

**BABY MONKEY**

**READS**



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Let's all turn to page eight, said Mr Wise Elephant



This is going to be so **GREAT!** Sally Panda exclaimed

"NO it won't!"



Baby Monkey yells.

It'll be *boring*; I'd rather play with bells



Momo dear, why don't you give  
reading a *try*?


It's full of adventures, no need  
to *cry*.



I don't like reading, it's  
dreadful.

Why can't we all do  
something *special*?





*Reading is a special  
gift, Momo*

*“I love to read!”  
said Harry Bonobo*

"YOU SEE, *Reading*



W

*fantastical*

WHIRLS."





“So why don’t you TRY?”

You can borrow *my* book.” Said Mara Butterfly



I DON'T WANT TO READ

YELLED BABY MONKEY



"I HATE IT I HATE IT I HATE IT"

**'Oh Dear'**, sighed Mr Wise Elephant

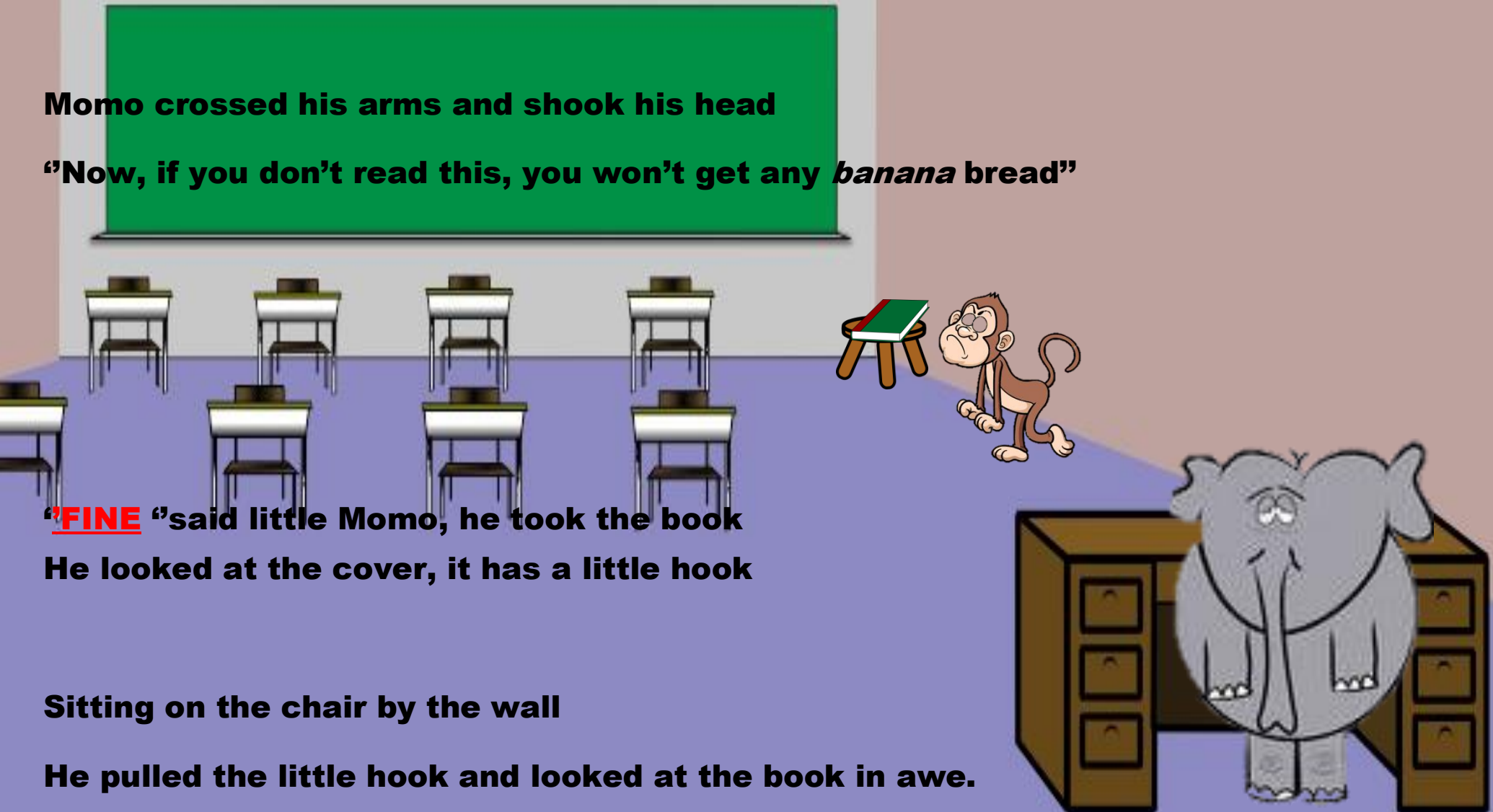
**"You *need* to go to the **TIME-OUT CORNER**",** he **sounded** hesitant

**But before he could go, Mr Wise Bunny gave him a book and said**

**"Read this, it's about a *show*"**

**Momo crossed his arms and shook his head**

**"Now, if you don't read this, you won't get any *banana* bread"**



****'FINE'**** said little Momo, he took the book  
**He looked at the cover, it has a little hook**

**Sitting on the chair by the wall**

**He pulled the little hook and looked at the book in awe.**



Inside the book was such a GREAT story

What a *surprise* the book was

It was exciting and full of GLORY





LATER THAT DAY BABY MONKEY WENT HOME

“LOOK MOM! I WAS GIVEN A BOOK TO LOAN!!”

“Hurray! Why don't you read the Book?

Finish the story while I cook.”

ONCE AGAIN THE SHINY BOOK WAS OPENED

BABY MONKEY'S EYES WERE EAGER AND HOPING



“TOOT TOOT”

he heard a  
train.



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THE WORDS

TRANSFORMED INTO

HE STUCK HIS HEAD OUT A WINDOW

IN HIS BRAIN

THE TRAIN WHISTLED AND JINGLED

He's now a **dancing** astronaut

Floating in space like an acrobat



The moon is so **BIG** and white

Shining ever so **BRIGHT**



The space food is **horrible**

But the **aliens** are adorable



Under the sea, a monkey swims

The rainbow fish has

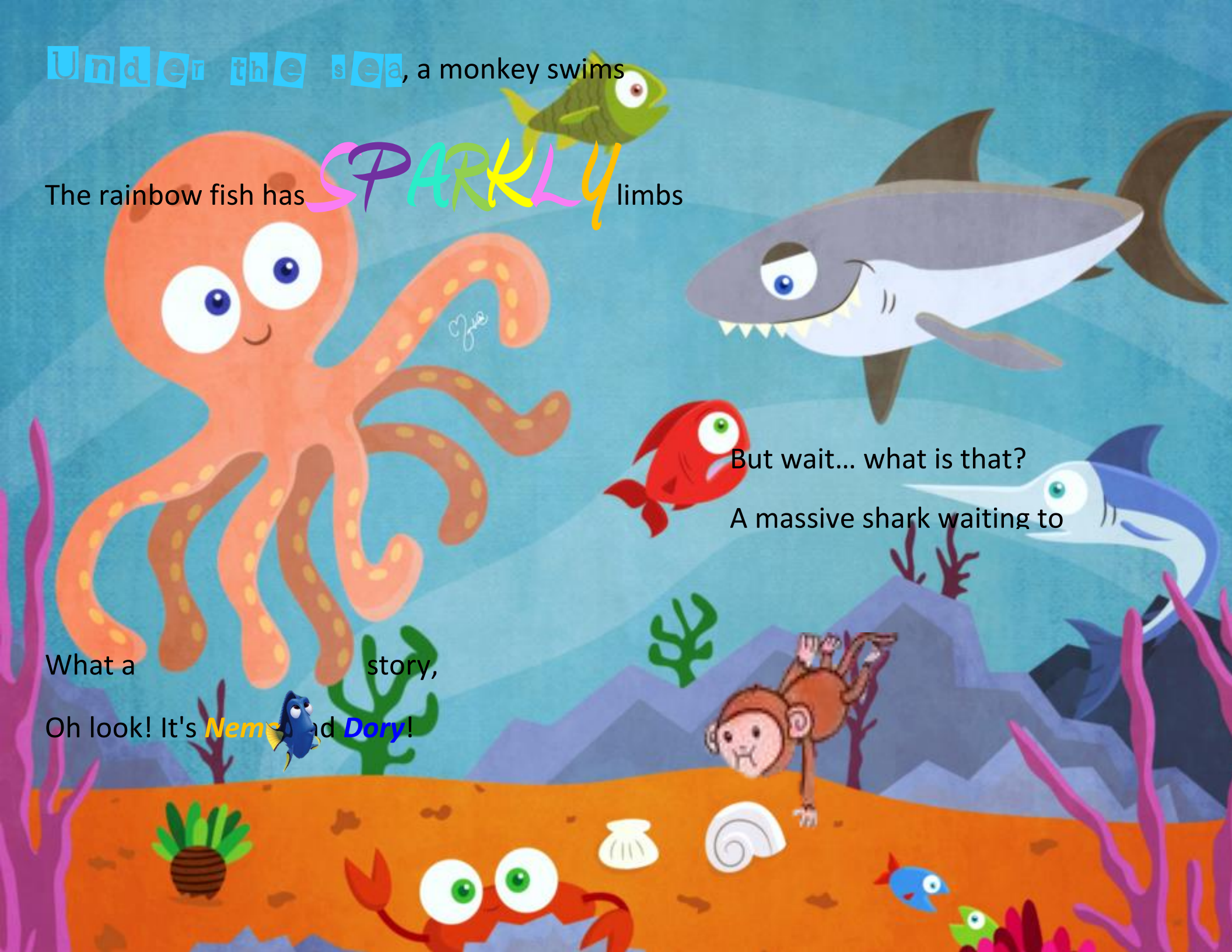
SPARKLY limbs

But wait... what is that?

A massive shark waiting to

What a story,

Oh look! It's Nemo and Dory!





In the North Pole, it's                      and FROZEN

But there's always time to make *SNOWMEN*

The igloos are warm and cozy

It feels kind of *homey*!



It's far too *cold* here...

Off to the *mountains* where the ice can

*disappear*!



Hiking up the hill is so hard

There are **BEARS** here, so stay on guard

The campsite is tiny but this is so **fun**

Look! A shooting star, make a wish and it will come...





Baby Monkey checked the **TIME** with a look

It was getting late, but he had  
the book

Before he closed his eyes and went to *sleep*

He made a wish on a **STAR**

To always love, and want, to *read*



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