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For Henrik  
And little stone collectors everywhere  
– C.A.

To Jane and Lily,  
love RB

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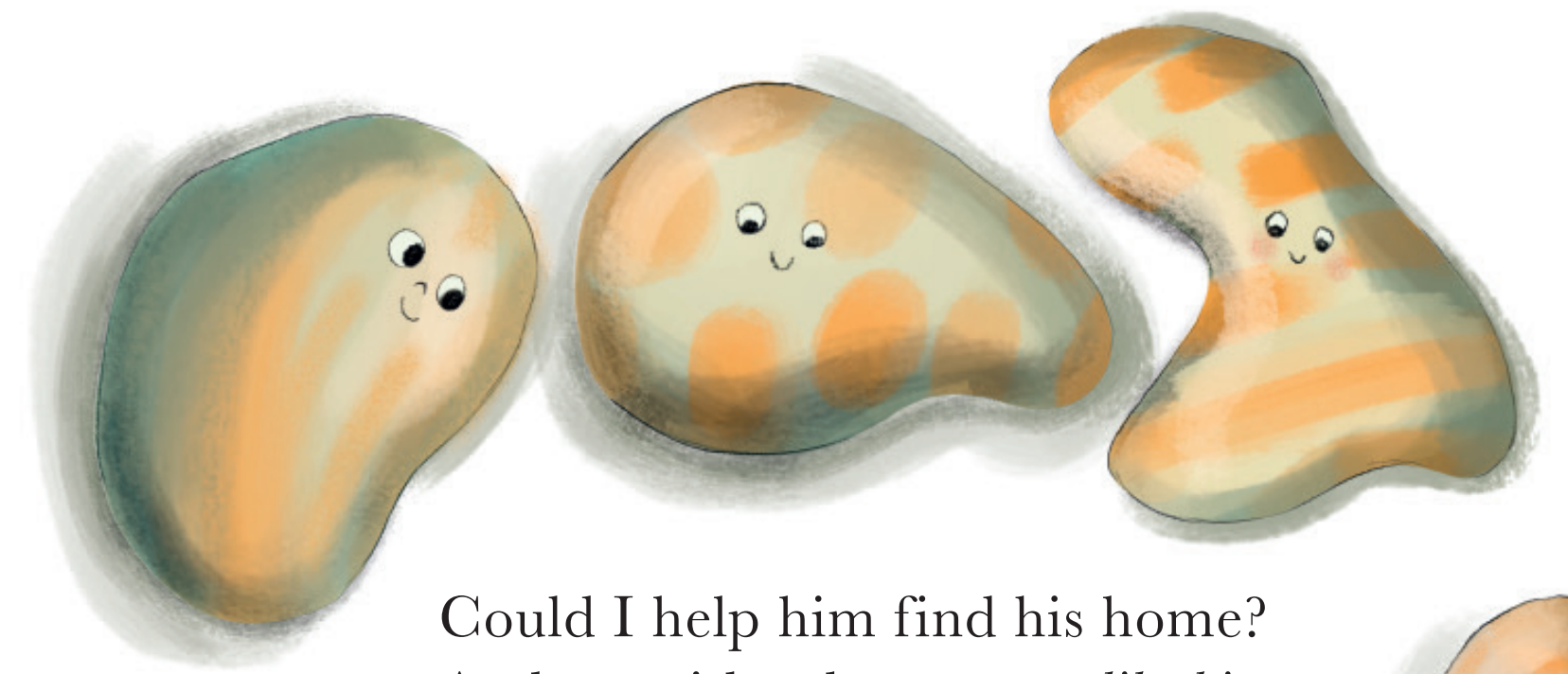
So there he was, a single stone,  
Looking lost and quite alone.

Upon a beach stretched wide and flat,  
A single stone,

all on his own.



I wondered how it came to be,  
This stone alone, here by the sea.  
Copper, grey, smooth and flat –  
No grain of sand looked quite like that.



Could I help him find his home?  
A place with other stones *like him*,  
Somewhere he could *fit right in*.





A rock pool might be just the place,  
With cool sea water on his face,  
Where stones who skim can jump right in,  
Where seaweed swirls and fishes swim.