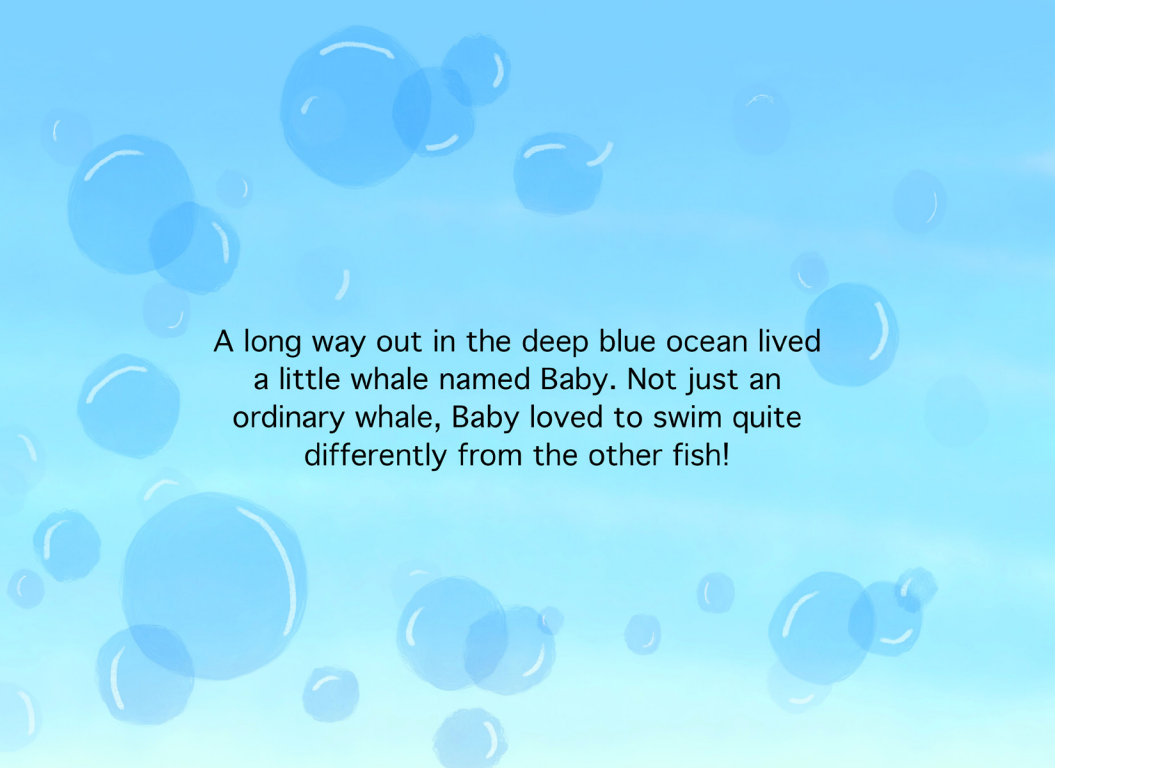


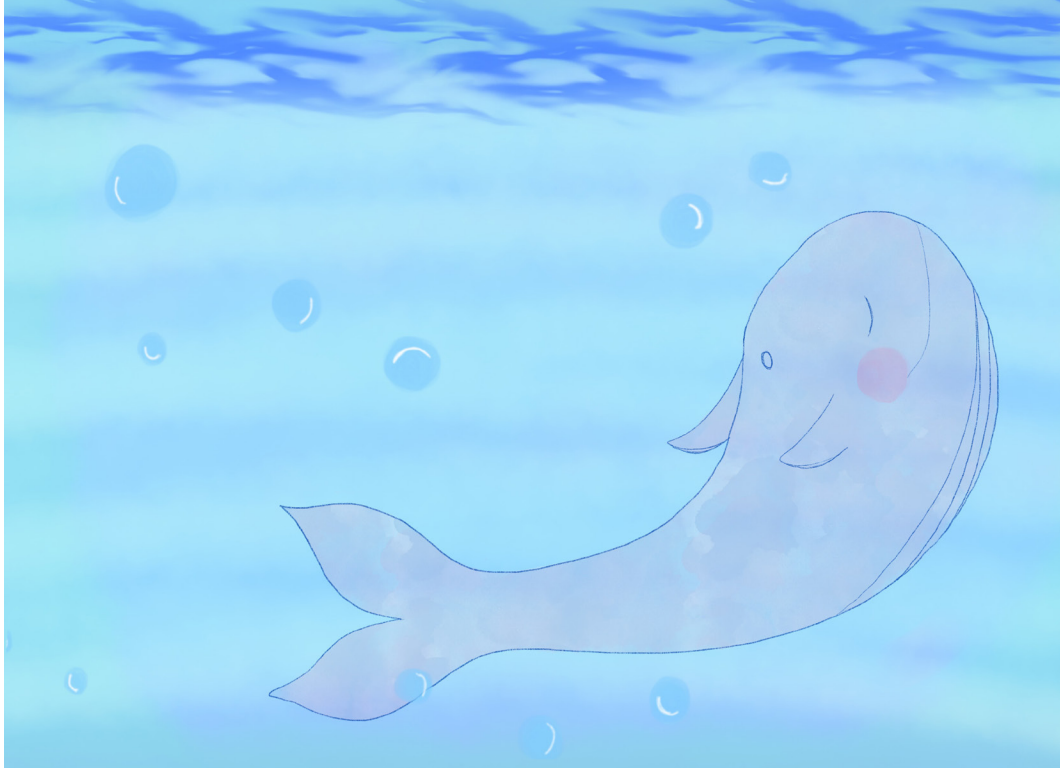
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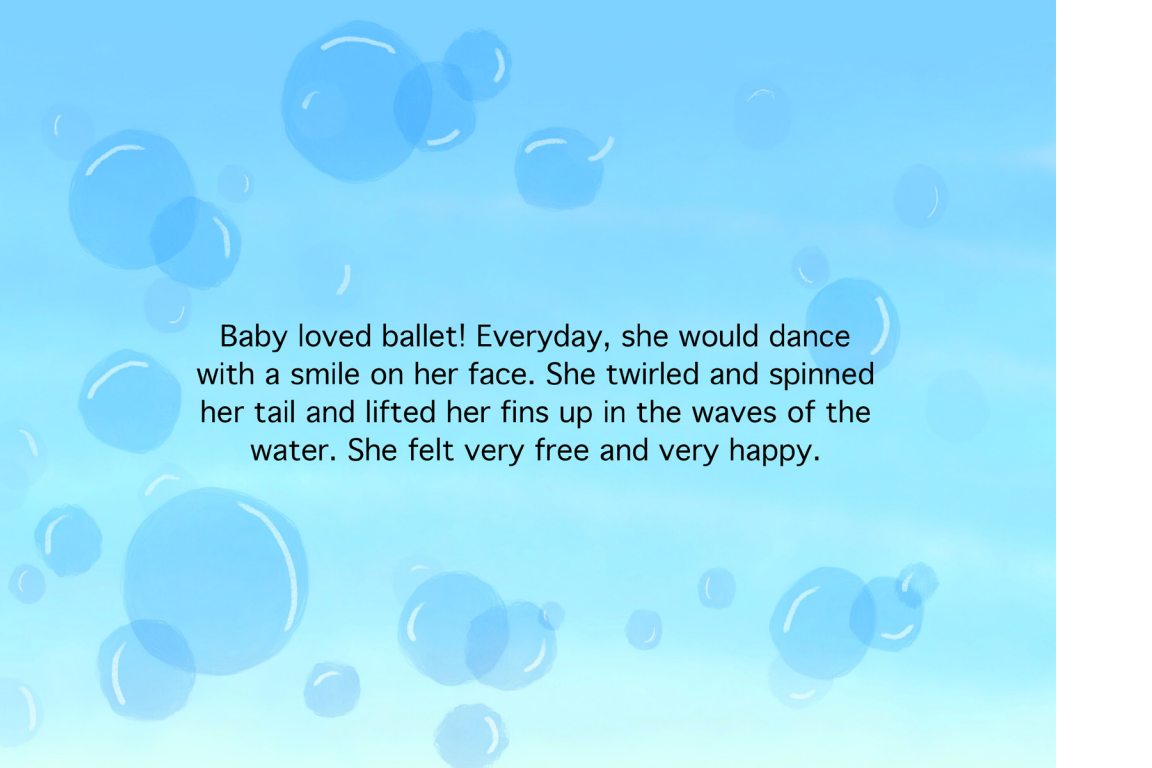
Baby
THE
Bashful Ballerina



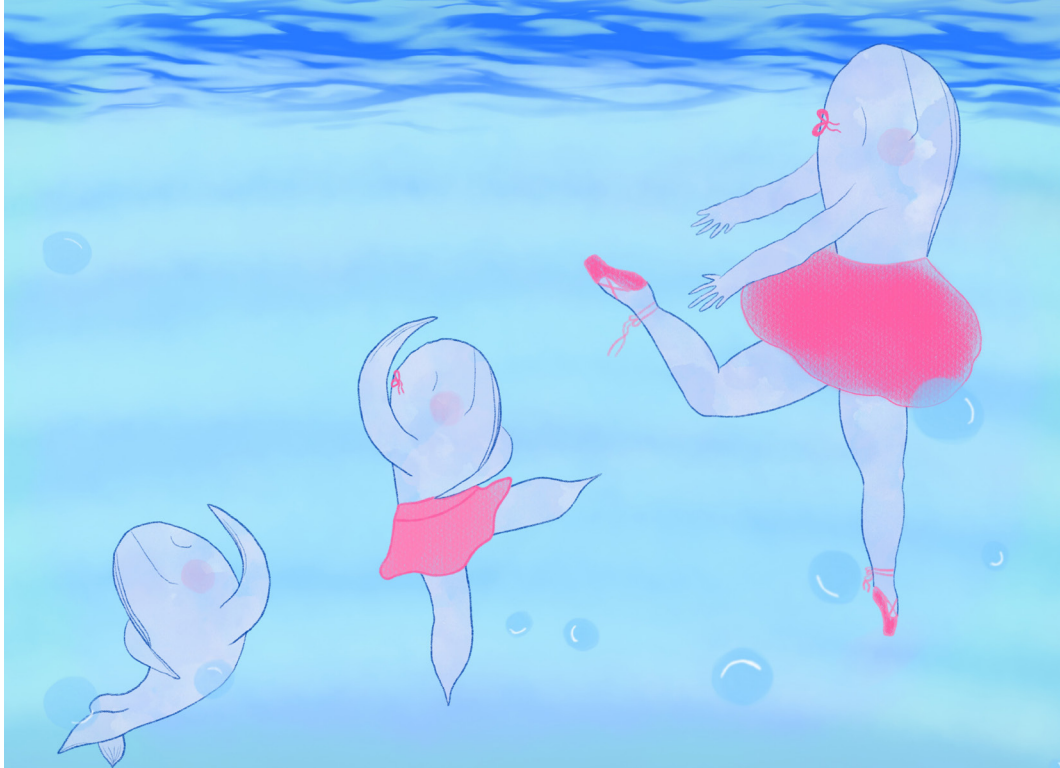


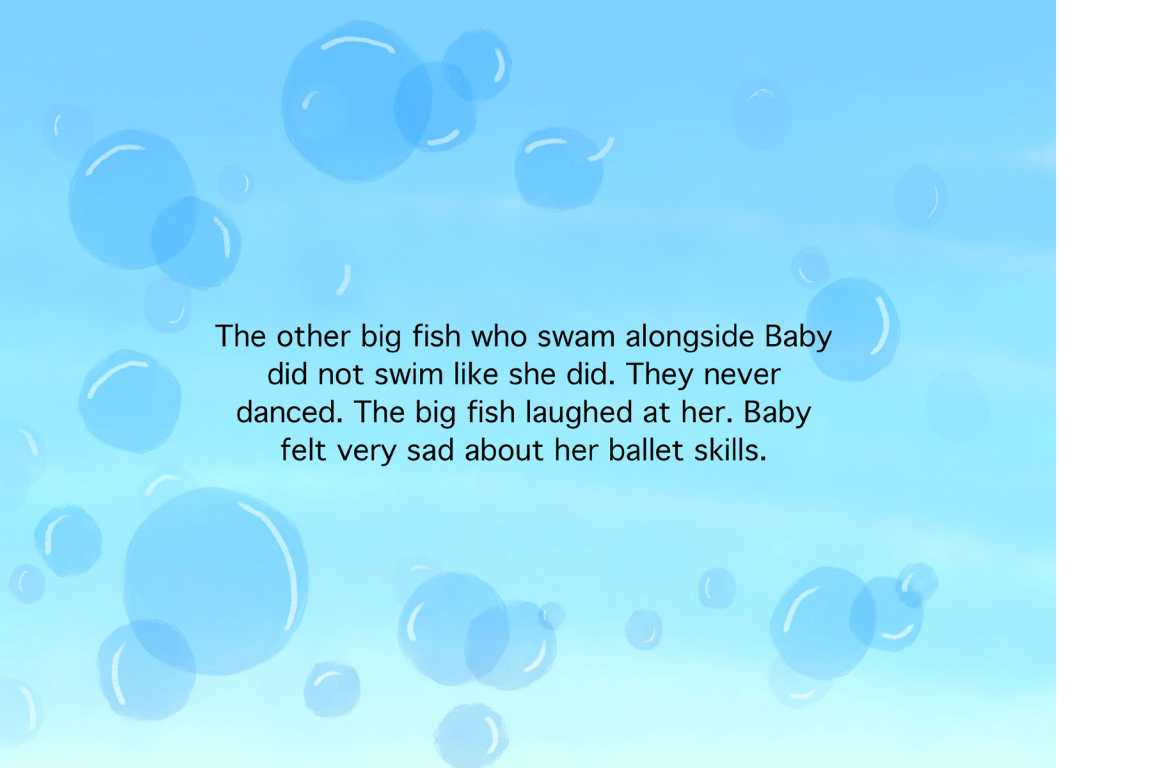
A long way out in the deep blue ocean lived
a little whale named Baby. Not just an
ordinary whale, Baby loved to swim quite
differently from the other fish!



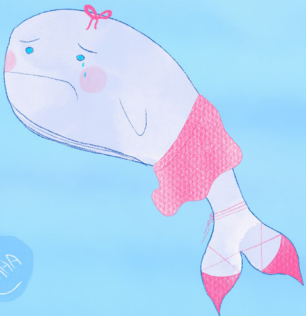
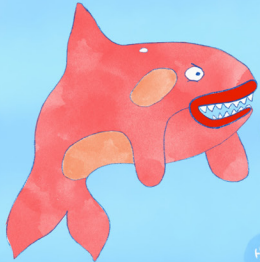
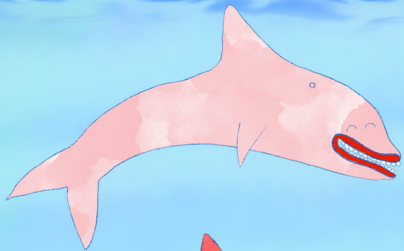


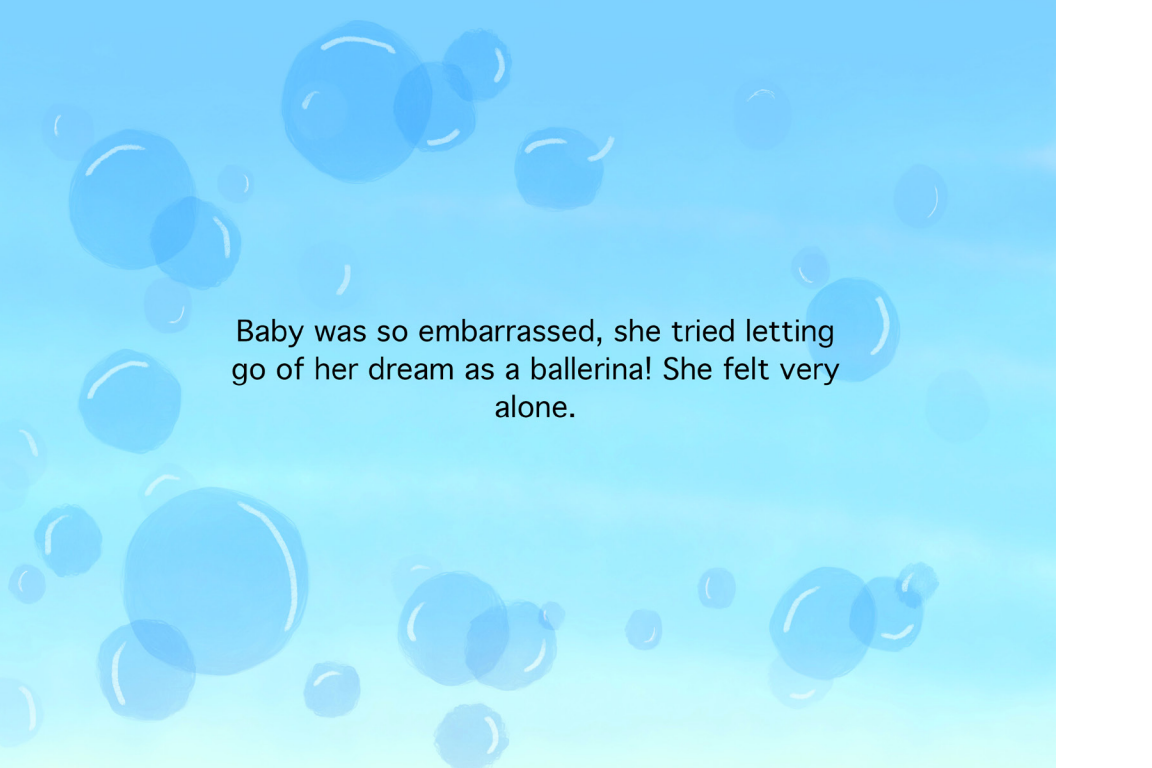
Baby loved ballet! Everyday, she would dance with a smile on her face. She twirled and spun her tail and lifted her fins up in the waves of the water. She felt very free and very happy.





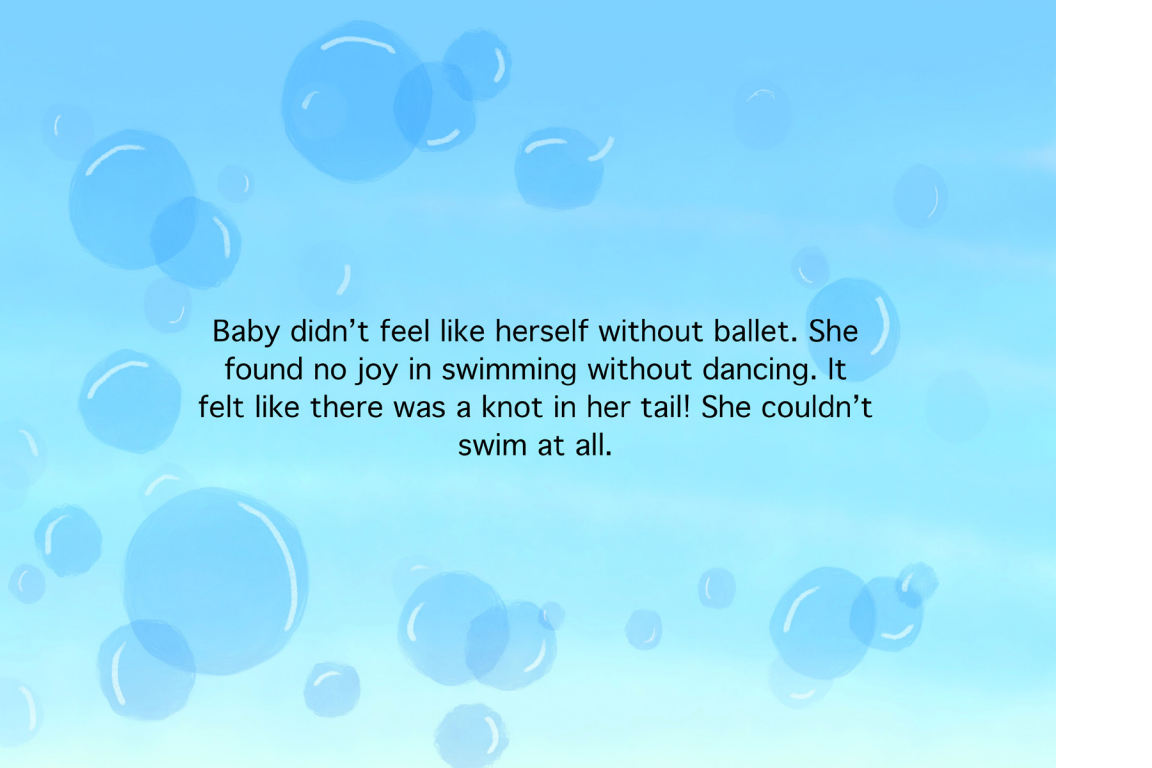
The other big fish who swam alongside Baby did not swim like she did. They never danced. The big fish laughed at her. Baby felt very sad about her ballet skills.



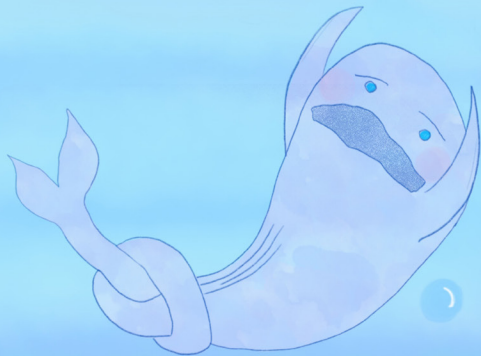
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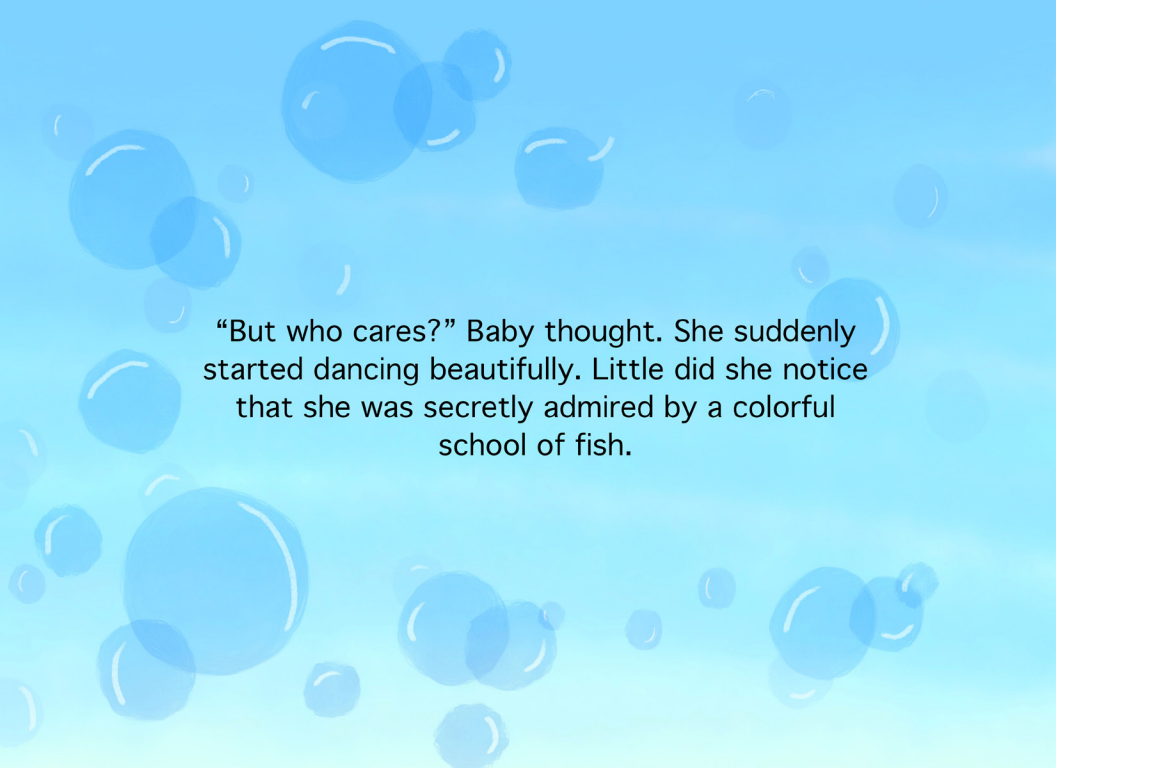
Baby was so embarrassed, she tried letting go of her dream as a ballerina! She felt very alone.



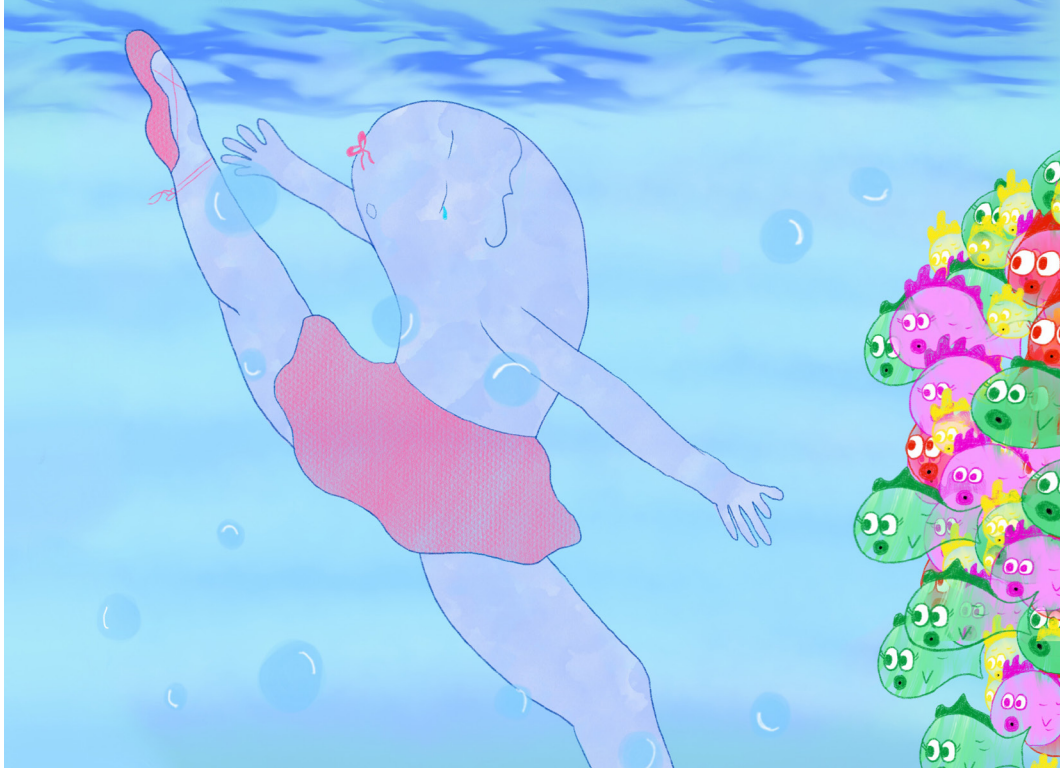


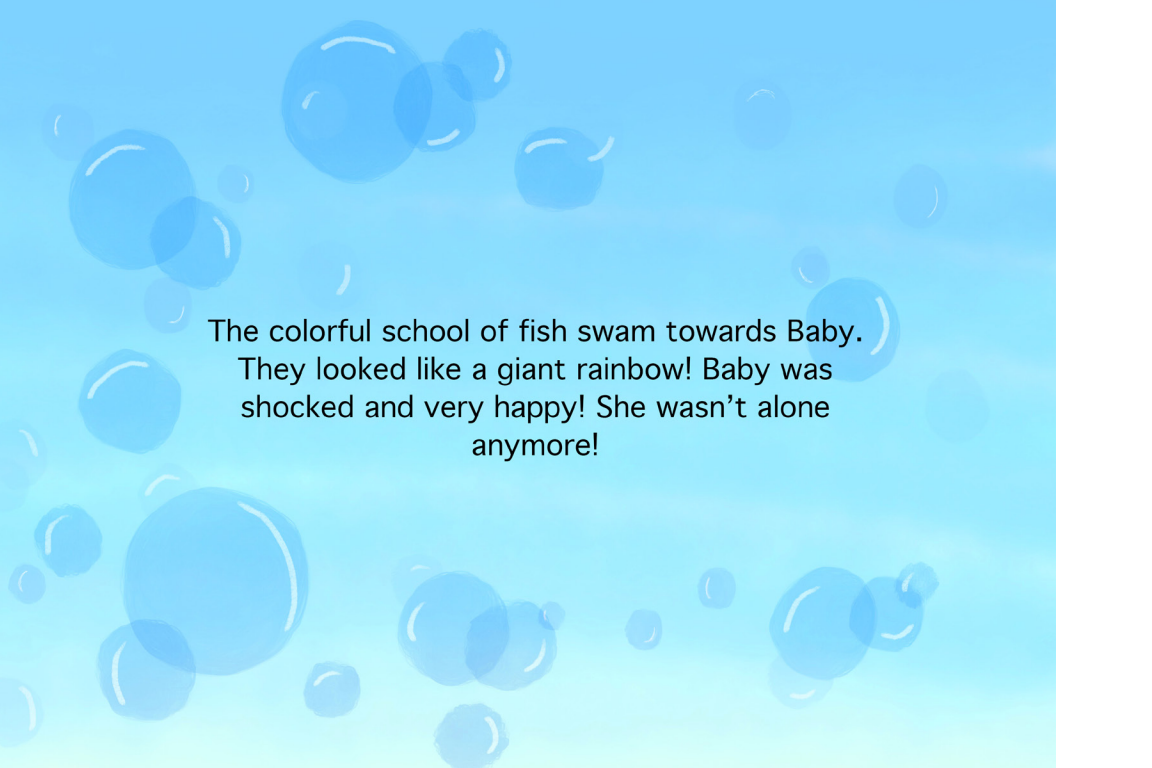
Baby didn't feel like herself without ballet. She found no joy in swimming without dancing. It felt like there was a knot in her tail! She couldn't swim at all.





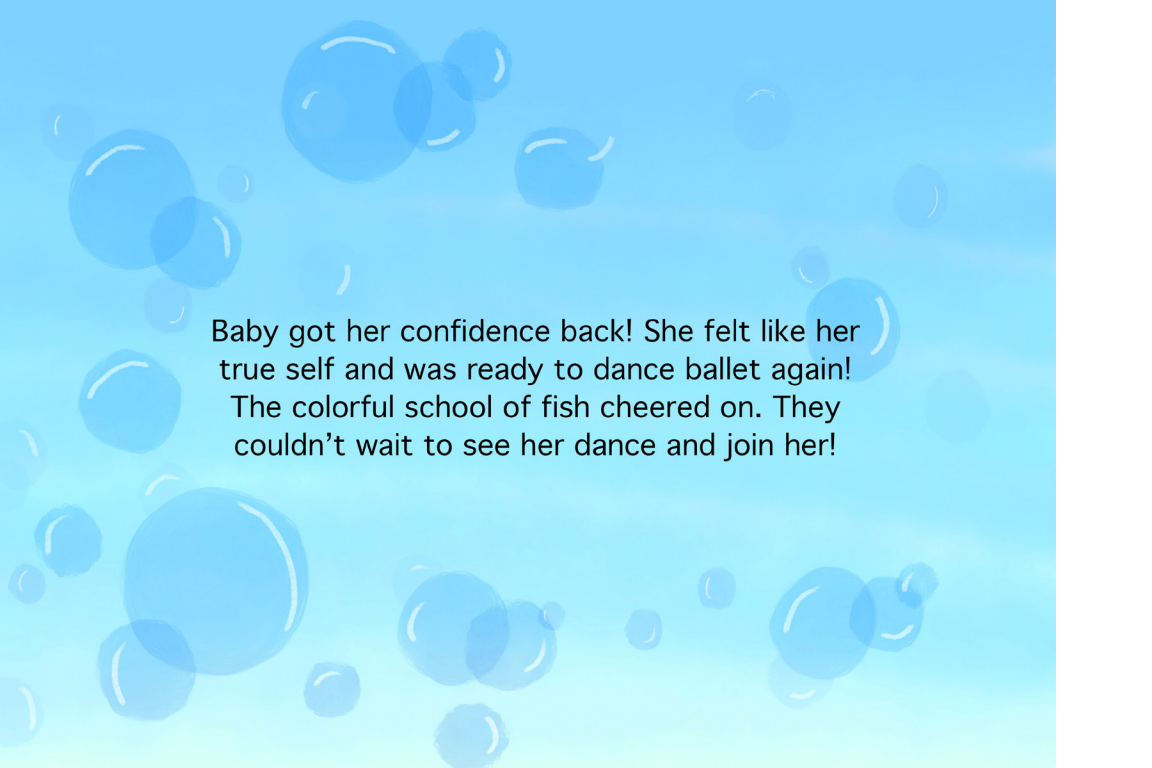
“But who cares?” Baby thought. She suddenly started dancing beautifully. Little did she notice that she was secretly admired by a colorful school of fish.





The colorful school of fish swam towards Baby.
They looked like a giant rainbow! Baby was
shocked and very happy! She wasn't alone
anymore!





Baby got her confidence back! She felt like her true self and was ready to dance ballet again! The colorful school of fish cheered on. They couldn't wait to see her dance and join her!





The End.

