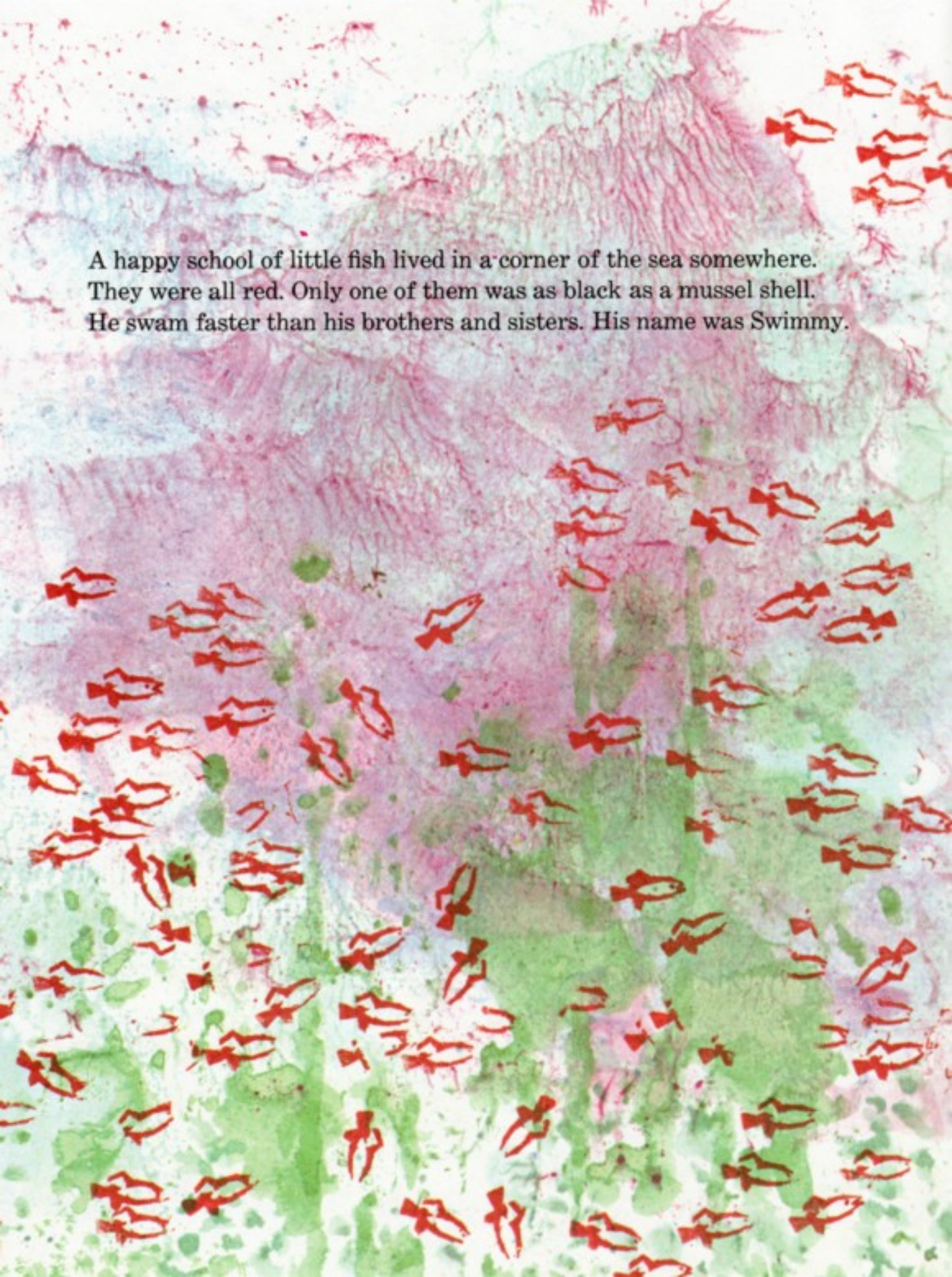




# *Swimmy*

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The background of the page is a textured, watercolor-like wash of light green and pale pink. Scattered throughout this background are numerous small, stylized red fish, each with a simple black outline and a small black dot for an eye. They are swimming in various directions, creating a sense of a large school of fish. The text is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page.

A happy school of little fish lived in a corner of the sea somewhere.  
They were all red. Only one of them was as black as a mussel shell.  
He swam faster than his brothers and sisters. His name was Swimmy.

One bad day a tuna fish, swift, fierce and very hungry, came darting through the waves. In one gulp he swallowed all the little red fish. Only Swimmy escaped.





He swam away in the deep wet world. He was scared, lonely and very sad.



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