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learned how to swim in the Pacific Ocean but now has a house perched on a cliff overlooking the Atlantic. She is forever grateful to her patient swimming instructor Lenny who taught her at the age of seven to kneel on the edge of a community pool and dive in. She's been trying to be that brave ever since.

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Always
and
forever—



Bubbles...rise...UP!

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PLUNGE!

under
under
under

Bubbles...UP!

A day at the pool is full of wonder. Dunking and splashing. Bumping and laughing. Handstands, somersaults, deep dives, and magical moments full of light. And through it all, the bubbles float to the surface—nose bubbles, mouth bubbles, ear bubbles, rear bubbles—all rising UP!

An everyday visit to the community pool is transformed into an unforgettable celebration of the world underwater where always and forever bubbles . . . rise . . . UP!

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Bubbles...Up!

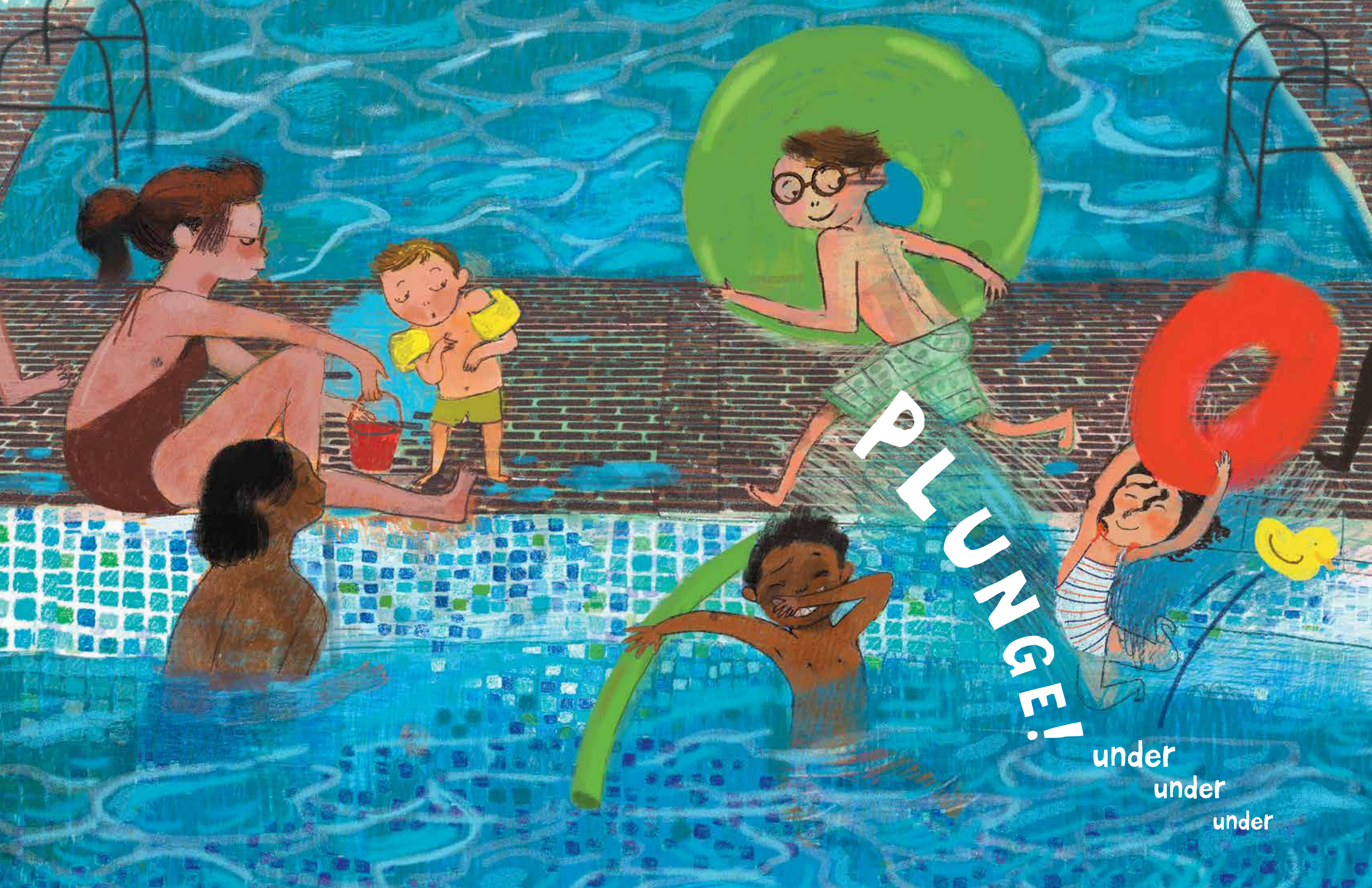


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under
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Bubbles . . . Up!

mouth
bubbles

nose
bubbles

ear
bubbles

rear
bubbles

Bubbles

full of color,
full of sun
light,
light as butterflies . . .

'til up they rise



And you **burst** through!

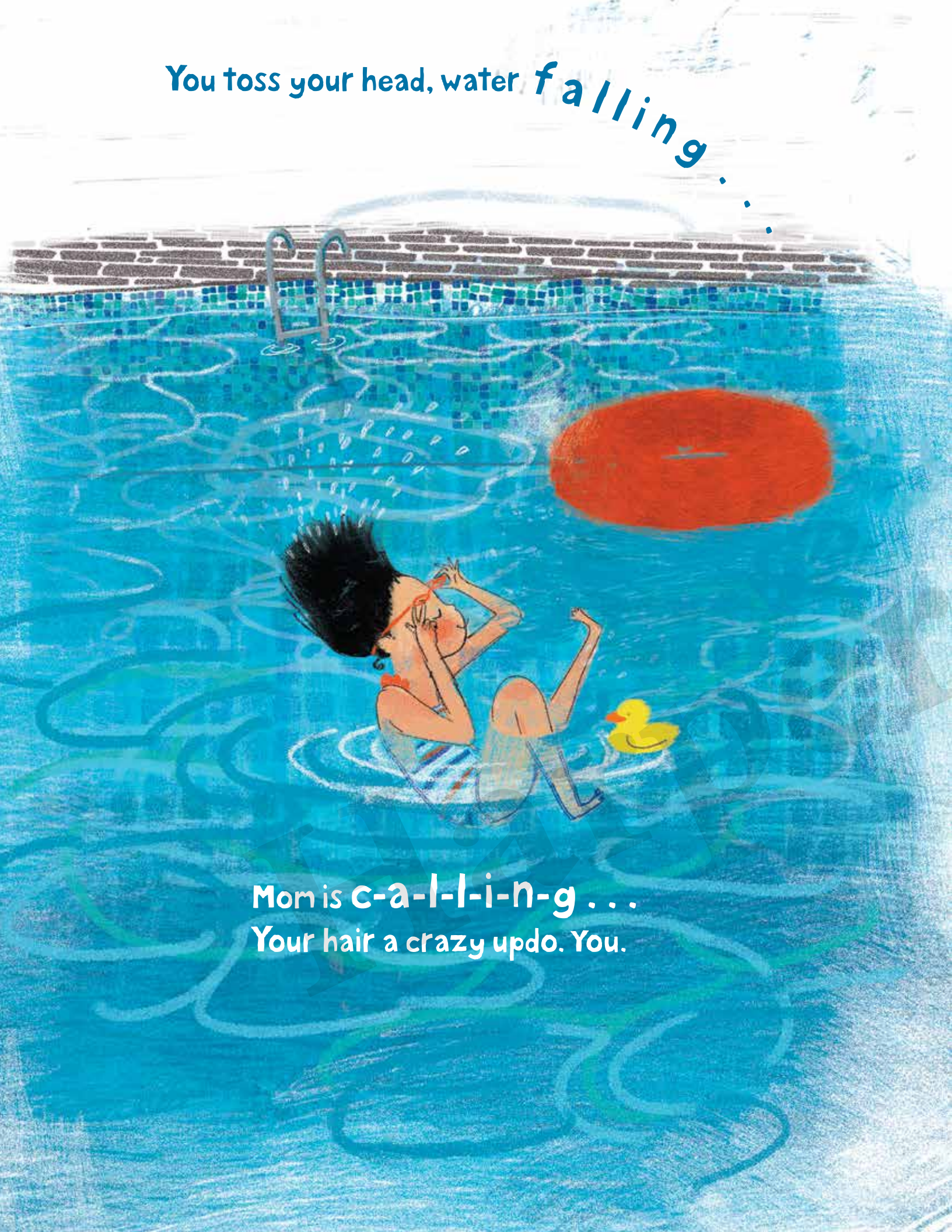
Shoot like a rocket ship!

Surface like a porpoise!

ZOOM like a car!

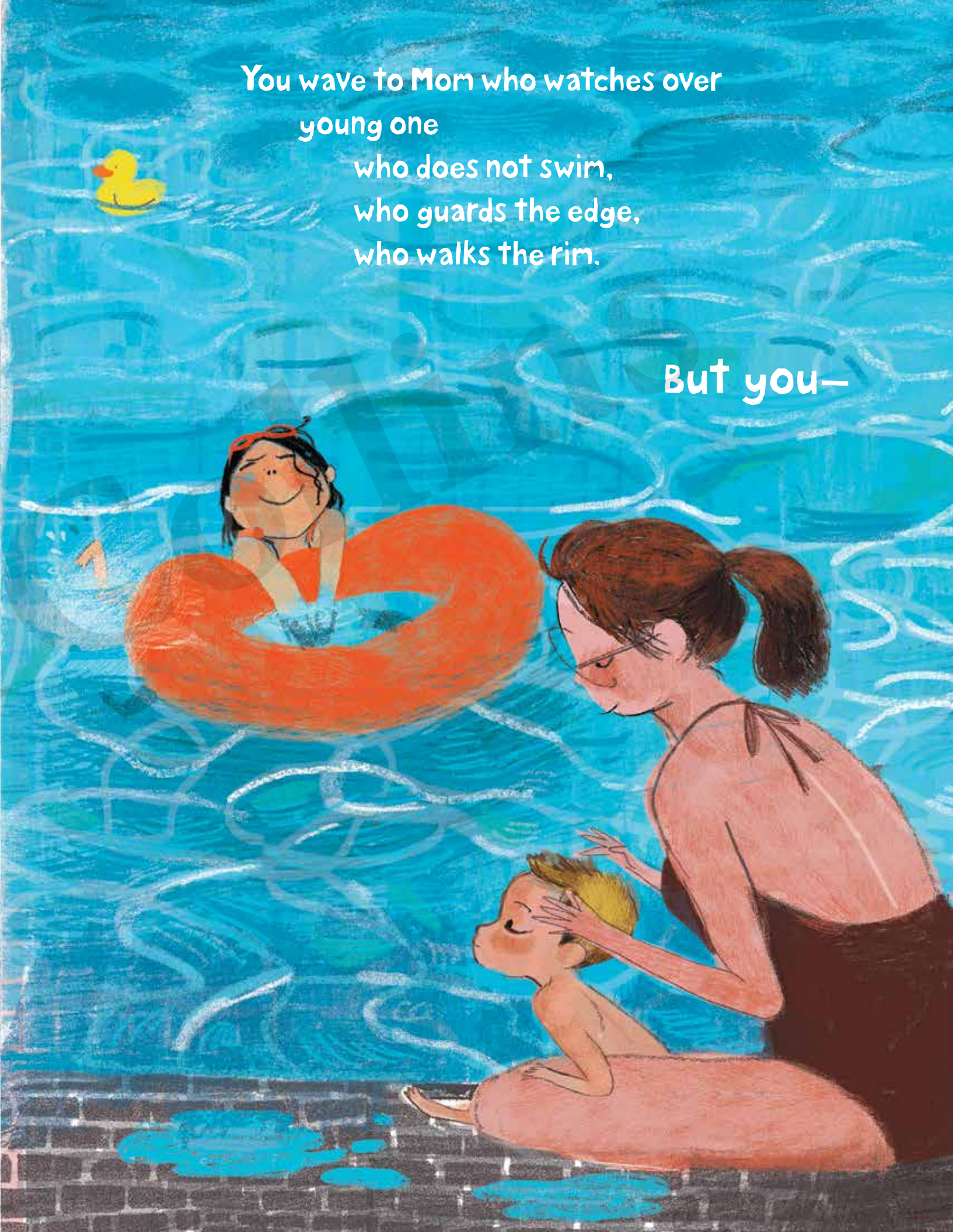
You are a **star**!

You toss your head, water falling . . .



Mom is c-a-l-l-i-n-g . . .
Your hair a crazy updo. You.

You wave to Mom who watches over
young one
who does not swim,
who guards the edge,
who walks the rim.



But you—

You dive in!

Your friends circle up

Dunk and splash
splash

Laugh and laugh

Bump and crash

Duck and up!

until...



DOWN!

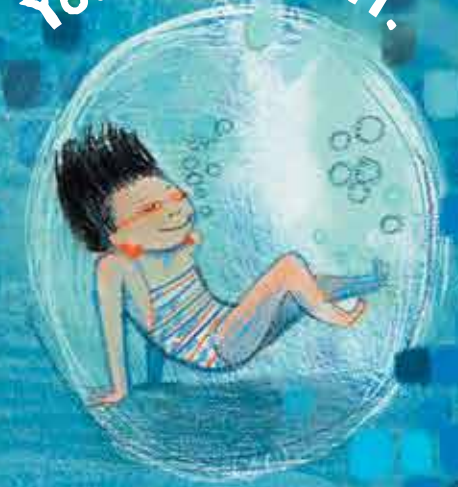
under
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Bubbles . . .

UP!



You under-sit.



You under-talk.



You under-smile.

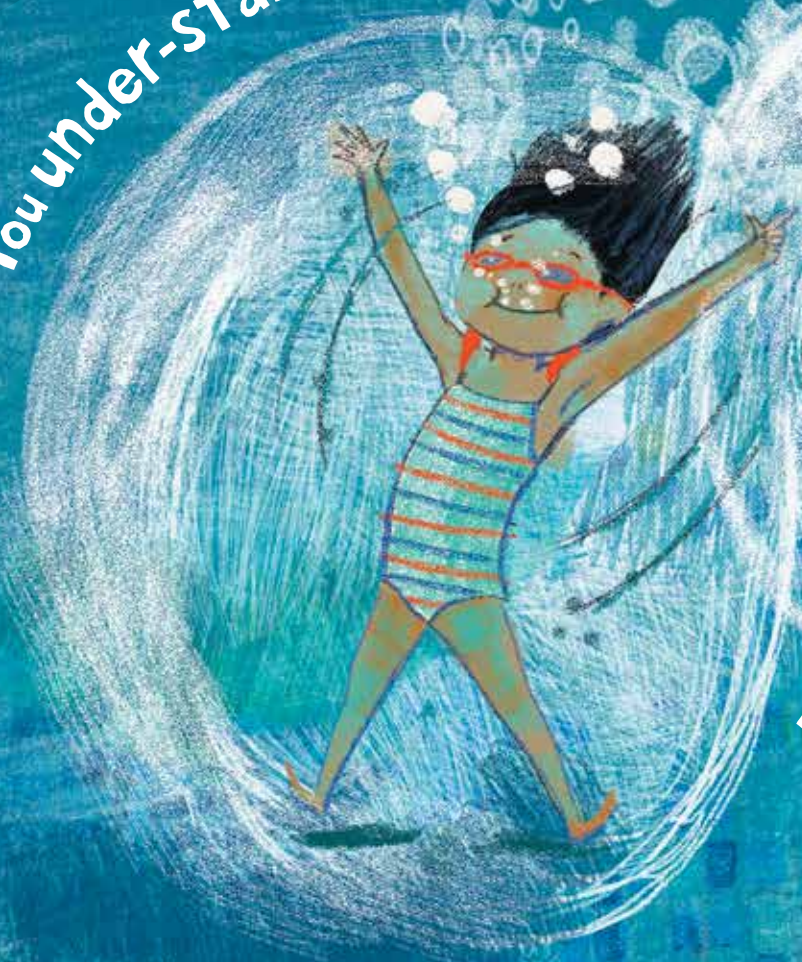


You under-walk.

You s
l i t.
c r e s
a



You under-stand.



You under-handstand.



You.
You understand

The under world is filled with wonder
Liquid luster
Treasure to plunder

UNTIL . . .

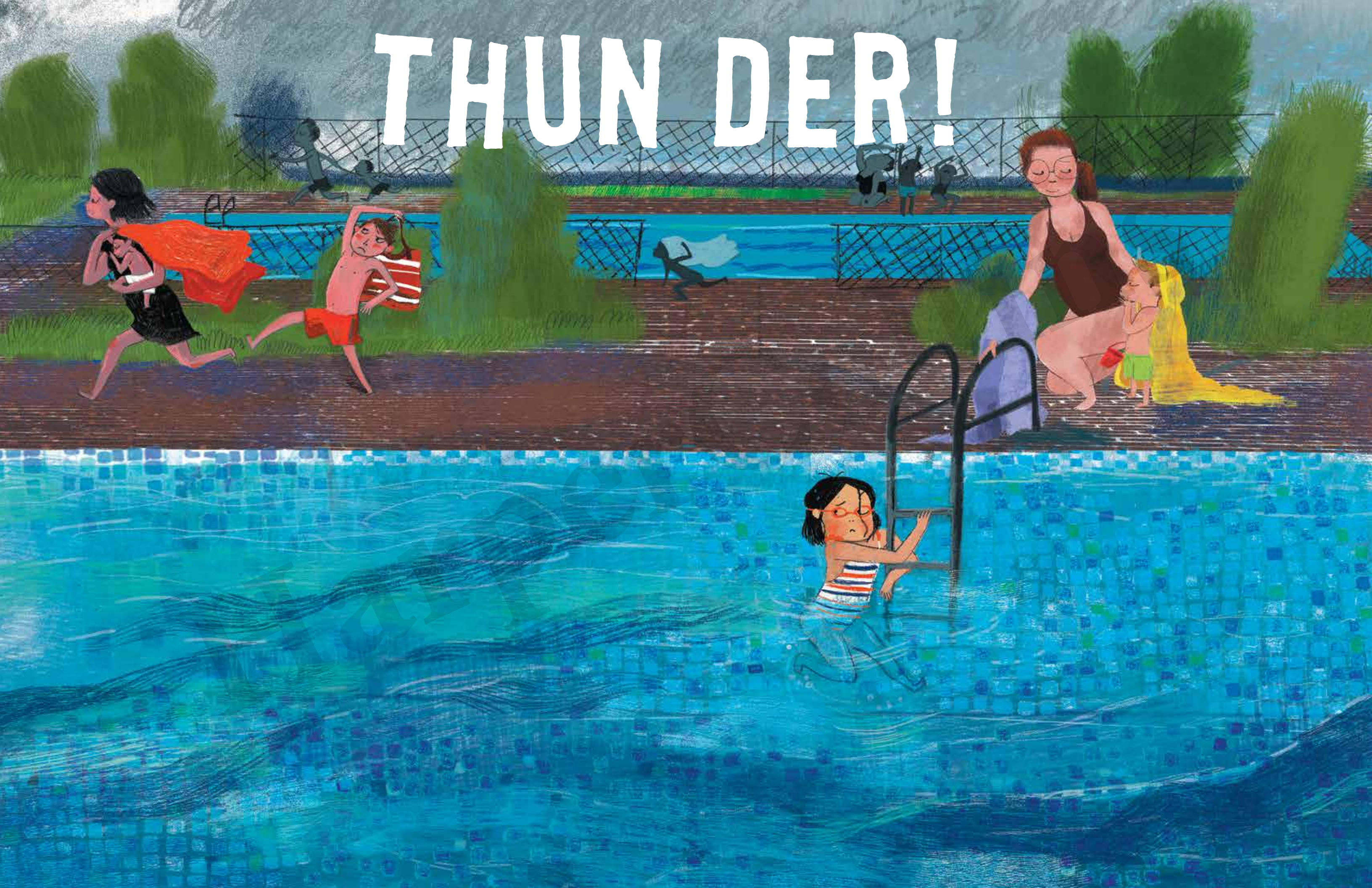
A far-off . . .

rumble . . .

RUMBLE . . .

RUMBLE

THUNDER!



Run for cover.
Everybody under.
Shuddering shoulders.
Huddling, colder.



The sky—a **flash!**
All eyes uplift . . . and then . . .

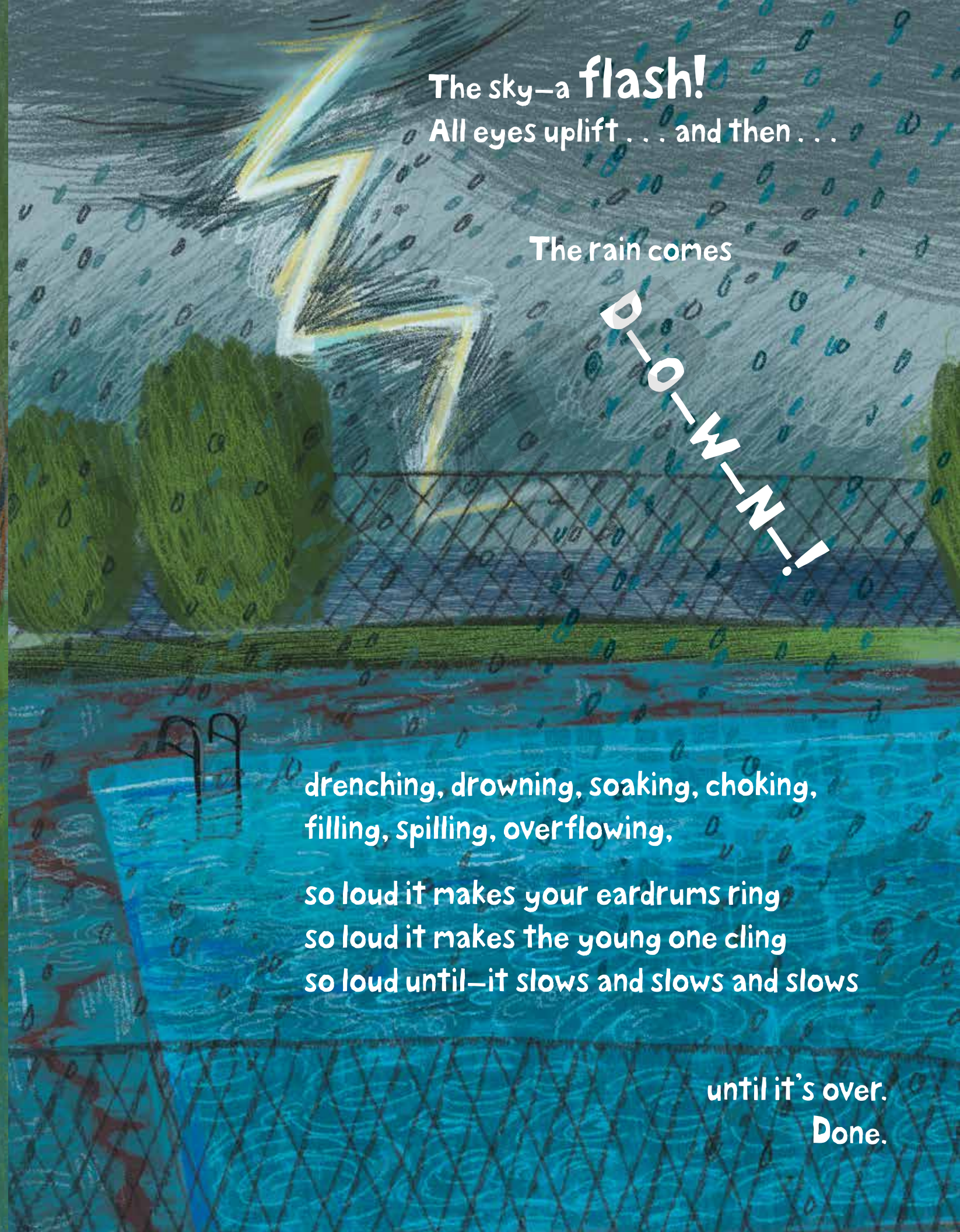
The rain comes

D-O-W-N!

drenching, drowning, soaking, choking,
filling, spilling, overflowing,

so loud it makes your eardrums ring
so loud it makes the young one cling
so loud until—it slows and slows and slows

until it's over.
Done.



It's time for fun!

The all-clear sounds

And you are **IN!**

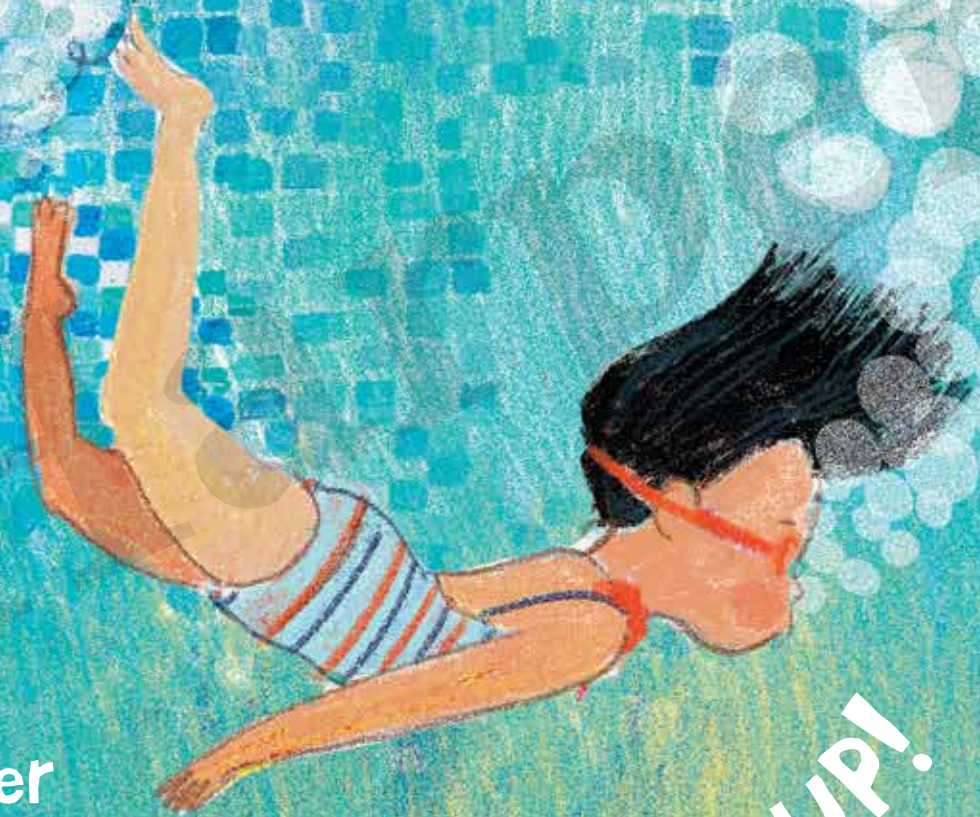
PLUNGE!

under

under

under

Bubbles . . . UP!



Young one drifts . . .

again . . .



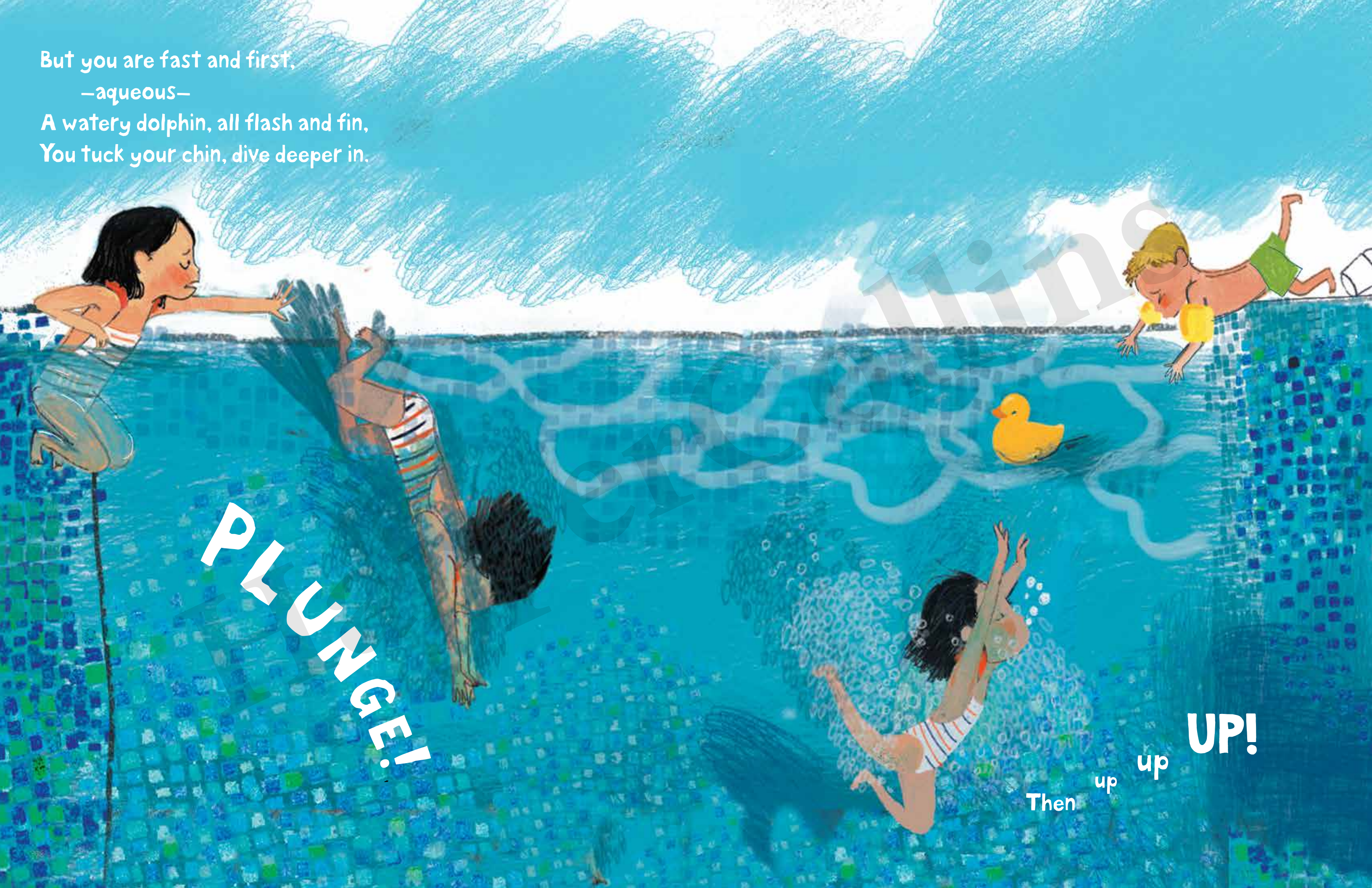
attention shifts . . .



and then . . .



But you are fast and first,
—aqueous—
A watery dolphin, all flash and fin,
You tuck your chin, dive deeper in.



PLUNGEE!

Then up up UP!



Bursting through!

You!
You—the Superhero!

Keeping the gold
from the world down under.
Wonderful you. You are a **wonder**.



Mom hugs
and holds
and loves with
big arms that wrap towels 'round

But you—**You!**—
You have no time for mushy stuff.
You've had enough! And so you . . .

A vibrant, textured illustration of a child's face and a pool of water. The child's face is on the right, with large, expressive eyes and a wide smile. The water is depicted with various shades of blue and green, featuring numerous white and light blue bubbles. The overall style is artistic and playful.

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and
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Bubbles . . . rise . . . UPI!

To Maria
—J.D.



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