



SUSHI

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Sushi the little yellow fish is swimming around. He is bored.

- Are you making bubbles? The starfish asks.

- What if you went to look for the magic stone, the stone that chases boredom away?

Sushi wriggles and says:

- A magic stone! I'm off.

The nice starfish waves him goodbye with one of her five arms.

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The seahorses are curious and amused. They watch Sushi going off on his adventures.

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There, there! On the sand, a strange stone.

Sushi rushes to it.

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No! It is the octopus' arm!

The little yellow fish is surprised. He says hello to the cephalopod and takes up his search again.

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D- There, there! In the middle of the pebbles. Yes, I'm sure. There it is!

- Ha, ha! I fooled you! The baby turtle is laughing at the little yellow fish.

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- What are you doing in the middle of the pebbles? His mother snaps at him.

- You are forbidden to play here. This is the hiding place of very ferocious fish.

Sushi is worried. He swims away.

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With all his senses alert, a barracuda is slowly approaching. He is hunting.

Like all the other small fish, Sushi is hiding.

The barracuda is swimming back and forth ...

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... and then disappears.

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With a precise and impatient look Sushi is scrutinising the sand.

- There, there! See that sparkling stone, yes, it is the magic stone.

Sushi plunges down.

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- Don't you dare touch my precious stone! Orders Arzel, the cruel pirate.

Sushi rushes off.

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- There, there! For sure that's it, that's the right one.

Quickly, Sushi grabs the stone.

- Who is my saviour? A loud voice asked.

- Who took away the grain of salt that made me cry?

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- Thank you little yellow fish, the blue whale says singing,

- Come, let's play.

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And since that day you can sometimes see, far away in the waves, a little yellow fish trying to jump higher than the big blue whale.
