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A beautiful fish lived in the ocean.

His scales are blue, green, purple and shiny silver.
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His name is Rainbow Fish.

The other fish asked Rainbow Fish to play.

Rainbow Fish swam away.
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The little blue fish asked Rainbow Fish for one of his shiny scales.
Rainbow Fish was angry and yelled, "No! Go Away!"

The little blue fish swam away and felt sad.

No fish wanted to be Rainbow Fish's friend.
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Rainbow Fish was lonely.

Rainbow Fish asked starfish for help.

Starfish told Rainbow Fish to see the wise octopus.
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Rainbow Fish found the wise octopus.

The octopus was in a dark cave.
Octopus told Rainbow Fish to give a shiny scale to his friends.

Octopus said, "You will be happy."
Rainbow Fish said, "I will be sad without my shiny scales."
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Little blue fish swam back and asked for one shiny scale.
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Rainbow Fish gave him one shiny scale. Little blue fish was happy. Rainbow Fish felt happy.
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The other fish saw the shiny scale.

They wanted a shiny scale.

Rainbow fish gave his friends one shiny scale.

Rainbow fish was not lonely.
Rainbow Fish had one shiny scale.

Rainbow Fish now had many friends.
Object suggestions for *The Rainbow Fish*
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**Page #1**: Plastic fish decorated like Rainbow fish

**Page #2**: A group of small fish (as in a school of fish) and a Rainbow fish swimming by

**Page #3**: Pieces of shiny “scale” paper cut like the scales on Rainbow fish

**Page #4**: Two small plastic fish (one looking like Rainbow fish) and a sad face symbol

**Page #5**: A starfish

**Page #6**: An octopus

**Page #7**: Shiny paper scales (like page #3)

**Page #8**: Happy face with line through it and circle around (as in signs in public)

**Page #9**: One scale

**Page #10**: One shiny scale and a happy face object or symbol

**Page #11**: Lots of shiny scales

**Page #12**: Small fish in circle form, all with one shiny scale