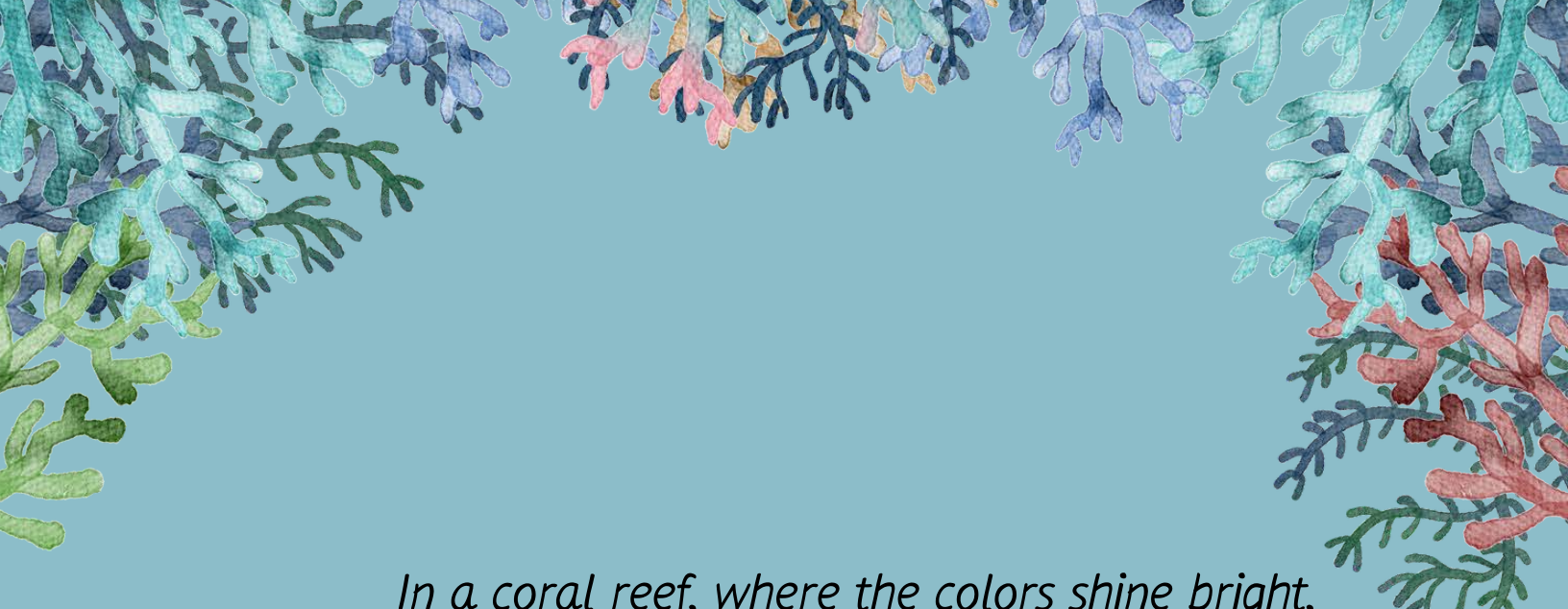


A vibrant watercolor illustration of a coral reef. The top corners feature delicate, branching coral in shades of teal, light blue, and purple. The bottom half of the image is a dense, colorful reef scene with various coral species in shades of purple, blue, green, and orange. In the foreground, there are several sea anemones, a starfish with orange and white stripes, and a large, textured blue and purple sea slug.


# *Coral Reef Road*

*An Unusual Display of Teamwork*

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*In a coral reef, where the colors shine bright,  
Lived Pete the Pistol Shrimp, with claws sharp as night.  
Nearby swam Gill the Goby Fish, small but swift,  
Their friendship was strong, like a comforting drift.*

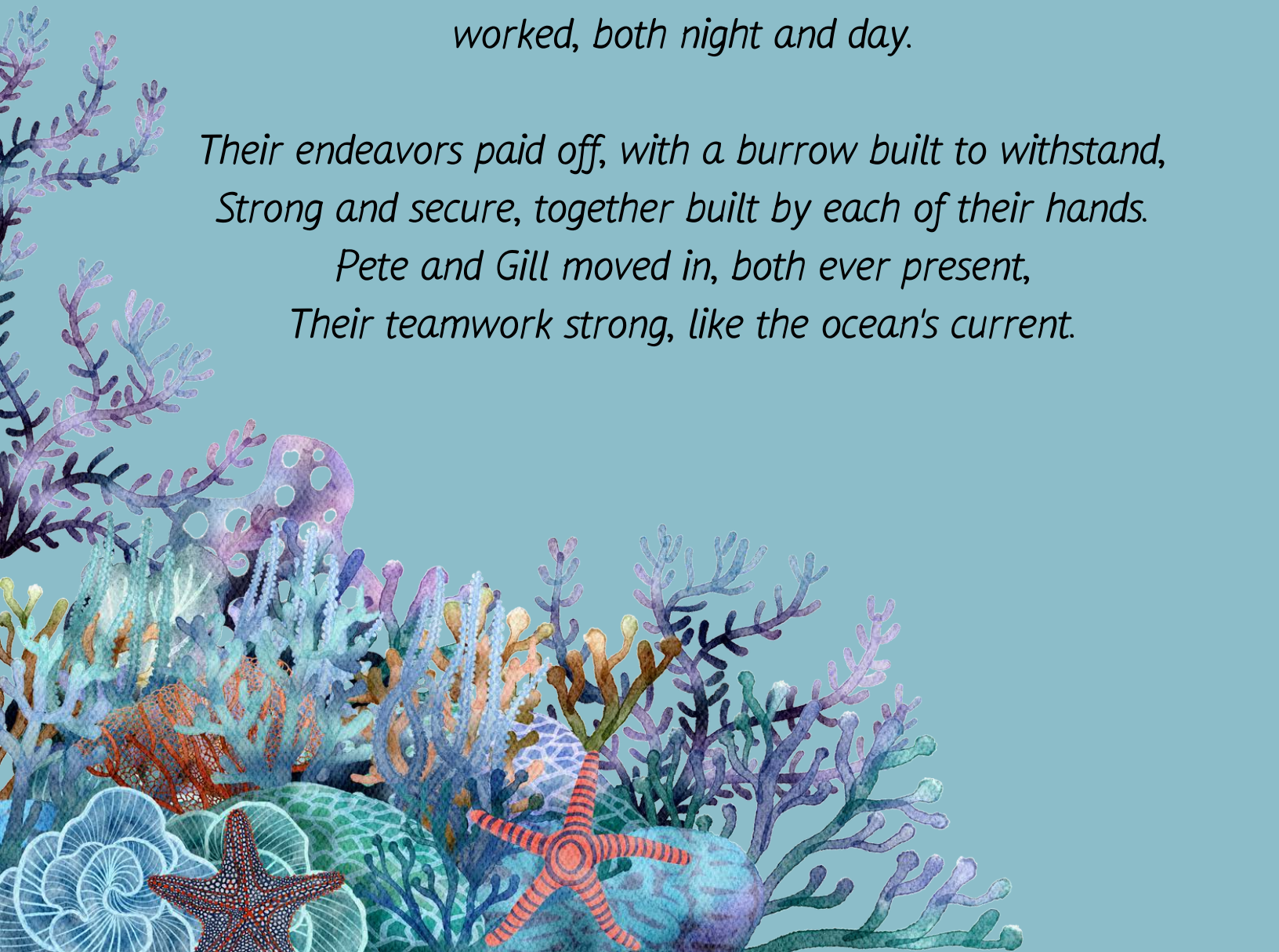


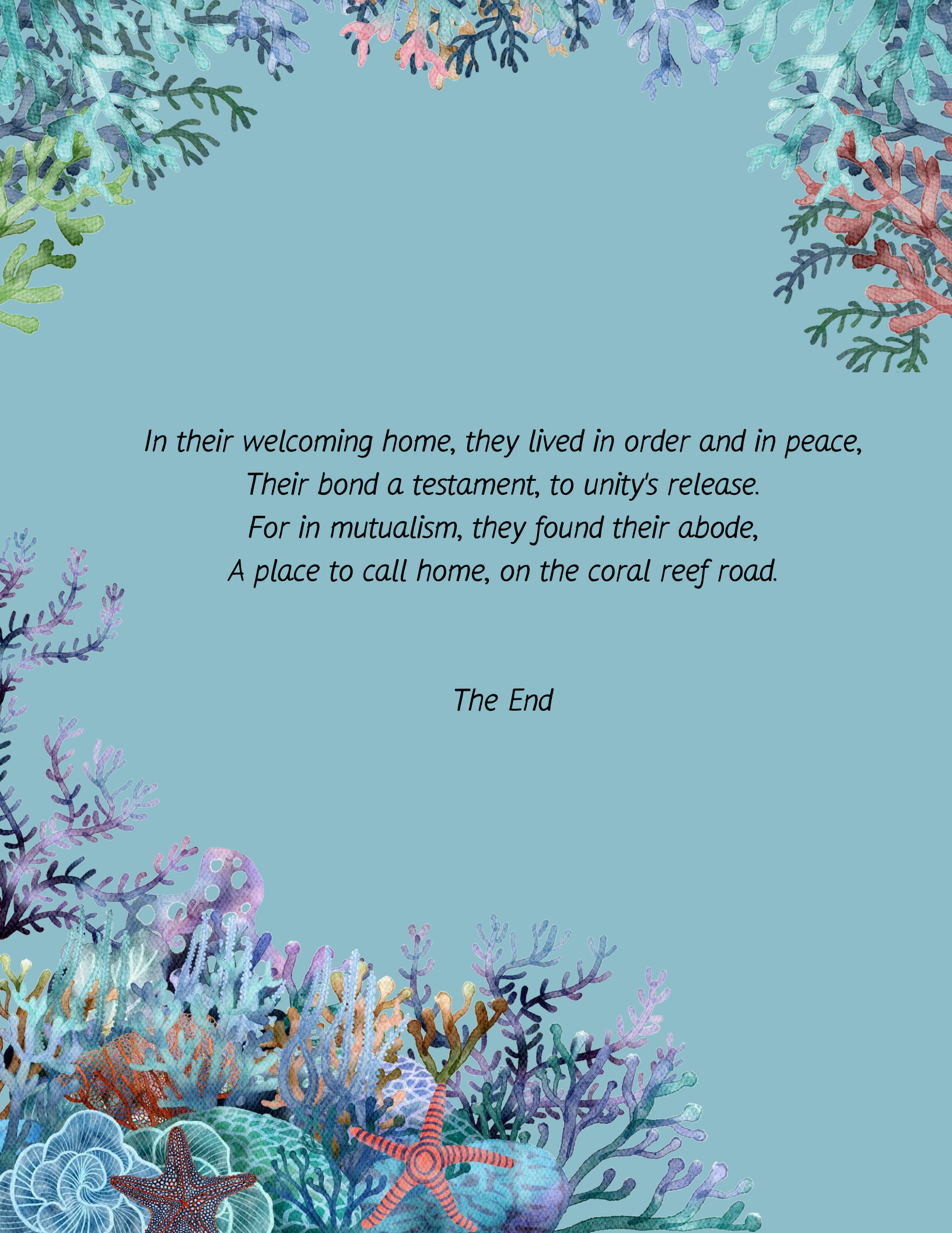
*Pete needed shelter, a burrow secure,  
While Gill honed friendship, a home, both steady and pure.  
They united their talents, in mutual aid,  
To construct a burrow, where both could find safety and shade.*



*With Pete's mighty claws and Gill's nimble glide, Together  
they toiled, side by side.  
Pete burrowed deep, and Gill cleared the way, Together they  
worked, both night and day.*

*Their endeavors paid off, with a burrow built to withstand,  
Strong and secure, together built by each of their hands.  
Pete and Gill moved in, both ever present,  
Their teamwork strong, like the ocean's current.*



A vibrant watercolor illustration of a coral reef. The top corners feature delicate, branching coral in shades of teal, light blue, and purple. The bottom corners are filled with a dense, colorful reef scene, including purple and pink branching corals, a large purple brain coral with white spots, a white nautilus shell, a red and white striped starfish, and a blue and white striped sea slug. The background is a solid light blue.

*In their welcoming home, they lived in order and in peace,  
Their bond a testament, to unity's release.  
For in mutualism, they found their abode,  
A place to call home, on the coral reef road.*

*The End*