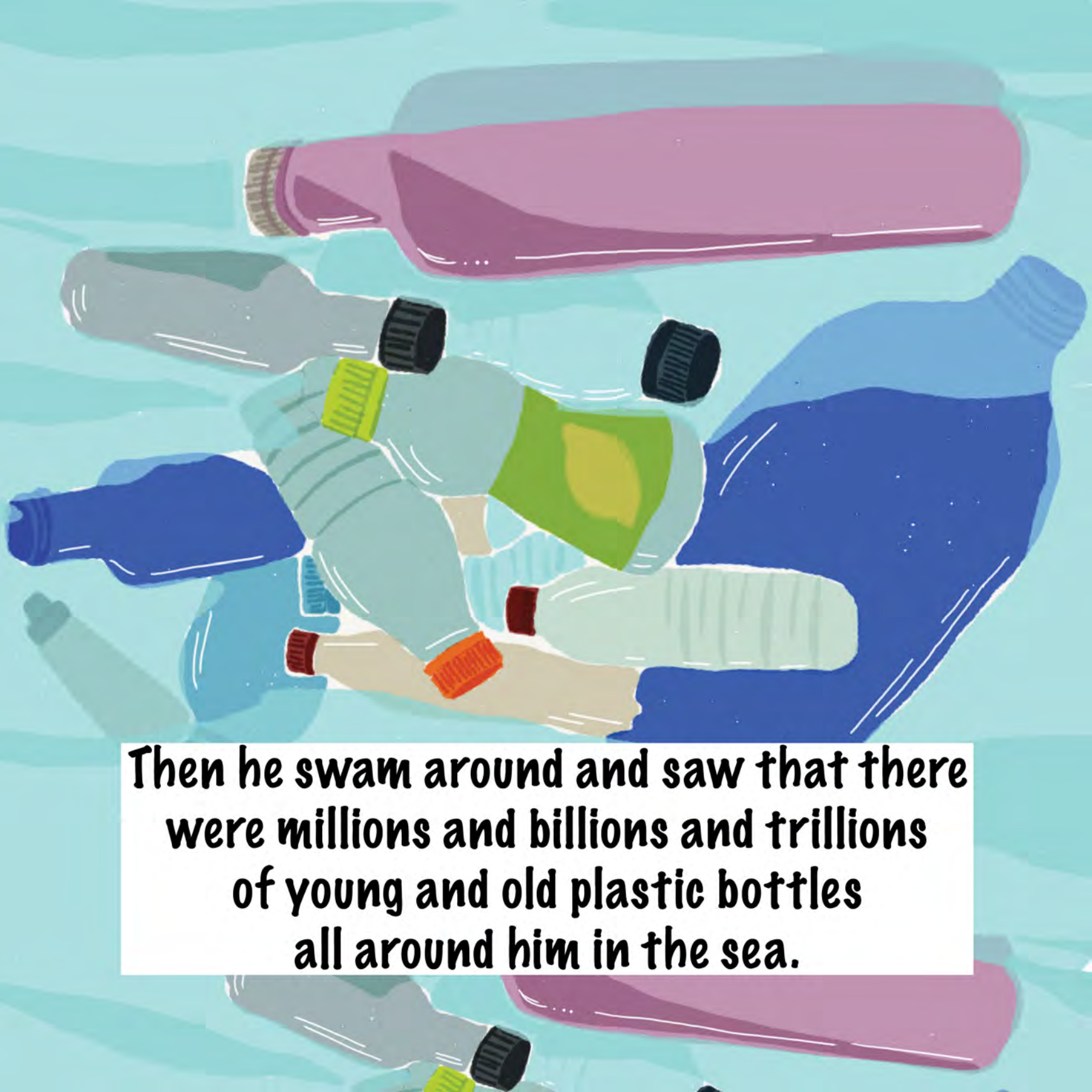
**The man took one last sip from Bott-Lee
and threw him far into the sea!**





**Bott-Lee dived
into the sea.
His jaw dropped
when he saw all the
colours and beauties
down under.
It was a whole new
world for him.**





Then he swam around and saw that there were millions and billions and trillions of young and old plastic bottles all around him in the sea.

Bott-Lee was lost and scared in the middle of the giant blue sea. He did not know what to do. He cried ...

What are all these plastic bottles doing here?



He saw a fish family moving out because their house was polluted. They looked back for one last time in tears and said goodbye. Bott-Lee shouted after them ...

Hey, where are you going?



A little red fish called Scarlett turned to him and said in a shaky voice ...

**There is so much plastic in the sea.
Almost more than us!
There is no place left for us to live.
We have to go far away.**



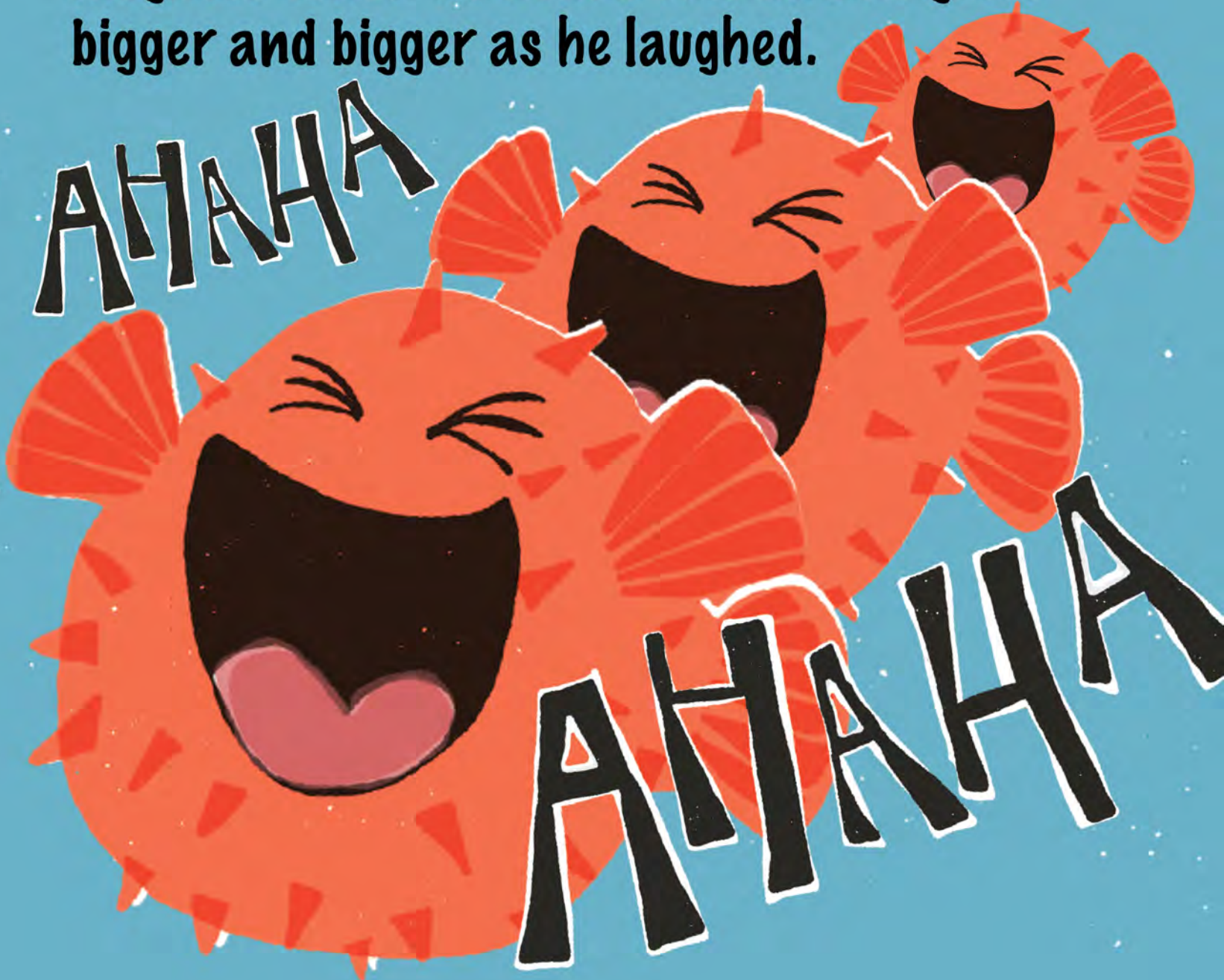
**Just then an old bottle bumped into
Bott-Lee and said ...**



**Guess what ...
I am 100 years old
and I will soon
disappear!**



A balloon fish called Puffy broke into laughter when he heard this and he grew bigger and bigger as he laughed.



He said, "Sadly you will be here for at least **450** more years!"

"See that old bottle over there?"

"He is **1000** years old and he is still here with us!"





**Bott-Lee didn't want to
get old in the sea.
He missed Candy
and all his friends.**

He felt so helpless and alone ...

Bott-lee wished to get out of there.
He thought and he thought and at last he
came up with a plan.



Bott-Lee started to swim towards the shore. He fought waves as big as giants and as powerful as bears.



Just as he was about to reach the shore,
he spotted a cute little girl named Mira
swimming in the sea.

He shouted ...

Help me!
Please! Help me!



Mira swam towards the little plastic bottle and asked ...

What happened?

Bott-Lee told Mira all about his journey starting from the supermarket, how he was thrown into the sea, Scarlett the poor red fish, balloon fish Puffy, 1000 year old bottles and then he said ...

Please help us Mira!





Mira asked ...

How can I help?

Bott-Lee answered in a rush ...



**You can put me
in the recycle bin
and help me meet
my good friend Candy.**



**Mira carried Bott-Lee to
the recycle bin and she
put him into the plastic section.**

**She heard
Bott-Lee shout
“Thank you
for saving me!
Please share our
story with everyone.”**



RECYCLING
CENTER

At the recycling centre ...
they washed



cleaned

and changed
Bott-Lee's
clothes



He could not wait to see his friends again.

Bott-Lee returned to the market in a completely new look. His friends cheered with excitement when they saw him. Candy rushed to hug him. She could not believe her eyes, she said ...



"I missed you so much! I am glad you came back my friend and your new outfit is super cool."



... said Sporty Tom.



They turned the
supermarket into a mini
disco and had a party.

And they continued to live together on
the shelves of the market waiting for
their next adventure.

BE MY SUPER HERO...

RECYCLE

Put the plastic bottles you have used into the recycle bin.



REPLACE

Replace plastic bags with cotton shopping bags.



Replace plastic straws with metal straws or drink from the glass.



Carry your own flask and drink from it.



SHARE

Share this story with your friends.



Ask for their support to keep the sea clean.
Create your own environmental hero's group.

**LET'S SUMMARIZE WHAT WE
LEARNED WITH SOME QUESTIONS ...**



**What would you do
if you bought Bott-Lee?**



**Why were the fish leaving their
home?**



**What did Mira do to help
Bott-Lee and Candy meet again?**



**What else can you do to reduce
plastic usage?**



MY HERO CERTIFICATE

Name surname here

is our environmental hero!
For helping me and Candy
meet again by recycling
plastics and keeping our
sea clean.

BOTT-LEE





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