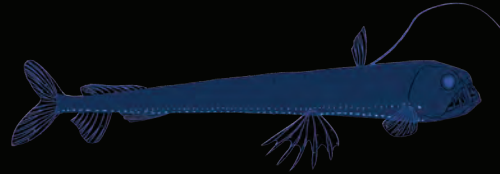


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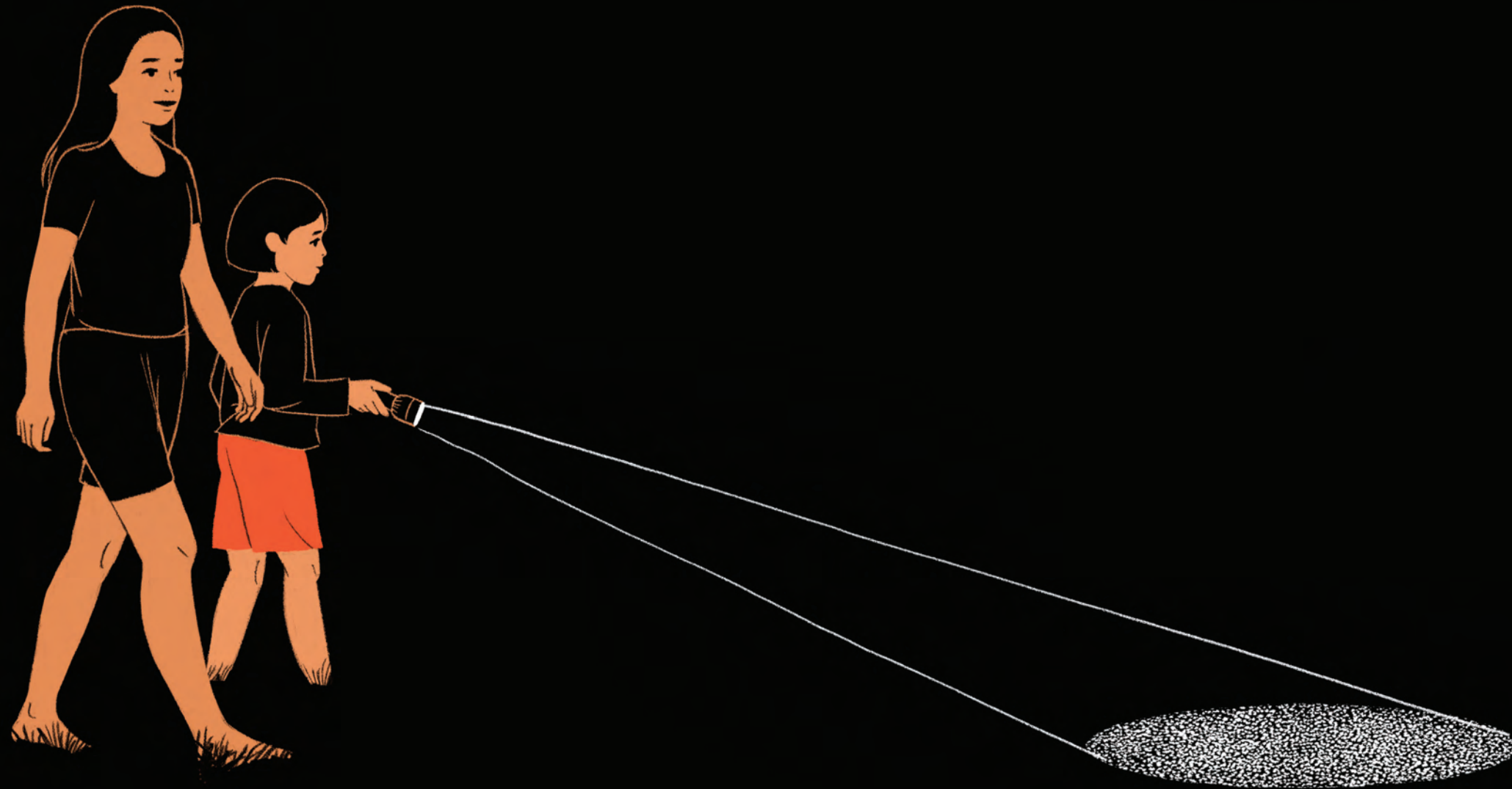
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we need light to see.



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Some light sources are natural, like the sun and fire.
Other sources of light, like light bulbs, are created by people.



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