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# THE RAINBOW FISH

Read the pages  
from the story and  
then discuss the  
questions.


- Remember to use your phonics to sound out tricky words.
- Discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words.
- Use different reading skills to answer the questions. Remember to re-read the text to help.

One day, a little blue fish followed after him.

“Rainbow Fish,” he called, “wait for me! Please give me one of your shiny scales. They are so wonderful, and you have so many.”

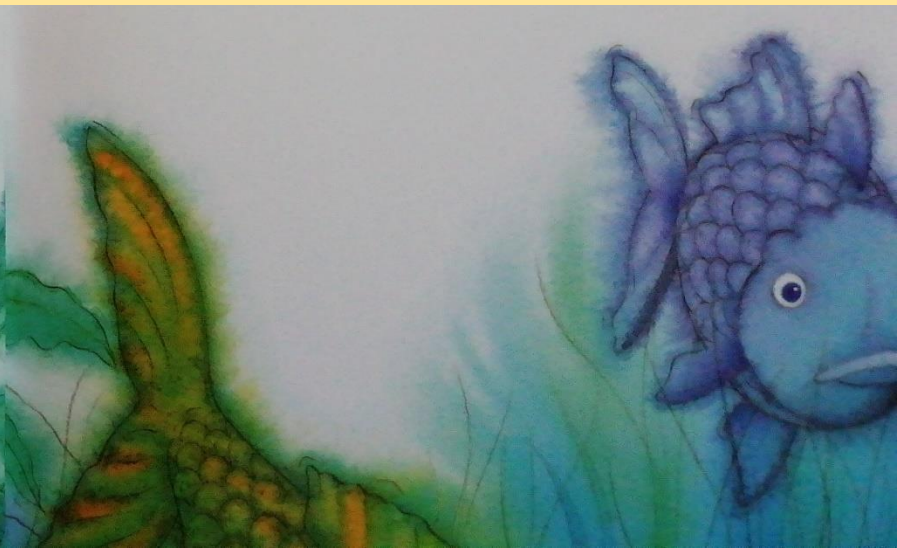


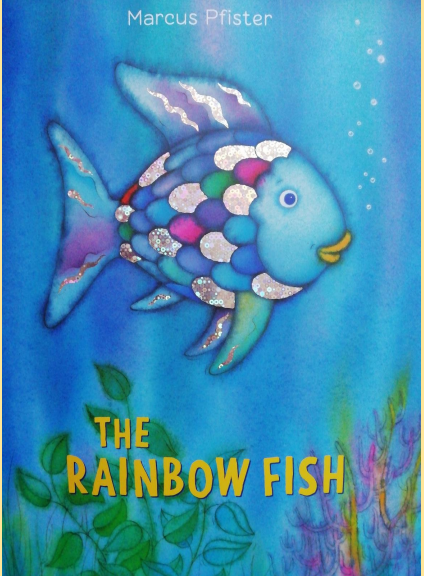


An illustration of the Rainbow Fish, a large fish with a blue body and a large, colorful, iridescent scale on its side. The scale is decorated with various colors like red, green, and yellow, and has a shimmering, dotted texture. The fish is swimming towards the right. In the background, there are other smaller fish, including a blue one and a purple one, and some green seaweed at the bottom.

“You want me to give you one of my special scales? Who do you think you are?” cried the Rainbow Fish. “Get away from me!”

Shocked, the little blue fish swam away. He was so upset, he told all his friends what had happened. From then on no one would have anything to do with the Rainbow Fish. They turned away when he swam by.

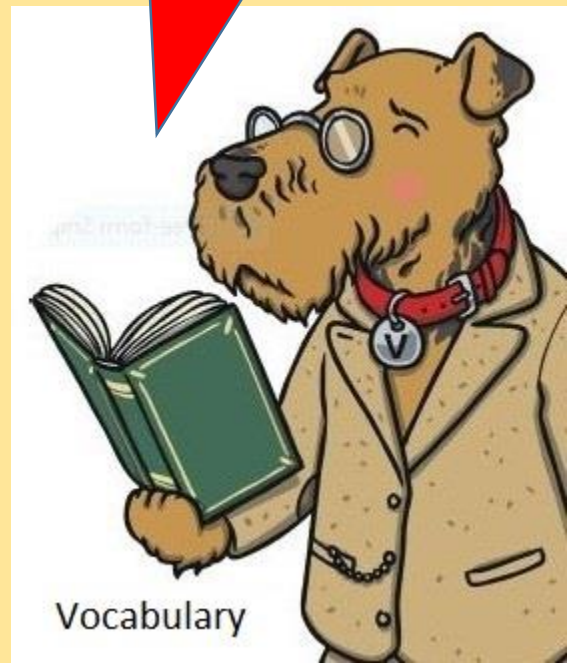
An illustration of a small blue fish swimming towards the right. It has a simple, friendly expression with a small mouth and large eyes. The background shows some green seaweed and a blueish-green water environment.



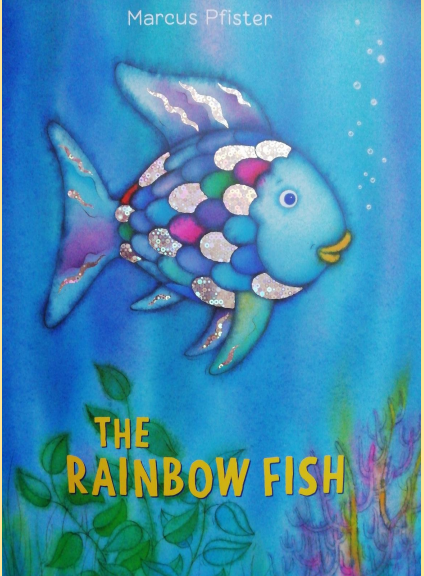
What did the little blue fish want?

Find words and phrases that show that the other fish are annoyed with the Rainbow Fish.

What did the Rainbow Fish say to the little blue fish?  
How did the little blue fish react?







Why do you think the little blue fish wanted a scale?



What do you think will happen to Rainbow Fish?

