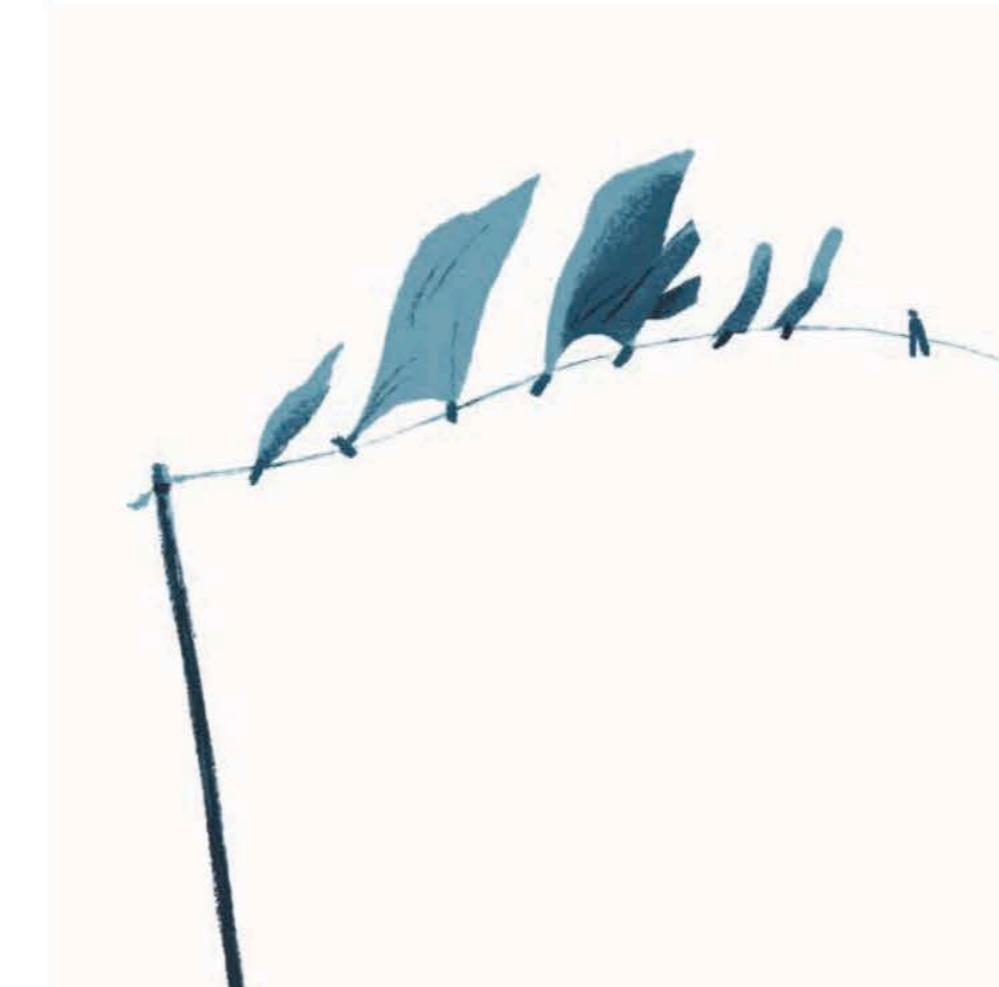


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The wonder of the world  
The beauty and the power,  
The shapes of things,  
Their colours, lights and shades,  
These I saw.  
Look ye also while life lasts.

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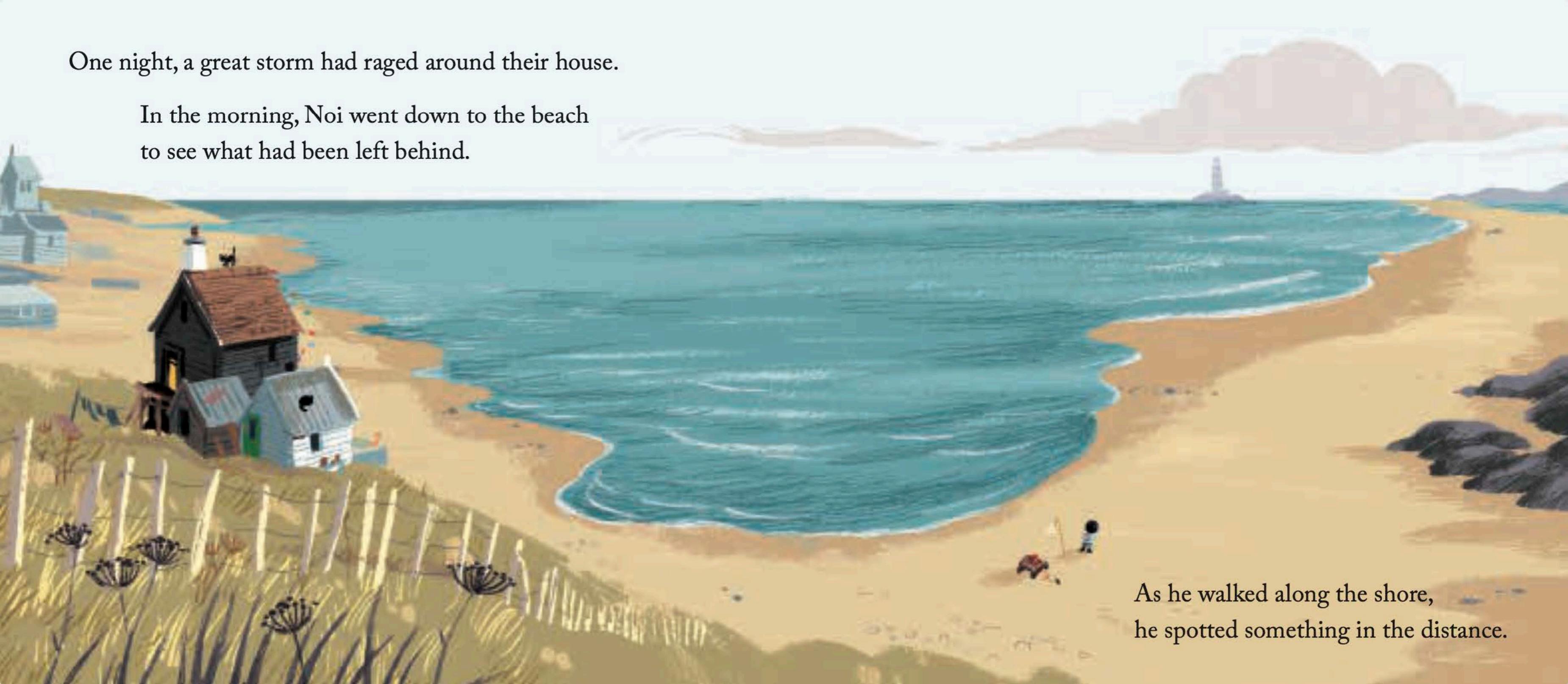
Noi lived with his dad and six cats by the sea.



Every day, Noi's dad left early for a long day's work on his fishing boat.



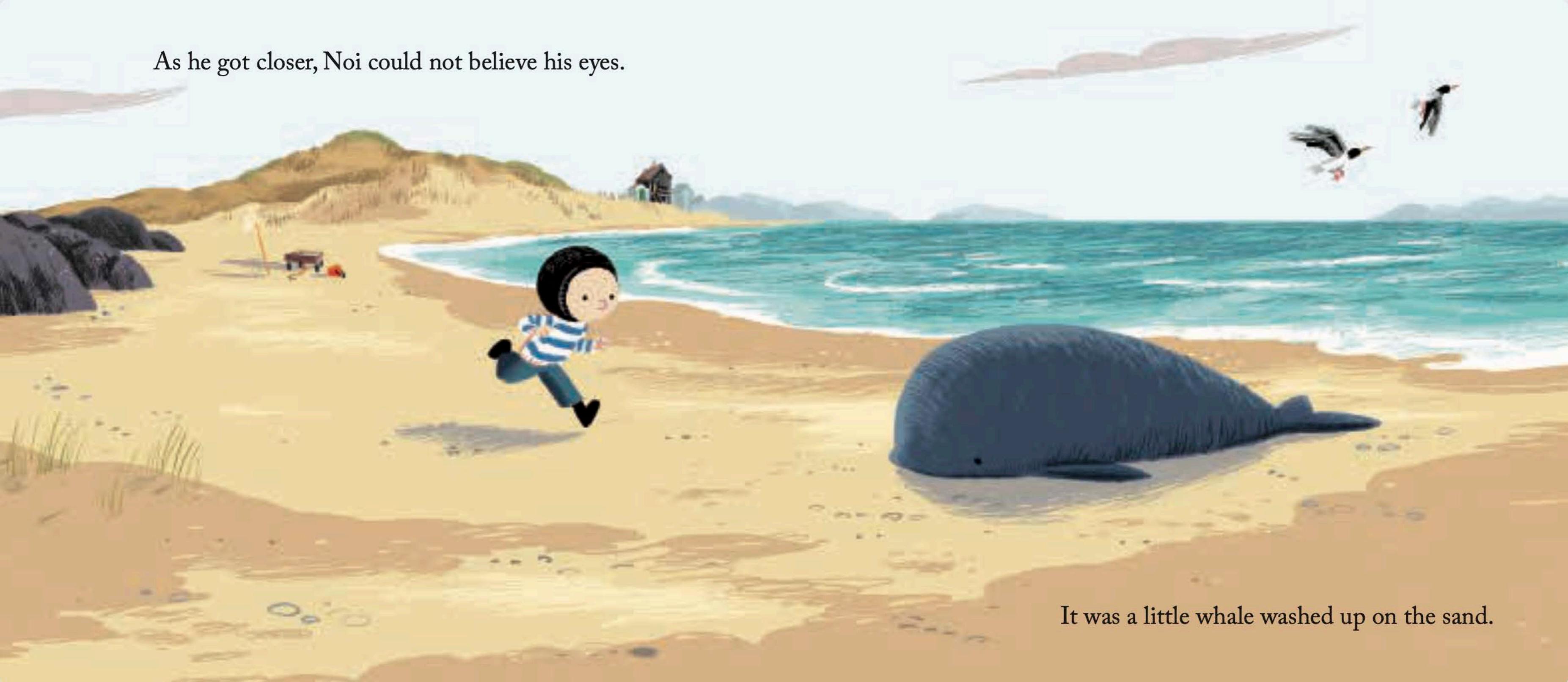
He wouldn't be home again till dark.

A detailed illustration of a coastal landscape. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with a small white fence and some beach houses. One house is dark brown with a red roof, and another is light blue with a white roof. In the middle ground, the ocean is a vibrant turquoise color with white-capped waves crashing onto the shore. In the distance, a lighthouse stands on a rocky island. The sky is filled with soft, pinkish-purple clouds.

One night, a great storm had raged around their house.

In the morning, Noi went down to the beach  
to see what had been left behind.

As he walked along the shore,  
he spotted something in the distance.



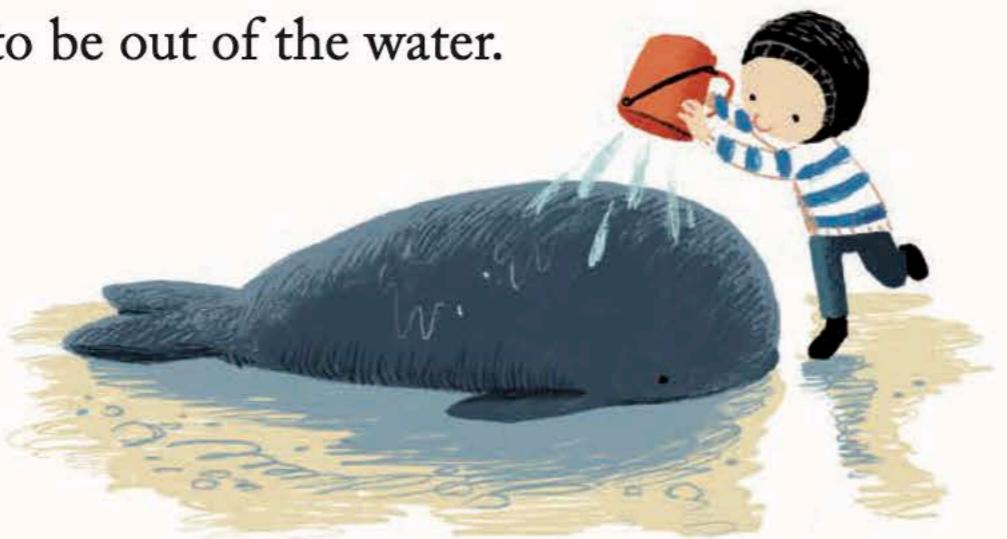
As he got closer, Noi could not believe his eyes.

It was a little whale washed up on the sand.

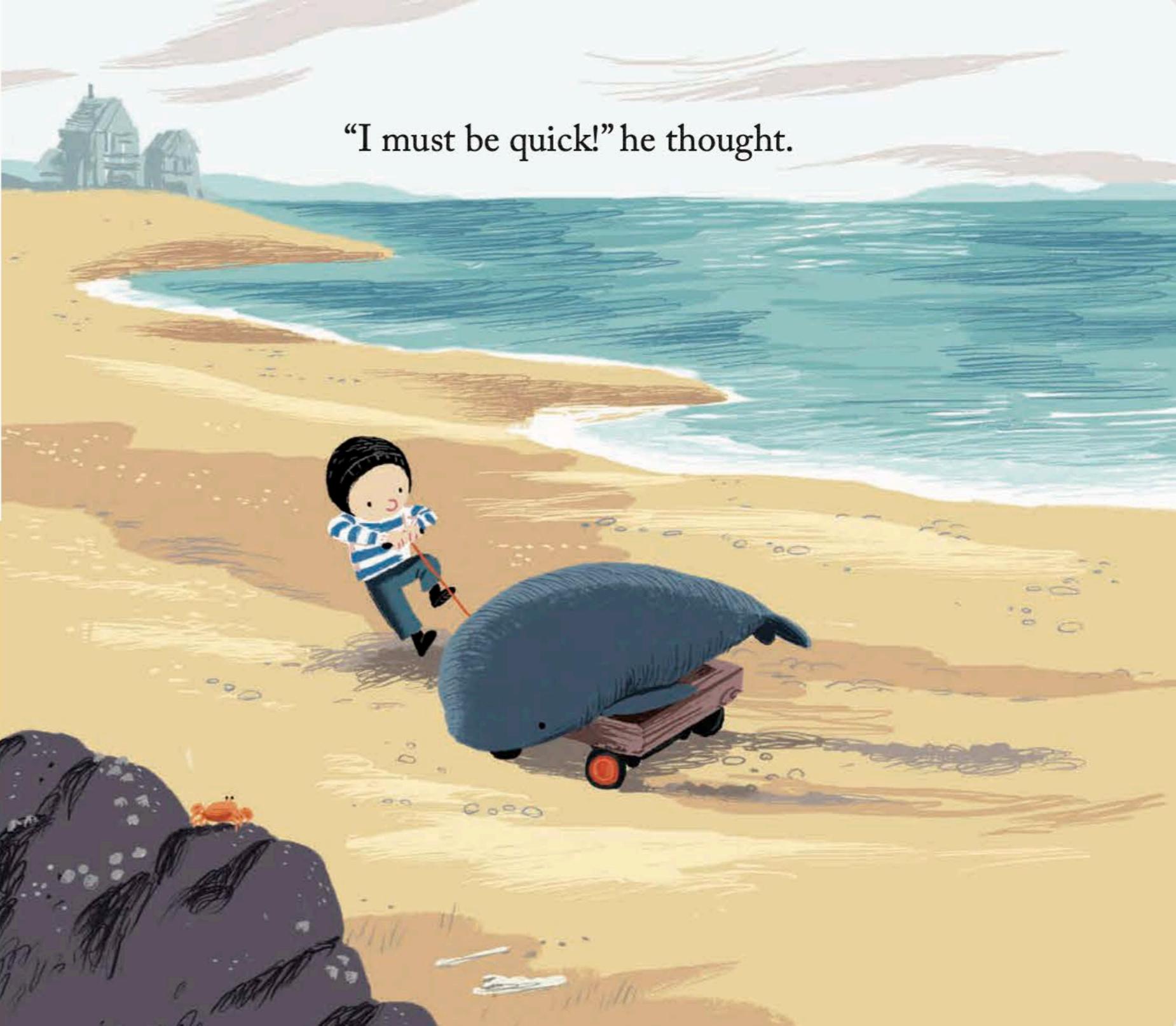
Noi wondered what he should do.



He knew that it wasn't good for  
a whale to be out of the water.



"I must be quick!" he thought.





Noi did everything he could to make the whale feel at home.



He told stories about life on the island. The whale was an excellent listener.



The night was drawing in  
and it was growing dark.

Noi was worried that his dad would be  
angry about having a whale in the bath.