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This book is about a fish called Nemo. This is a famous film made by Walt Disney. Nemo was a clown-fish living under the sea. He was born with a weak fin. It could not live as the other clownfish so his dad, Marlin, was worried about it. Despite the disability, Nemo was optimistic. One day, he was caught out of his curiosity. He was sent to a dentist's tank. When his dad and his friend Dory went to find Nemo, they got into trouble too. With the help of some sea turtles, they finally found Nemo. Nemo could escape because the fishes in the tank were kind, helpful and clever.

I saw the movie before when I was young. I could remember clearly that I was touched and cried. I thought if I were in his situation, I would feel hopeless and couldn't help crying. In my real life, I was seldom away from my parents. They have been supporting and encouraging me since I was born. Once I went to Shanghai, I was sad. I could still remember that I cried and asked to phone my mum on the first day. It was inconvenient for me to call but the teacher there lent her mobile phone to me. She was just like the fishes in the tank which helped Nemo. I thought I was like Nemo. While we are away home, I will be very happy if a stranger can help me. In Hong Kong, many people are not willing to help others. Some people point out that the internet has bridged the gap between people, but in my opinion, people become less familiar with one another. I think this is one of the reasons why people become self-centered. We can contact with people of different countries but our friendship is not deep.

Now talk about Nemo again, Nemo became disabled. Despite this, many fishes made friends with him. We may not like to make friends with the disabled. I think we should learn from the disabled. Many disabled people work hard and do not give up. We should learn to be persisted like them. I believe I will succeed one day.

The message of the book is meaningful. If we read and reflect on it, we will find something useful. Some comment I want to give this book is that the words are quite simple. The children will benefit if some more difficult words are used. The pictures are colourful and it illustrates the scene very beautifully. It is easy for us to read. If I were you, I would grab the book immediately. Although the story seems to be naive, the message is meaningful. You can surely benefit a lot from reading this book!