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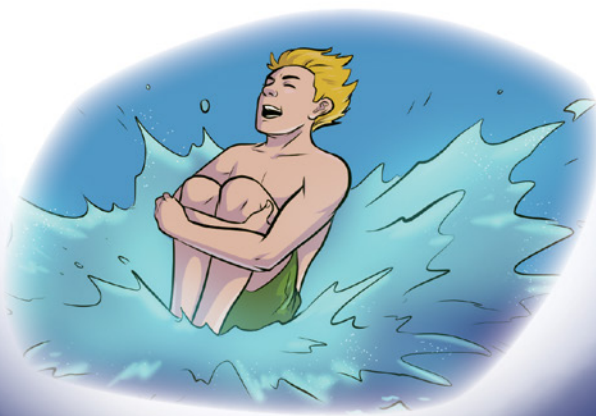
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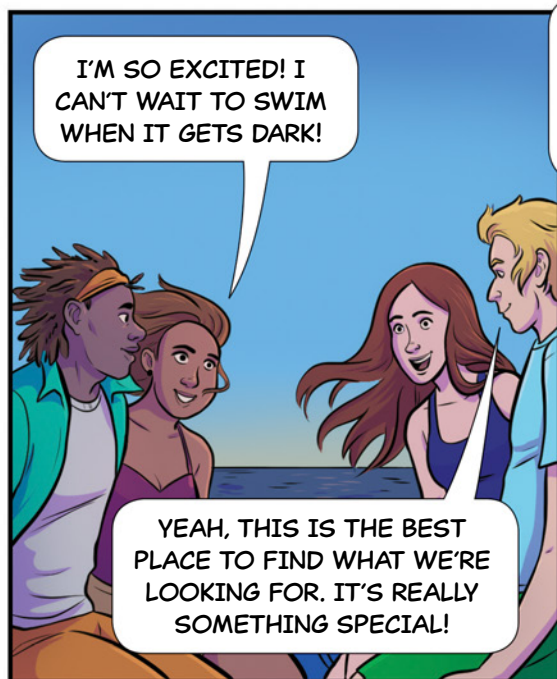


CHAPTER 1

A GLOWING MYSTERY

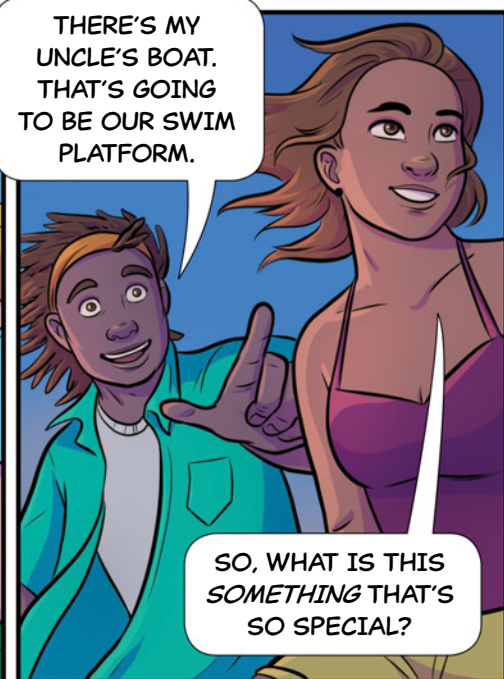


THE SUNSET IS BEAUTIFUL IN
SARASOTA BAY, FLORIDA. . . .
BUT WHAT UNSEEN DANGERS
LURK IN THE DARK WATER?



I'M SO EXCITED! I CAN'T WAIT TO SWIM WHEN IT GETS DARK!

YEAH, THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO FIND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR. IT'S REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL!

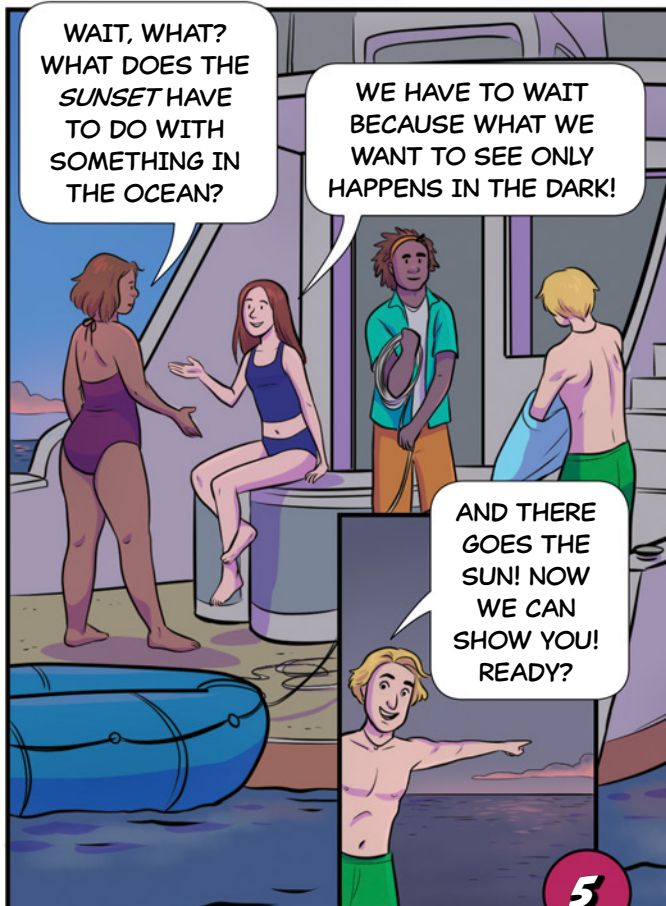


THERE'S MY UNCLE'S BOAT. THAT'S GOING TO BE OUR SWIM PLATFORM.

SO, WHAT IS THIS SOMETHING THAT'S SO SPECIAL?



YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PATIENT. IT'S AWESOME! WE JUST NEED TO WAIT FOR THE SUN TO SET.



WAIT, WHAT? WHAT DOES THE *SUNSET* HAVE TO DO WITH SOMETHING IN THE OCEAN?


WE HAVE TO WAIT BECAUSE WHAT WE WANT TO SEE ONLY HAPPENS IN THE DARK!

AND THERE GOES THE SUN! NOW WE CAN SHOW YOU! READY?




COWABUNGA!

PLOOSH!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT IS THAT
IN THE WATER?



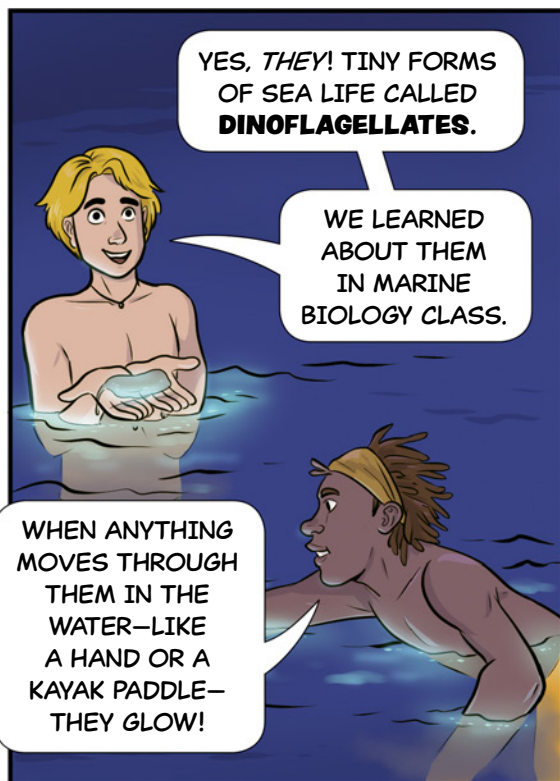
THIS IS WHAT
WE'RE HERE FOR.
THE OCEAN . . .
IT *GLOWS*!

COME ON IN!



IT'S OKAY,
KATIE! THEY
ARE PERFECTLY
SAFE.

THEY??



YES, *THEY*! TINY FORMS
OF SEA LIFE CALLED
DINOFLAGELLATES.

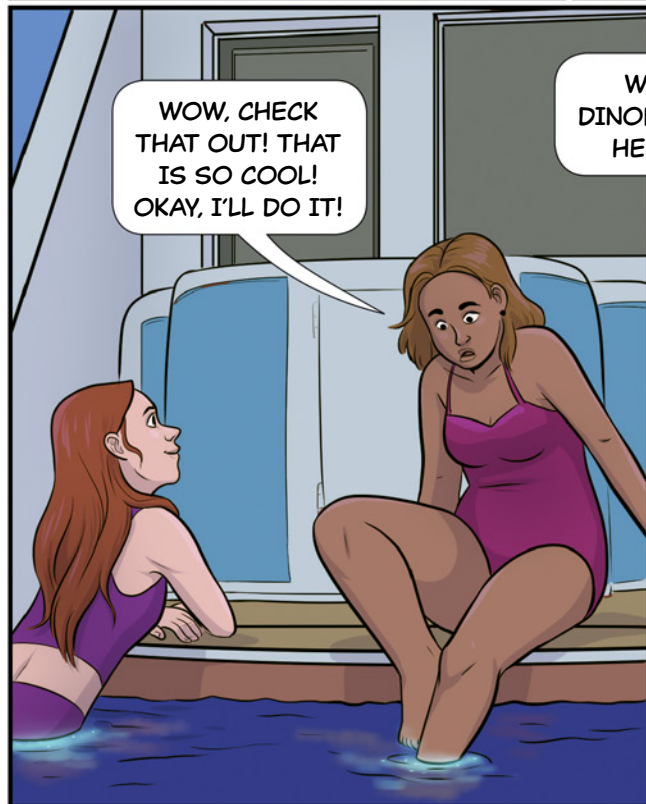
WE LEARNED
ABOUT THEM
IN MARINE
BIOLOGY CLASS.

WHEN ANYTHING
MOVES THROUGH
THEM IN THE
WATER—LIKE
A HAND OR A
KAYAK PADDLE—
THEY GLOW!



WHEN ANIMALS OR
PLANTS GLOW, IT'S CALLED
BIOLUMINESCENCE.^{*} BUT
THESE LITTLE GUYS ONLY
GLOW IF YOU TOUCH THEM.

*(BYE-oh-LOO-mih-ness-ents)



WOW, CHECK
THAT OUT! THAT
IS SO COOL!
OKAY, I'LL DO IT!

WATCH OUT,
DINOFLAGELLATES!
HERE I COME!

