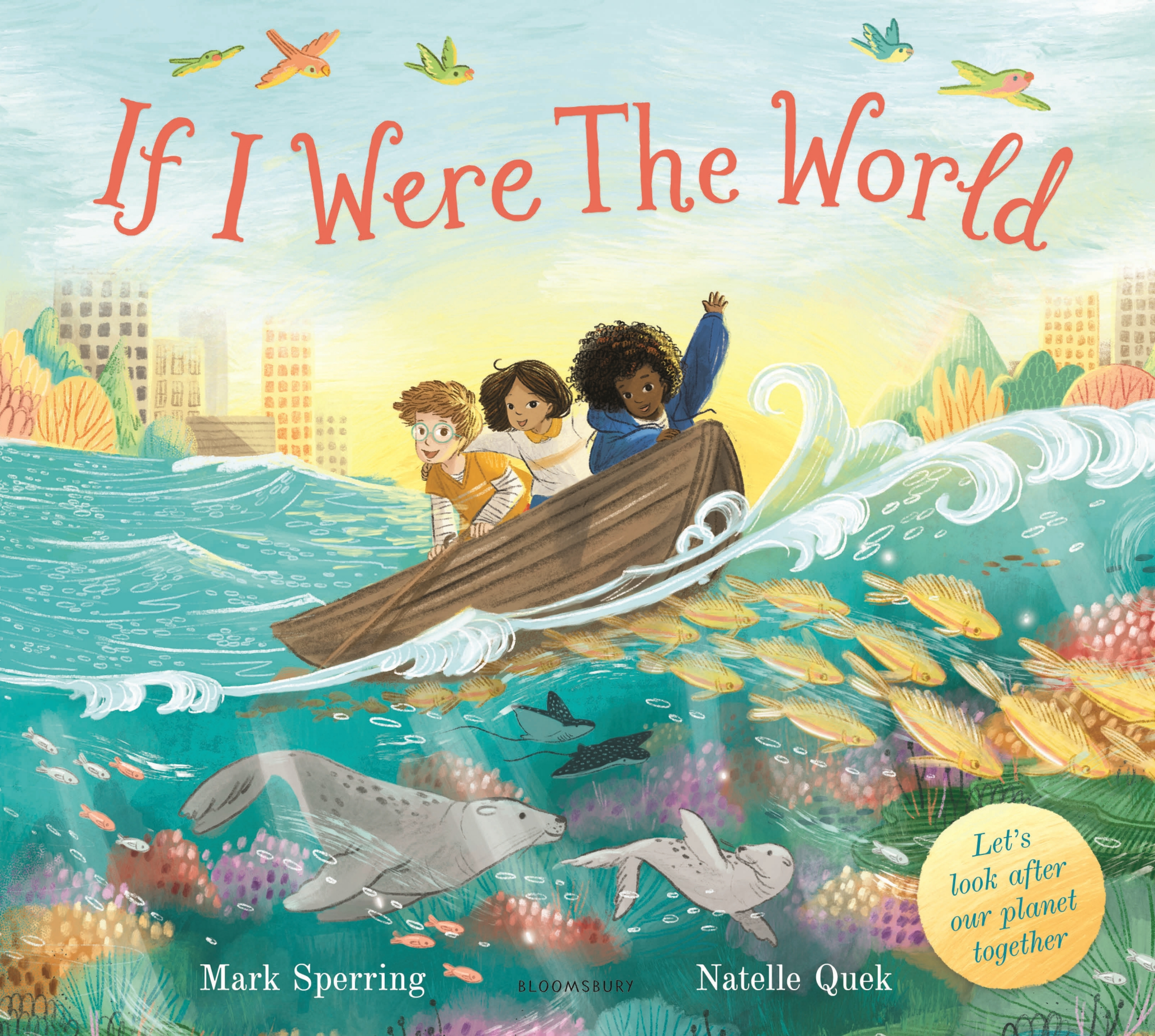


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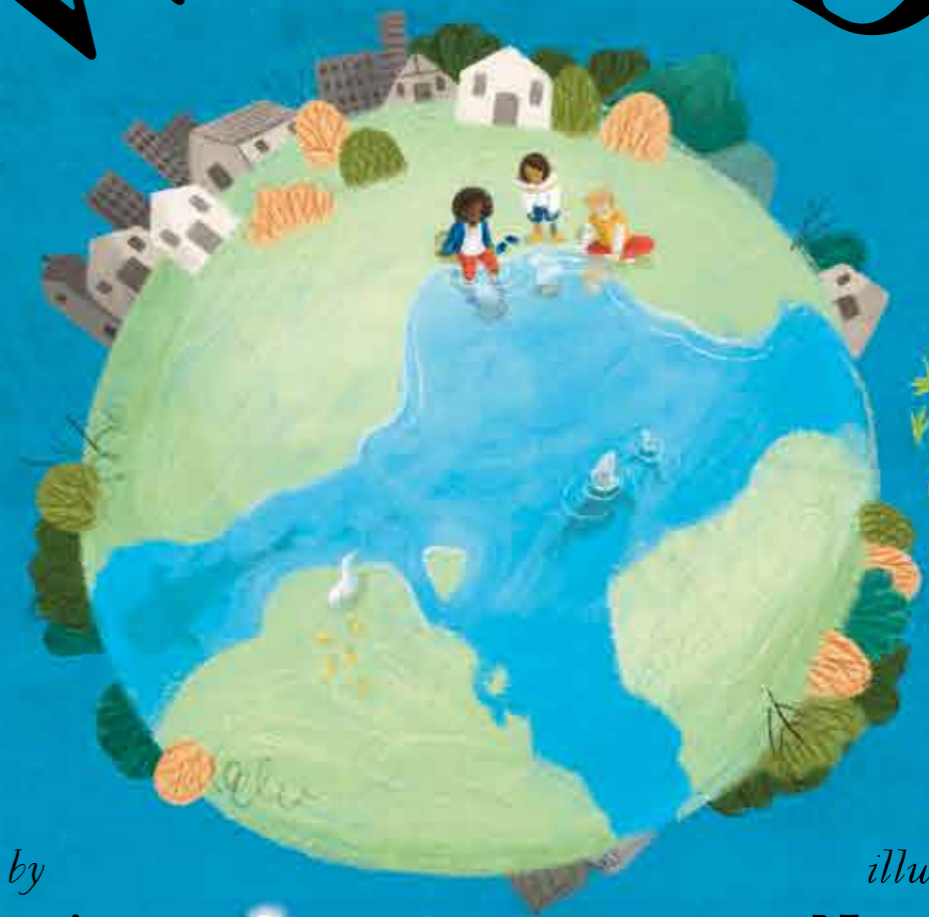
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If I were the world,

how would I feel?

Bright as a button?


Or . . .





Sickly and ill?

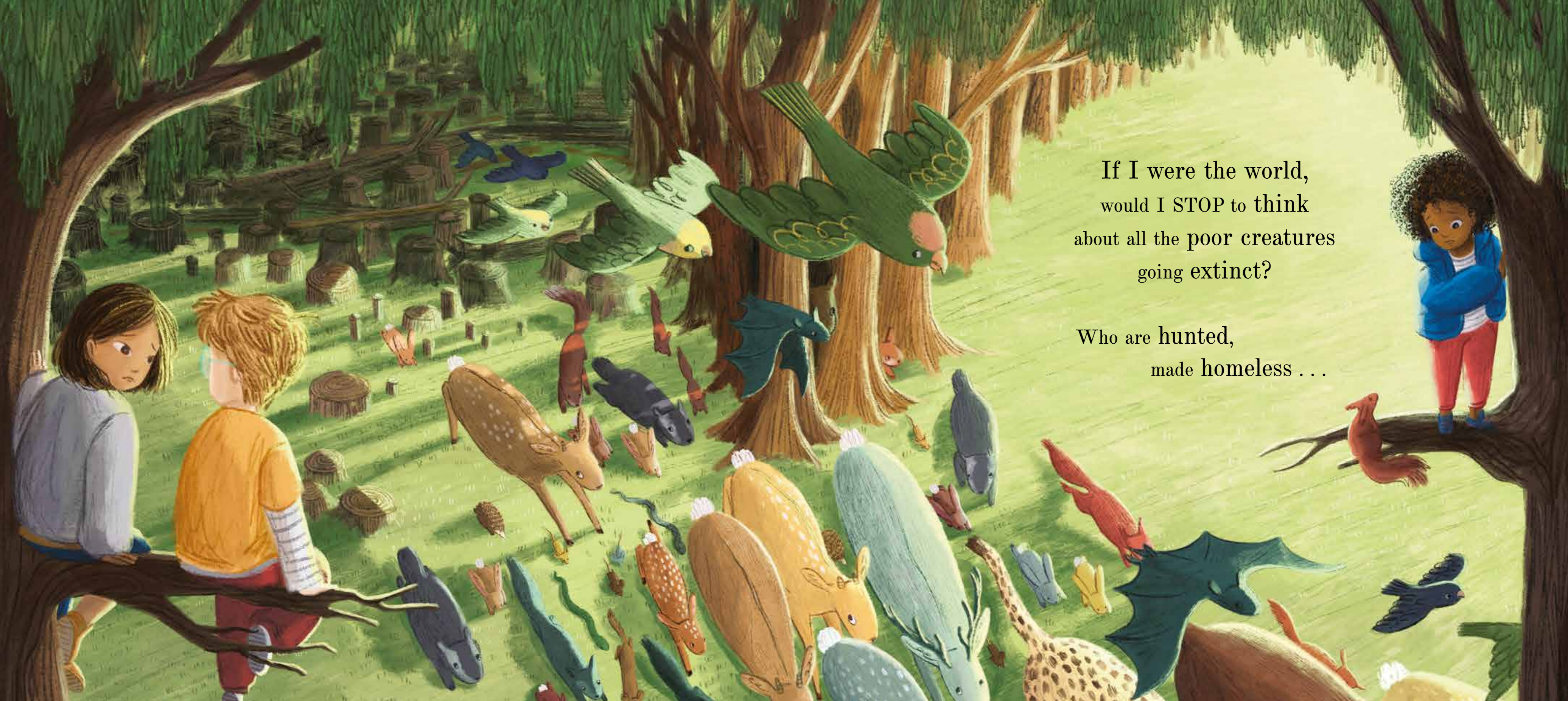
Would I feel chunks of plastic
churn round in my seas?

A painting depicting a storm with swirling grey and blue clouds. Three children are floating in the air. One child, a girl with dark skin and curly hair wearing a blue jacket, is at the top. Another child, a girl with brown hair wearing a white shirt, is in the middle. A third child, a boy with glasses wearing a yellow shirt, is at the bottom right. In the bottom left corner, there is a brown, textured area with a wooden fence and small red lights.

Would harmful gasses make me
splutter and wheeze?

If I were the world,
I'd say . . .

Help me,
PLEASE!



If I were the world,
would I STOP to think
about all the poor creatures
going extinct?

Who are hunted,
made homeless . . .