

DISCOVERING POSIDONIA OCEANICA SEAGRASS MEADOWS



SOMEWHERE IN OUR SEA...

Francesco, Flavio,
where have you taken me to?
Let's go somewhere else!
I don't like this black smudge!
Urgh, it's disgusting!

Don't worry Livia.
Let me pull up the anchor and
we'll go somewhere else!

It won't budge...
Heave!!





STOOOOP!!!

You're destroying
our home!!!

We live here together,
with lots of other
creatures!

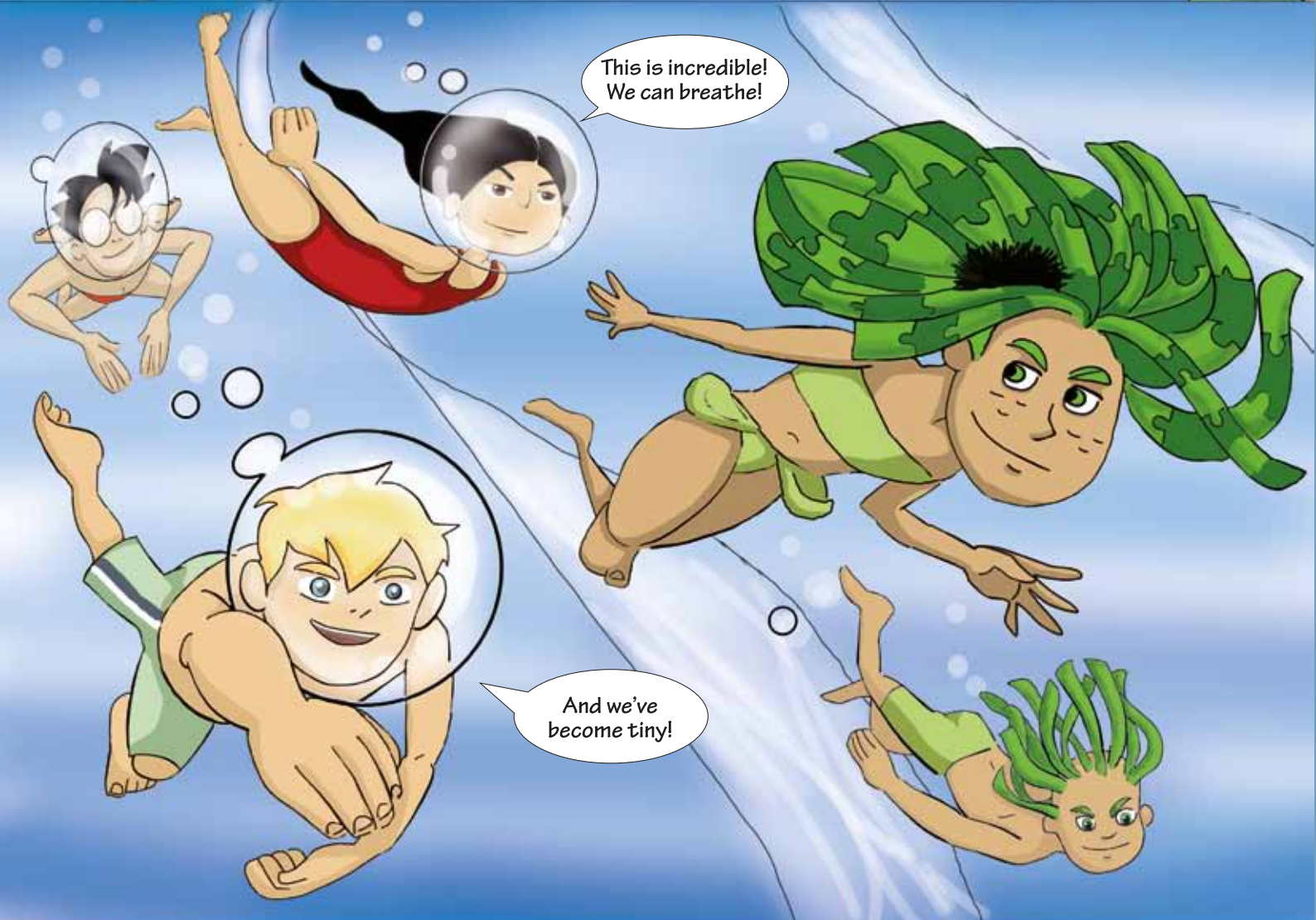
We didn't mean to cause any harm!
We saw this black smudge underneath our
boat and we got scared...
we didn't think it was someone's home...
we thought it was some kind
of monster!

I'm Posi and she's Donia! And this
here is a *Posidonia oceanica* seagrass
meadow! Would you like us to show
you around?



YES YES
YES!!!!!!!

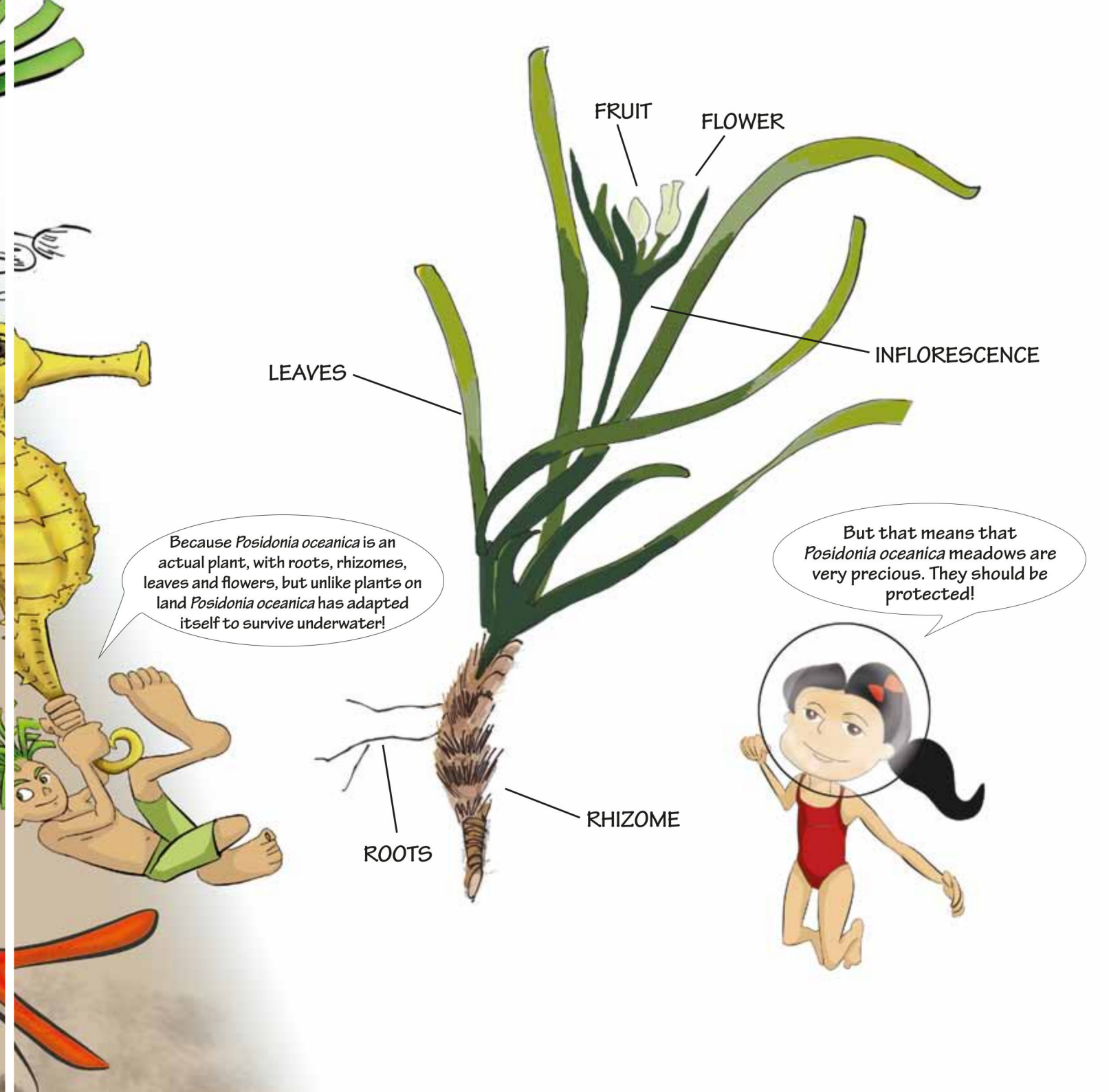
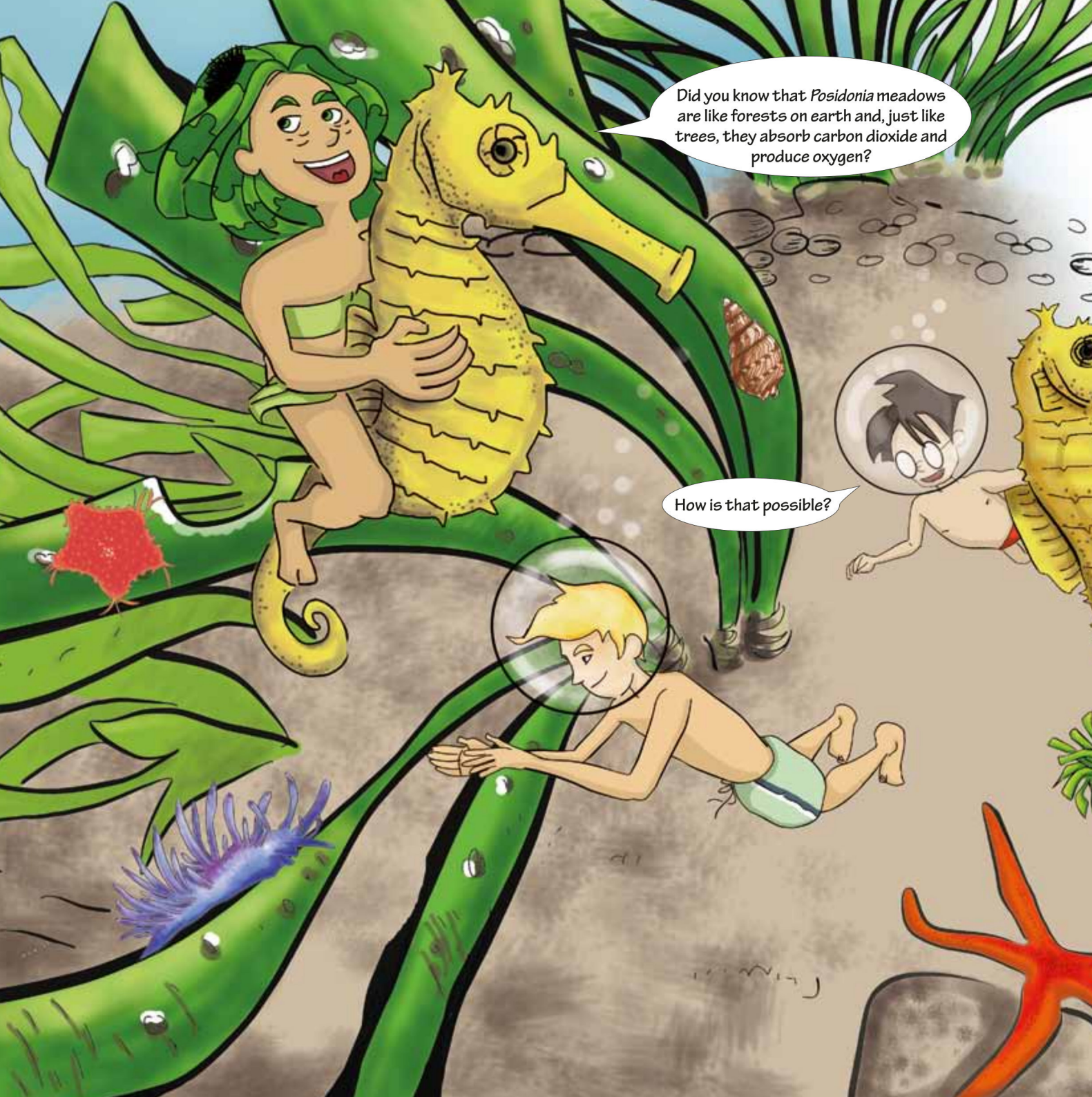
Follow us!

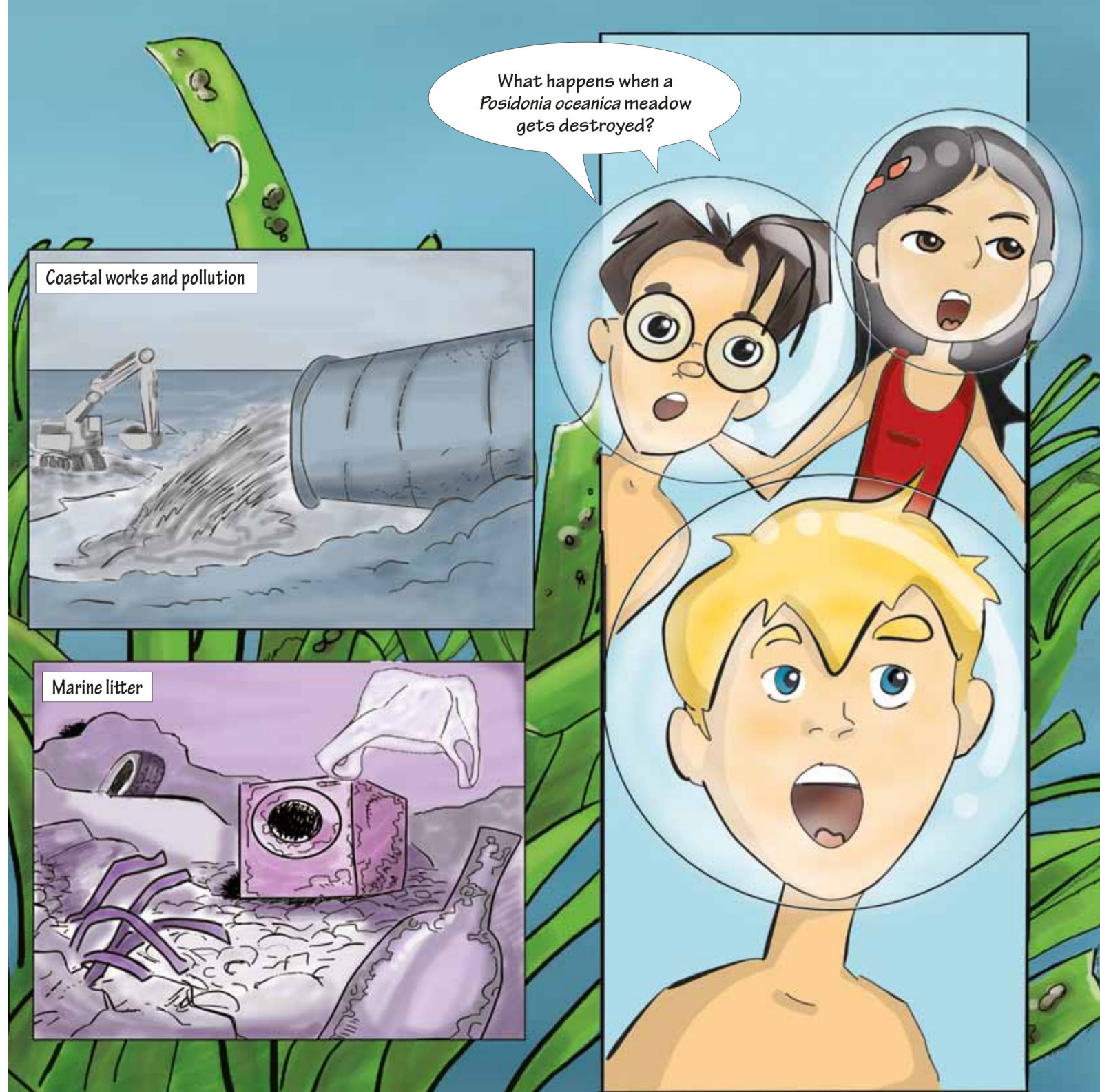


This is incredible!
We can breathe!

And we've
become tiny!









It's very difficult
to restore the damage!
Did you know that *Posidonia oceanica*
can be transplanted just like we do
with trees in the ground?



Sure! However, transplantation is only an
attempt to recover from the damage suffered.
Growing *Posidonia* is not an easy task. It takes a
lot of work and many years are needed before the
plant can get back into good
shape and flourish.



LATER, BACK ON THE BOAT...

What a fantastic
adventure!

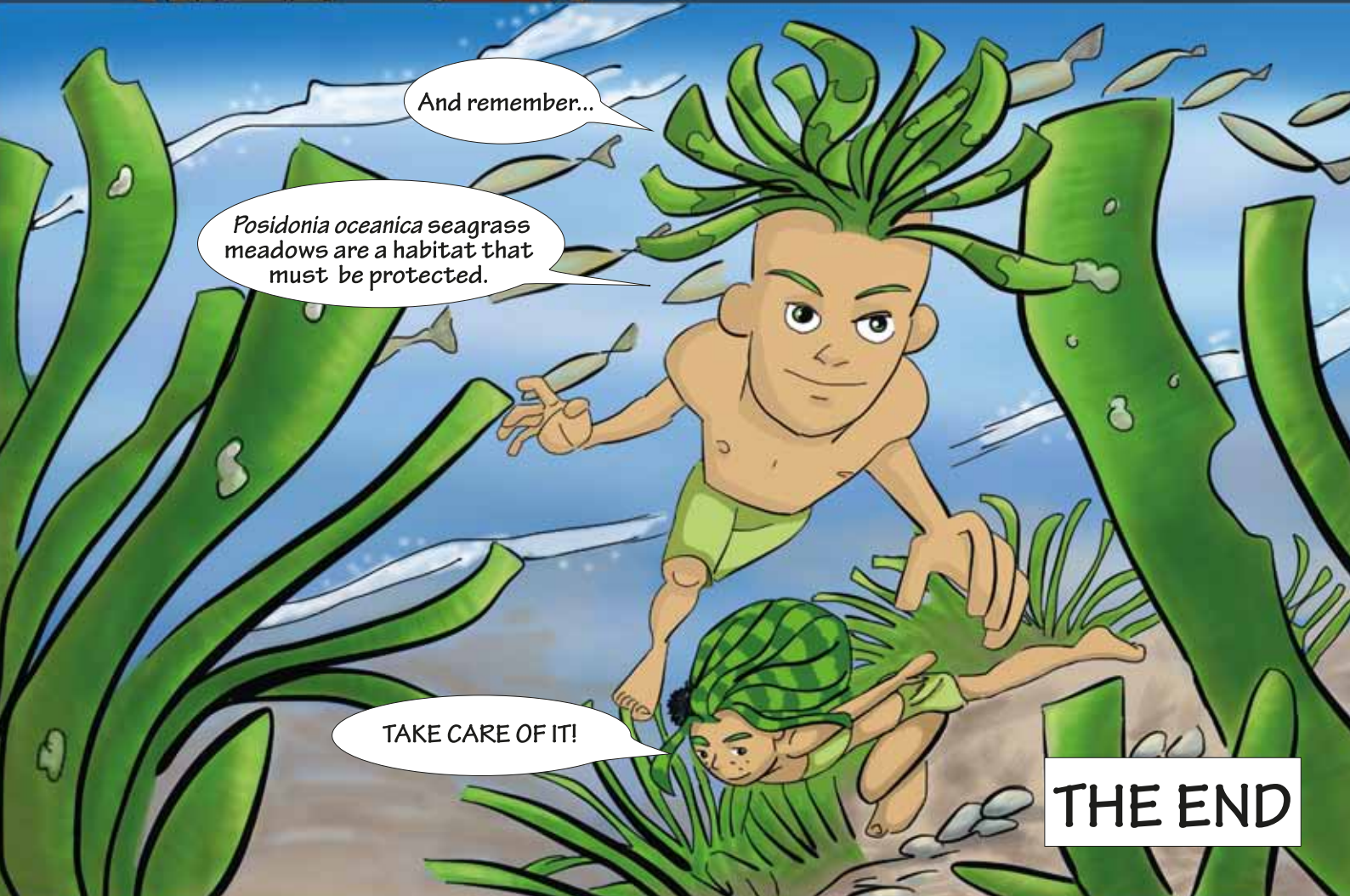
Our friends will
never believe what's
under there.

Why don't you come with us
and tell them the things
you taught us?

Why not..

One day..





And remember...

Posidonia oceanica seagrass meadows are a habitat that must be protected.

TAKE CARE OF IT!

THE END

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