

# Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea

## 1. Background Knowledge

- 심해 바다 속에 떨어뜨린 비늘을 찾으러 떠난 무지개 물고기의 모험 이야기입니다. 아이들이 소중한 것을 잃어버린 경험이 있는지, 어떻게 찾았는지, 누구의 도움을 받았는지에 대해 이야기해 봅니다.

**Mom:** Have you ever lost something?

**Child:** Yes, Mom. I lost cards at school.

**Mom:** So, what did you do?

Did someone help you find them?

**Child:** Yes, yes. My friend helped me find them.

We looked around everywhere.

Finally, we found the cards.

**Mom:** Wow, how did you feel after that?

**Child:** I was happy. I thanked my friend. He became my best friend.

**Mom:** Excellent. Today we are going to see a special fish who needs help to find his treasure. Also he explores a new world. Are you ready to go with him?

## 2. Picture Walking

[Cover Page]

**Mom:** What is on the cover?

**Child:** A fish and a squid.

**Mom:** That's right. They are Rainbow Fish and the squid. The title is "Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea", written by Marcus Pfister. Do you know what "discover" means?

**Child:** Maybe "find out something"?

**Mom:** Good! It means you didn't know about something before and you learn about it now.

Let's see what Rainbow Fish discovers.

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**Mom:** Look at the fish! What do they have? They are all shining.

**Child:** Sparkling scales.

**Mom:** Yes. But why do you think they all have only one sparkling scale?

**Child:** I read the book "Rainbow Fish". Rainbow Fish shared his scales with his friends.

**Mom:** Great. Where are they?

**Child:** They are near an underwater canyon.

**Mom:** What are Rainbow Fish and the little blue fish looking at?

**Child:** Maybe they are looking down into the deep sea.

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**Mom:** What can you see in this picture?

**Child:** There is Rainbow Fish, the little blue fish, and an octopus. Rainbow fish is looking down into the deep sea.

**Mom:** Yes, right. We call the deepest part of the sea the depths.

Why do you think he is looking down at the depths?

**Child:** I think he wants to know what is there.

**Mom:** Brilliant. How does he look?

**Child:** He looks curious.

**Mom:** Great.

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**Mom:** What happens?

**Child:** Rainbow Fish's scale slips away.

**Mom:** Where does it go?

**Child:** It goes down into the depths.

**Mom:** Yes, Rainbow Fish tries to chase after it but the little blue fish says Rainbow Fish shouldn't go after it. Why does he say that?

**Child:** Because the little blue fish thinks it is a dark and dangerous place.

He is worried about Rainbow Fish.

**Mom:** Great guess!

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**Mom:** Uh-oh. Look at the sparkling scale.

It is getting smaller below Rainbow Fish.

What might Rainbow Fish do?

**Child:** Rainbow Fish might chase after the scale.

**Mom:** Why do you think so?

**Child:** Because it is his last scale.

**Mom:** That's interesting. Is there another reason?

**Child:** And I think Rainbow Fish wants to see what the depths are like.

**Mom:** How do you know?

**Child:** Rainbow Fish kept looking at the depths before and he said he wanted to meet strange creatures there.

**Mom:** Right. Let's turn to the next page.

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**Mom:** What is that? What animal is it?

**Child:** It looks like a squid!

**Mom:** Right. It is a firefly squid.

Rainbow Fish meets the firefly squid.

What might they do together?

**Child:** The firefly squid might help Rainbow Fish find his scale.

**Mom:** Excellent! We will see how the squid helps him.

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**Mom:** Rainbow Fish and the firefly squid meet some creatures. What are they?

**Child:** They are jellyfish.

Wow, Mom! They are sparkling.

**Mom:** Yes. What might Rainbow Fish and the firefly squid ask the jellyfish?

**Child:** They might ask about the lost scale.

**Mom:** Do the jellyfish have the scale?

**Child:** No, I don't see it.

**Mom:** Right. They say they just played with it but it drifted away again.

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**Mom:** Look at the picture.

Something happens to Rainbow Fish. What is it?

**Child:** Rainbow Fish is blocked by something.

Mom, I don't know what they are.

They are strange. They look like thick ropes.

**Mom:** They are called the tendrils of a siphonophore.

It is a very dangerous creature in the sea.

**Child:** It is shiny but scary, Mom.

**Mom:** Do you think that the siphonophore helps him find the scale?

**Child:** Maybe not.

**Mom:** The way he speaks is very rude.

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**Mom:** Now what do Rainbow Fish and the firefly squid meet?

**Child:** I don't know what it is. It looks like a sea horse.

**Mom:** Excellent! It is a sea slug.

It is a kind of snail but it lives in the deep sea.

Has the sea slug seen the scale?

**Child:** No, Mom. It doesn't see very well.

**Mom:** Wow, excellent!

Then, what do they do next?

**Child:** They go to another place.

**Mom:** Yes, right!

Now, can you guess what will happen next?

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**Mom:** They swim down further. They get to the seabed.

The seabed is the bottom of the sea.

**Child:** Then is it very dark?

**Mom:** Yes. So they can't find the scale easily.

**Child:** What is this animal?

It looks like an elephant.

**Mom:** Good. It is called a dumbo octopus.

It lives at the bottom. Can the dumbo octopus help Rainbow Fish find the scale?

**Child:** Mmm... I hope so, but it is too dark. They can't see anything.

**Mom:** Okay. We will see.

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**Mom:** Look! What is the dumbo octopus doing?

**Child:** He is blowing out some sparkling things

**Mom:** What happens to Rainbow Fish?

**Child:** He is covered with the glitter.

He is shining now.

**Mom:** Is he happy to have lots of glitter?

Does he stop looking for his scale?

**Child:** No. I think he wants to keep looking for his scale.

**Mom:** Why?

**Child:** Because that is his own scale.

It is special to him.

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**Mom:** There are the jellyfish, the squid, the dumbo octopus and other sea creatures.

Why are they all coming?

**Child:** They try to help Rainbow Fish light up the seabed.

Because they all have lights.

**Mom:** That's right. If they all come and light up together, it is much brighter.

Then it will be easy to find it.

Can you see a little fish with a light?

**Child:** Yes, yes. It shows them the scale.

Wow, they find Rainbow Fish's scale.

**Mom:** How does Rainbow Fish feel?

**Child:** He is happy and thankful.

**Mom:** Terrific. All his friends help him find his scale.

What nice friends they are!

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**Mom:** Look! Rainbow Fish is coming back.

What can you see?

**Child:** Rainbow Fish meets his friends.

His friends look glad to see him.

**Mom:** Where is the squid? Can you see it?

**Child:** No. I can't find it. Where is he now, Mom?

**Mom:** He can't get to the top of the canyon.

Because he lives in the depths.

Can Rainbow Fish and the squid meet again?

**Child:** Of course, Mom. They are friends now.

**Mom:** What might Rainbow Fish do next?

**Child:** He might tell his friends about his new friends and his exciting adventure.

**Mom:** Oh, fantastic!

Even though Rainbow Fish lost his scale, he found it with his new friends'

help. He discovered a new world and new friends.

### 3. Comprehension Check Up

**Mom:** What sea animals did Rainbow Fish meet in the story?

**Child:** Rainbow Fish met a firefly squid, three glowing jellyfish, the poisonous tendrils of a siphonophore, a sea slug, and a dumbo octopus.

**Mom:** Describe the characters. (Character Traits)

	What does it look like?	How did it act?	What did it say?	What was it like?
Firefly squid	It is a glowing pink creature.	It introduced itself first. It went with Rainbow Fish.	I can help you look.	It was helpful and kind.
Siphonophore	It has bluish green tendrils.	He spoke coldly and didn't care about Rainbow Fish.	How can I be expected to spot a single sparkling scale?	He was rude and scary.
Sea slug	It has small eyes and two fins	She wanted to help them but she couldn't.	I wish I could help, but I don't see very well.	She was kind.
Dumbo octopus	It looks like an elephant and is big.	She blew out glitter.	I know what to do!	She was helpful and reliable.

**Mom:** How did Rainbow Fish feel about the depths at the beginning of the story?

**Child:** He was curious but he was scared, too. He wanted to know what the deep sea was like. Other animals said it was a dangerous place so Rainbow Fish was scared.

**Mom:** How did Rainbow Fish feel about the depths at the end of the story?

**Child:** He felt happy to come back home and couldn't wait to tell about what happened to him in the depths.

**Mom:** If Rainbow Fish told his friends about his adventure, how would he describe the depths and the

wonderful friends he met there?

**Child:** The depths were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

There were many different \_\_\_\_\_ in the depths.

At first, all of them looked \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

But they all tried to \_\_\_\_\_.

The squid was especially \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

The character I like best is \_\_\_\_\_.

This is because \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. Activities

### 1) Make an Encyclopedia Entry

- 책 속에 등장한 심해생물과 자신이 흥미롭게 생각하는 바다 속 동물에 대해 다음의 질문을 이용하여 자신만의 백과사전을 만들어 봅시다

- What is this animal's name?
- What does it look like?
- Where does it live?
- What is special about this animal?
- What facts are important about this animal?

### 2) 포스터 만들기

- Rainbow Fish가 잃어버린 비늘을 찾기 위한 "Lost and Found" 포스터를 만들어 봅시다.