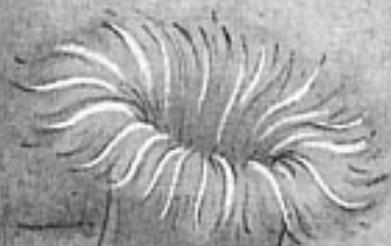
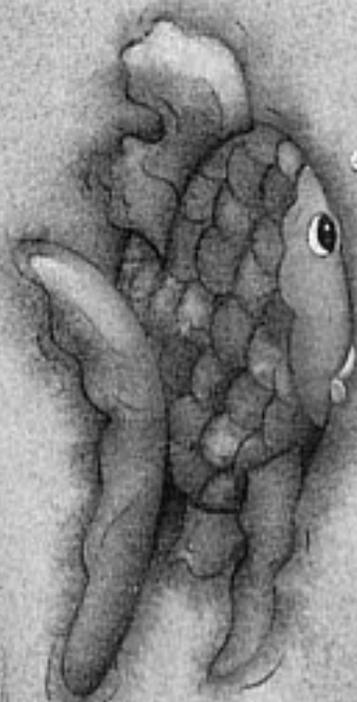
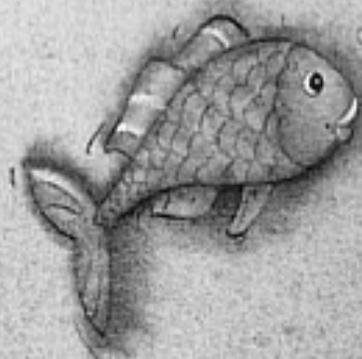
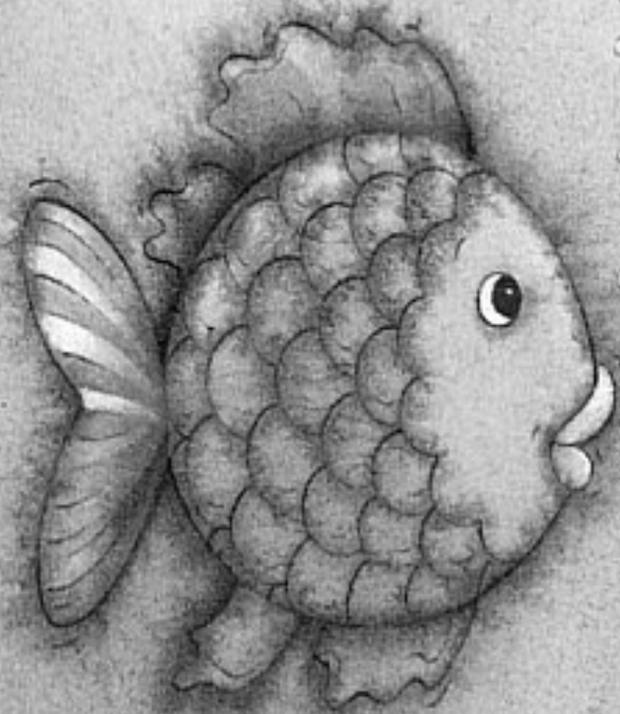
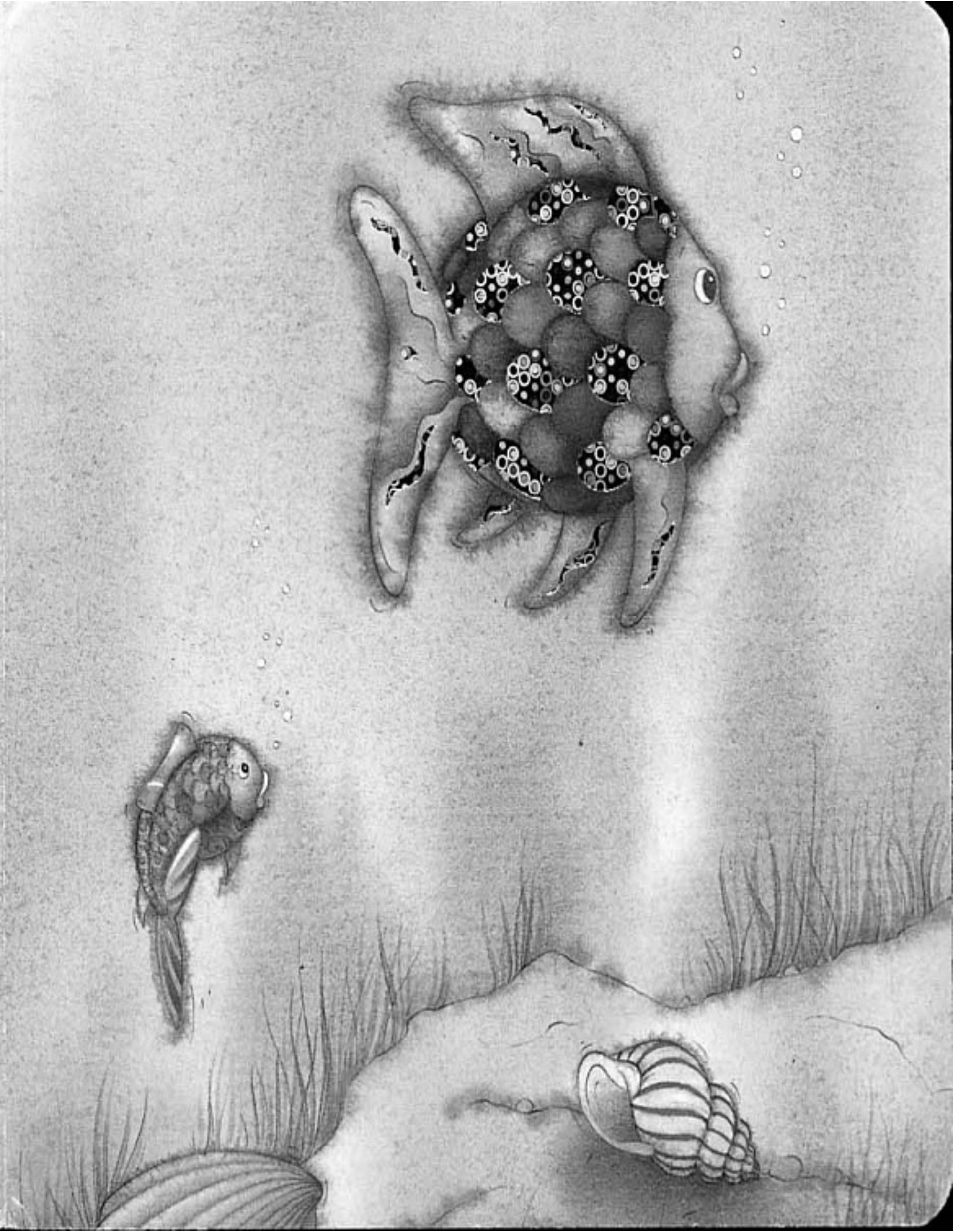


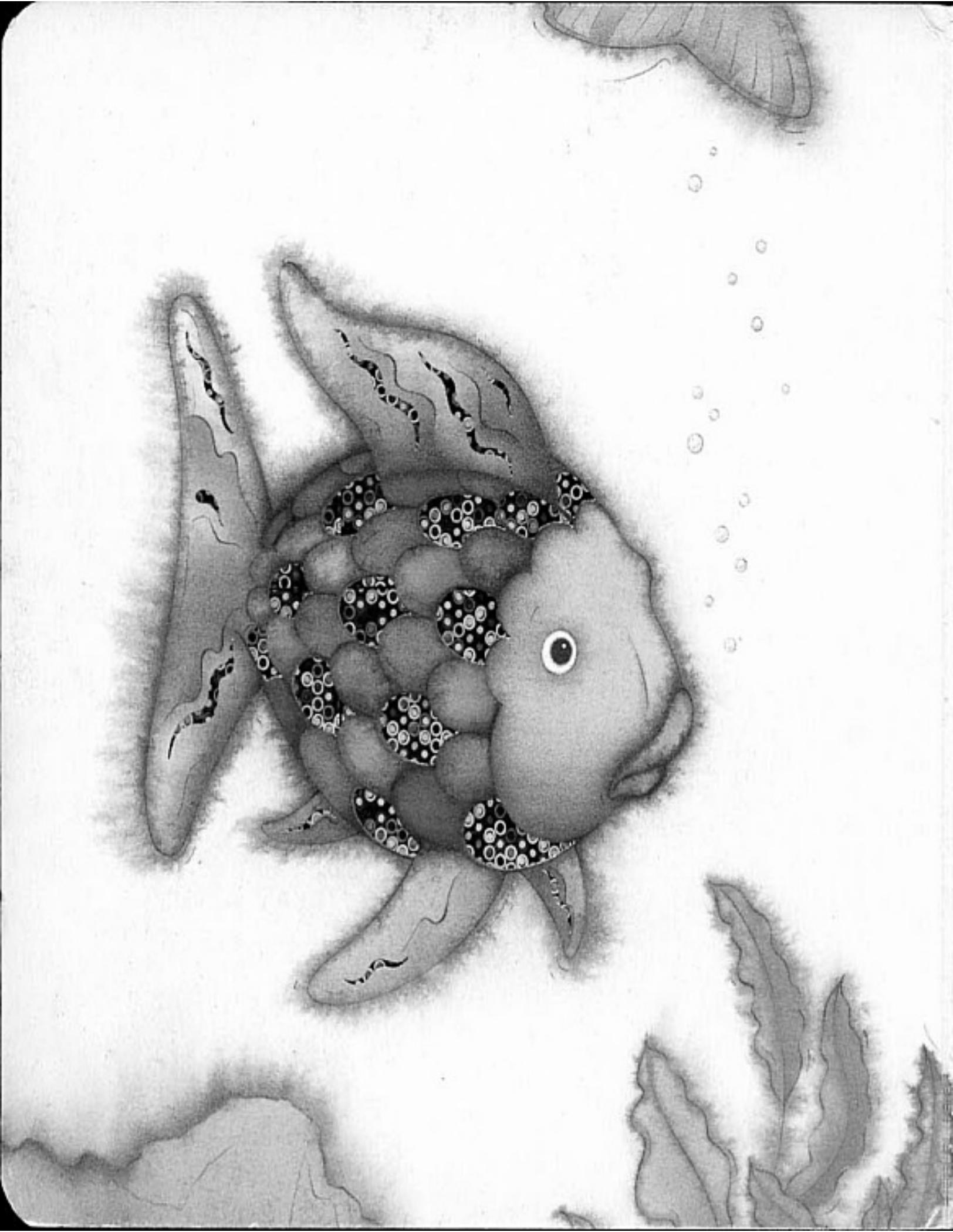
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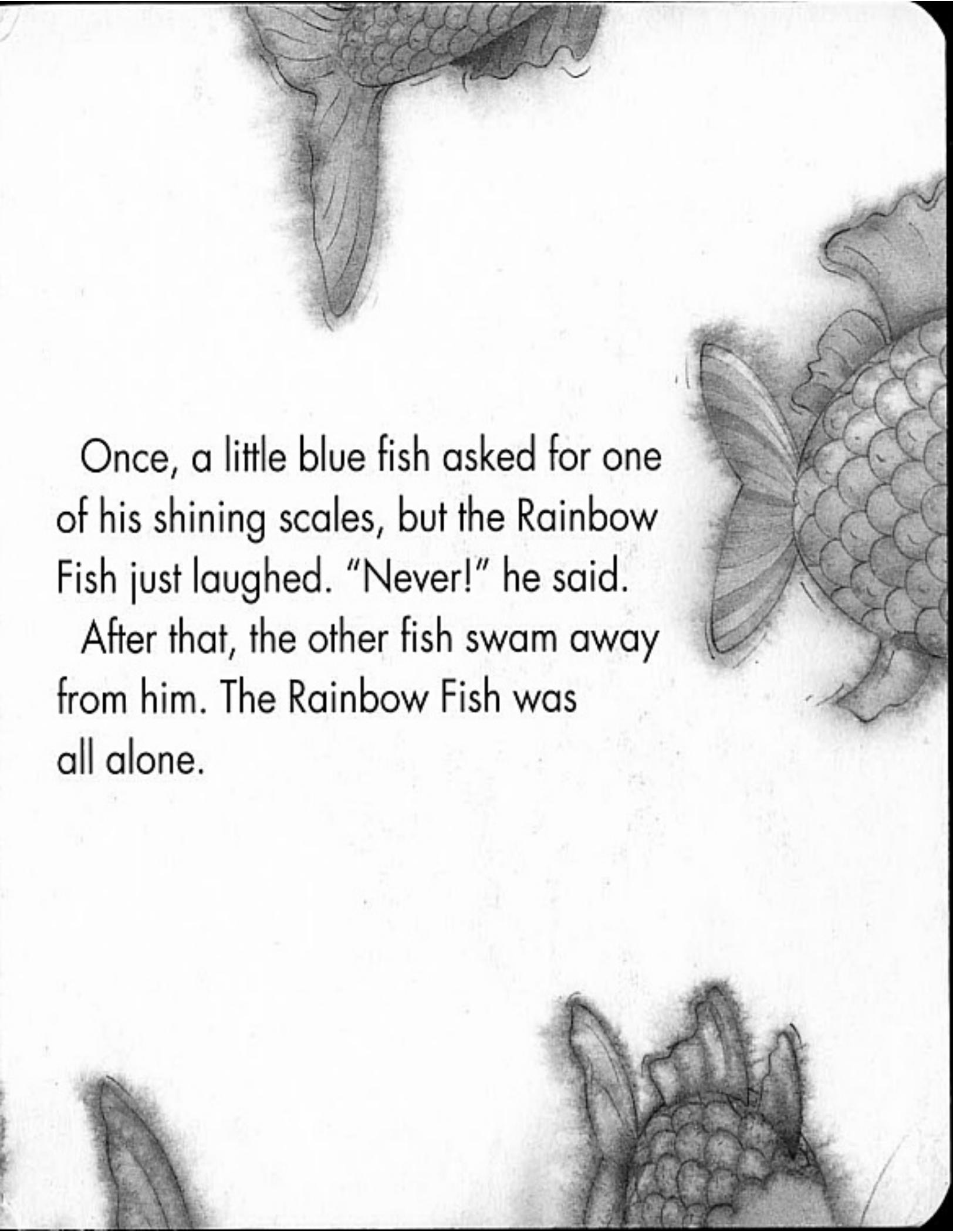
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The Rainbow Fish was the most beautiful fish in the sea. But he never played with the other fish. I'm too beautiful, he thought.



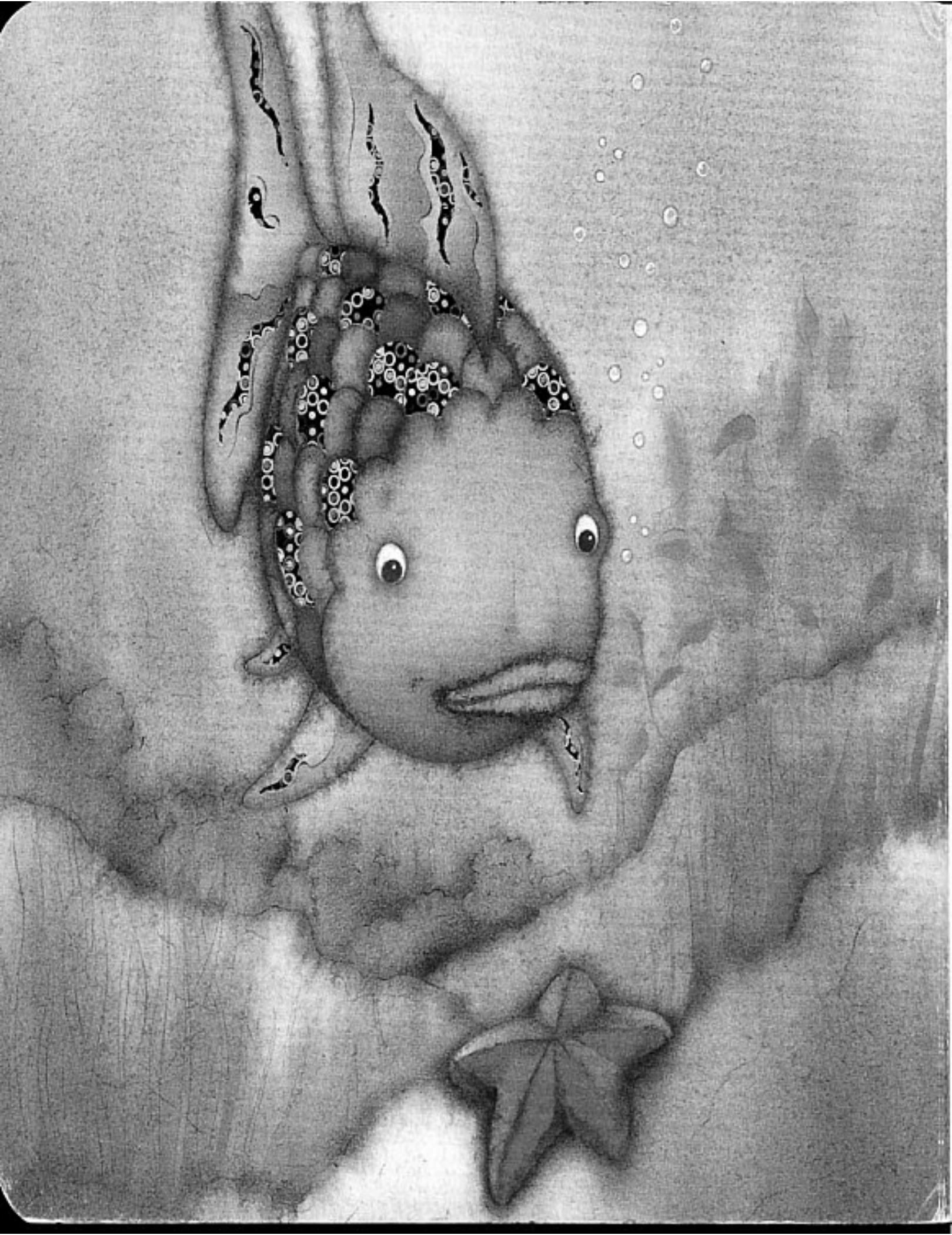




The page features several pencil sketches of fish parts. At the top center, there is a sketch of a fish's tail and scales. To the right, there is a larger sketch of a fish's body, showing scales and a fin. At the bottom, there are sketches of fish fins and scales, including a prominent dorsal fin on the right and a smaller fin on the left.

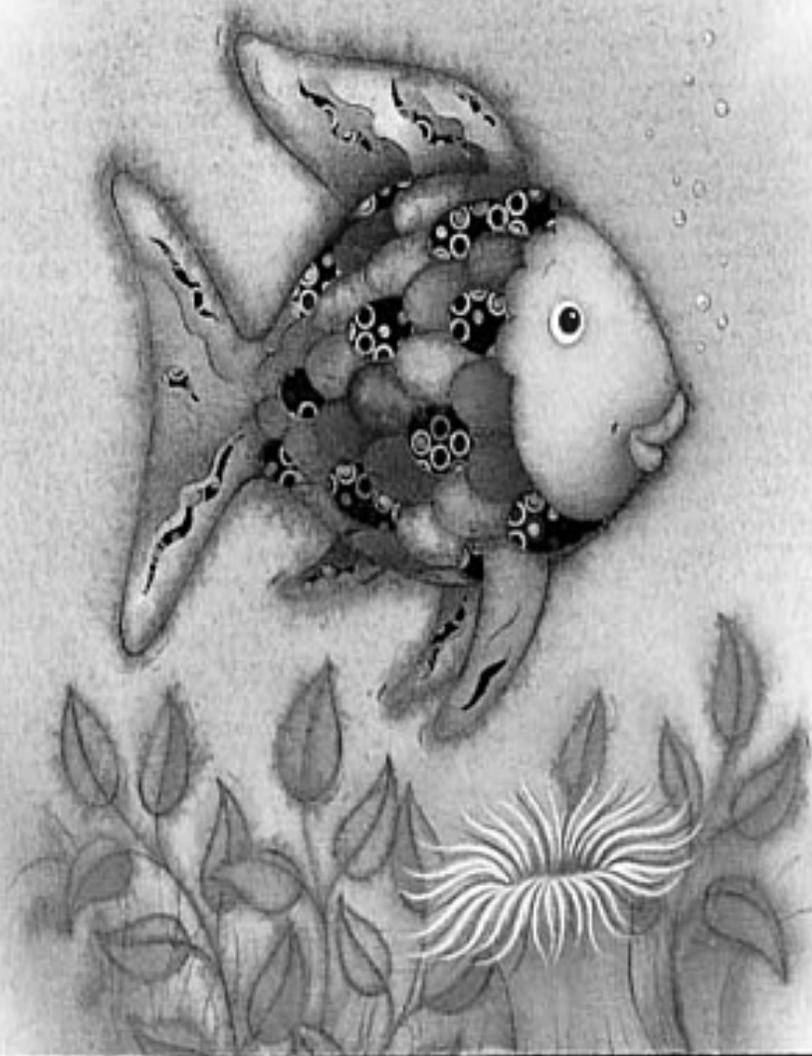
Once, a little blue fish asked for one of his shining scales, but the Rainbow Fish just laughed. "Never!" he said.

After that, the other fish swam away from him. The Rainbow Fish was all alone.



He went to the starfish for help. "Why doesn't anybody like me?" he asked.

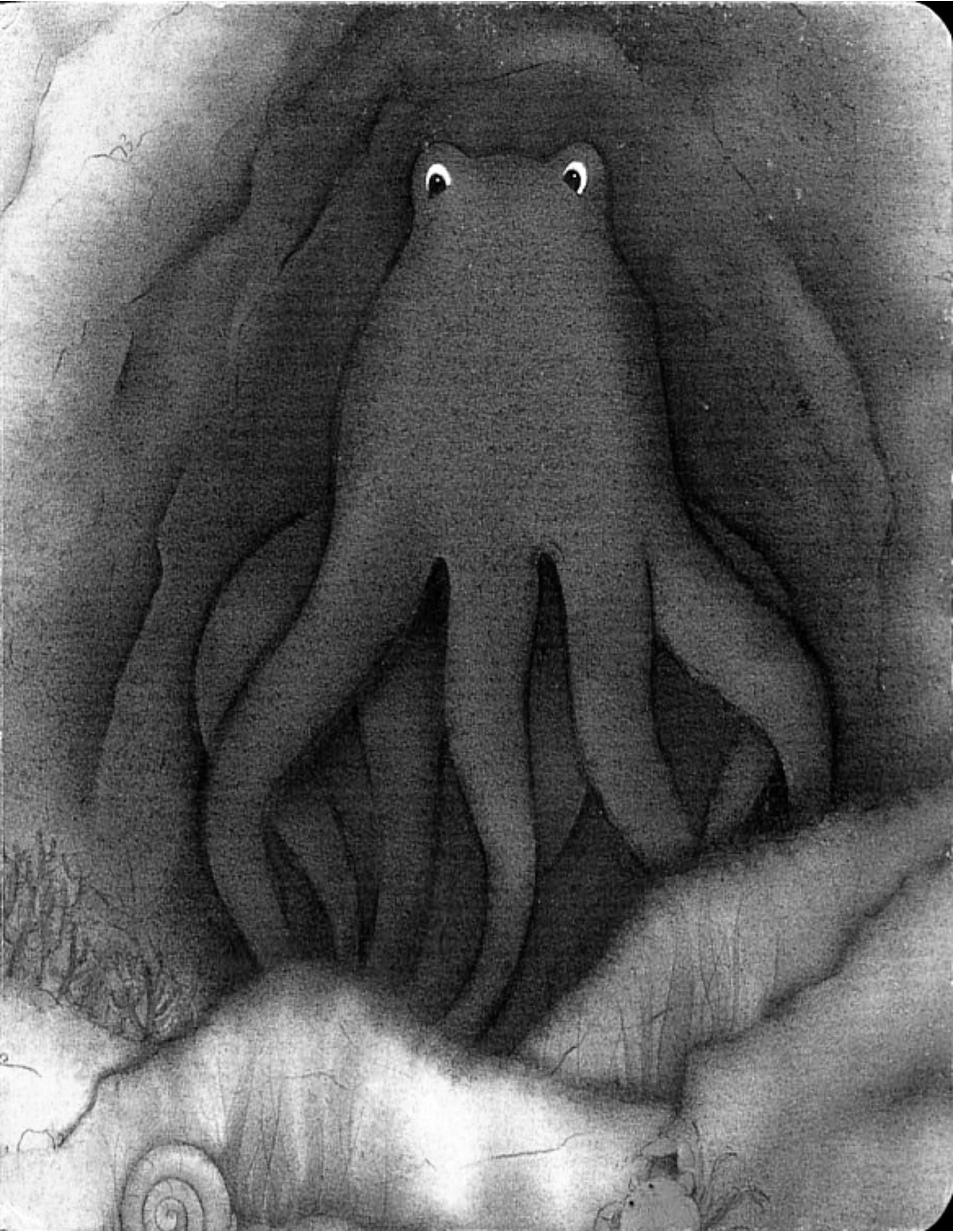
"Go ask the octopus," said the starfish. "She is very wise."

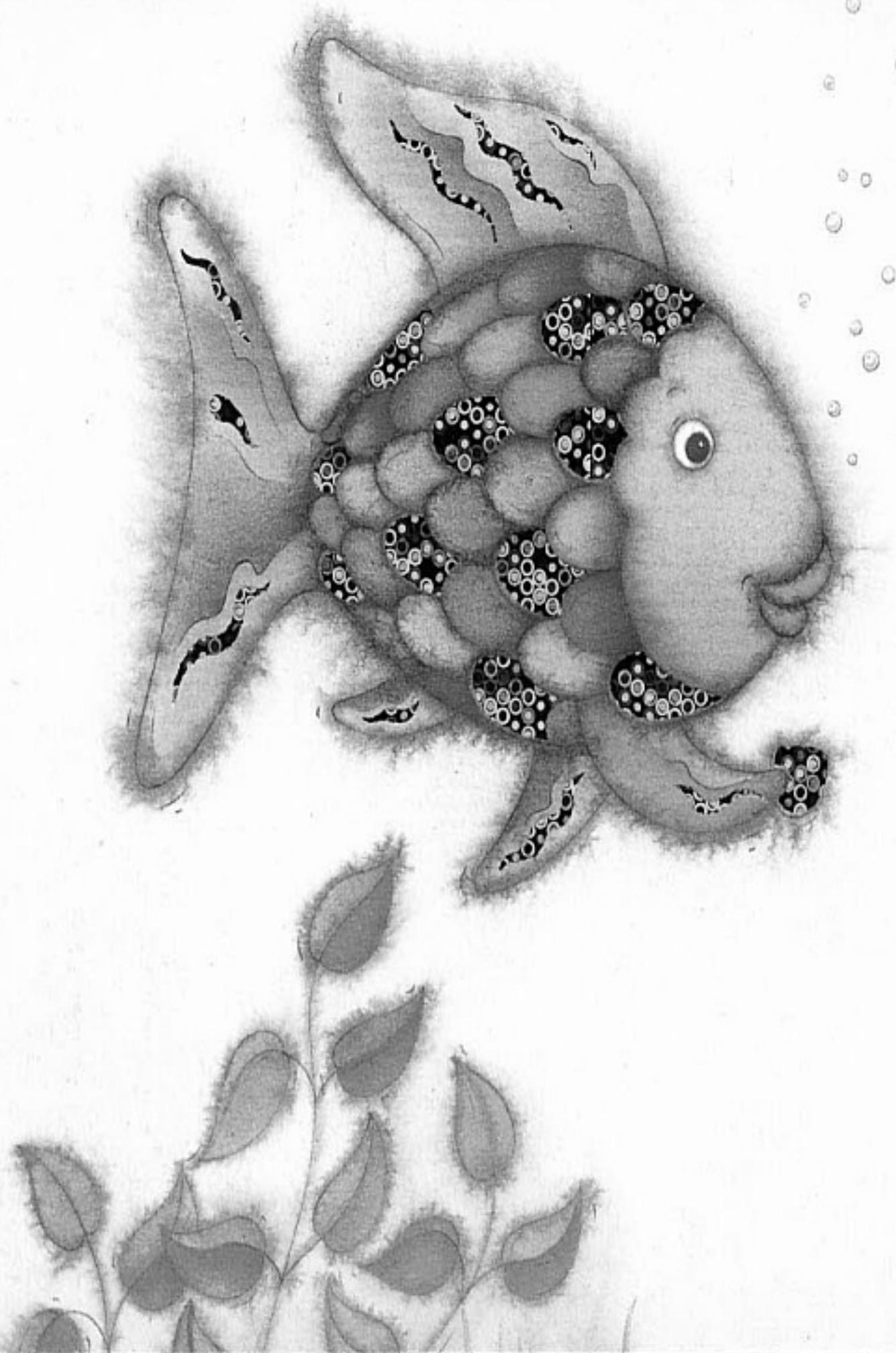


The octopus said, "Give away your shining scales. You won't be as beautiful, but you will have friends."

"I can't do that!" cried the Rainbow Fish.

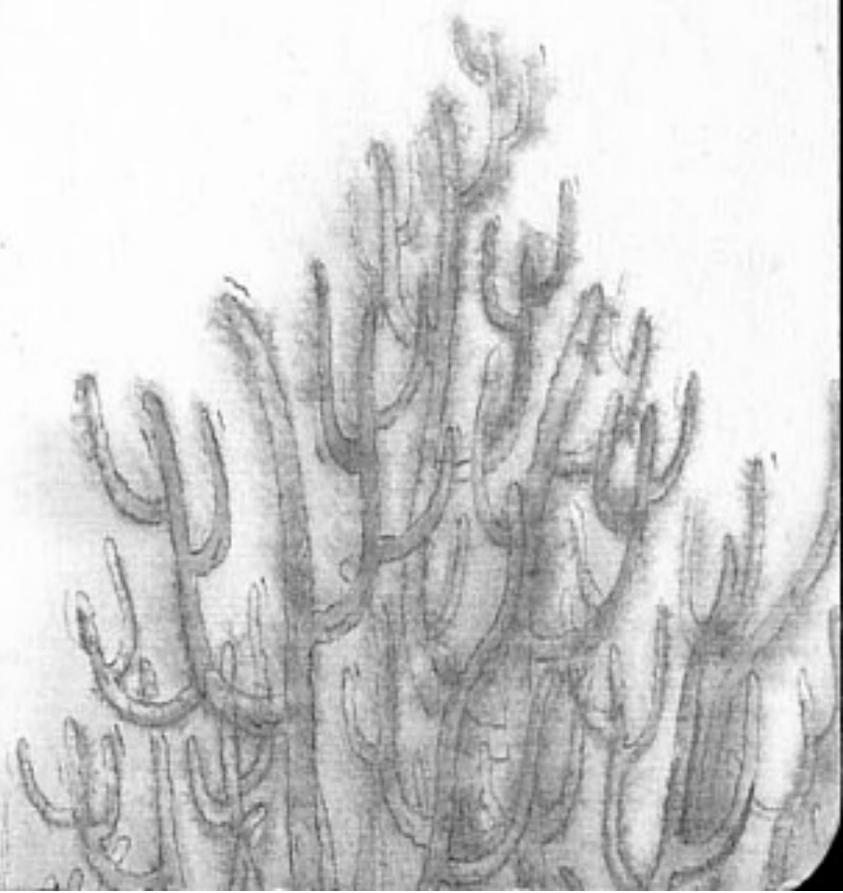


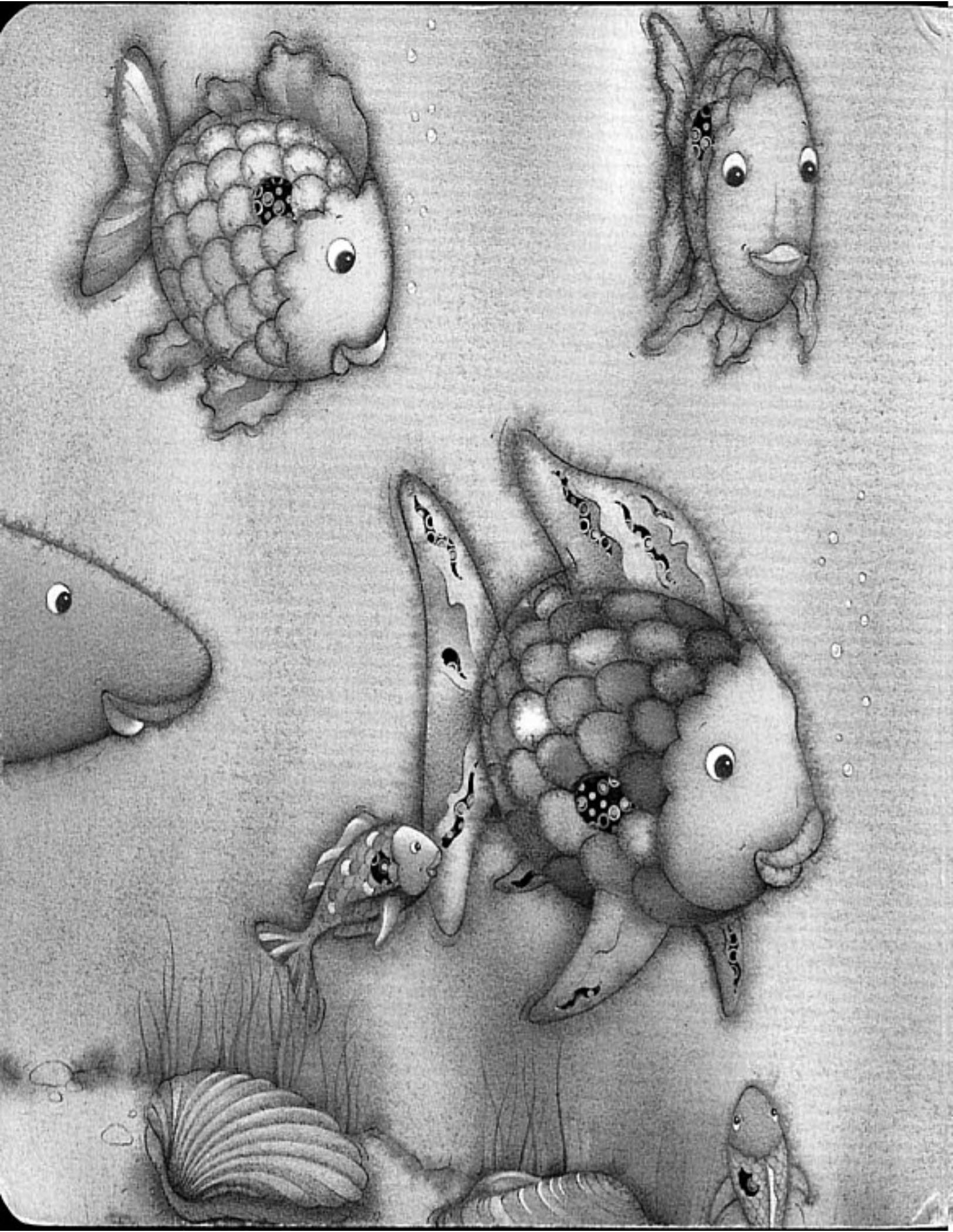




Suddenly the little blue fish was back. "Please," he said. "Could I have just one scale?"

Well, the Rainbow Fish thought. Maybe just one tiny little scale. The little blue fish was so pleased, it made the Rainbow Fish feel happy.





Soon all the fish came, and the Rainbow Fish gave away his scales, one by one. Finally he had only one shining scale left. But now, as he swam off to play with his friends, he was the happiest fish in the sea.

