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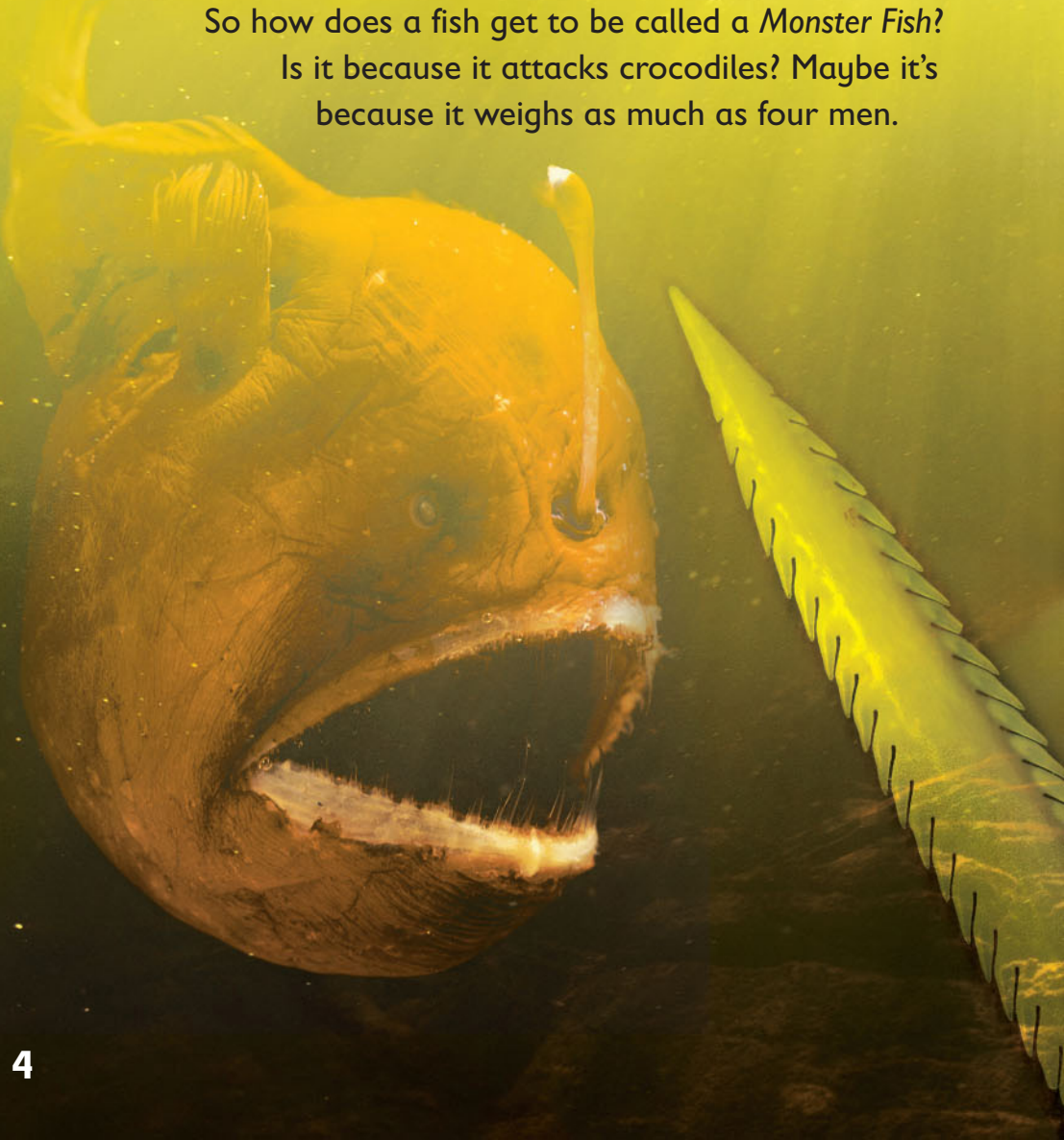
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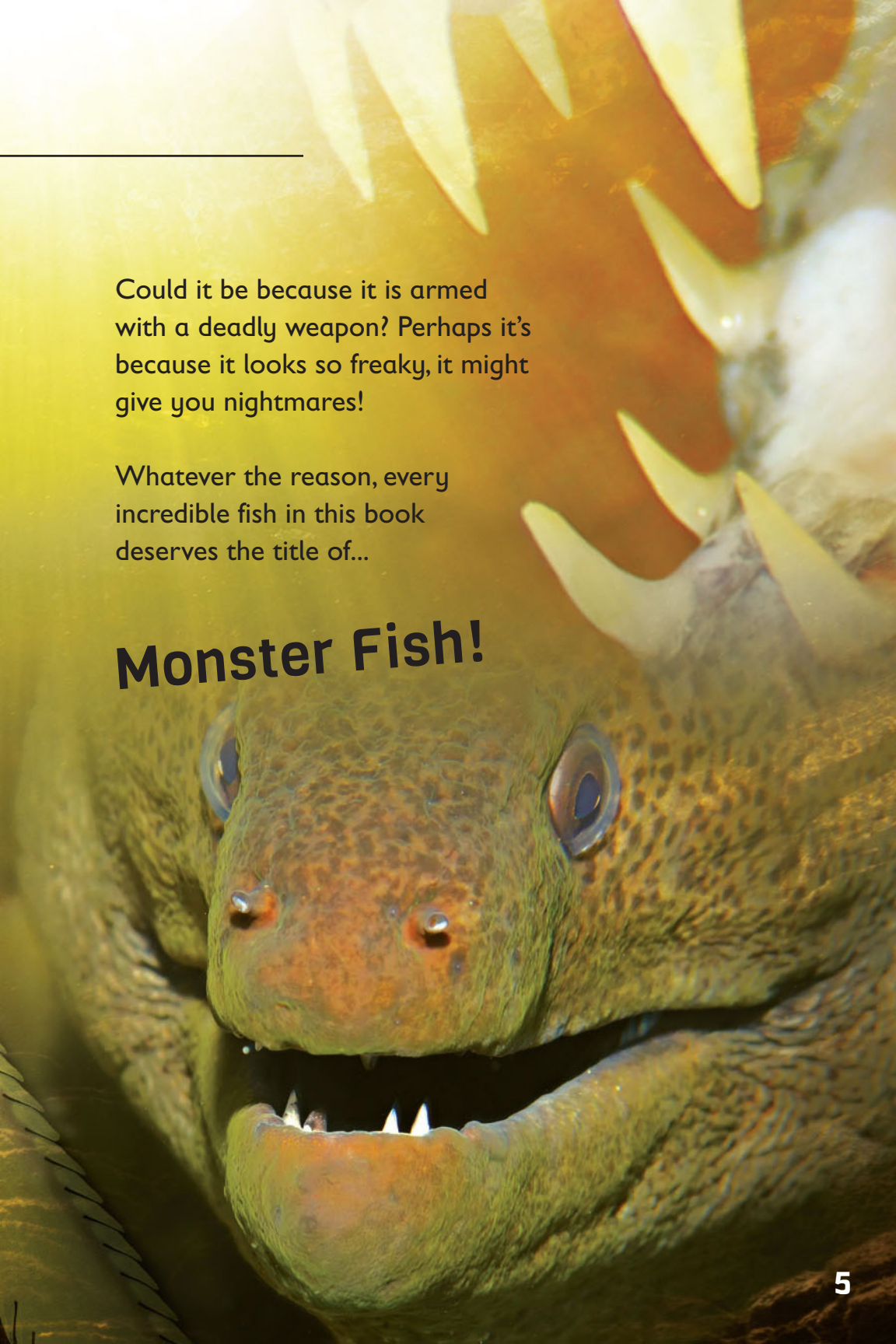


# Monster Fish

There are more than 25,000 different types of fish on Earth. Some types live in the ocean. Others live in **freshwater** in rivers or lakes. Some fish feed on plants, while others are meat-eating **predators**.

So how does a fish get to be called a *Monster Fish*? Is it because it attacks crocodiles? Maybe it's because it weighs as much as four men.





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Could it be because it is armed with a deadly weapon? Perhaps it's because it looks so freaky, it might give you nightmares!

Whatever the reason, every incredible fish in this book deserves the title of...

**Monster Fish!**



# Monster of the Congo River

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In the Congo River in Africa, there lives a terrifying hunter.

Its huge jaws can crunch through bones with ease. Its dagger-like teeth will cut through flesh like sharp knives. Its bite is as deadly as that of a great white shark.

This monster hunts for **prey** in the churning, fast-flowing river. It is one of the most ferocious freshwater predators in the world. It has even attacked humans.

It is the Goliath tigerfish.





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What fish defends itself with a deadly weapon?  
Which giant fish weighs as much as four adult humans?  
And can it really be possible for a fish to attack  
a crocodile? Some of these fish are enormous.  
Others are dangerous. And some are just plain weird.  
Meet the monster fish!

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