

The Aquarium Pals



Fay Ray

finds her

WAY

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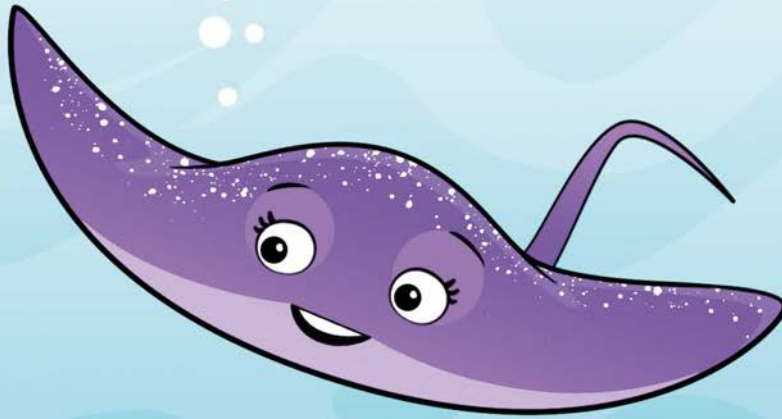
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To my late brother, Nathan,
forever my Jay Ray.



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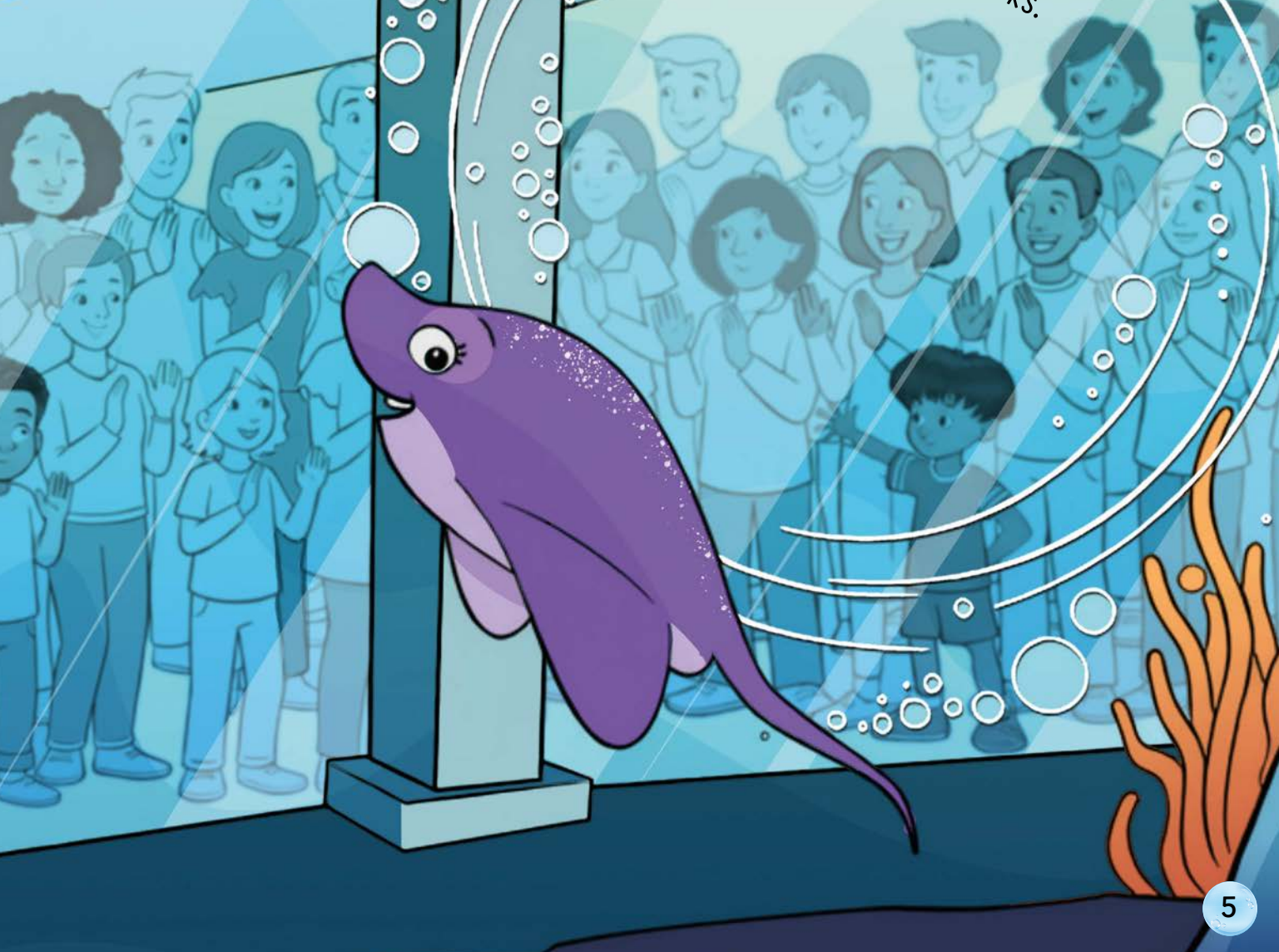
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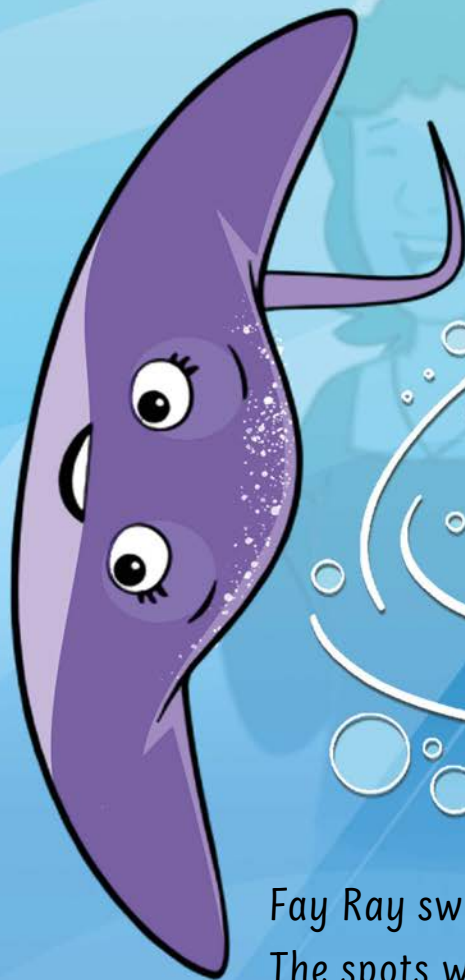


Today
was a special
day at Deep Waters
Aquarium. A big, orange
banner decorated the lobby to
celebrate . . . Taco Tuesday!

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The guests entered and then stopped
to watch Fay Ray perform her
famous swimming tricks.



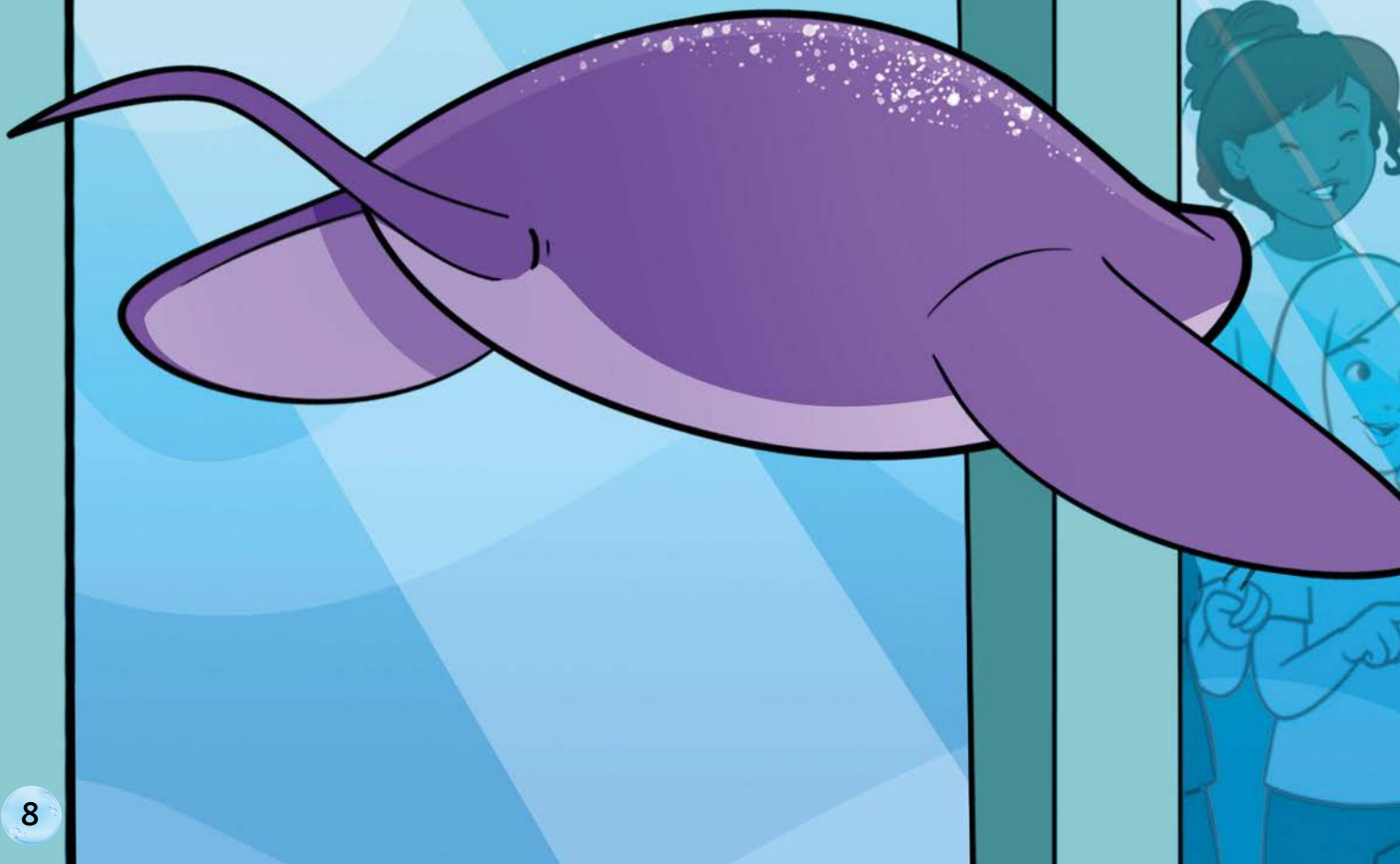


Fay Ray swam in big circles to show her beautiful white spots. The spots were like bright stars shining for everyone to see.



Fay's audience responded with lots of "oohs and aahs." Some children even pointed or clapped for her. She felt so happy that so many people were cheering for her.

Fay Ray sped through three loops faster than ever before, but when she finished, her audience had left. She looked across the tank and saw her mom holding something that looked like a tiny burrito.



Everyone had gathered
around the tank to watch.

*Were they smiling and
clapping for the tiny burrito?
Fay Ray asked herself.*

