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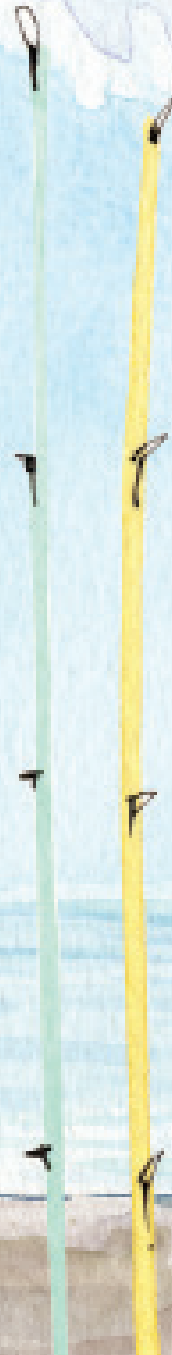
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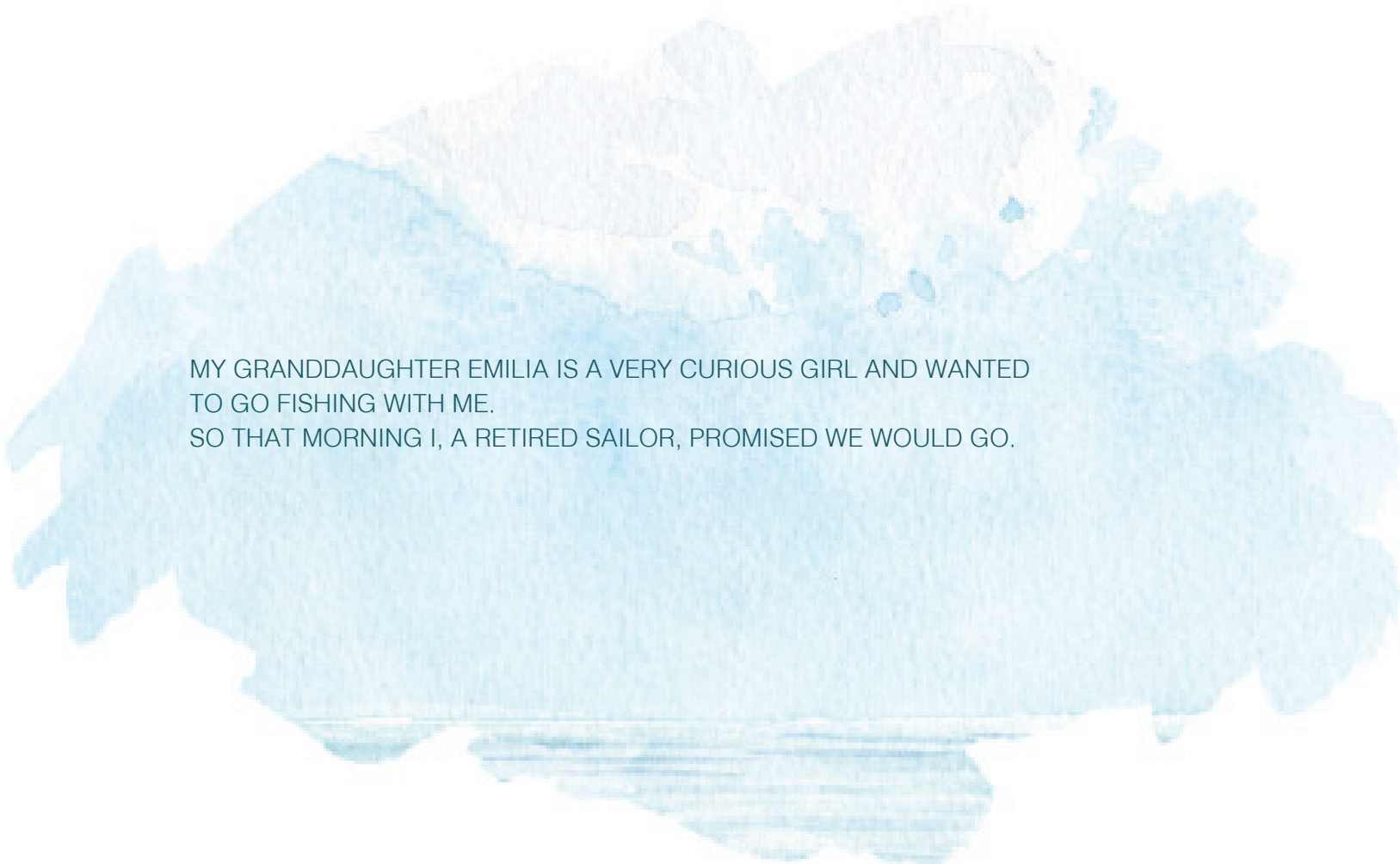
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A watercolor illustration of a landscape. In the background, there are mountains in shades of blue and grey. In the middle ground, there is a large body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, in a light blue color. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of trees in various shades of blue and green. The overall style is soft and painterly.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER EMILIA IS A VERY CURIOUS GIRL AND WANTED
TO GO FISHING WITH ME.
SO THAT MORNING I, A RETIRED SAILOR, PROMISED WE WOULD GO.







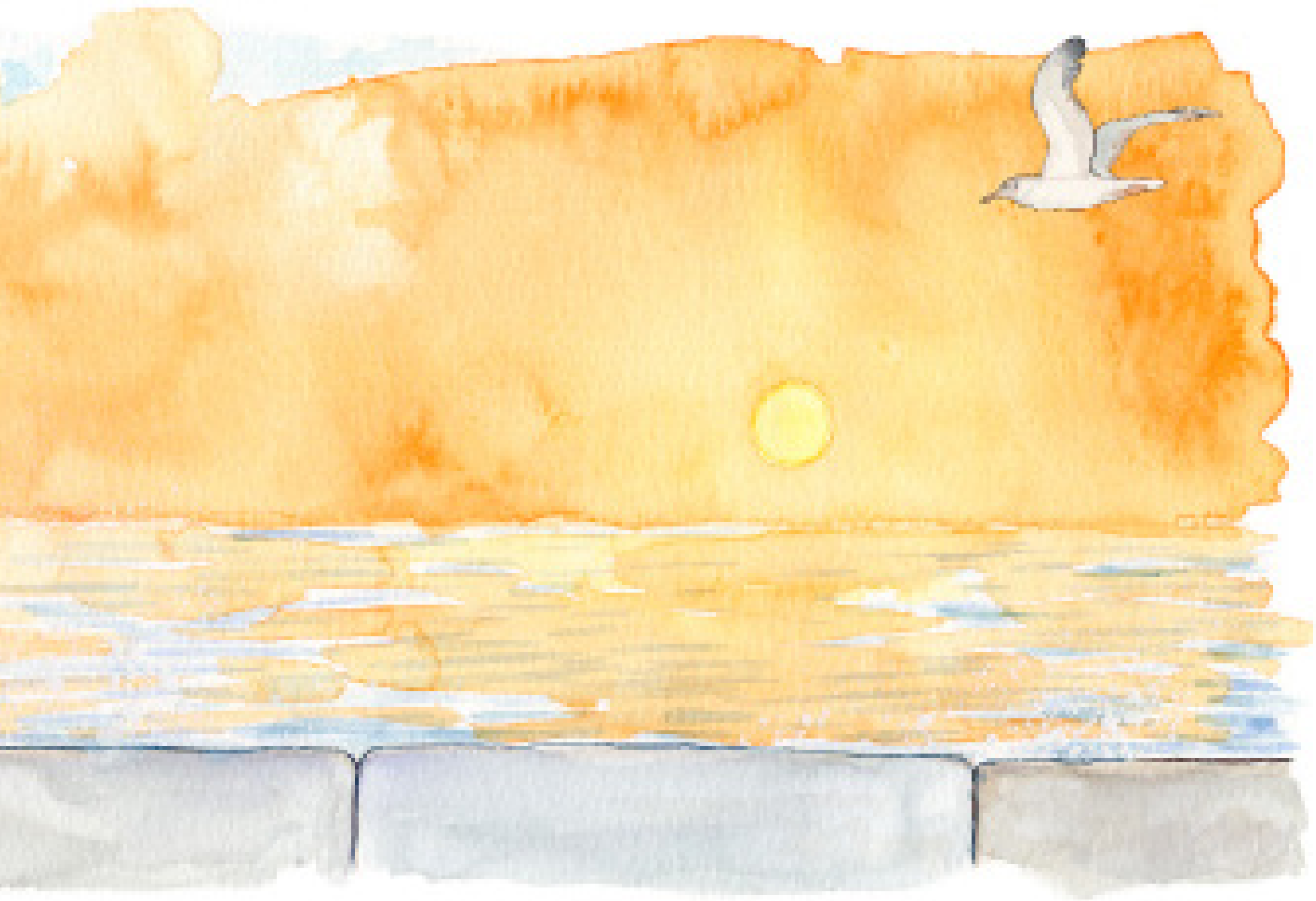
– HOW BIG ARE THE WHALES? IS IT TRUE THAT SHARKS HAVE REALLY SHARP TEETH?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PIRATE?



-EMI, BE PATIENT...



- WHAT IS THE THING YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE SEA, GRANDPA?
- HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU THE STORY ABOUT SANTIAGO?
- I DON'T THINK SO, GRANDPA.



- SANTIAGO WAS AN ADVENTUROUS ALBATROSS.
- WHAT IS AN ALBATROSS?
- THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL AND REALLY BIG SEABIRDS.
- AND WHERE DO THEY LIVE?



- SANTIAGO WAS BORN IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO AND WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE DECIDED HE WOULD TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD.
- LIKE YOU, GRANDPA!
- HE HAD A PARTICULAR WAY OF OBSERVING AND LEARNING FROM WHAT HE SAW.



– THOSE ARE REALLY BIG WAVES! I HAVE TO WATCH THEM CLOSELY.



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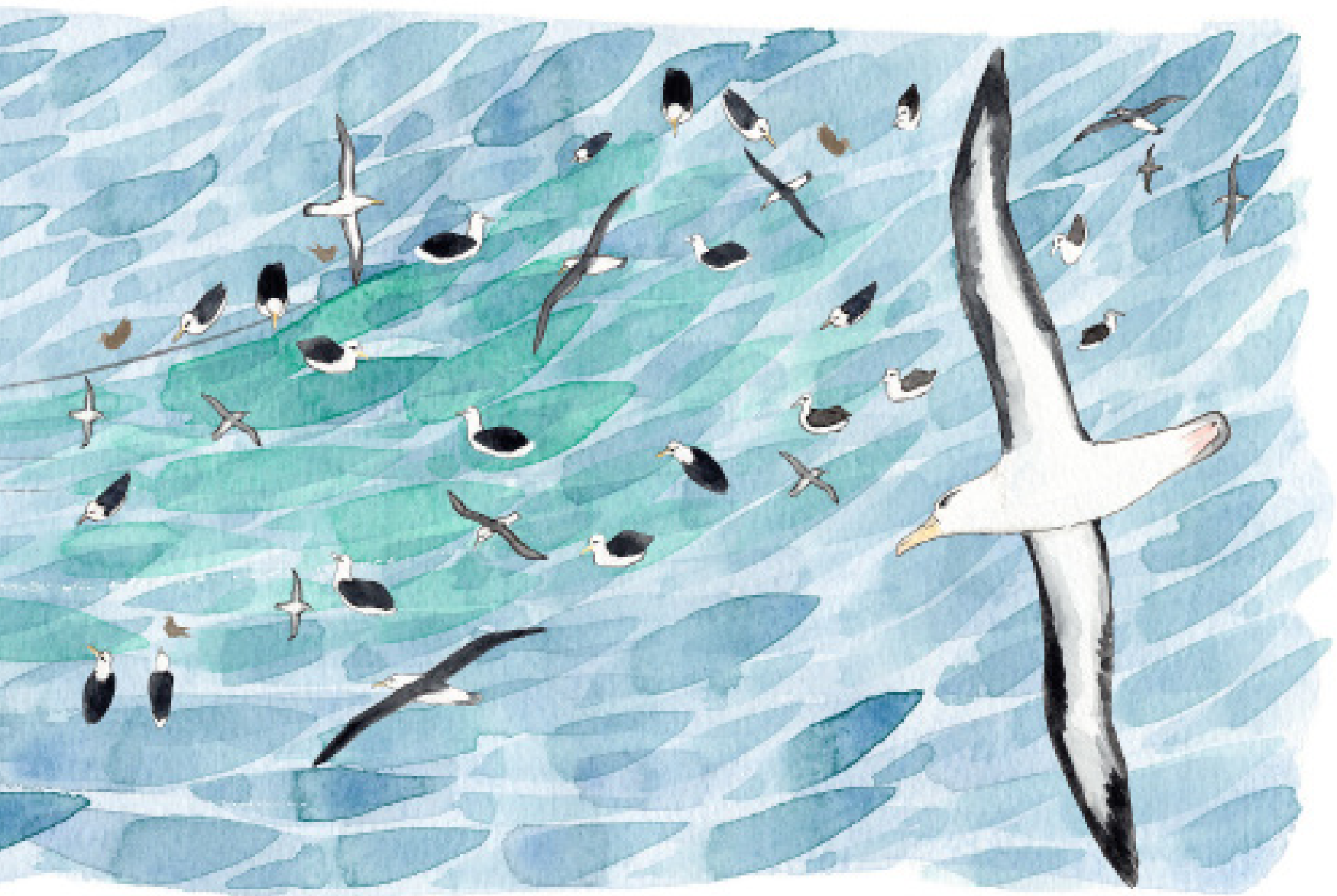




– HI, WHALE, IS THERE PLENTY OF FOOD AROUND HERE?



– SANTIAGO SPENT SIX YEARS LEARNING A LOT OF STUFF ABOUT THE SEA AND LIFE,
UNTIL ONE DAY.....



– WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THAT SHIP?



GUIDED BY HIS SMELL, HE GOT CLOSER TO THE FISH AND GOT TRAPPED.



- HELP! HELP! - HE YELLED.



– WERE YOU SCARED, GRANDPA?



– WE BOTH WERE BUT THANKS TO THE HELP OF MY PARTNERS WE COULD SET HIM FREE.



– THANK YOU VERY MUCH!





– GRANDPA...THERE IS SOMETHING YOU ARE STILL NOT TELLING ME...WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT THE SEA?

– A LOT OF THINGS, EMI, BUT EVER SINCE THAT DAY, THE THING I LIKE MOST ABOUT THE SEA ARE THE SEABIRDS. DO YOU KNOW THEY ARE IN DANGER?



- IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO TO SAVE THEM TOO?
- OF COURSE, KIDDO, WE CAN DO A LOT FOR THEM. BUT FIRST, WE NEED TO KNOW THEM AND LOVE THEM.



AND THAT WAS THE TIME WE SPENT THE WHOLE DAY FISHING AND EMILIA BECAME A GUARDIAN OF THE SEABIRDS.







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