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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.



Suddenly he felt a light touch on his fin. The little blue fish was back.

"Rainbow Fish, please, don't be angry. I just want one little scale."

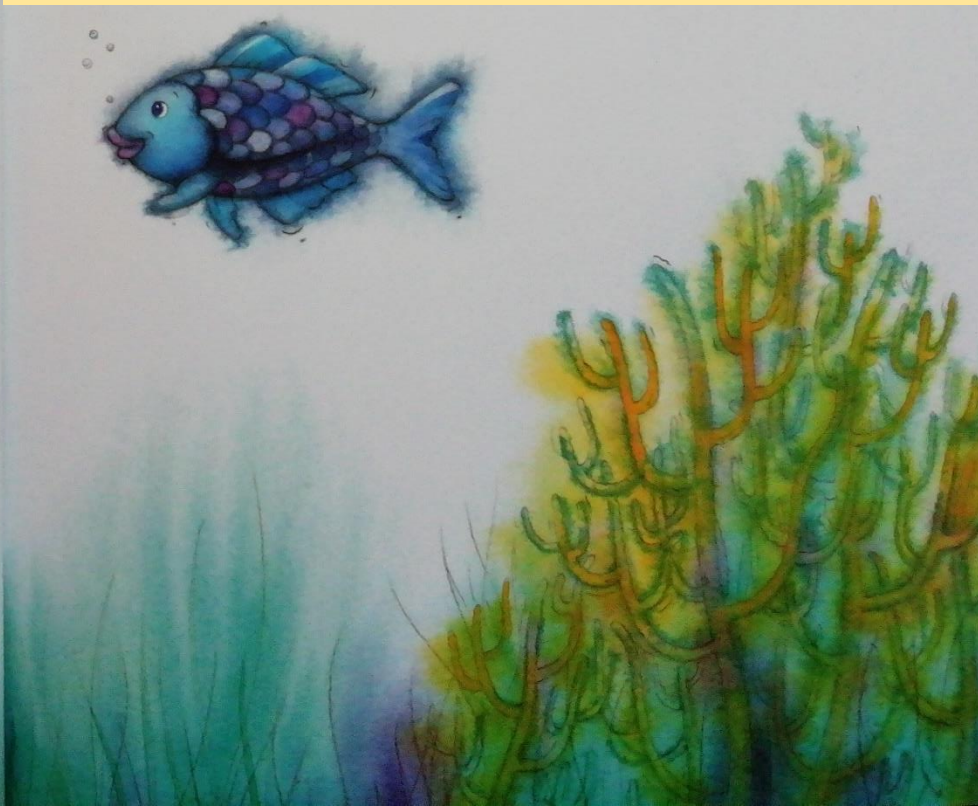
The Rainbow Fish wavered. Only one very very small shimmery scale, he thought. Well, maybe I wouldn't miss just one.



Carefully the Rainbow Fish pulled out the smallest scale and gave it to the little fish.

“Thank you! Thank you very much!” The little blue fish bubbled playfully, as he tucked the shiny scale in among his blue ones.

A rather peculiar feeling came over the Rainbow Fish. For a long time he watched the little blue fish swim back and forth with his new scale glittering in the water.





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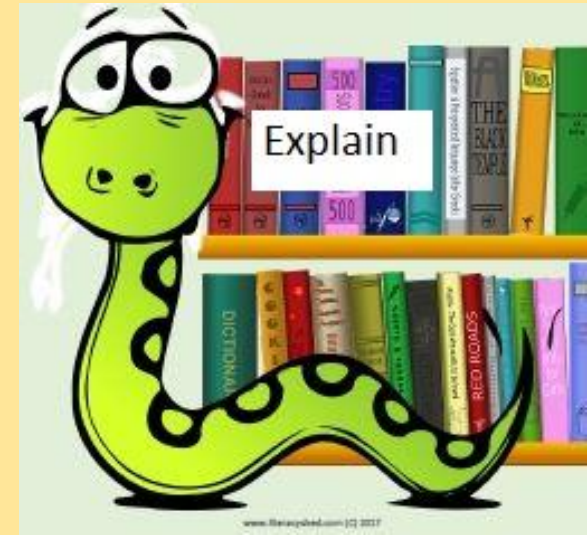
What does the little blue fish ask for?

Why do you think the Rainbow Fish decided to give away his scales?

Which scale does the Rainbow Fish give away?

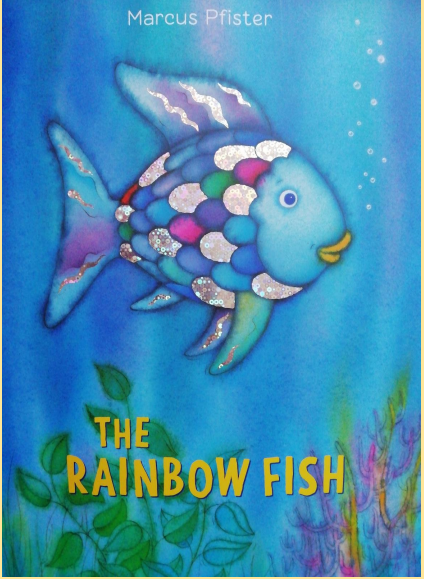


Retrieve



Explain





How does the little blue fish feel?

Why do you think the little blue fish's touch is described as 'light'?



Why did the Rainbow Fish watch the little blue fish for a long time?

