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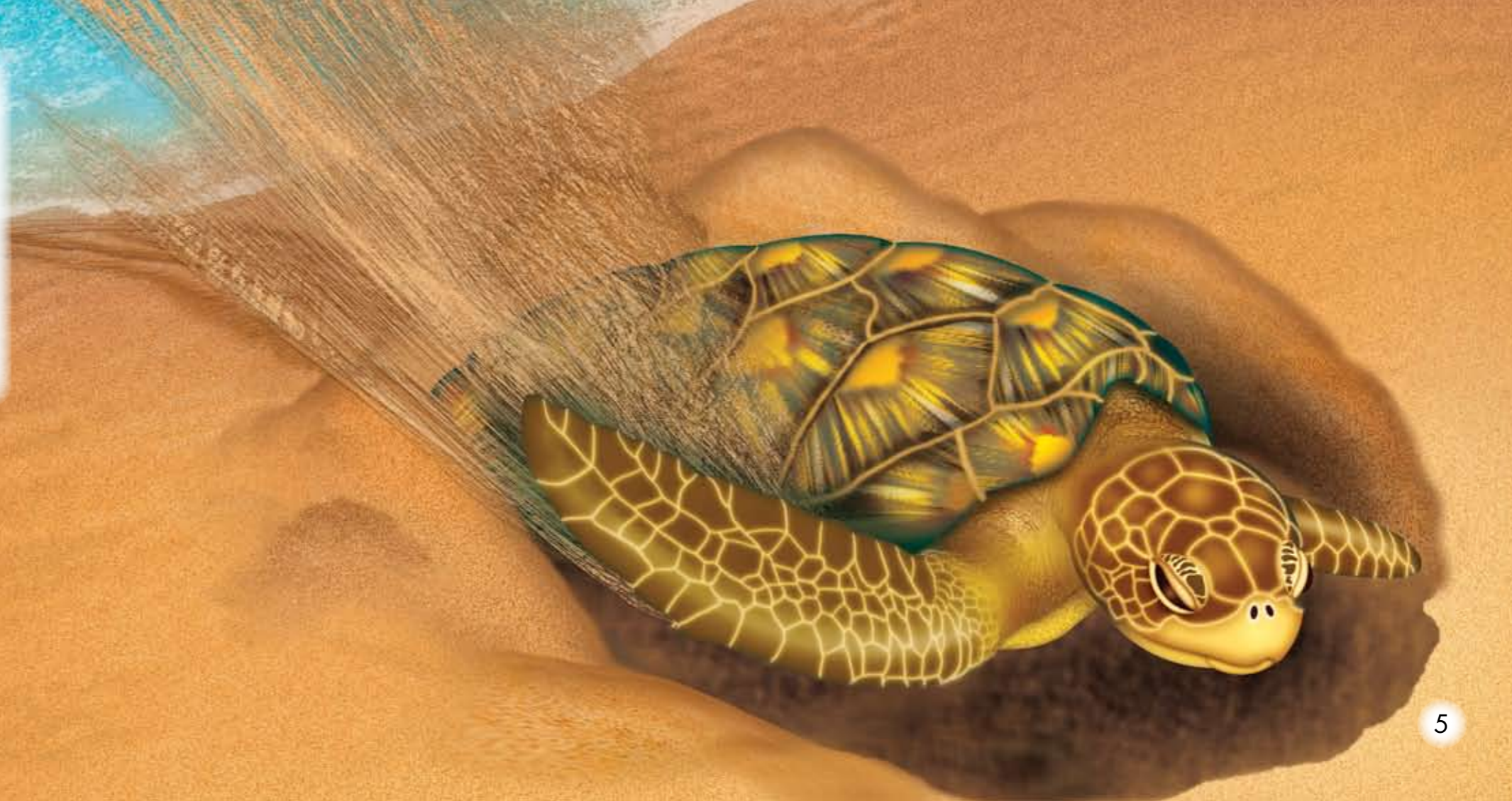
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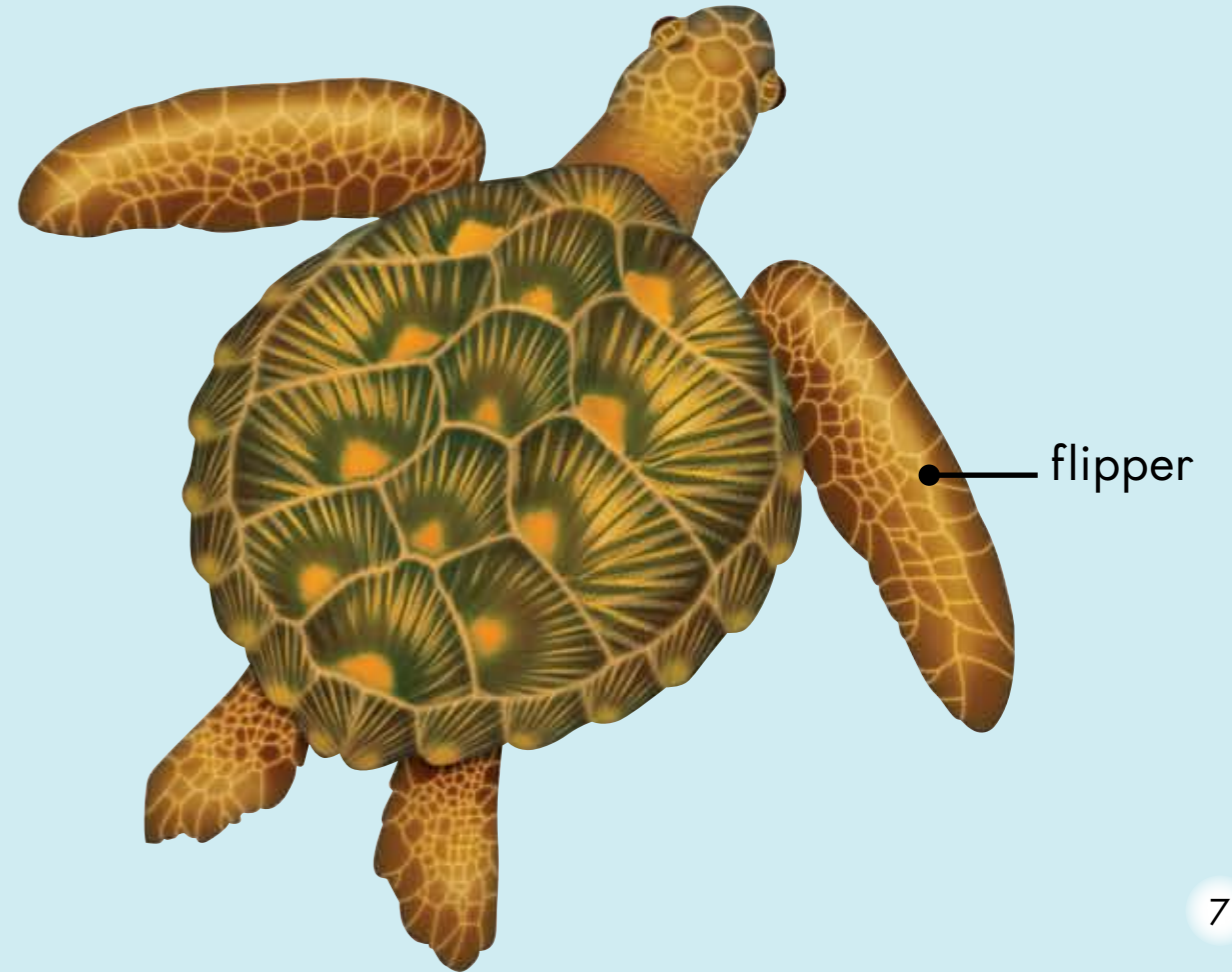
Mother Sea Turtle
swims to the beach.
Then she crawls up
on the sand.



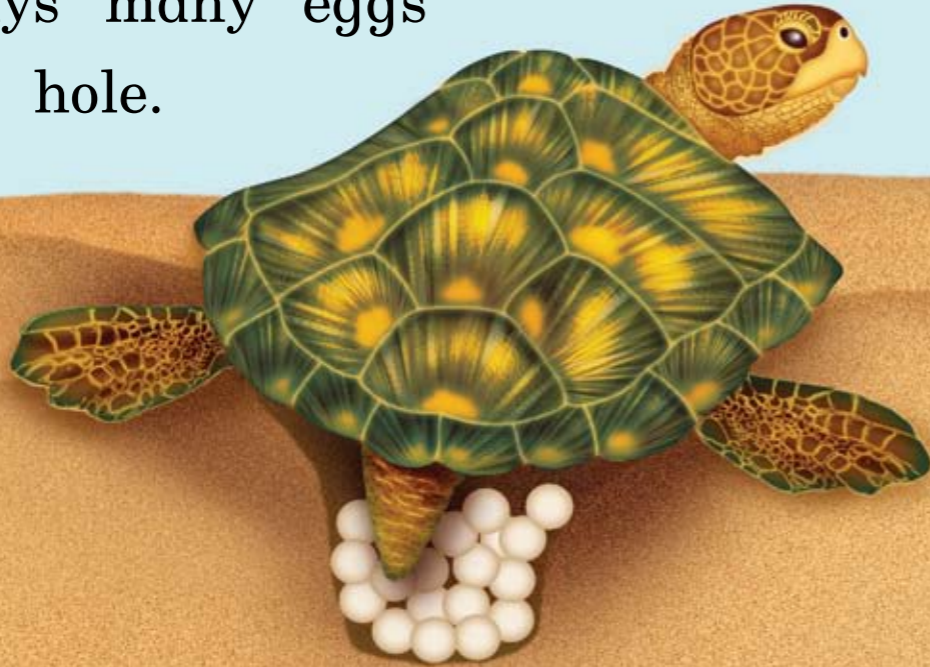
Mother Sea Turtle
picks a good spot
to dig a hole.
She digs and digs
in the sand.



Mother Sea Turtle
has big flippers.
Her flippers are good
for digging.



Mother Sea Turtle
digs a deep hole.
The hole is for her eggs.
She lays many eggs
in the hole.



Then she fills the hole
with sand.
Her eggs are safe
under the sand.



Mother Sea Turtle
crawls back to the sea.
Then she swims away.
Her big flippers are
good for swimming, too.

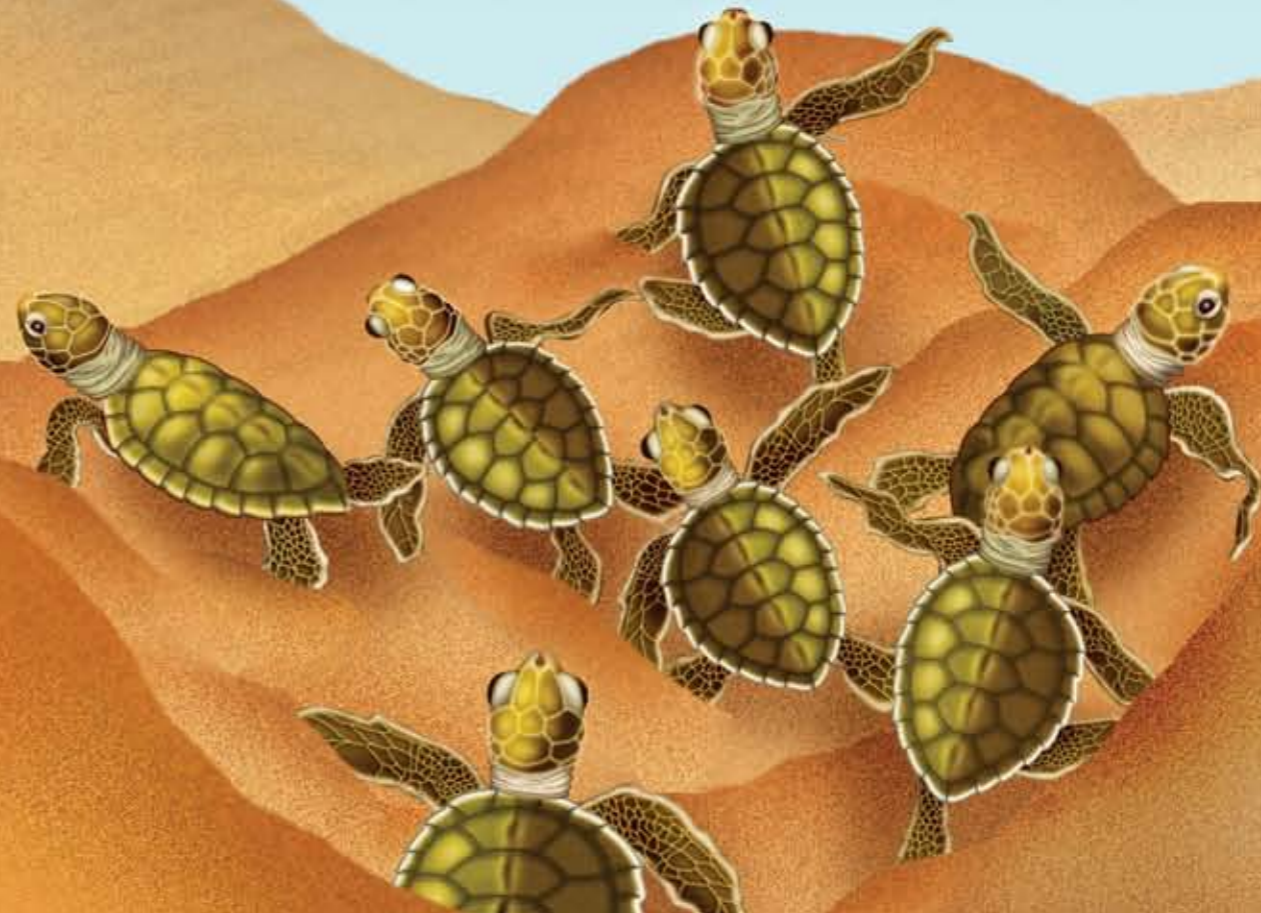


The eggs sit
under the warm sand.
Baby turtles grow
inside the eggs.

One by one, baby turtles
come out of their shells.



The baby turtles
dig out of the sand.
Their little flippers
are good for digging.



The baby turtles
crawl to the sea.
Then they swim away.
Their little flippers
are good for swimming, too.

