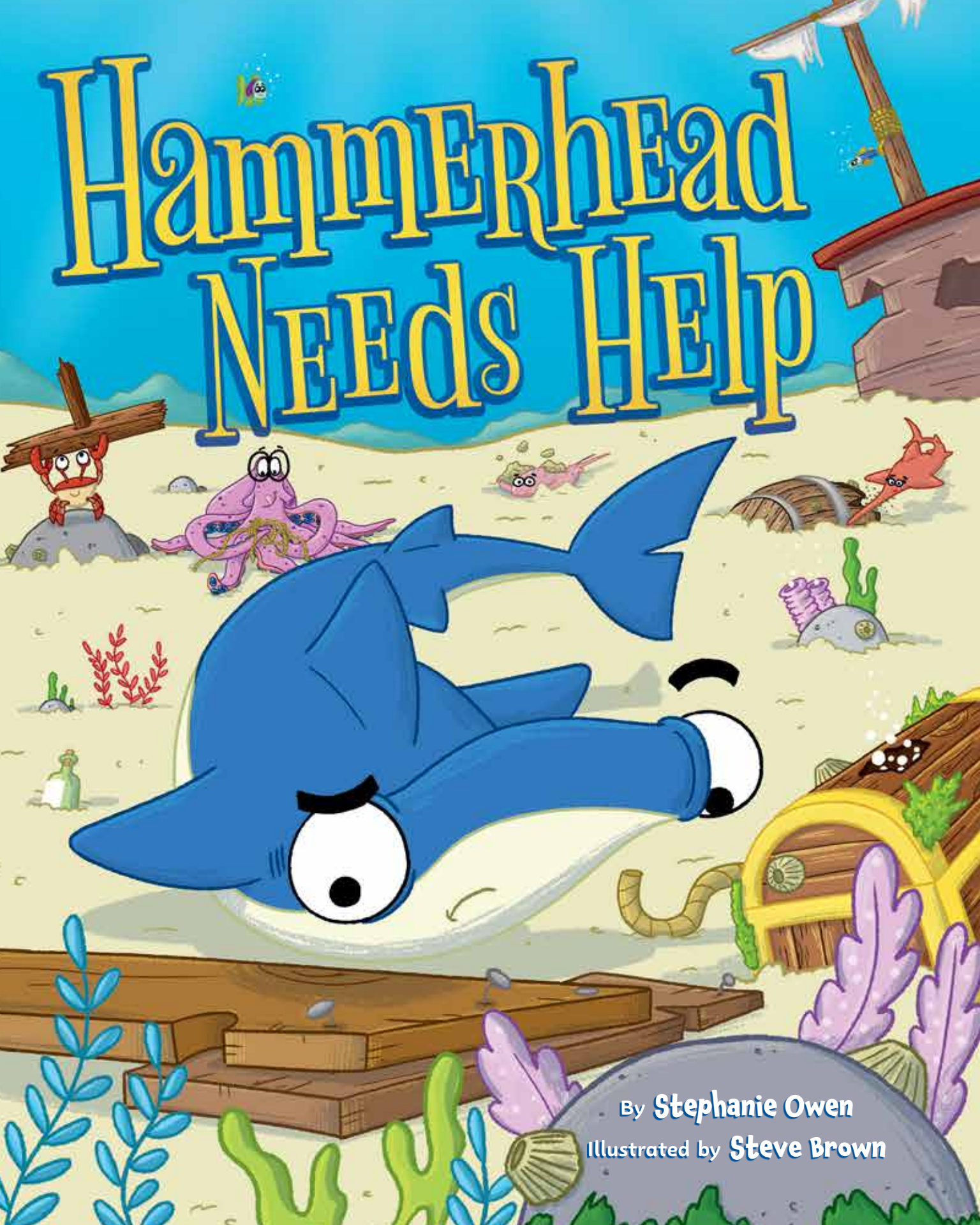


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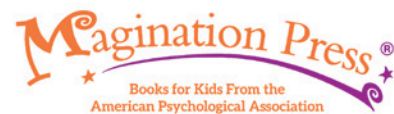


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To my dad, and to my husband.
Your combined passions inspired this book—SO

For Alison, Harry, Megan, and Carmela.
Thank you for all your love and inspiration—SB



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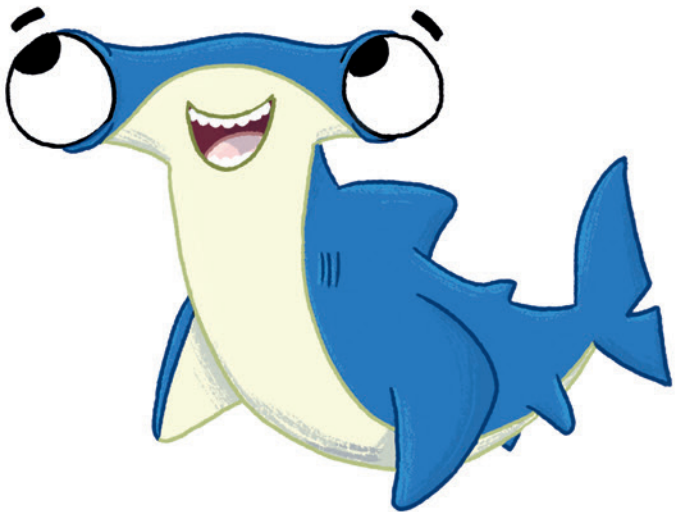
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Deep in the ocean, Hammerhead loved to find sunken junk.
He hammered and hit, built and bit
until it became treasure.

He smiled wide with pride every
time he completed a project because
he had made it all by himself.



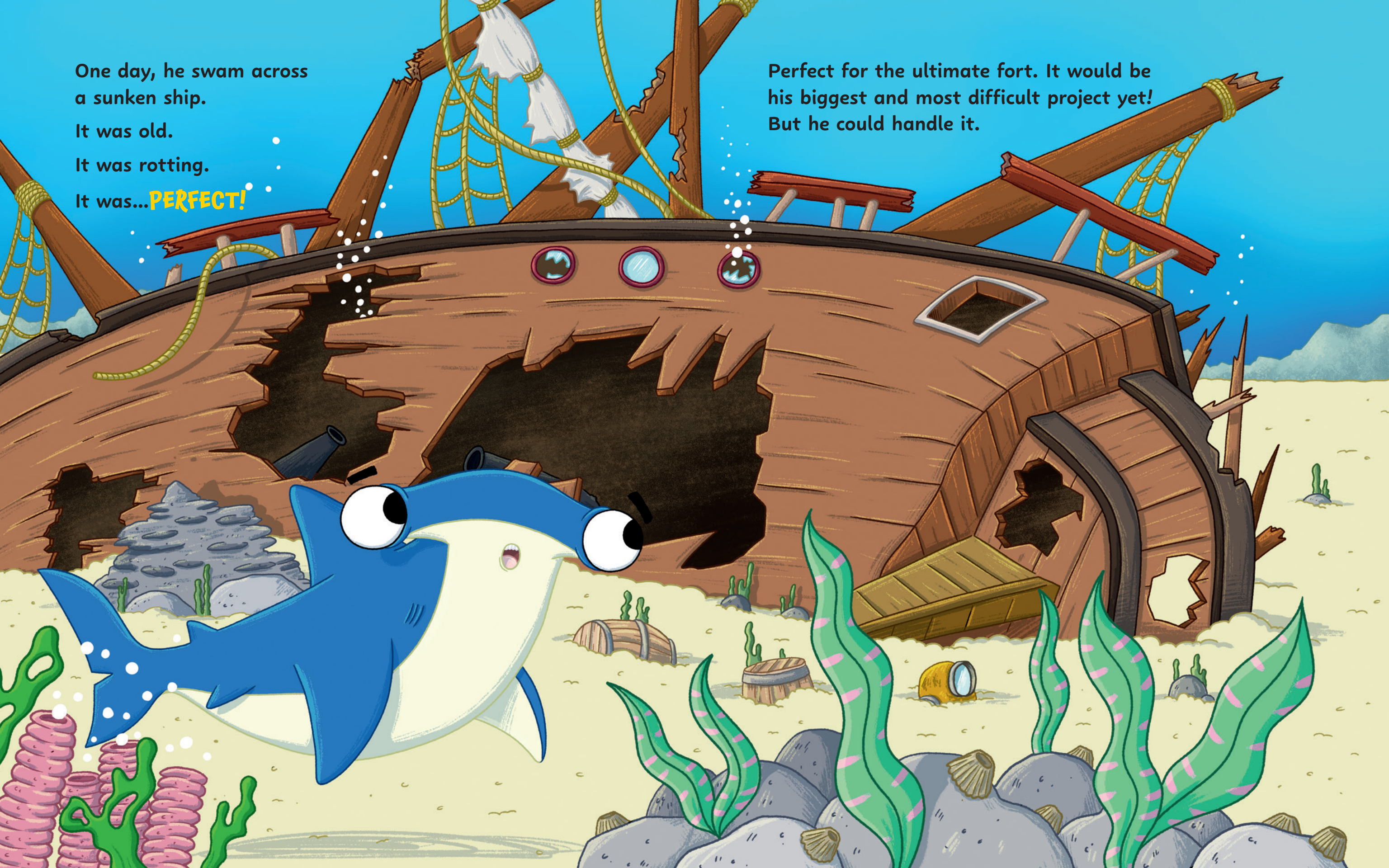
One day, he swam across
a sunken ship.

It was old.

It was rotting.

It was...**PERFECT!**

Perfect for the ultimate fort. It would be
his biggest and most difficult project yet!
But he could handle it.



He hammered and hit, built and bit.
Soon, Octopus glided by.
"What are you doing?" she asked.

"I'm building the ultimate fort,"
said Hammerhead.

"Can I help?" Octopus asked.
"I can untie those knots."

