

Rainbow Fish and the Sea Monsters' Cave

1. Background Knowledge

- 아픈 물고기에게 필요한 붉은 해초를 구하기 위해 괴물 동굴로 떠나는 용감한 무지개 물고기의 모습을 볼 수 있는 이야기입니다. 아이들에게 진정한 용기란 무엇이며, 언제 용기가 필요 했으며 자신은 어떤 경험이 있었는지 이야기해 봅니다.

Mom: Can you think of some courageous people?

Child: Police officers and firefighters. They help people in danger.

Mom: When have you needed "courage"?

Child: I saw someone bullying my friend. I was afraid but I helped my friend.

Mom: Courage. Can you guess what it means?

Child: It's similar to bravery. Even though I am afraid, I try to do something difficult or dangerous.

Mom: How did you feel after you helped your friend?

Child: I was proud of myself. I was no longer afraid.

2. Picture Walking

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Mom: What can you see?

Child: I can see Rainbow Fish and a little blue fish.

Mom: Good. Where might they be going?

Child: They are swimming down into the sea. I think they are looking for something.

Mom: Brilliant. How do they look?

Child: They look serious.

Mom: All right. The book's title is "Rainbow Fish and the Sea Monsters' Cave", written by Marcus Pfister. Let's find out what they are looking for.

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Mom: All the fish are looking at the bumpy-backed fish.

What's wrong with him?

Child: I think he might be sick.

Mom: How do you know?

Child : He isn't moving and everyone looks worried and serious.

Mom: Great. The bumpy-backed fish groans and he doesn't talk.

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Mom: Look at that fish. Do you know what it is?

Child :It has a sword on its head. It looks strange.

Mom: Yes, it is called a "swordfish".

The swordfish says the bumpy-backed fish needs red algae since it is sick.

Rainbow Fish says he will go get it on the other side of the sea monsters' cave.

What can you tell about Rainbow Fish?

Child: He is very brave. He cares for his friend.

Mom: Great.

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Mom: Look at the picture. Can you guess what they are talking about?

Child: I guess they are talking about the rock monsters.

Mom: How might they feel about the sea monsters' cave?

Child :They think it is a very dangerous place. When I look at the next page, there are scary fish.

Mom: What do they look like?

Child: One is a three-headed fish. The other has many eyes on its head.

Mom: Okay.

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Mom: Look at Rainbow Fish. Where does he go?

Child: He goes to get red algae for the bumpy-backed fish.

Mom: Does he really want to go there? Isn't he afraid?

Child: He is afraid but he will go.

Mom: Ah, who is next to Rainbow Fish?

Child: It is the little blue fish. He will go with Rainbow Fish.

Mom: It makes Rainbow Fish feel better. He has a friend who will help him.

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Mom: They get to the sea monsters' cave.

Can you describe what it's like?

Child: It is a very dark place. It looks like there are rocks with mouths open trying to eat something. Inside, the walls are much darker.

Mom: Excellent! The rock walls are sharp and very steep.

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Mom: What happens to the little blue fish?

Child: He gets stuck in the grass. Mom, it is grass, right?

Mom: Maybe. But he says he is caught by the thousand-arm creature.

What does Rainbow Fish do?

Child: He helps the little blue fish get out of its arms.

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Mom: What are they looking at?

Child: They are looking at the deep hole.

Mom: What can they see?

Child: They can see five shining lights.

Mom: What do they think they are?

Child: The monster with five eyes?

Mom: Now they have seen the sea monster. What do they want to do now?

Child: Run away? Yell? Go back?

Mom: Well, they have to get red algae so they go to the other side of the sea monsters' cave.

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Mom: Wow, what do they find?

Child: Mom, they find red algae. They are picking it up.

Mom: Excellent! They have to go back to the bumpy-backed fish. But they have a problem.

What might it be?

Child: Hmm... They have to go back through the cave.

Mom: Wow, excellent!

And how do they feel?

Child: They feel frightened, but they know where the sea monsters are.

So, they can swim fast when they pass by them.

Mom: Super. Rainbow Fish says there is something funny about the five eyes.

Can you guess what will happen next?

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Mom: Surprise! What are the five lights?

Child: They are lantern fish. There are five.

Mom: So they are five little lantern fish. Not a sea monster.

Are Rainbow Fish and his friend still scared?

Child: No. They are not scared anymore.

They feel safe and also find it funny.

Mom: What do they find funny?

Child: They thought there was a scary sea monster in the cave but it is only a group of small fish.

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Mom: Now Rainbow Fish and the little blue fish are on their way home.

They reach the creature they saw before.

Child: Now they know it is just seaweed.

Mom: Yes. What about the rock monsters?

Child: They are not scary shapes anymore.

Mom: Excellent. The rock monsters turn out to be just rocks.

They have to swim fast to save the bumpy-backed fish!

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Mom: Rainbow Fish and the little blue fish carry the red algae to the bumpy-backed fish. Look! All the fish greet Rainbow Fish and the little blue fish.

What are all the fish asking about?

Child: They are curious about the sea monsters.

Mom: That's right. But remember! What do they have to do first?

Child: Yes, yes. They have to give the red algae to the bumpy-backed fish.

Mom: Will the bumpy-backed fish be okay? We will see.

Child: I can't wait.

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Mom: What does the bumpy-backed fish do?

Child: He eats the algae.

Mom: How does he feel about what Rainbow Fish and the little blue fish did for him?

Child: He feels thankful.

Mom: What do the other fish want to know? What do they ask about?

Child: All the fish want to know what happened in the cave.

Especially whether Rainbow Fish and the little blue fish saw sea monsters.

Mom: Terrific. They tell the story of their adventure.

And there are no sea monsters for sure!

3. Comprehension Check Up

Mom: What did Rainbow Fish and the little blue fish pass by?

What did they see? What did they think they saw?

Child: They saw walls of rock. They thought the rocks were monsters.

They were stuck in seaweed. They thought the seaweed was a monster's arms.

They saw five little lantern fish. They thought they were a five-eyed globe fish.

Mom: What were the sea monsters? Were there any sea monsters?

Child: There were not any sea monsters. Their fear made things look different.

Mom: Explain how Rainbow Fish felt at the end of the story.

Child: Rainbow Fish felt proud of himself. He had helped his friend even though he had been afraid of going through the cave. He was brave and had gotten the red algae.

Mom: Why did Rainbow Fish go to the sea monsters' cave? Who was with him?

Child: The bumpy-backed fish was sick. He needed red algae. But it grew on the other side of the sea monsters' cave. So Rainbow Fish went to get red algae with the little blue fish.

Mom: How did Rainbow Fish feel when the little fish said he would go with him?

Child: Rainbow Fish was afraid to go there alone. When the little fish said he would go with him, Rainbow Fish felt better.

Mom: What made Rainbow Fish feel less scared?

Child: When Rainbow Fish looked at the sick bumpy-backed fish just lying there, he found some courage. And the little fish followed him. This made Rainbow Fish feel less scared.

4. Activities

1) Sea Monster 그리기

- 책 속에 등장한 sea monster를 생각해 보며 만약 자신이 sea monsters' cave 에 간다면 어떤 종류의 creatures를 만날지 그려 봅니다.

2) Dairy 쓰기

- 책 속에서 Rainbow Fish가 보낸 하루를 일기 형식으로 적어 봅니다. 일기의 끝부분에는 그 날의 느낀점과 친구를 위해 용기를 내 도와준 기분이 어땠는지 적어 봅니다.

3) Making Interview Note

- Rainbow Fish의 interview poster를 만들어 봅니다. Rainbow Fish를 interview 한다면 어떤 질문을 하고 싶은지 종이에 speech bubbles을 적고 이것을 이용하여 interview poster를 만들어 봅니다.