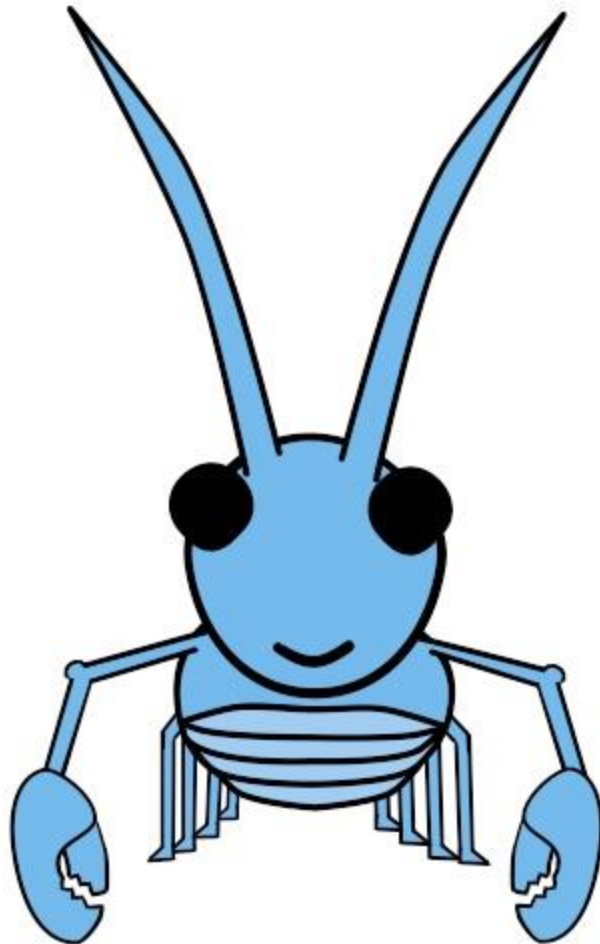


Yuri the Yabby

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Yuri the Yabby goes to the bottom of a lake.



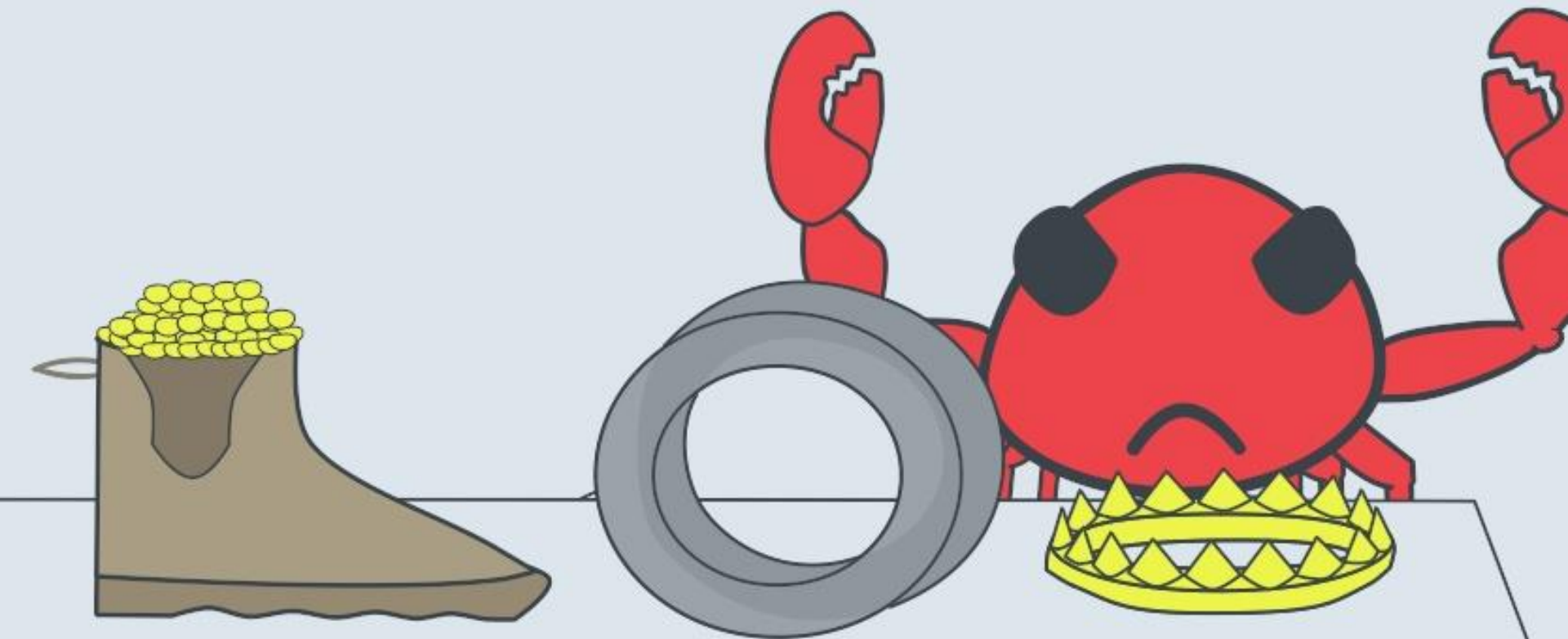
This is a place where traders give and take.



A boot is full of gold, what value does it hold?

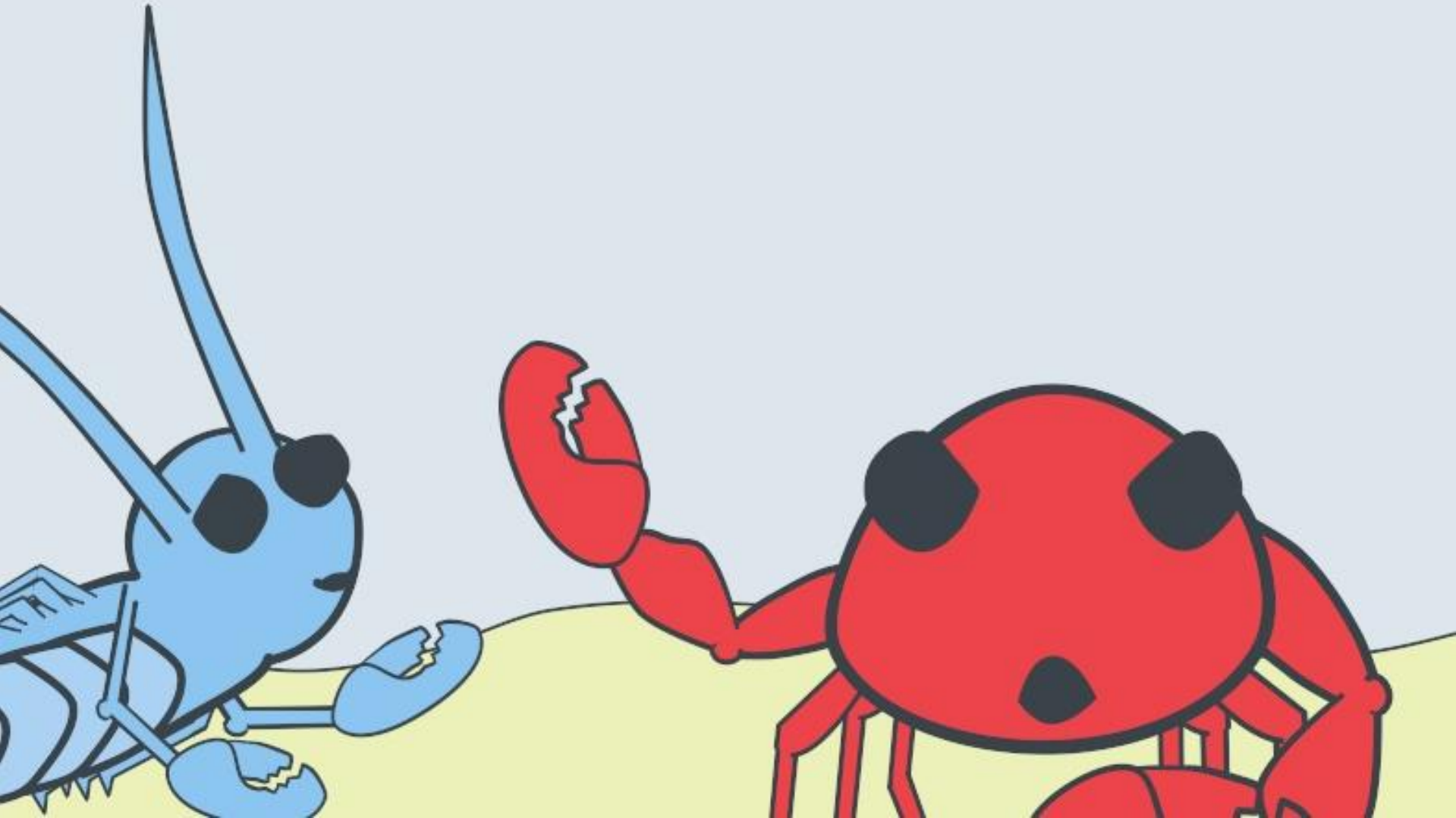


While next to the boot, is a tyre and crown.
There is also a large crab with a noticeable frown.



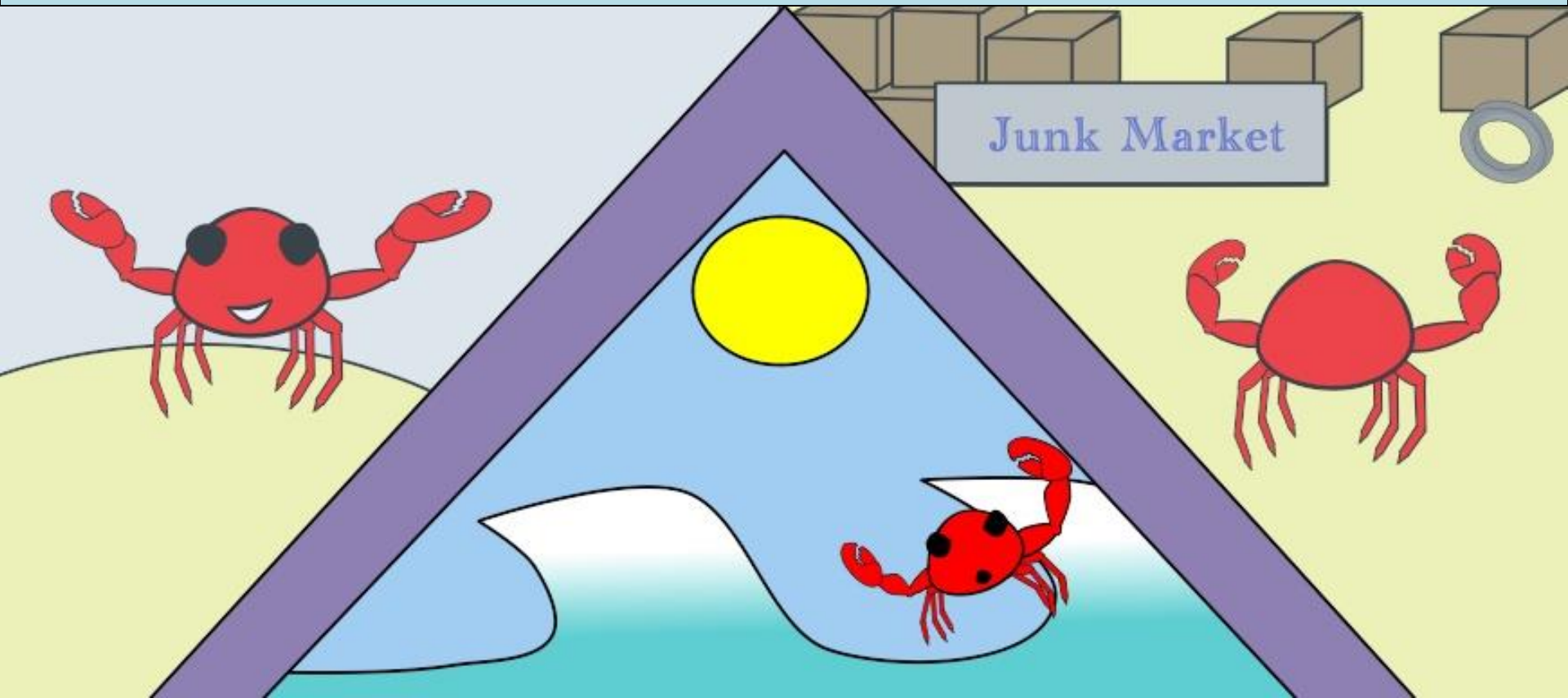
“Why are you looking so down?” asked Yuri.

“It is none of your business!” snapped the crab.



“If your business is to sell, please do tell” persisted Yuri. The crab relented.

“I lived in the sea, where I was free. The tide brought me here to this lake. To a market where these creatures value the fake.”



“We can make a deal, if you pay for my meal.”
suggested Yuri.

“I’ll get you to the sea, so long as I get a feed.”

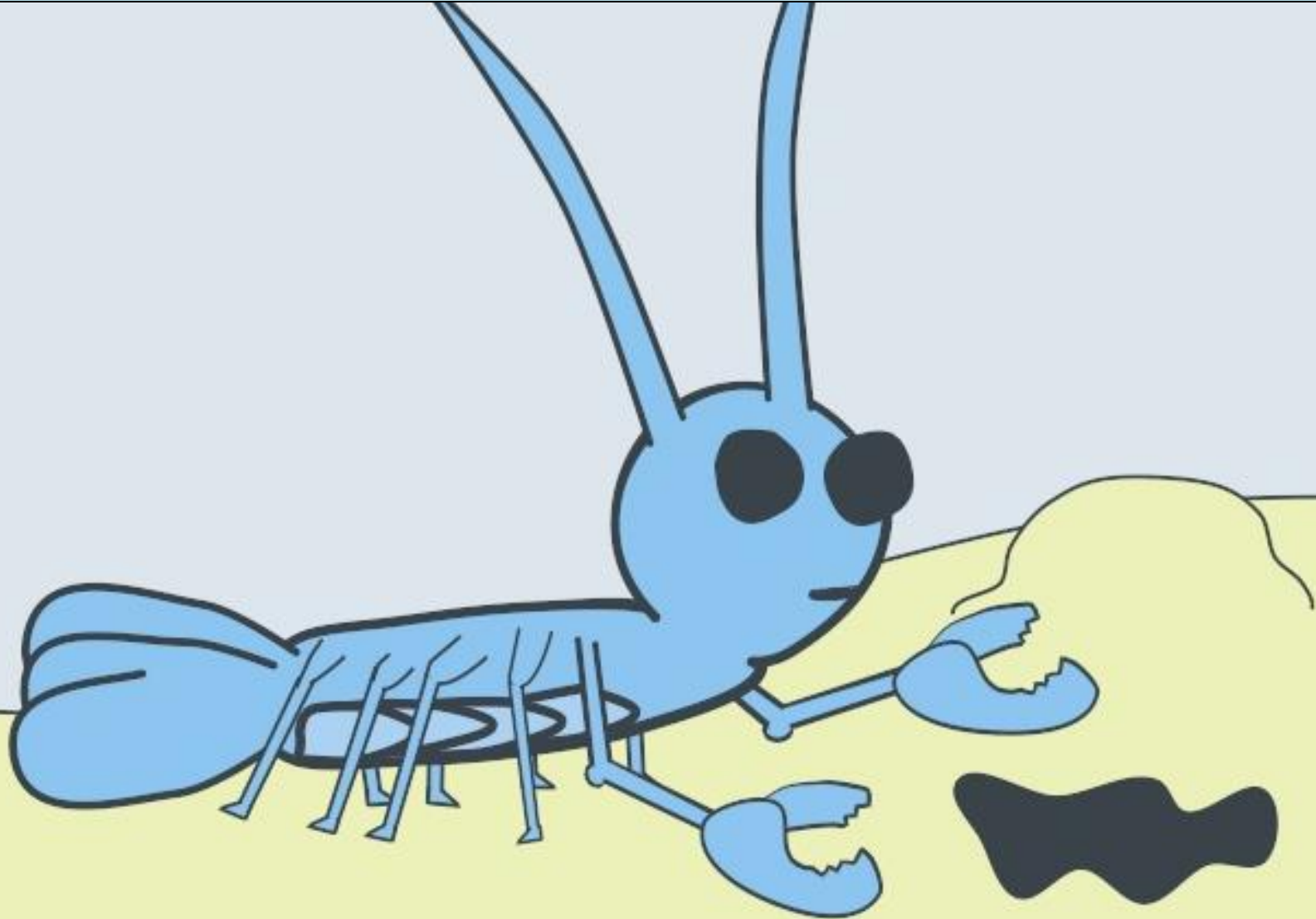
“How will you do that?” asked the crab.

“We can’t go and breath the air like a hare”.

Deal?

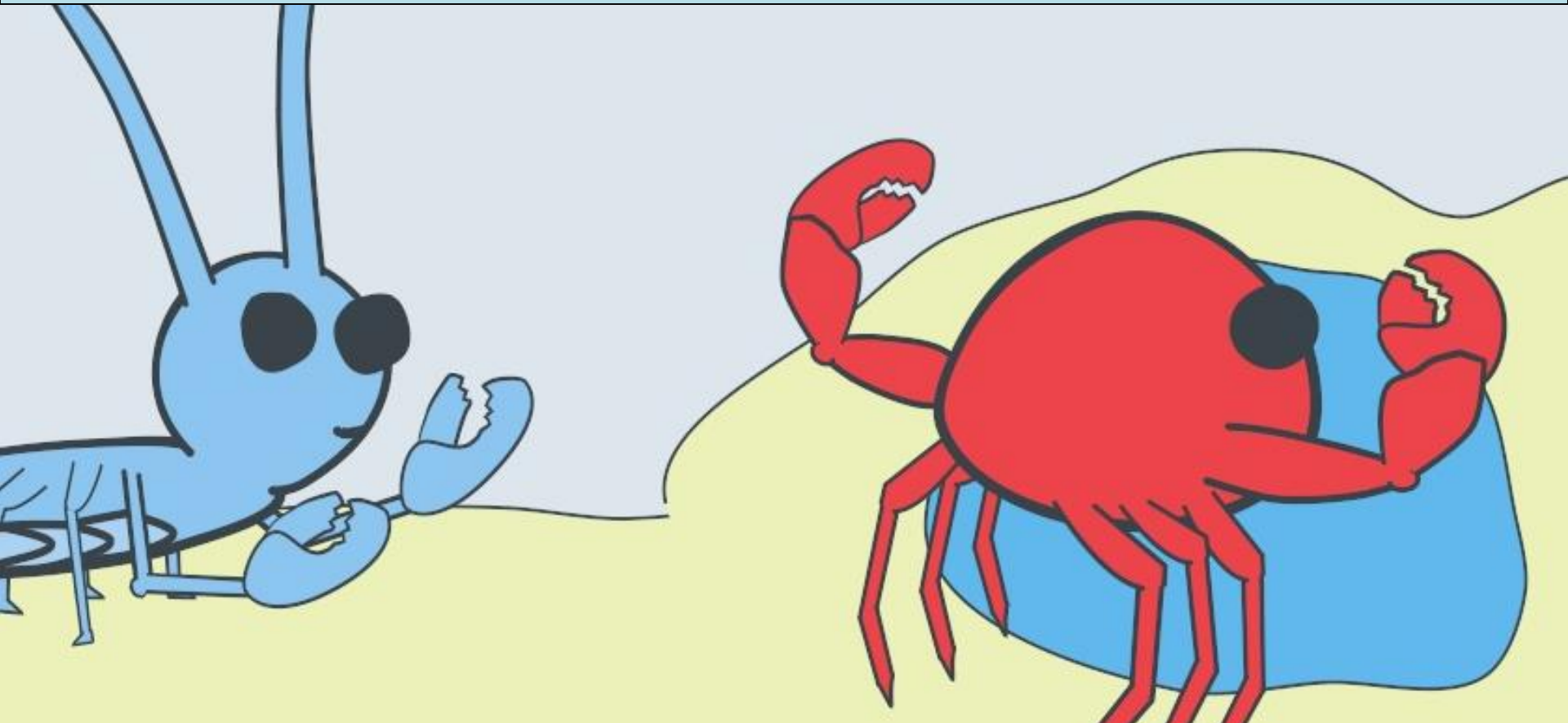


Yuri went to the edge of the lake and started to dig a hole.

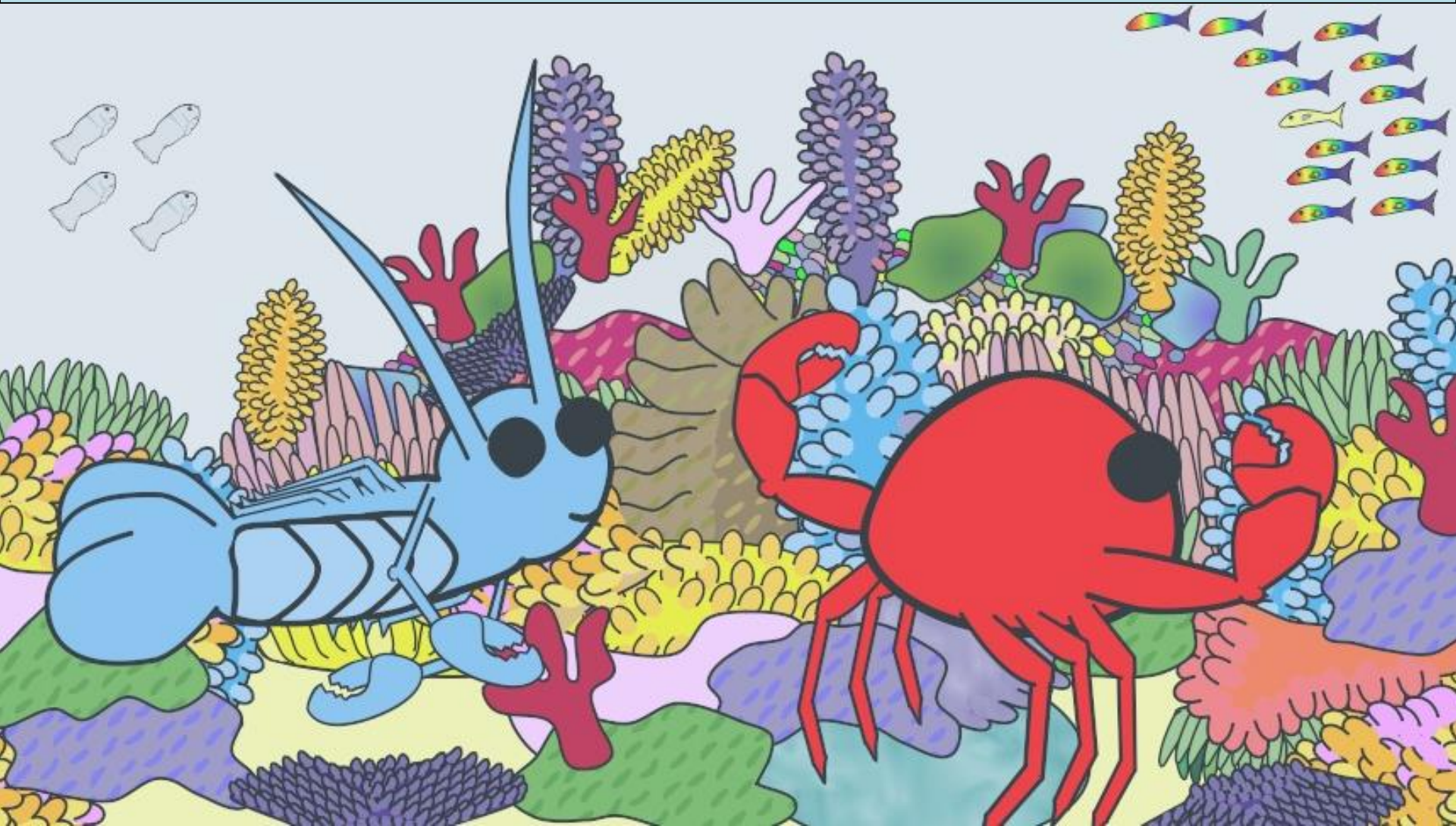


Soon enough the hole became an opening towards the sea. “Follow me if you want your meal.” said the crab.

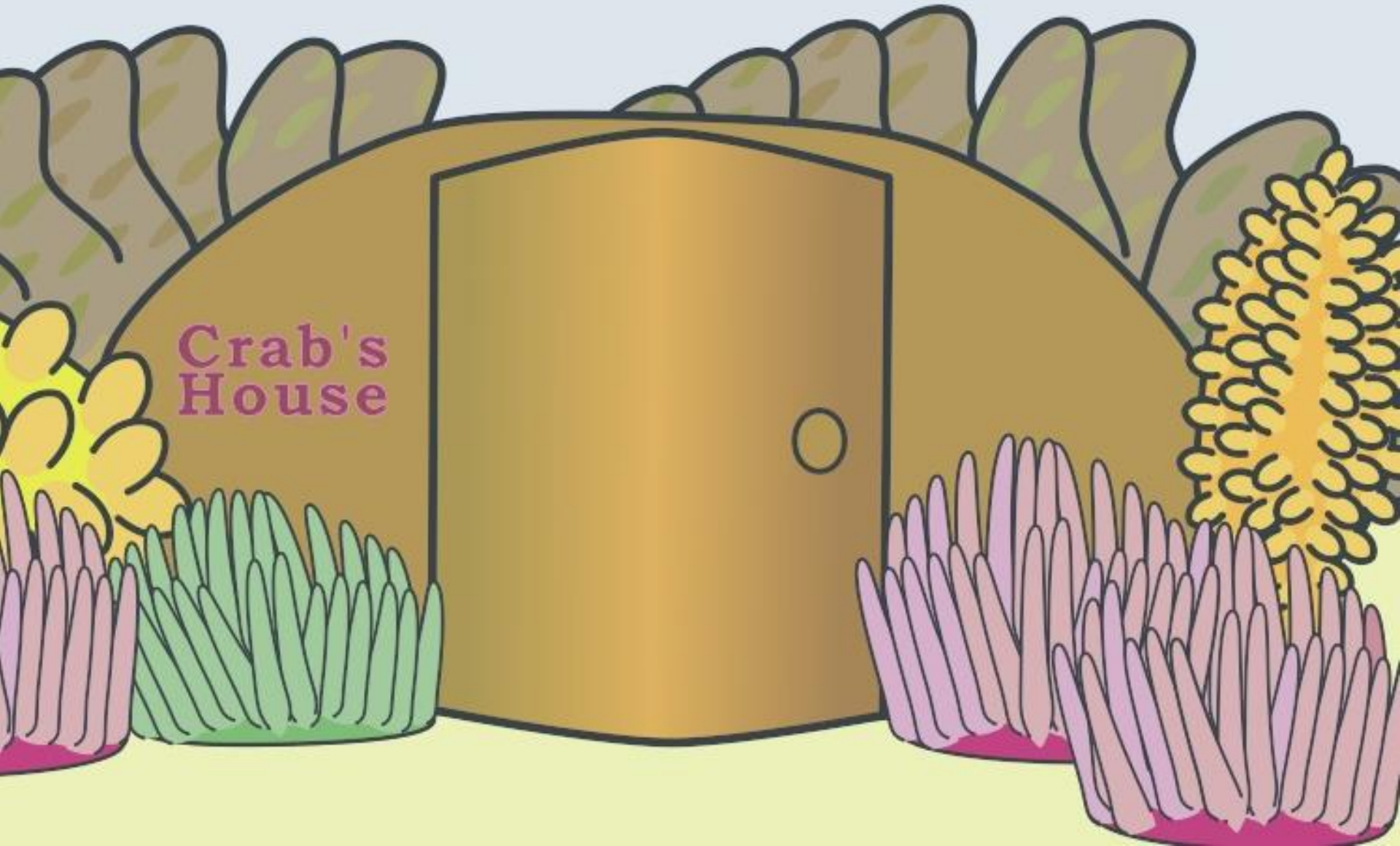
The crab went through the hole to his home in the sea. Yuri followed him so that he could get his meal.



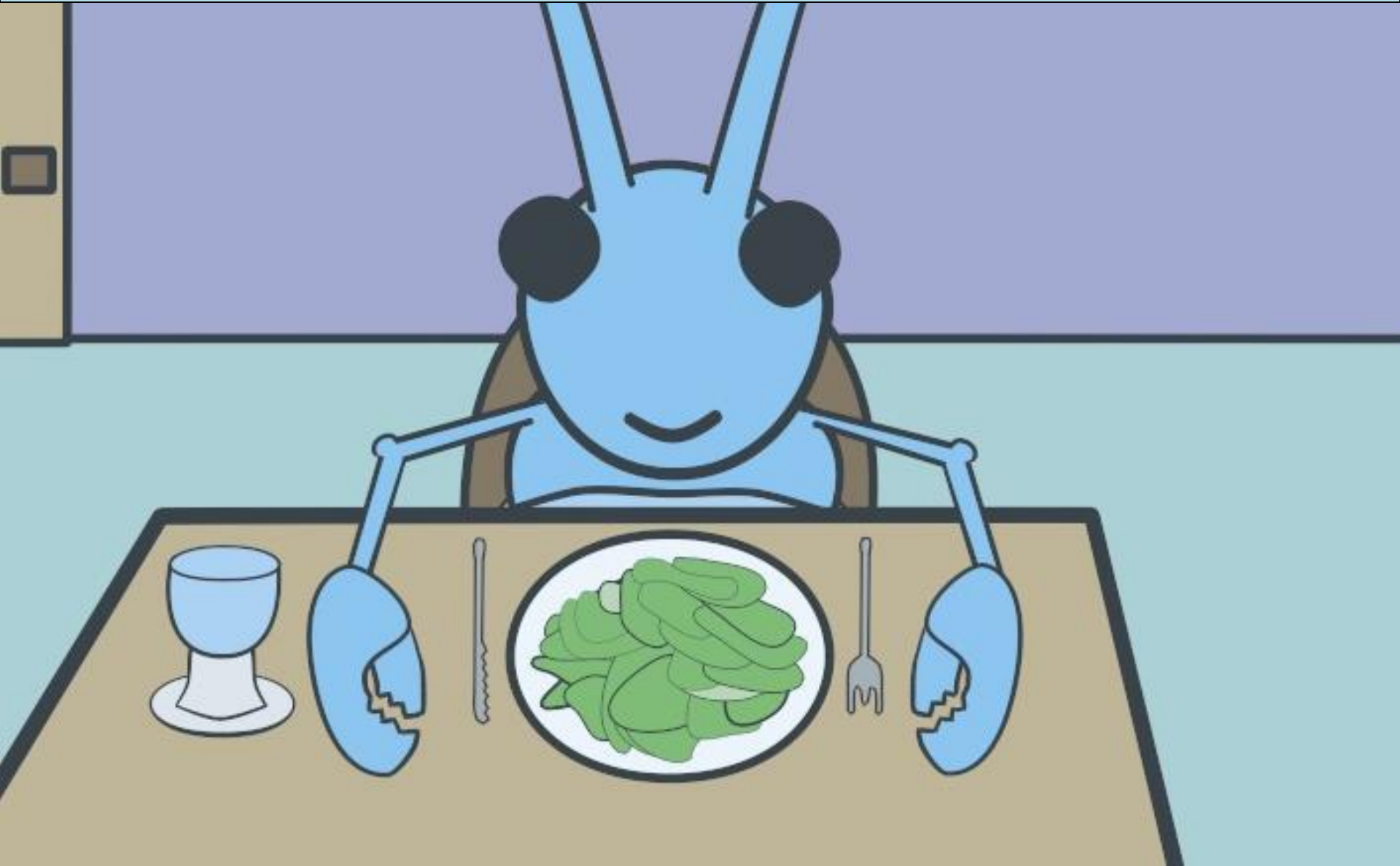
In the sea there was coral and colourful fish.



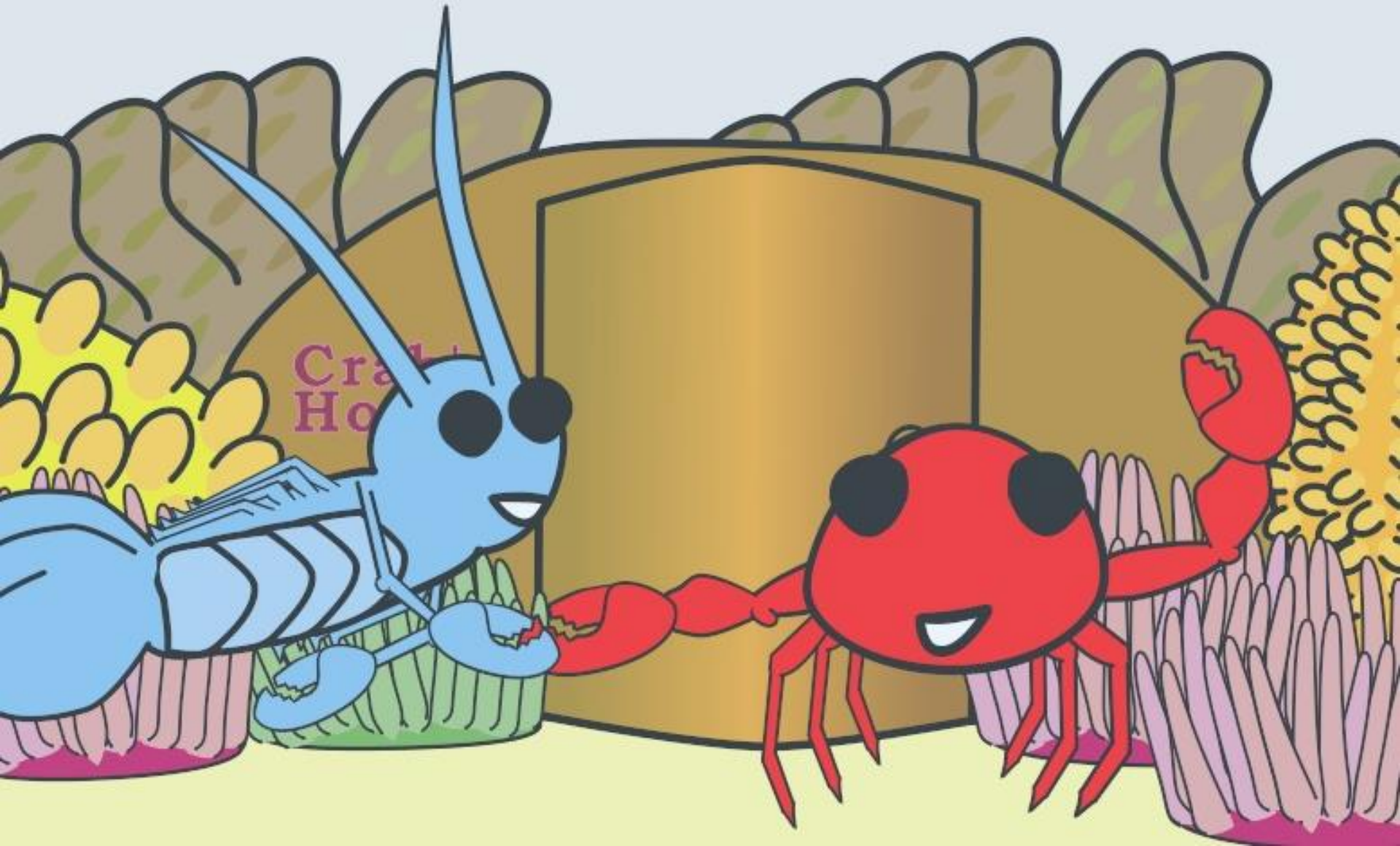
Towards the end of the crab's journey, there was his house.



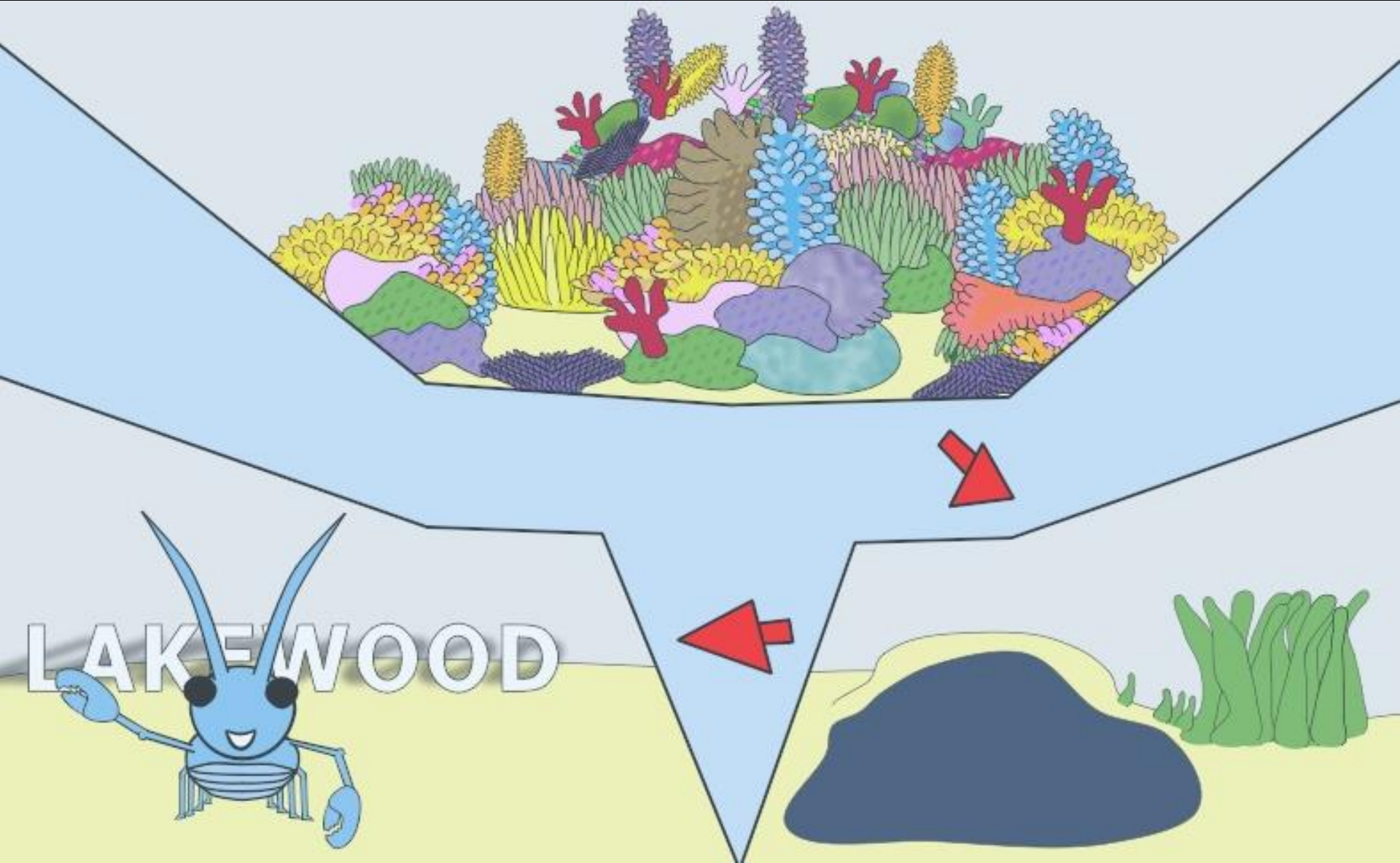
Inside the crab's house, Yuri had a meal which was seaweed.

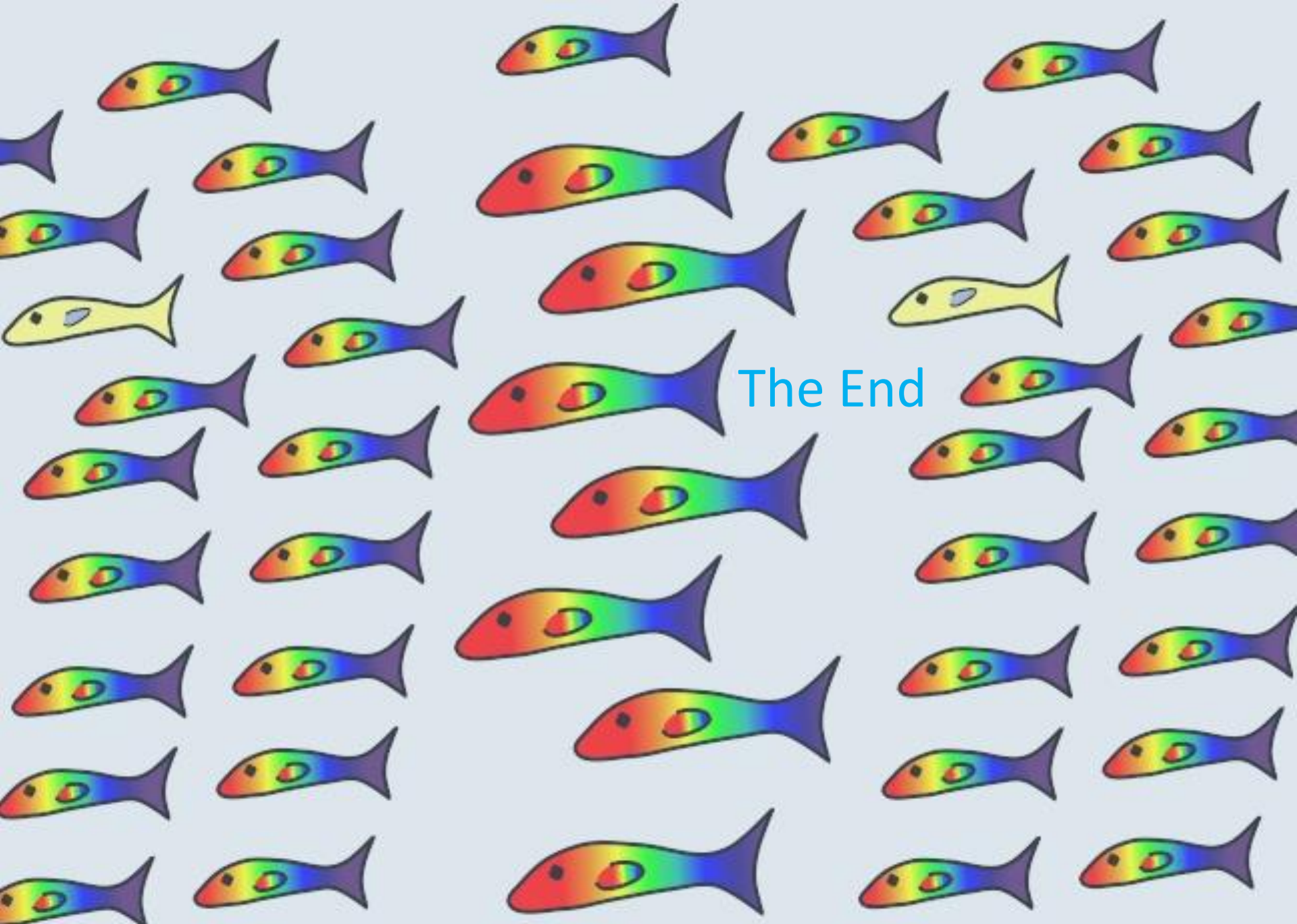


Satisfied with his feed, Yuri thanked the crab and left his house to go back to his home.



Past the coral, through the hole and back to the lake.





The End