

HAWAII STORM PATROL

NEW RECRUITS





Aloha!

I'm **Mālama**, the magical humuhumunukunukuāpua'a.
Try saying that three times fast!

Would you like to become a member of the **Hawai'i Storm Patrol**
and help me protect our beautiful ocean?

All you have to do to earn your official Hawai'i Storm Patrol badge is join Lea
and her friends on an adventure to stop the pollution of Hawai'i's waters.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO NEW RECRUIT _____



Splish! Splash!

Lea and Logan were playing at their favorite beach when they noticed...



... There was garbage in the water.
Candy wrappers. Soda cans. Plastic bags.

"Yuck!" said Logan.

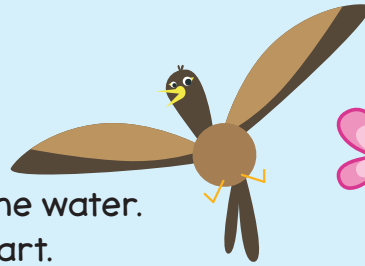
"Our beautiful beach! Where did all this trash come from?" asked Lea.

Suddenly, a **fish** popped out of the water.
But that wasn't the weird part.
The weird part was the fish talked!

"Hi, my name is **Mālama!**" he said.

"**Whoa**, a talking fish," gasped Lea.

"You don't see that every day," said Logan.



"Guys, a **storm is coming!** Can you help me clean up the neighborhood before the storm water washes more trash into my home?" asked Mālama.

"I'll do anything to keep our beaches clean," said Lea.

"Complete a few challenges before it rains and you'll earn a **special badge** that makes you members of the **Hawai'i Storm Patrol.**"

"**Cool!**" said Logan. "I want that badge!"

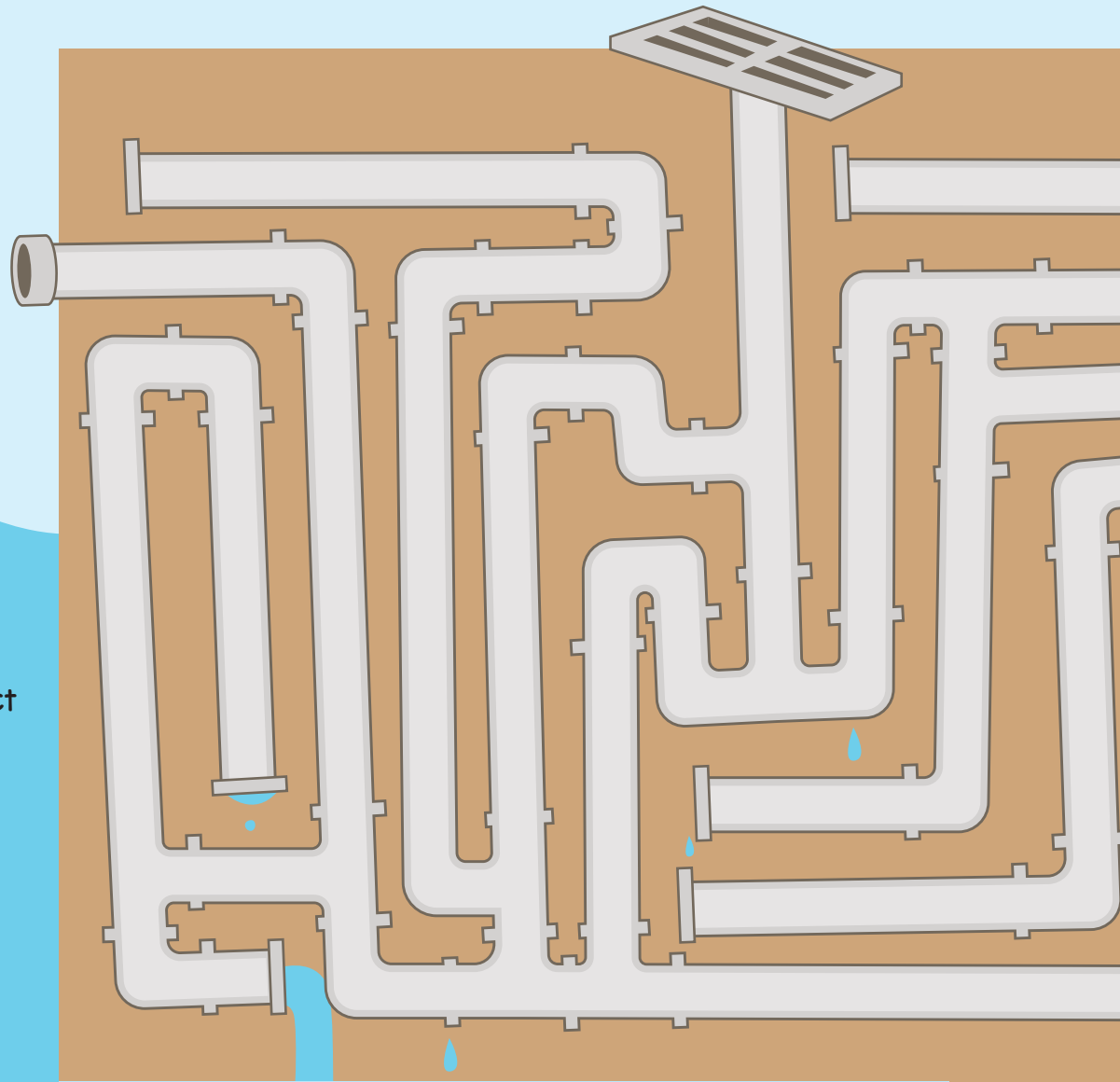


"Your first mission: Kai is dropping trash down the storm drain. He doesn't know our storm drains connect directly to the sea," said Mālama.

"So that's where all this junk is coming from!" said Logan.

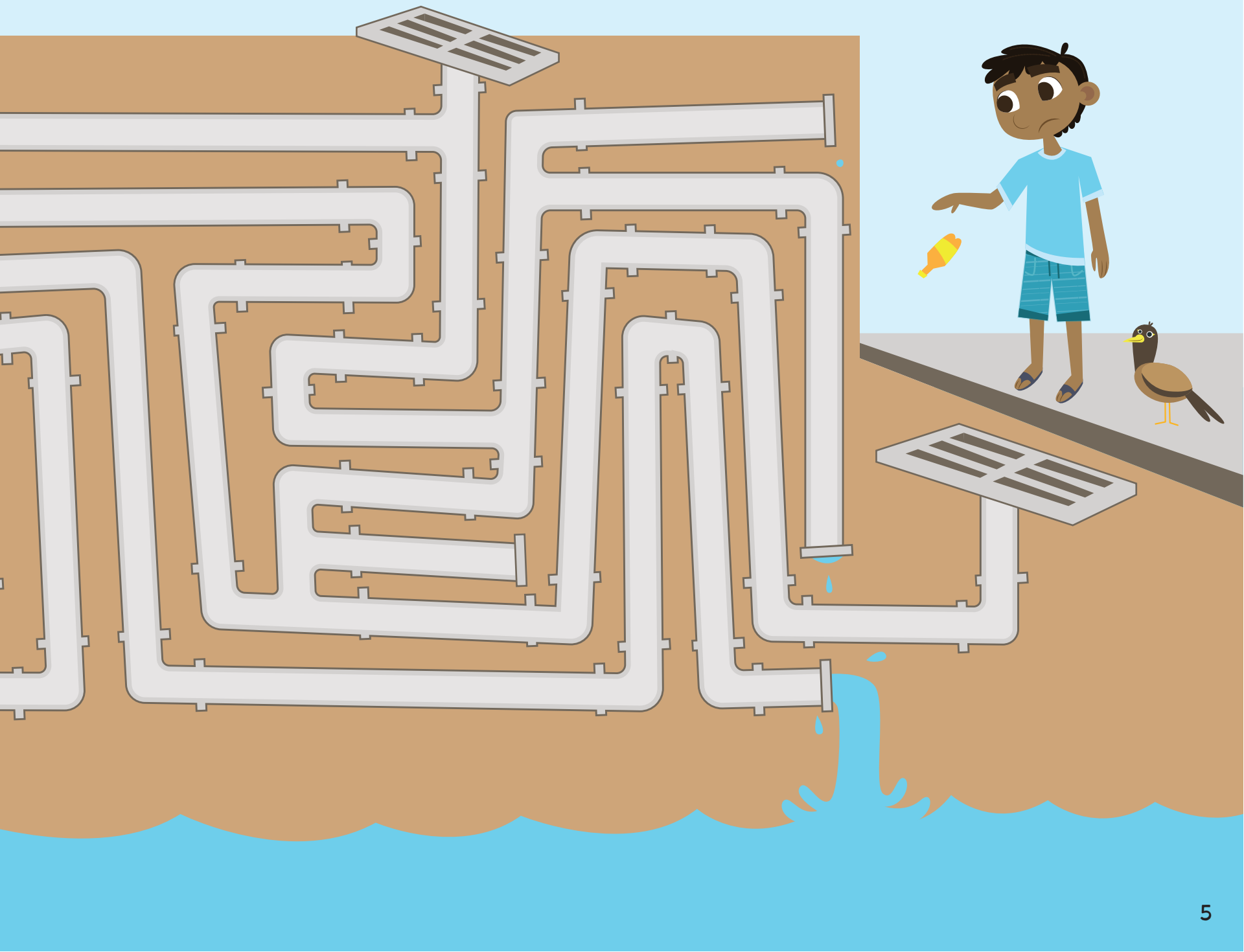
"How can we help?" asked Lea.

"Stop Kai before the storm hits and teach him how our storm drains lead to the ocean," said Mālama.



DID YOU KNOW everything that goes down our storm drains ends up in our streams and oceans?

Get through the maze of pipes and see how the trash flows from Kai's storm drain into our waters.



Whoosh!

In a flash, Lea and Logan magically appeared in Kai's neighborhood.

"Whoa. What a ride," said Lea.

"Now do we get our badge?" asked Logan.



"Hi, **Kai**. Did you know the trash you're tossing down the storm drain is going directly into the ocean?" asked Lea.

"I had no idea. Sorry about that," said Kai. "But there's **G.O.O.P.** all over my neighborhood!"

"G.O.O.P.?" asked Logan.

"G.O.O.P.! It stands for **Garbage Out Of Place**," said Kai.



DID YOU KNOW car oil, plant fertilizer and even doggie poo can go down storm drains and into the sea?

Cover the G.O.O.P. with the correct puzzle pieces and clean up Kai's neighborhood.



"Now do we get our badge?" asked Logan.

"What do we do with all this G.O.O.P?
The storm is coming!" cried Lea.

"That girl is wheeling out some trash bins," said Kai.

"Hi. I'm **Maya**. Maybe I can help," the girl said.



DID YOU KNOW putting litter in the trash helps keep our storm drains and oceans clean?

Draw a line from the G.O.O.P. to the correct trash bin:

Blue = recyclables
Green = plants
Grey = other trash



ANSWERS: **GREY:** MILK CARTON AND SOCK. **GREEN:** LEAF AND TREE TRUNK. **BLUE:** NEWSPAPER, JAR, BOX, BOTTLE, SODA CAN AND TUNA CAN.

"The G.O.O.P. is gone!" said Maya.

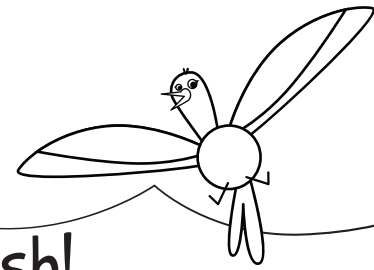
KABOOM! A thunderclap rumbled.

"Oh, no," said Lea. "**The storm is here.** Did we clean everything up in time?"

The kids ran for shelter as it began to pour.

"Now do we get our badge?" asked Logan.





Whoosh!

The kids magically appeared back at the beach. The rain stopped. The sun shined. And Mālama popped out of the water.

"You guys did it!" said Mālama.

"Wait. What? Is that a talking fish?" asked Kai.

"You get used to it," said Lea.

"Thanks to you and your care for our ocean, you've kept my home clean and beautiful," said Mālama.

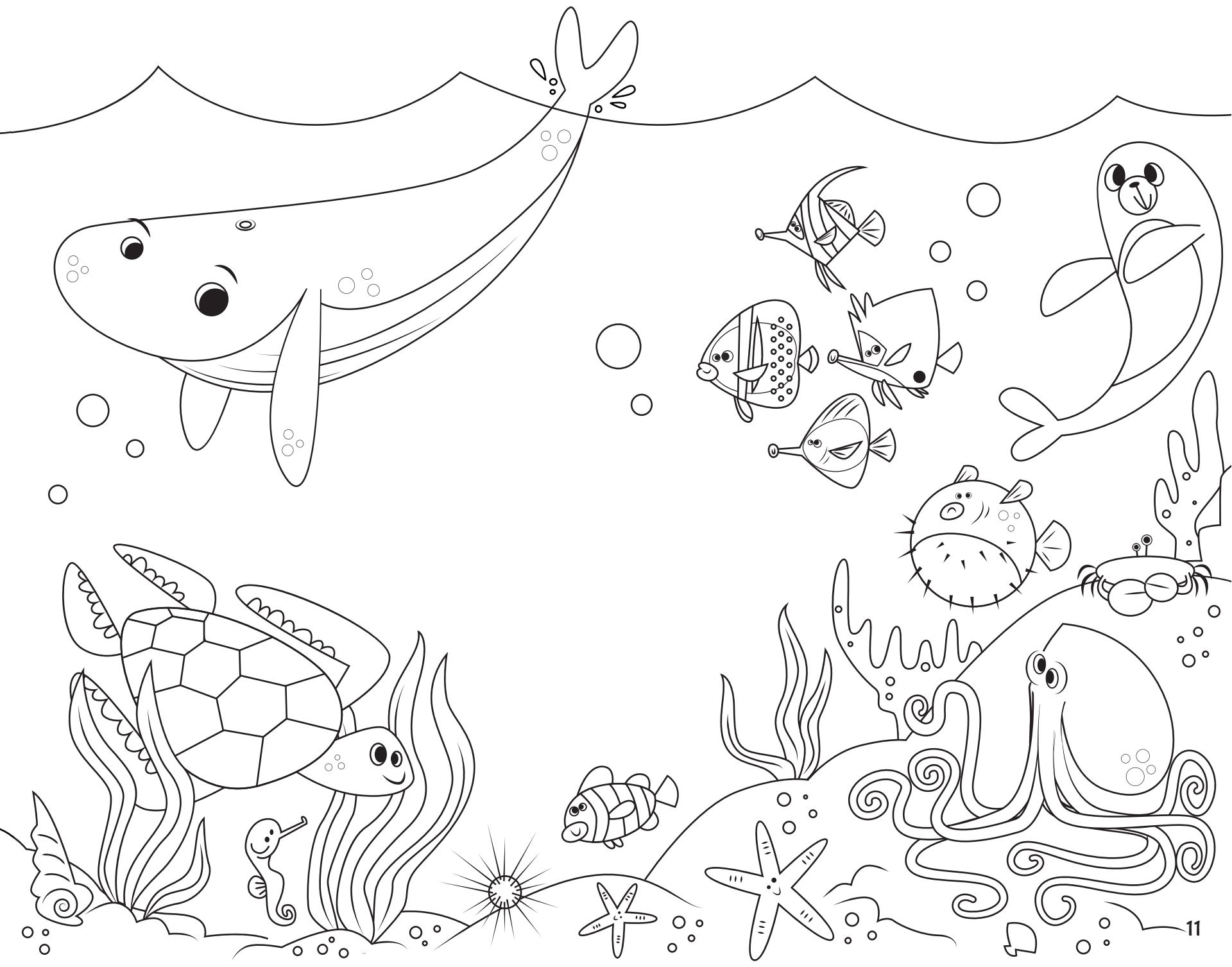
"Now do we get our badge?" asked Logan.

"Well..." said Mālama...



DID YOU KNOW you have the power to keep our ocean and storm drains pollution-free?

Color the ocean with vibrant, happy colors. Add a rainbow or sea animal of your own.



"Welcome to the Hawai'i Storm Patrol!" proclaimed Mālama. Suddenly, Storm Patrol badges magically appeared on the kids' shirts.



"Finally!" said Logan.

"Awesome!" said Maya.

"Chee-hoo!" shouted Kai.

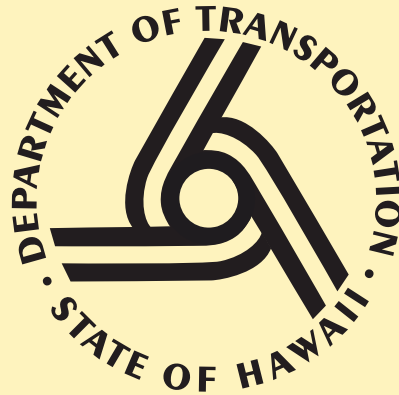
"Thank you, Mālama!" said Lea. **"No, thank you,"** said Mālama. The kids celebrated together in the clean, blue water as the sun set over another beautiful day in Hawai'i.



Congratulations on becoming an official member of the Hawai'i Storm Patrol. Wear your badge with pride. You earned it.

And remember the Hawai'i Storm Patrol pledge:

**"Mālama I Ka Wai"
Protect Our Water!**



The State of Hawaii Department of Transportation is committed to protecting our water. To learn how to participate in this important effort, please visit our website at stormwaterhawaii.com.



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