

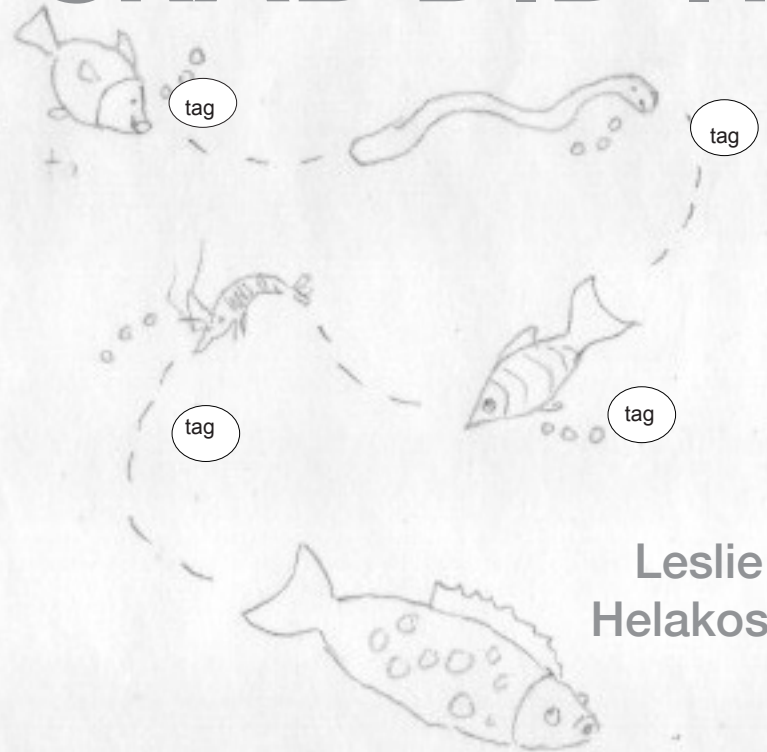


CRAB DID IT

**Oh
yeah?
prove
it!**

**Leslie
Helakoski**

CRAB DID IT



Leslie
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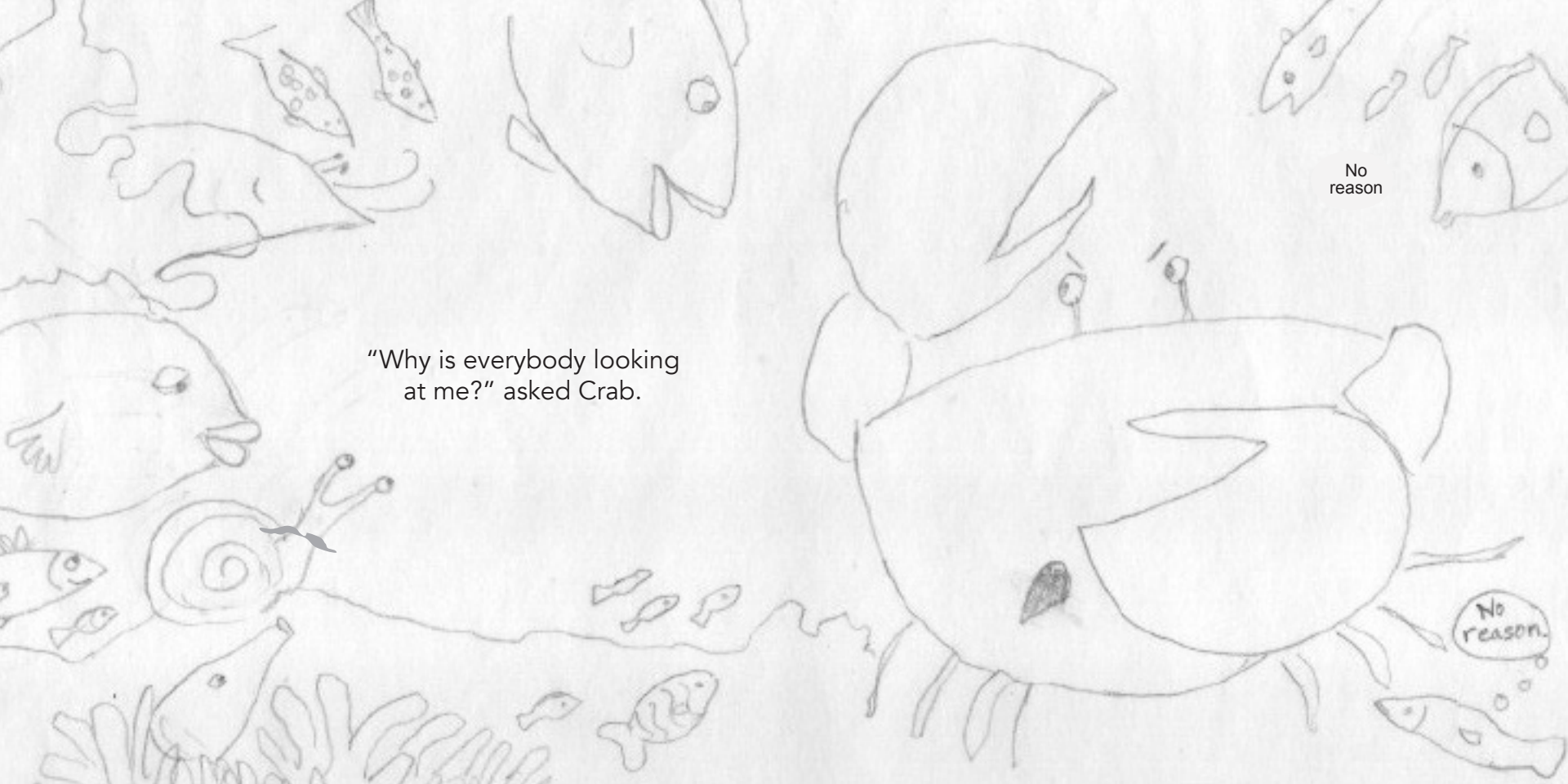




Yeeoww!

“Someone pinched me!”
shouted Sea Star.

“Hmmm.
Let’s see...
Now who
could’ve
done that?”
asked Snail?



"Why is everybody looking
at me?" asked Crab.

No
reason

No
reason.



WoWWZA

Someone pinched me!" wailed Butterfly Fish.
"It must've been Crab," said Snail.

"Hold your seahorses,"
said Crab.

No
offense.

None
taken.

AAUGH!

"Someone pinched me!"
squealed Squid.

"It was Crab," said Snail.

"It most certainly was not," said Crab.

"Yes it was."

"No it wasn't."

"Yes, it was."

"Oh yeah?"
said Crab.

"Prove it!"

"No problemo,"
said Snail.





Snail lined everyone up. "Sea Star, what did you see? Did the pincher have stripes?"

"Nope," said Sea Star. "No stripes--Just like Crab."

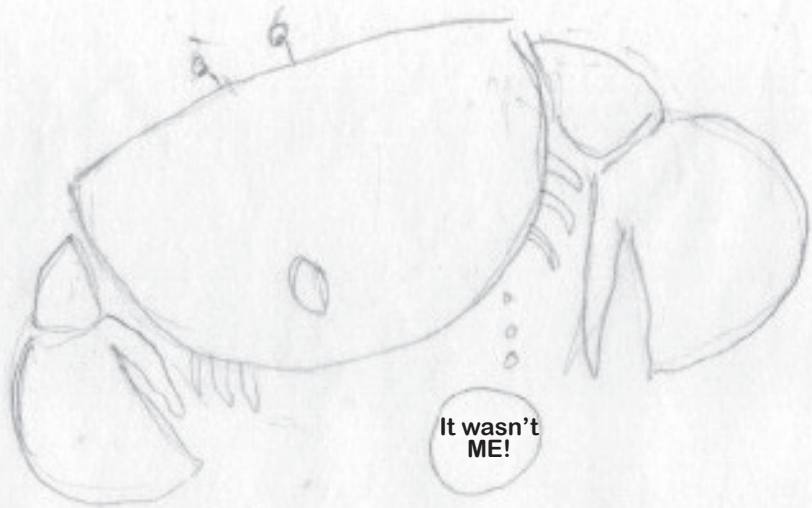
"I knew it!" said Snail.

"Everyone with stripes is free to go."





"Goodbye, stripes."

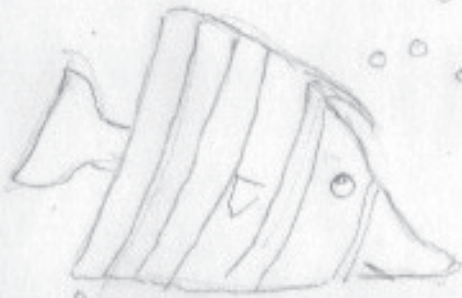


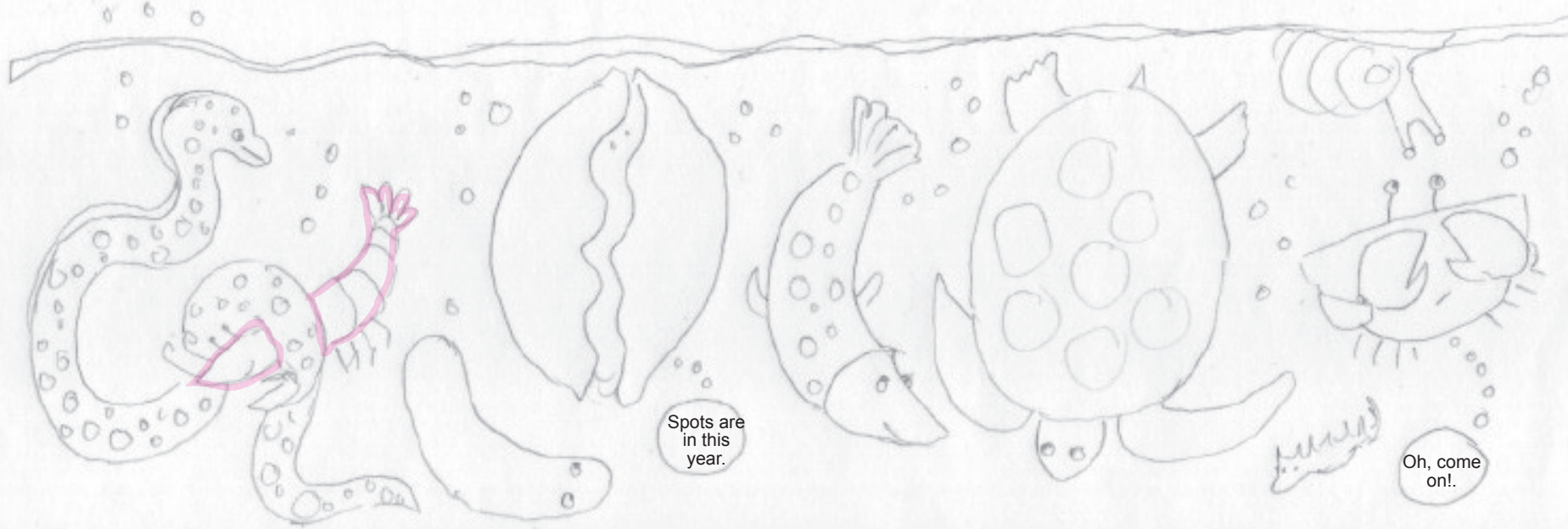
It wasn't
ME!

Tell the
truth,
Crab!



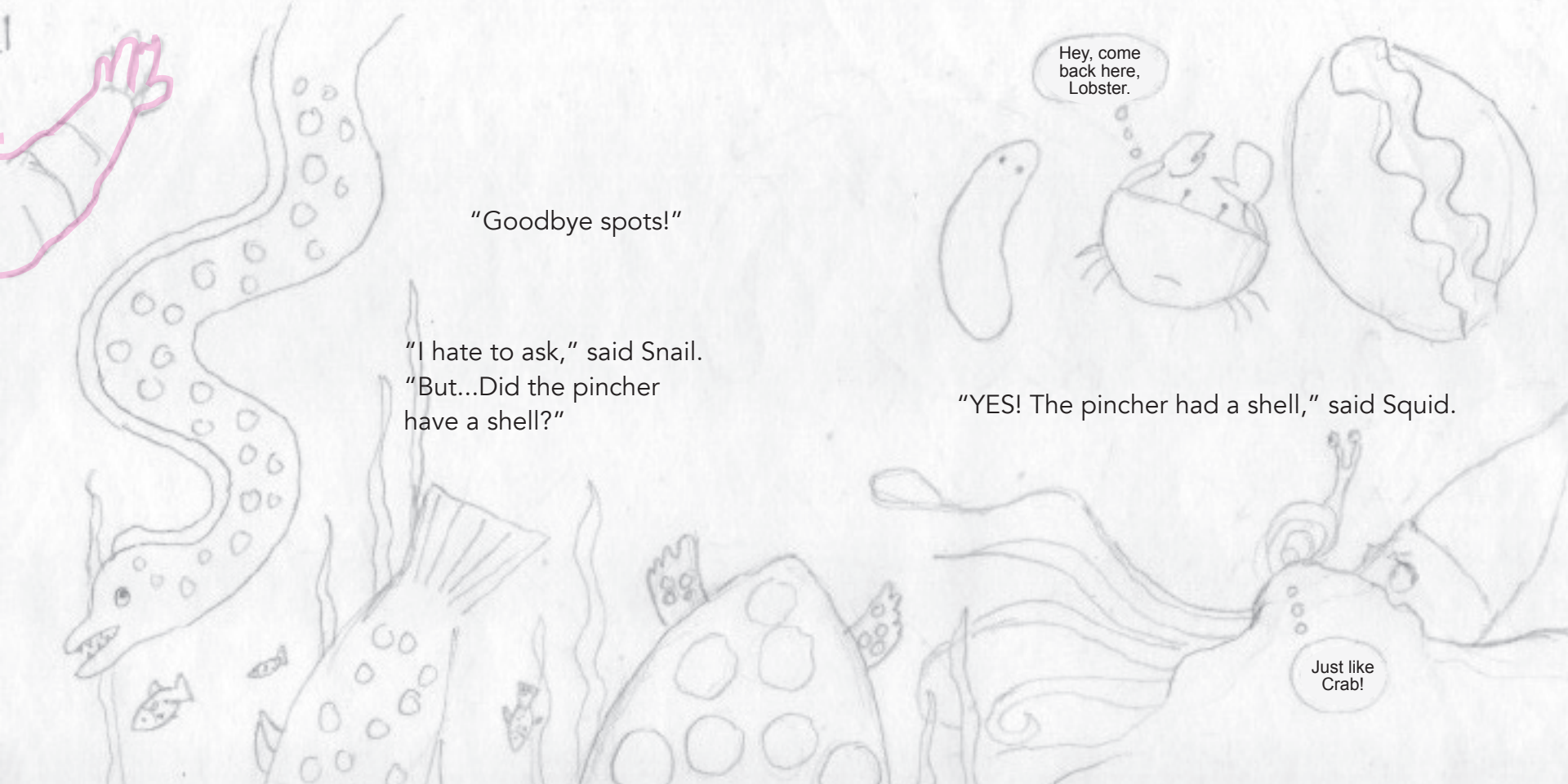
He sure
is crabby!





"What about spots?" asked Snail.
"Did the pincher have spots?"

"Nope," said Butterfly Fish. "No spots--just like Crab."
"Of course!" said Snail.
"Anyone wearing spots is free to go."



"Goodbye spots!"

"I hate to ask," said Snail.

"But...Did the pincher
have a shell?"

Hey, come
back here,
Lobster.

"YES! The pincher had a shell," said Squid.

Just like
Crab!

"Those without a shell
are free to go," said Snail.

"One last thing," said Squid.
"The pincher was fast!
--Just like ..."

That was
close!

"Yeah, I know," said Crab.
"Just.. like.. me."



"Exactly!" said Snail.
"Anyone slow is free to go."

Who you
calling slow?

Eat my
dust!

"Crab is the only one left," said Snail.
"Which means..."

CRAB DID IT!

"Now just a murky minute,"
said Crab. "I'm innocent! I didn't
do it. I would never--"



EEEOUCH!!

“Someone **pinched** me!”

“Now, who could’ve done that?” asked Snail.

Uh-oh

“It was Lobster!” said Crab.

“Lobster, Lobster, Lobster!”

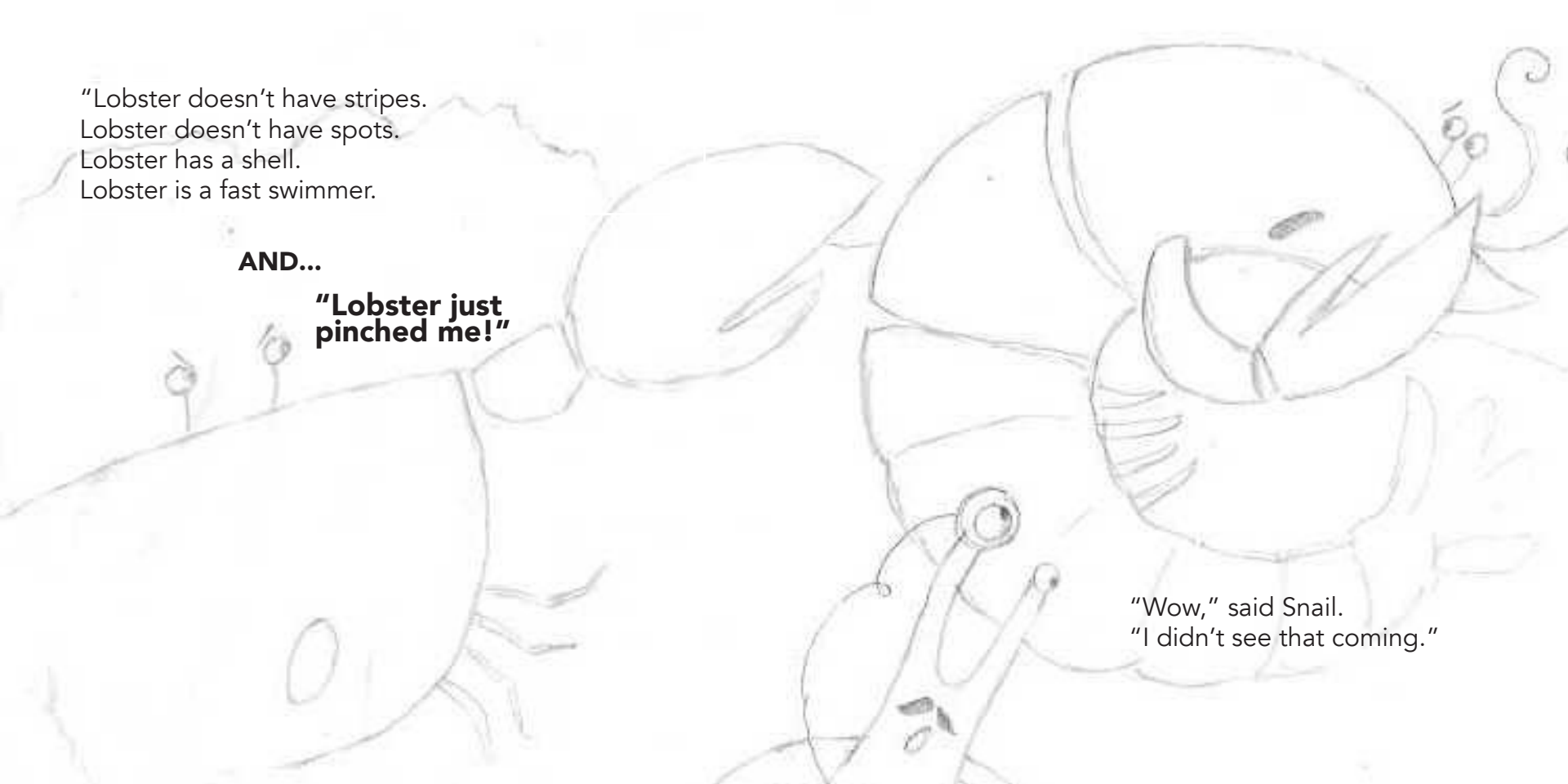
“You think so?” asked Snail.

"Lobster doesn't have stripes.
Lobster doesn't have spots.
Lobster has a shell.
Lobster is a fast swimmer.

AND...

**"Lobster just
pinched me!"**

"Wow," said Snail.
"I didn't see that coming."





I'm off
the
hook!

We'll
be more
careful
next time

"Absolutely no more swimming to conclusions,"
said Snail.

"Lobster, what do you have
to say for yourself?"

"I only wanted to play," said Lobster.

Of course
you can
play!

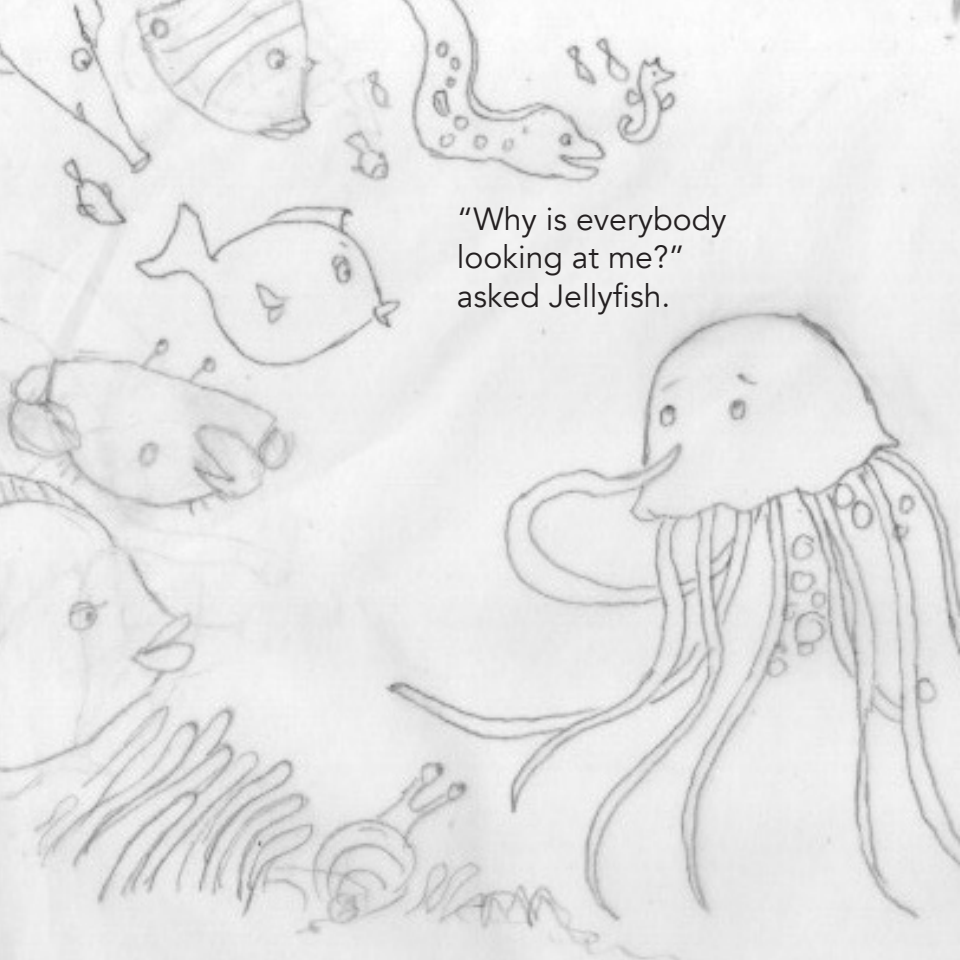
But no
pinching!

"I'm sorry, I..."

IEEEOWW!

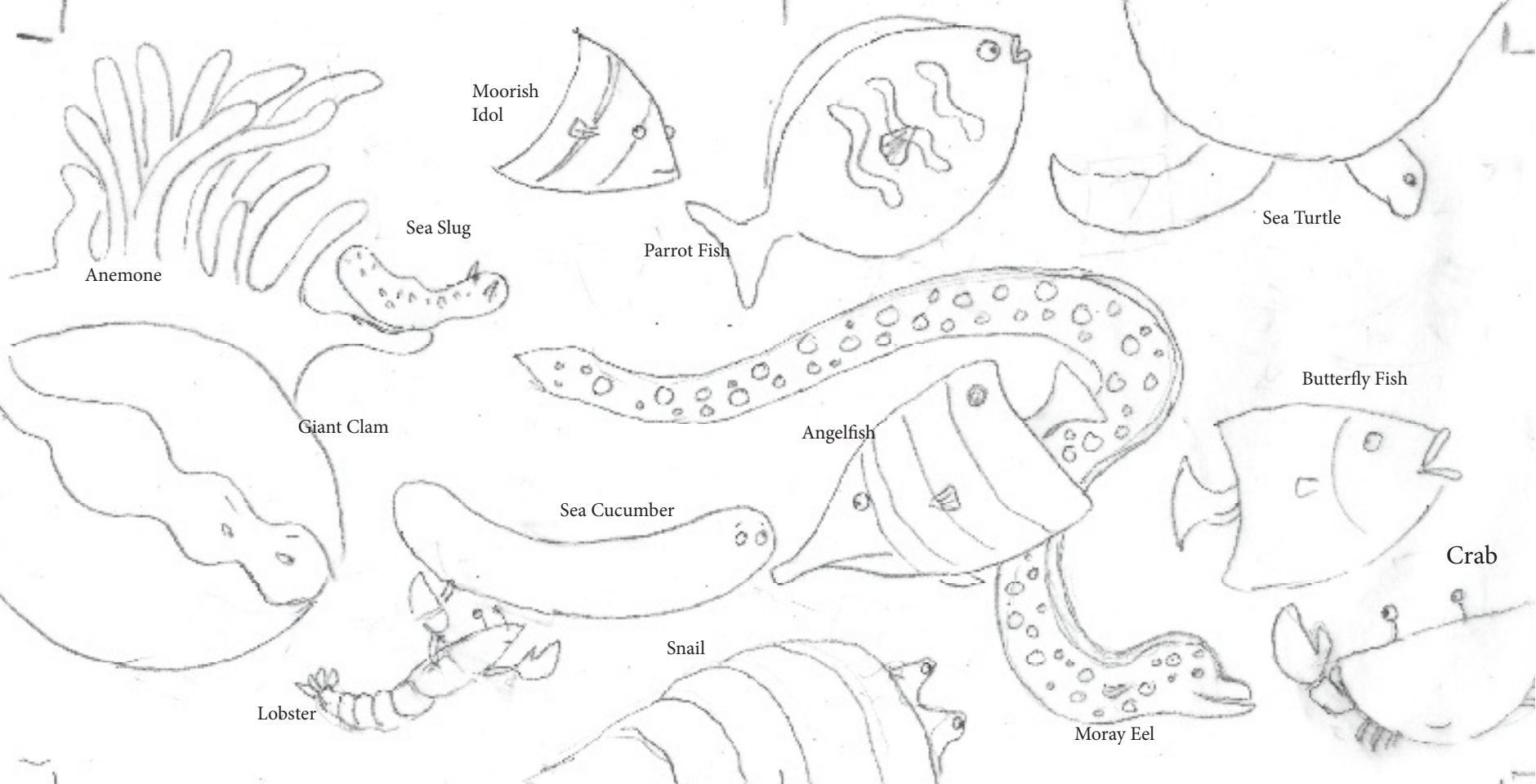
"Someone **stung** me!"





"Why is everybody
looking at me?"
asked Jellyfish.

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Moorish
Idol

Parrot Fish

Sea Turtle

Anemone

Sea Slug

Giant Clam

Sea Cucumber

Angelfish

Butterfly Fish

Crab

Moray Eel

Snail

Lobster