## The Pout-Pout Fish Read Aloud:

A monologue is a speech that an actor speaks aloud on stage, often to express their thoughts or emotions about a topic, person, or place that is important to them.

The monologue below is said by Pout-Pout Fish. At the beginning of the story, Pout-Pout is known for his fear of the Big, Big Dark. Read the words aloud and with feeling.

At the end of the story, Pout-Pout faces this fears. Read the monologue again, but with your (Pout Pout's) new, brave voice.

Underline the nouns.. Circle the verbs.

## Pout-Pout:

How could we possibly have landed on the other side of the Big, Big Dark? No fish has ever crossed it. It's massive! It's terrifying! If that's true, then I would be miles, maybe even LEAGUES away from home.

