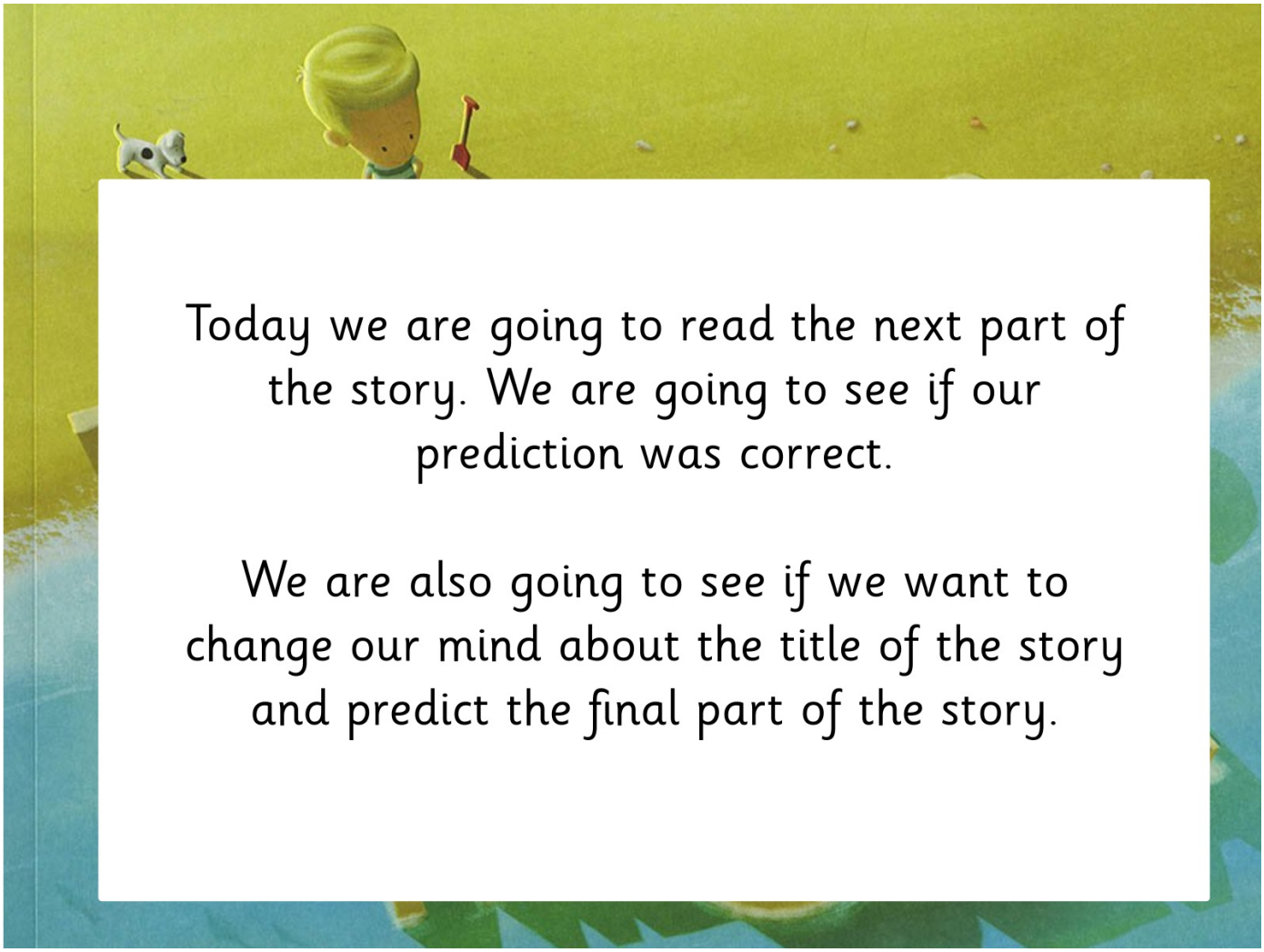
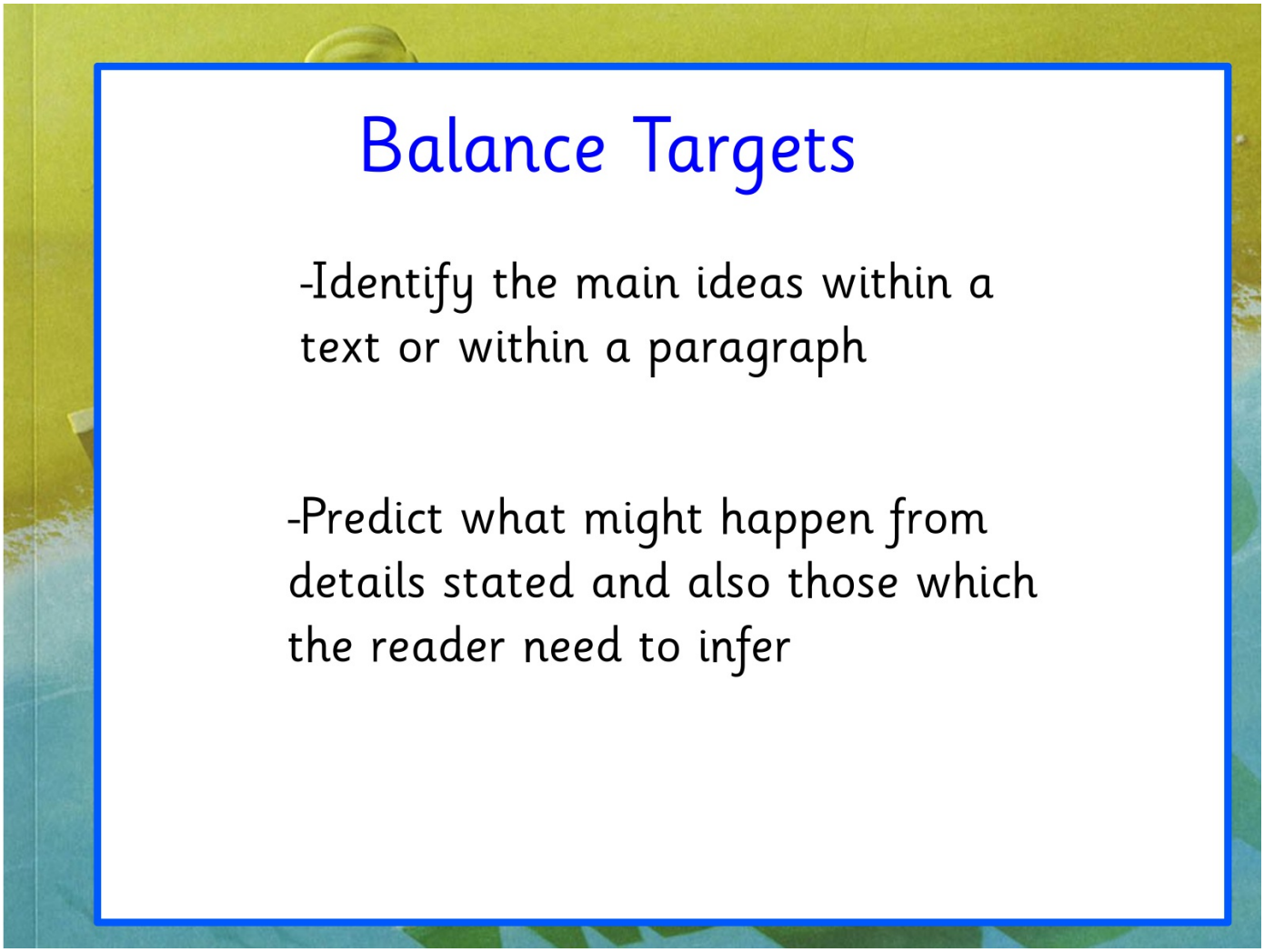
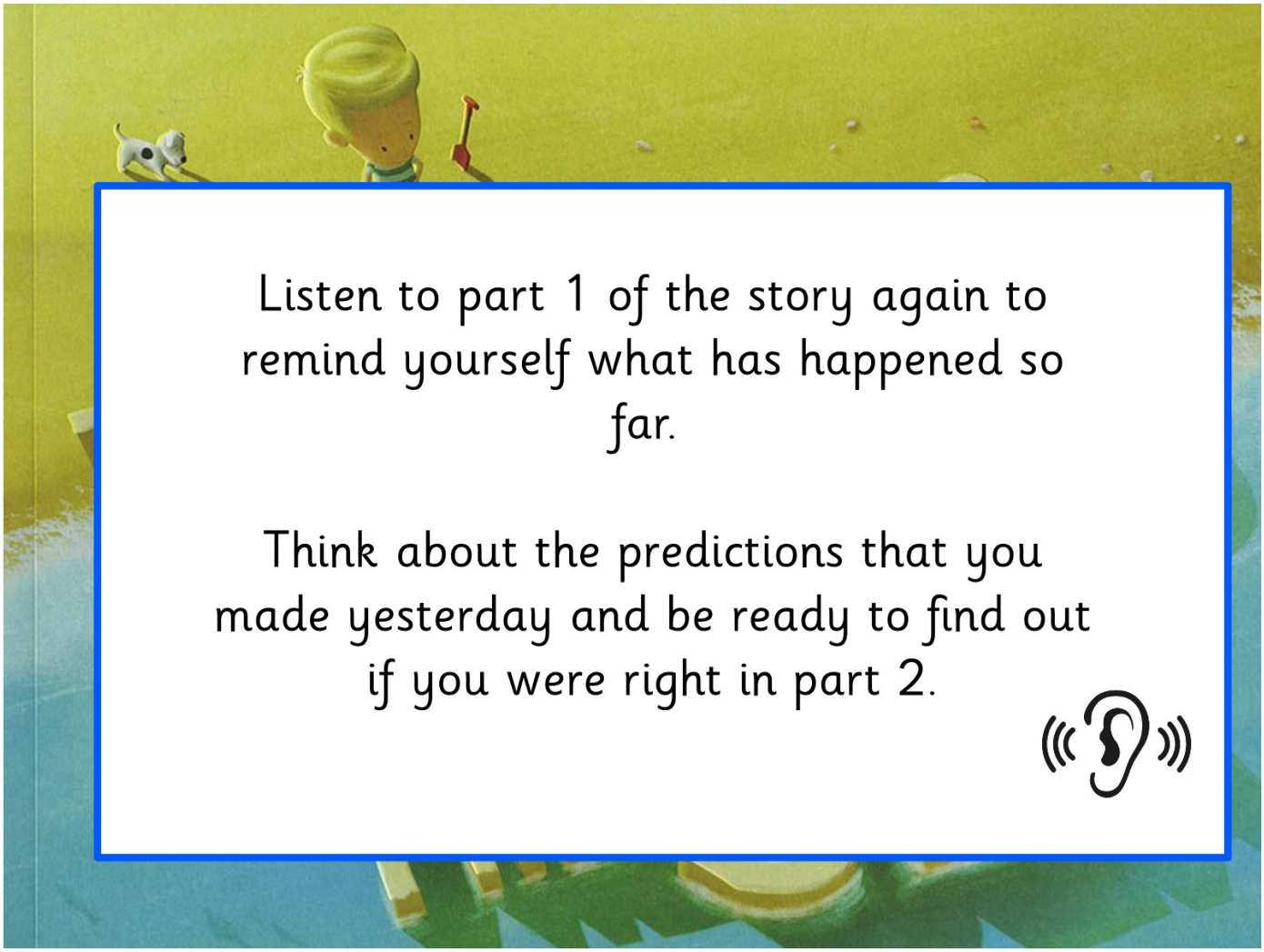


Today we are going to read the next part of the story. We are going to see if our prediction was correct.

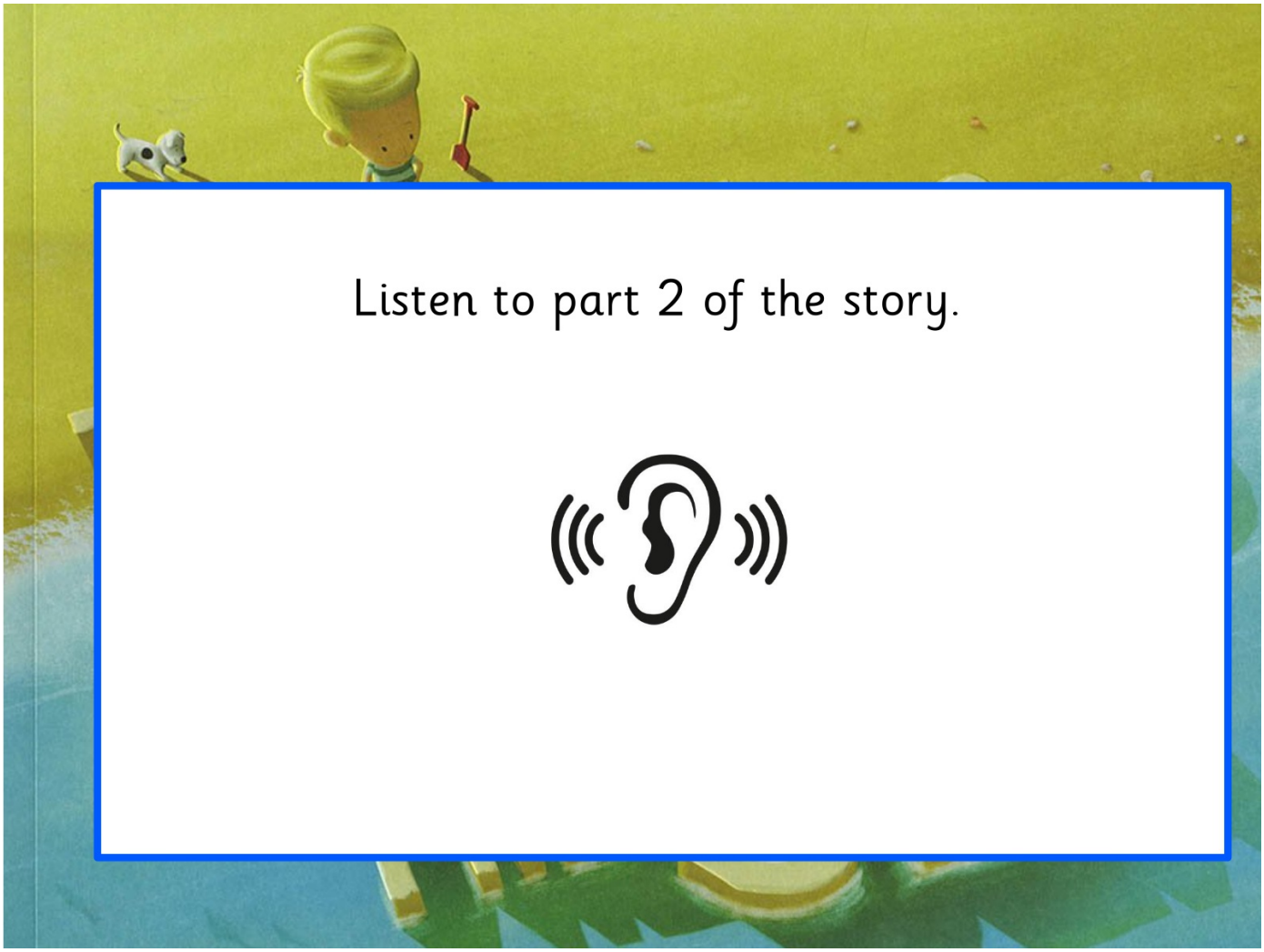
We are also going to see if we want to change our mind about the title of the story and predict the final part of the story.

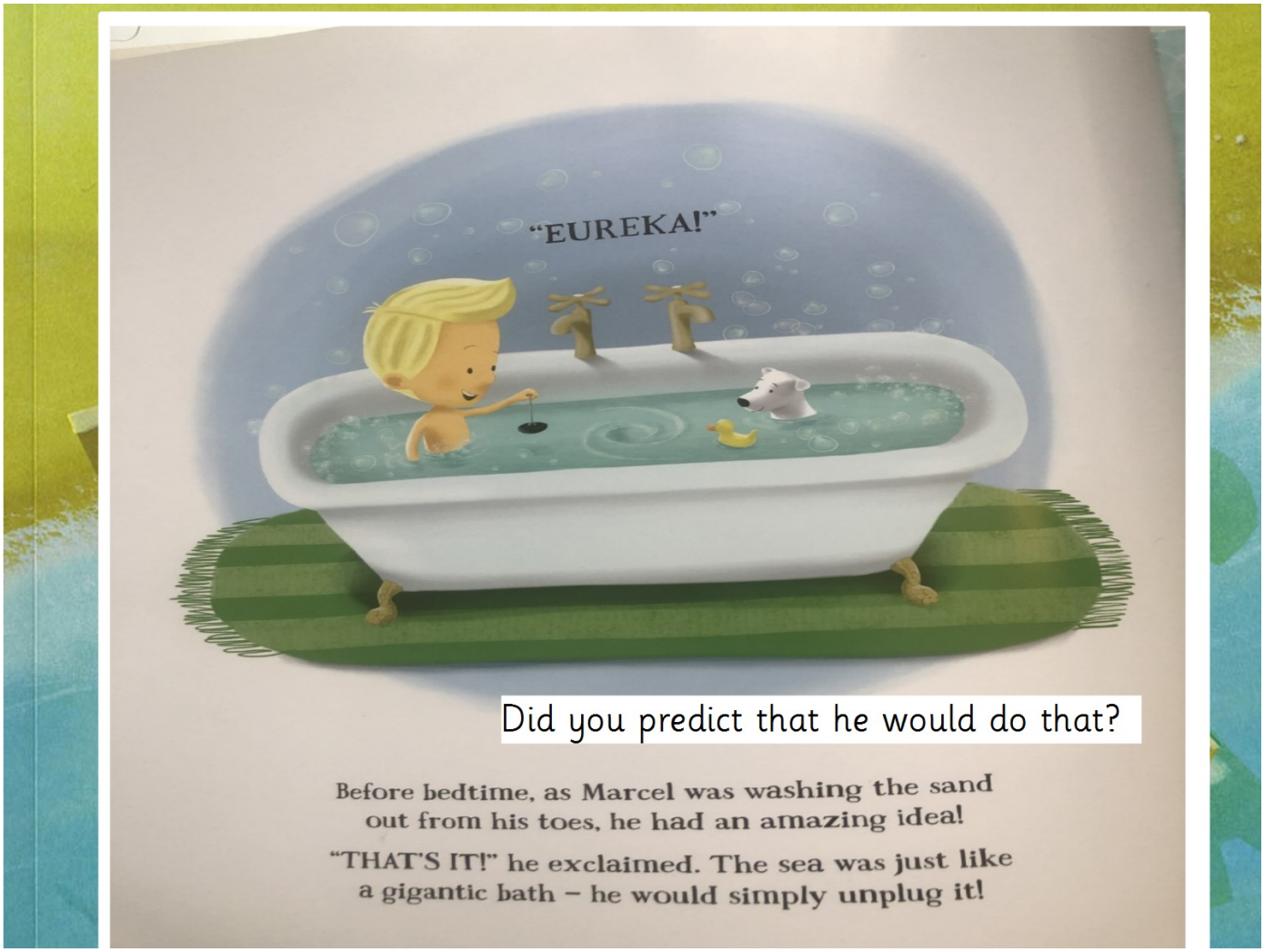

Balance Targets
-Identify the main ideas within a text or within a paragraph
-Predict what might happen from details stated and also those which the reader need to infer



Listen to part 1 of the story again to remind yourself what has happened so far.

Think about the predictions that you made yesterday and be ready to find out if you were right in part 2.


Listen to part 2 of the story.

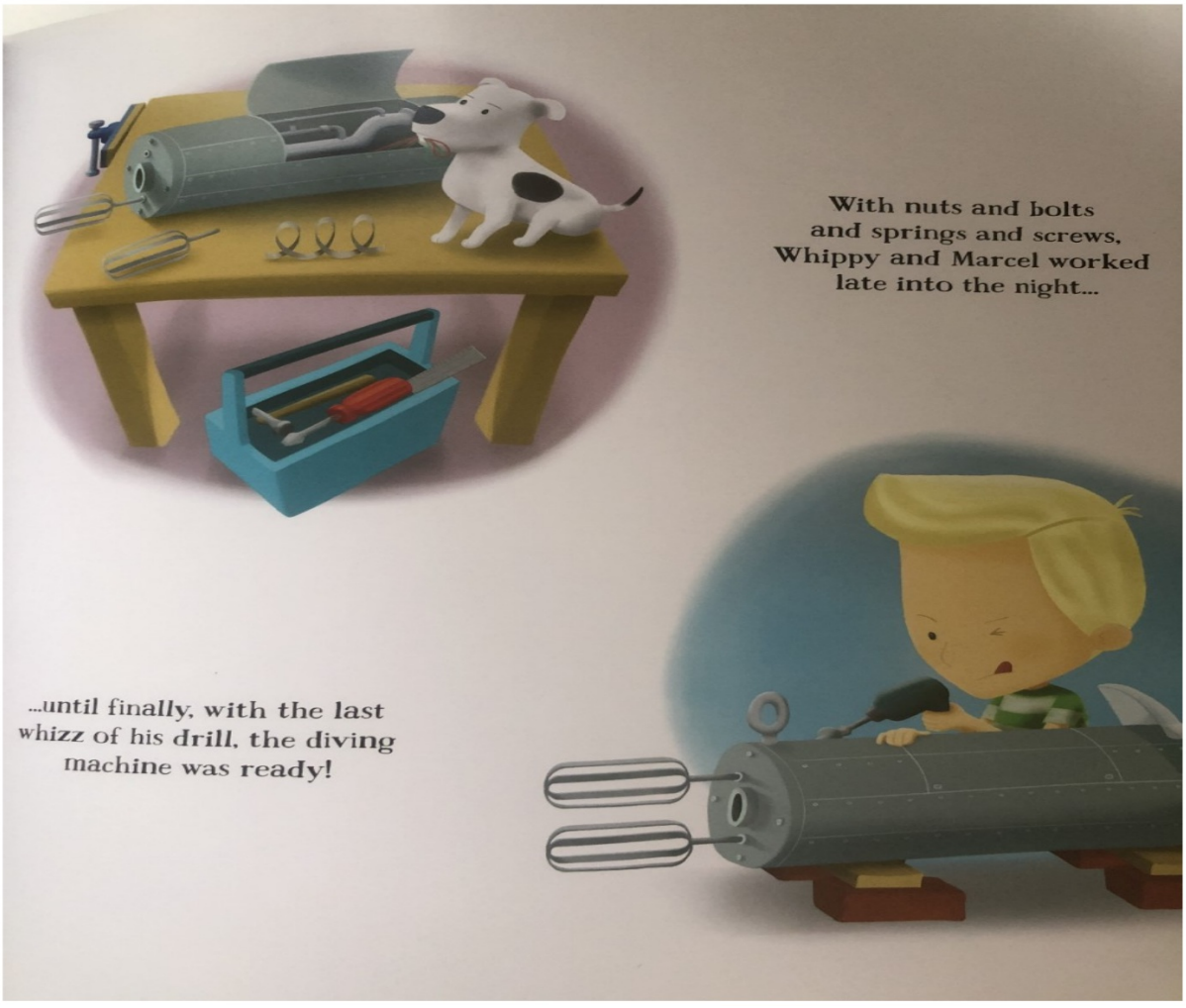


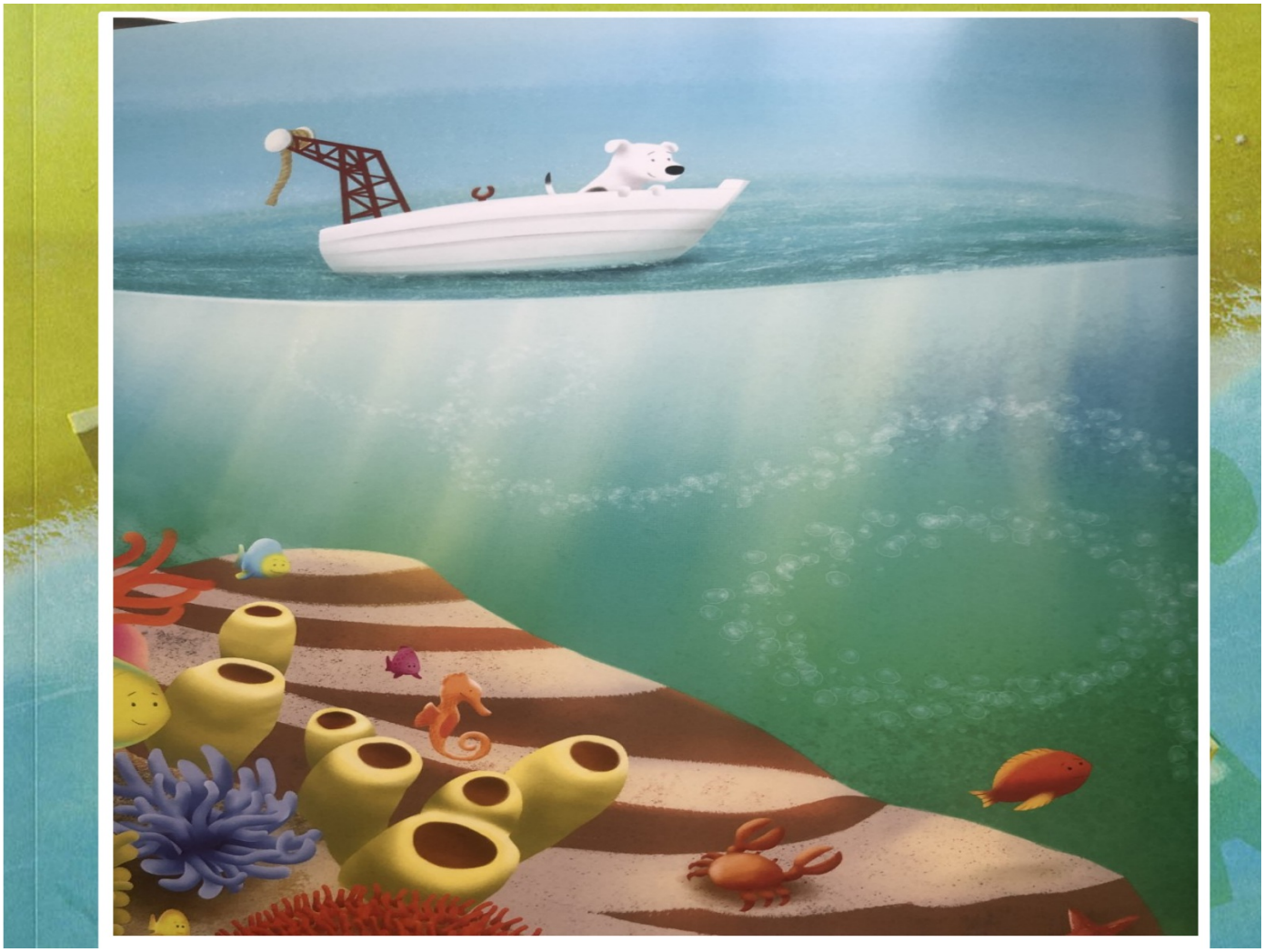
Did you predict that he would do that?

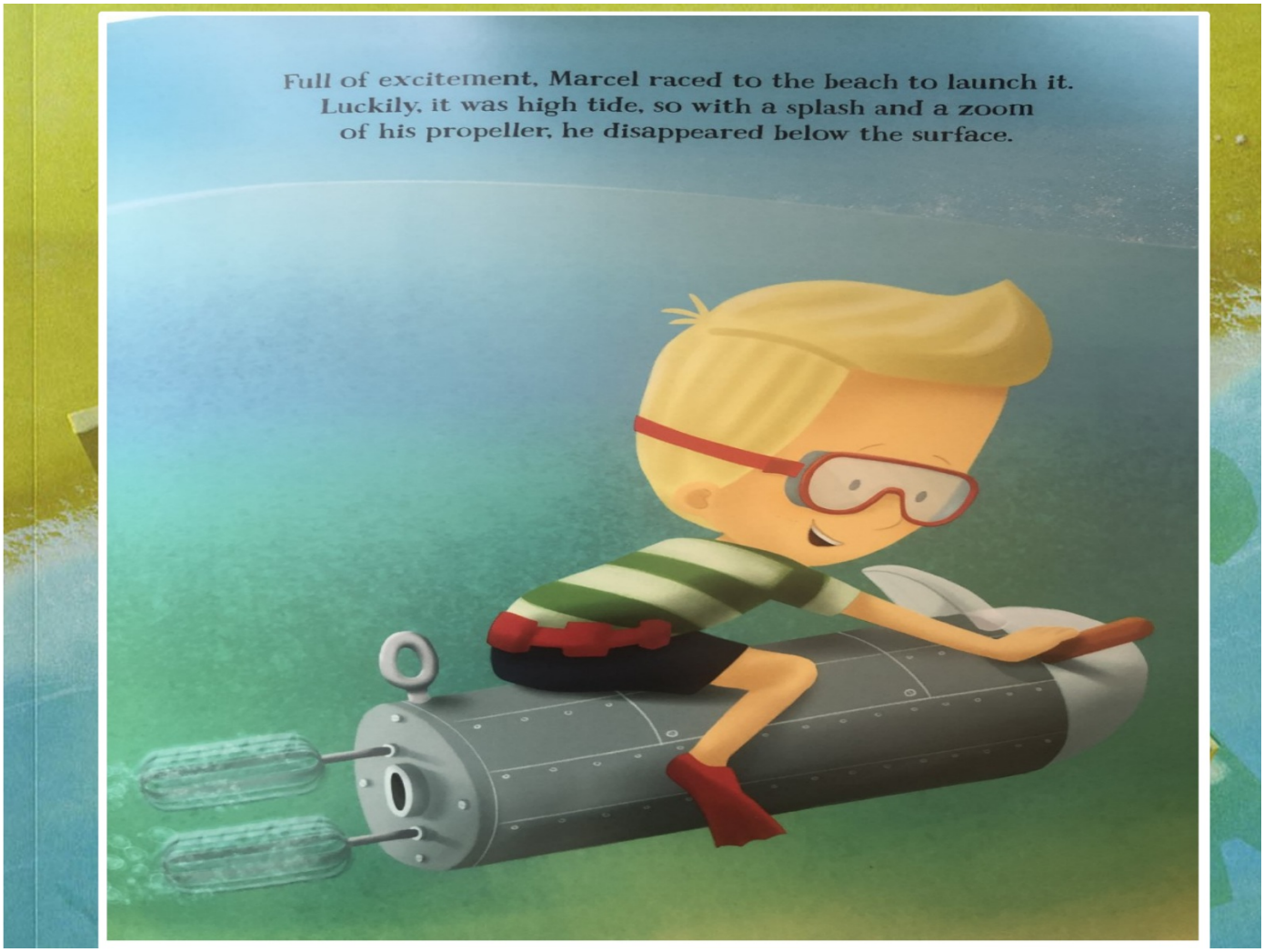
Before bedtime, as Marcel was washing the sand out from his toes, he had an amazing idea!

"THAT'S IT!" he exclaimed. The sea was just like a gigantic bath – he would simply unplug it!

Without delay, Marcel got
straight to work!
"Whippy, we're going to need something
special to get to the bottom of the sea!"

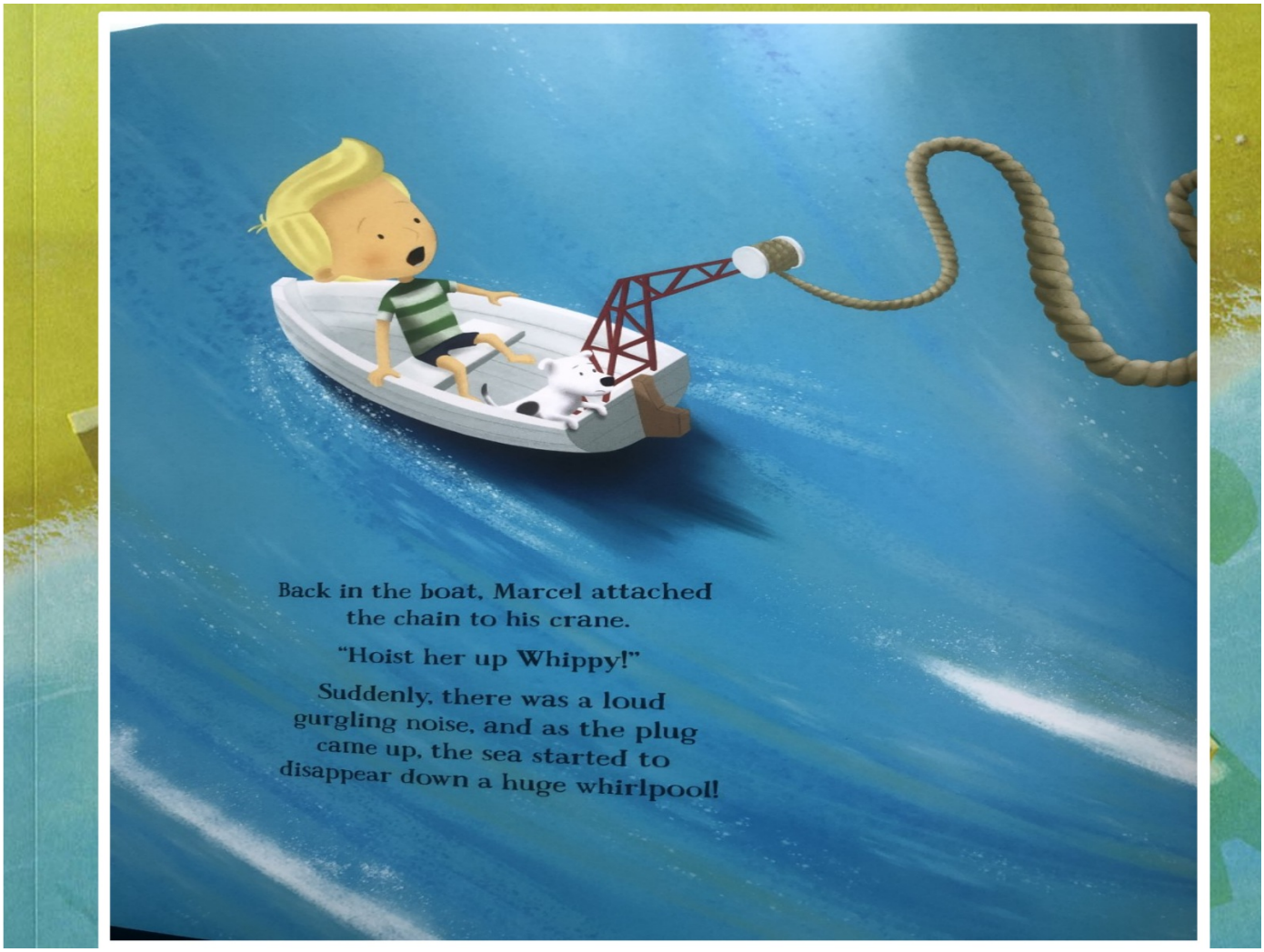

With nuts and bolts
and springs and screws,
Whippy and Marcel worked
late into the night...
...until finally, with the last
whizz of his drill, the diving
machine was ready!



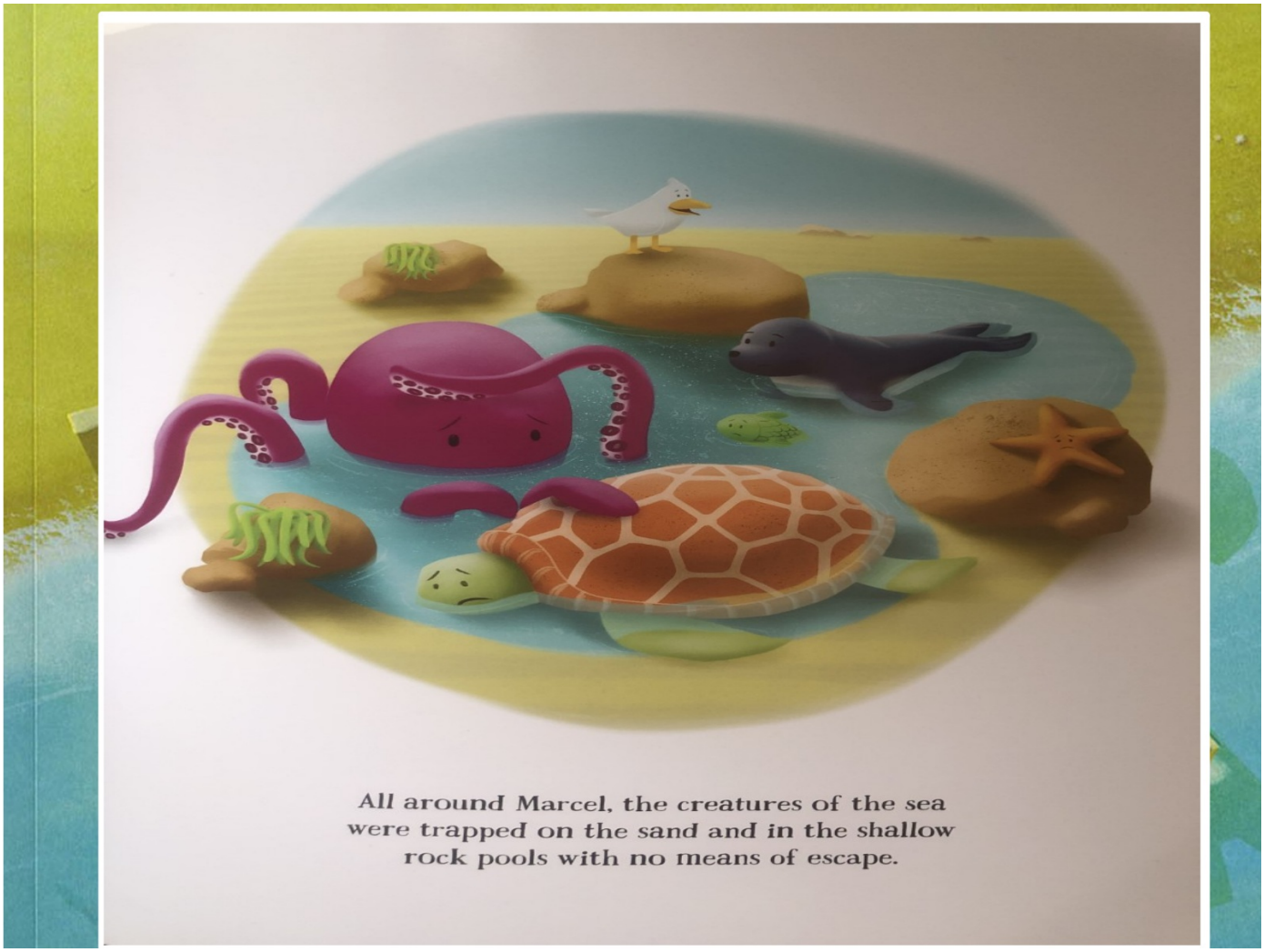

Full of excitement, Marcel raced to the beach to launch it.
Luckily, it was high tide, so with a splash and a zoom
of his propeller, he disappeared below the surface.

Marcel travelled deeper and deeper underwater,
past all kinds of weird and wonderful sea creatures
until he eventually spotted the plug!

The old chain was extremely heavy and it took all of
Marcel's strength to lift it to the surface.


Back in the boat, Marcel attached the chain to his crane.
"Hoist her up Whippy!"
Suddenly, there was a loud gurgling noise, and as the plug came up, the sea started to disappear down a huge whirlpool!

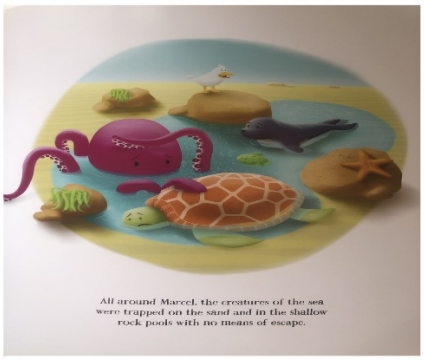
Their little boat swirled around as the
ocean drained away, until they eventually found
themselves washed up on the rocks.



All around Marcel, the creatures of the sea were trapped on the sand and in the shallow rock pools with no means of escape.

Then Marcel realised that without the sea,
the frozen ice caps would begin to melt and the polar
bears and penguins would have nowhere to live.

He needed to fix things... and fast!



Oh no!
I don't think Marcel expected that to happen. What a disaster!

He needs to fix things and fast.

What could he do to make the situation right again?

We need to predict again.
This is similar to what we did yesterday.
I want you to use the same skills. Look for clues in the story. Think about what you might do if it happened to you.

What is he going to do?

Write your prediction. Think about what has just happened. What is it that he actually needs to do to make things right again?
Explain your prediction. Why do you think he will do that? Are there any clues in the story that made you think that?

I think that Marcel will..... I think this because..... In the story I noticed that.....