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# The Ocean Dream

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Mia loves going to her school with a red roof.





When she comes in the classroom there are big sheets of paper on the ground.





Her teacher tells them today they will be coloring their own ocean play mats!

She has some toy animals and shells for them to play with when they have finished coloring.





Mia looks at some books in the imagination corner to find what she wants to color in her ocean.





She finds a picture of two blue whales to color on her play mat.





All her classmates  
work together to  
color their ocean.



As Mia colors, she feels the paper wriggle and wiggle. Then, she feels a little tug. *Splash!*

Mia dives right into the play mat!





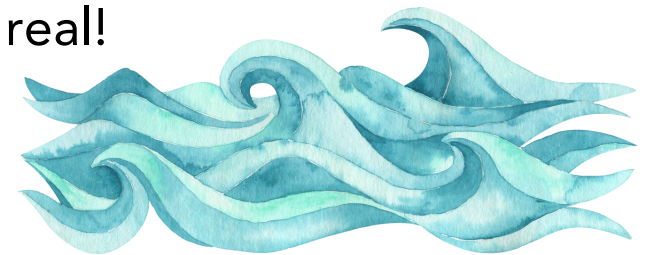


Seaweed tickles her toes and the water fans her hair. She swims and swims.





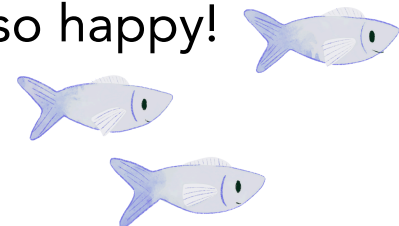
Over an enormous wave she can see the whales  
she drew, but now they real!





The ocean and its treasures hug her like a dream.

Mia holds on to the feeling. She is so happy!





Pushing through seaweed, she explores the ocean. She meets fish, sea animals and lots of new creatures.





When she comes up for air, her friend the rainbow fish dances around her.



There is so much to see and explore! All the wonderful ocean life Mia read about is right in front of her!



It's even more beautiful than the pictures. Fish fins and bubbles swirl around her.



RRRRRRRiiiiinnnggg  
Mia blinks... That  
was the school bell!  
The underwater  
world has  
disappeared.





She is back in her classroom. She wonders, "Was it all a dream?"



Now Mia dreams  
of becoming a  
great explorer.

*Someday ocean, I  
will return to you.*





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(English)

Coral loves exploring the river. One day, she saves a rainbow fish from the river grass, and together they begin an underwater adventure.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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