

Khuku and The Catfish

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One day, Khuku takes a walk. She sees so many boats in the water!



Khuku smiles at them.



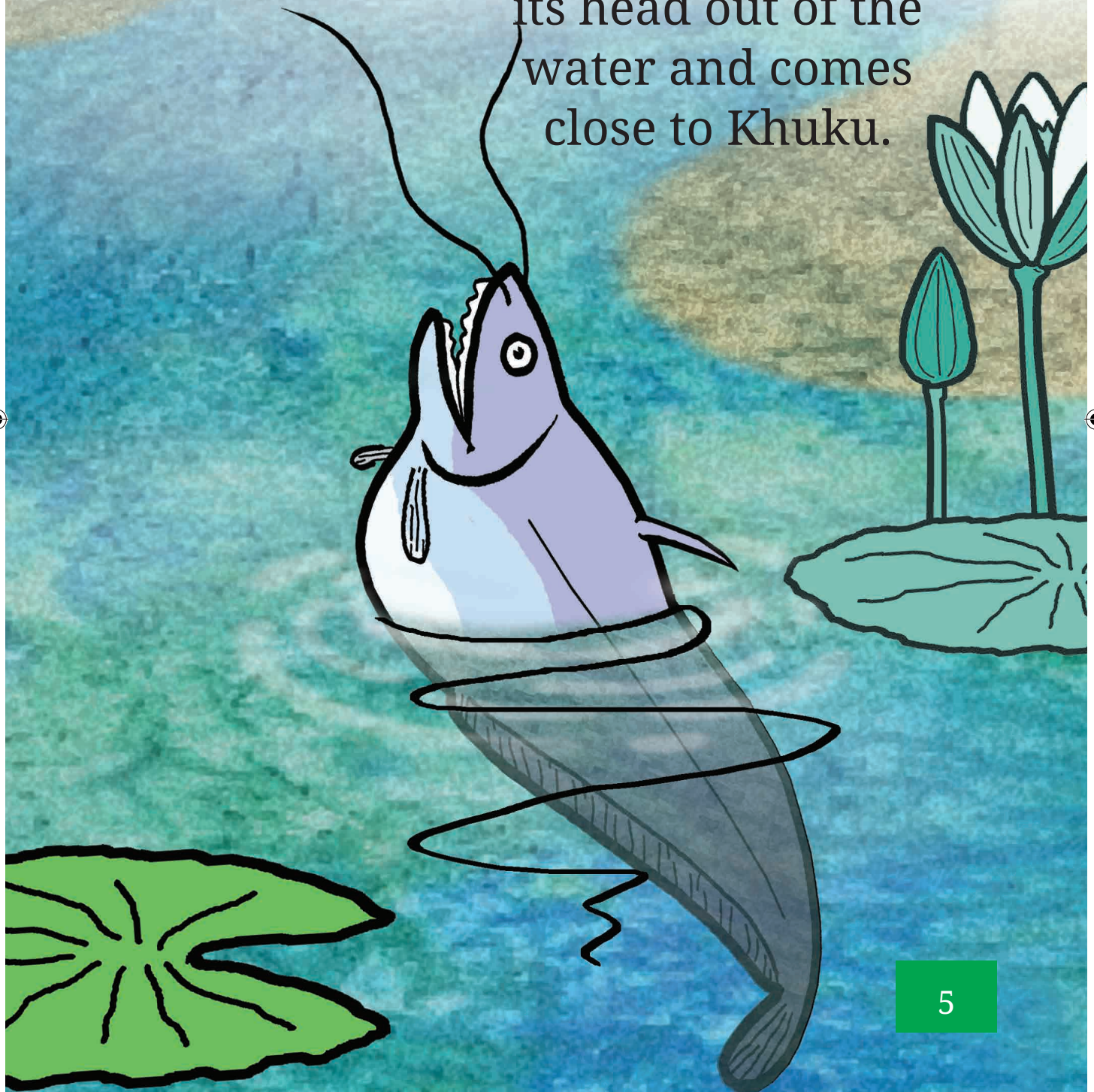


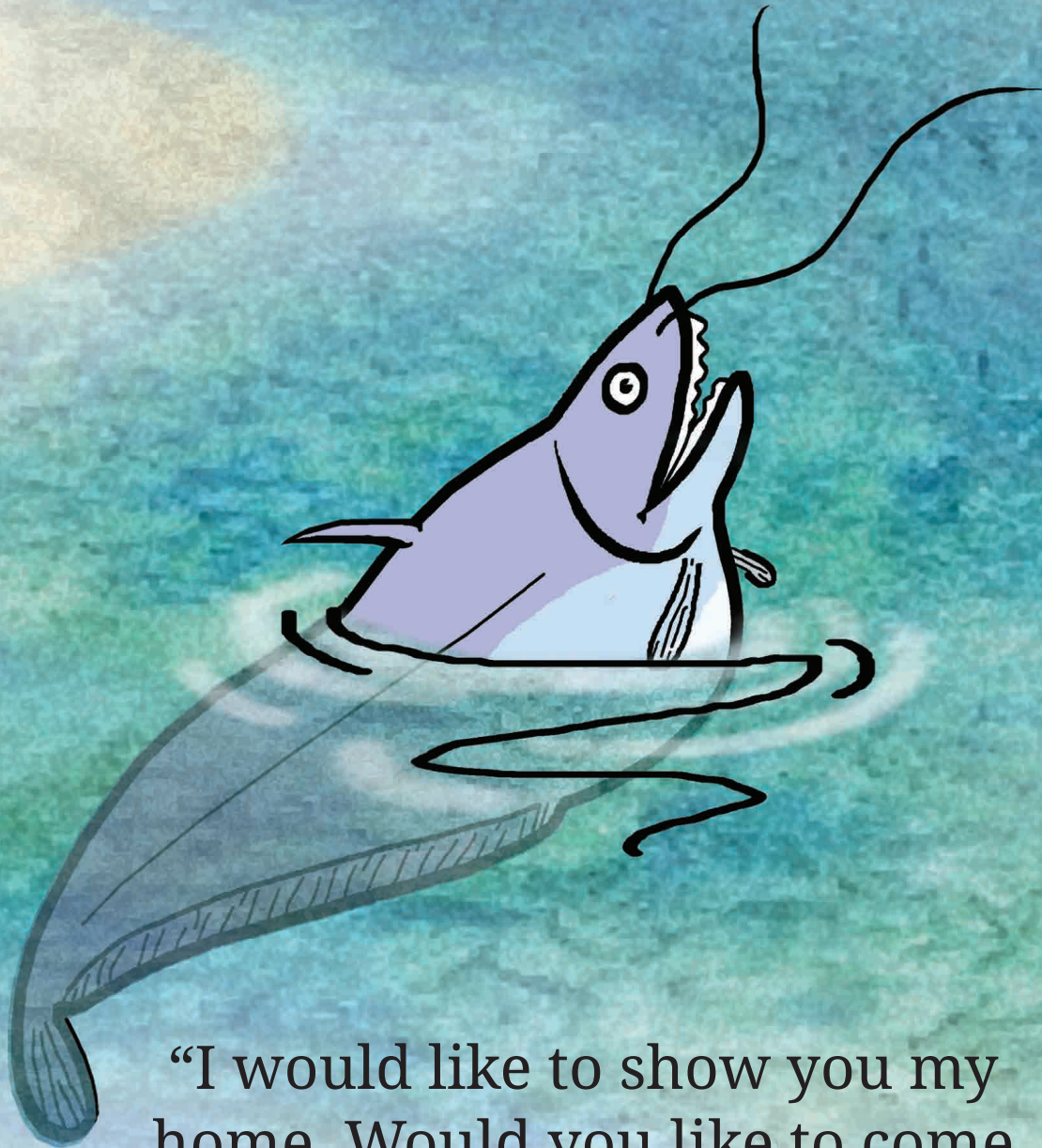
The water lilies
smile with her.





Suddenly, a catfish appears! It pokes its head out of the water and comes close to Khuku.





“I would like to show you my home. Would you like to come with me?” asks the catfish.





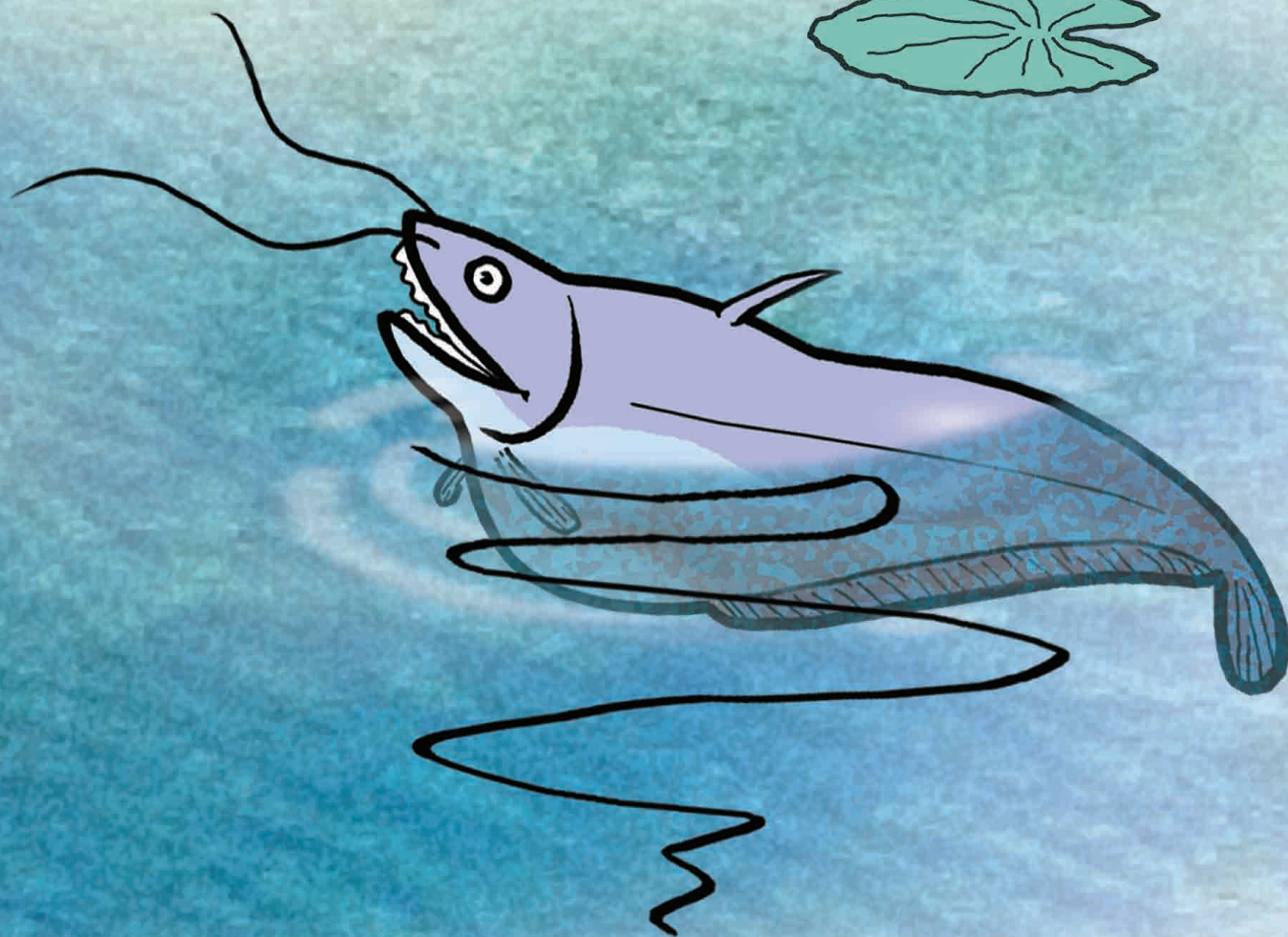


Khuku thinks for
a second before
she answers.



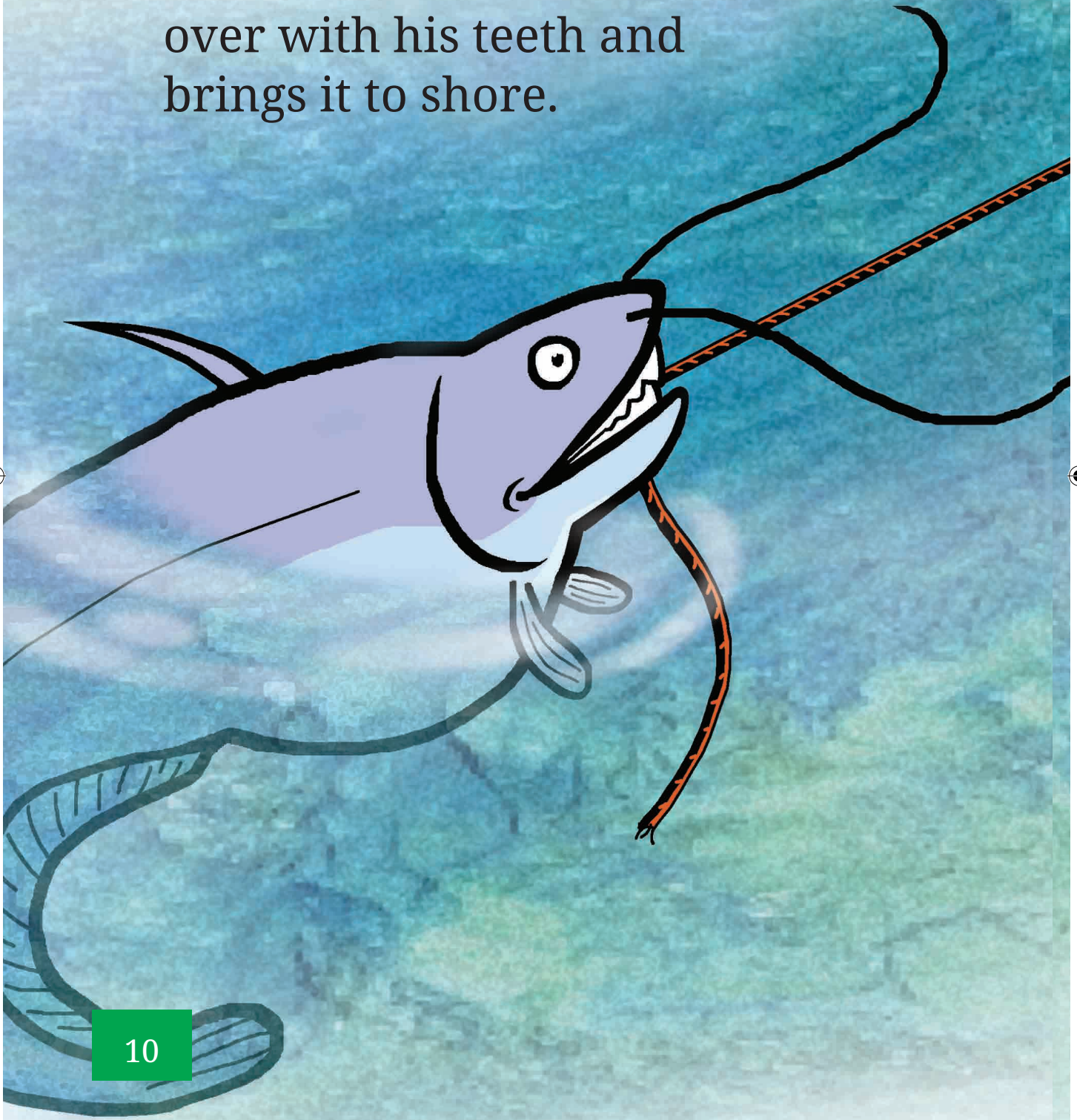


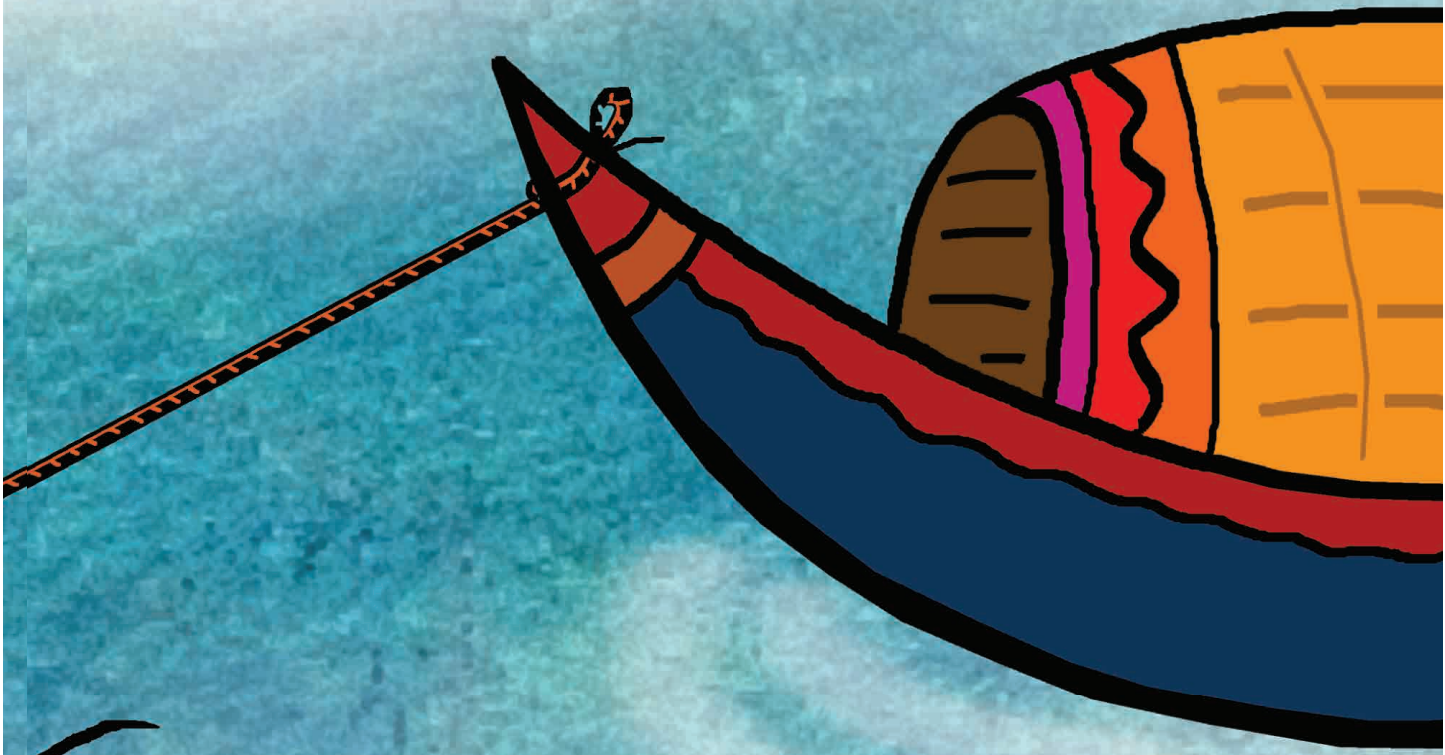
“That sounds like a fun idea. Let’s go!” she says.





The catfish tows a boat
over with his teeth and
brings it to shore.

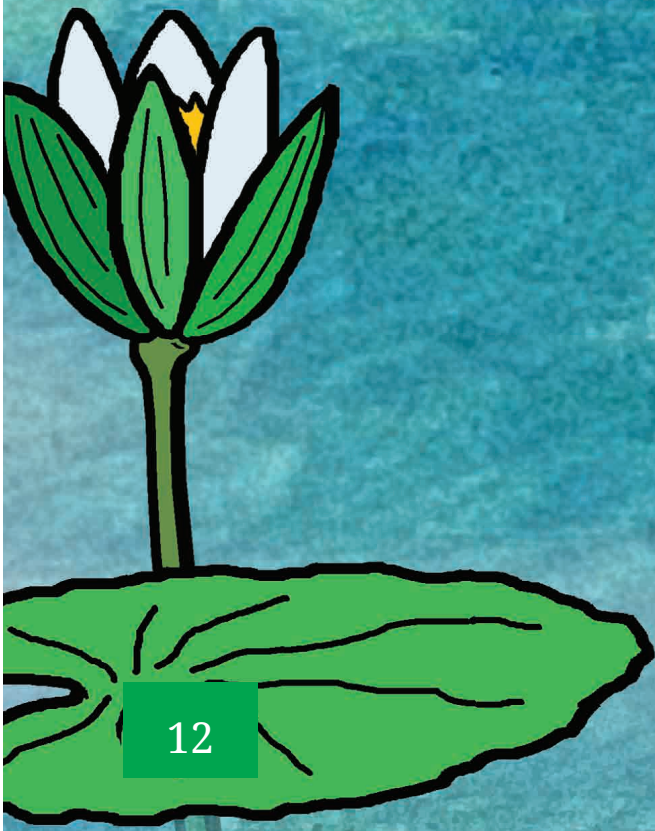




“Here is a boat for you, Khu-ku! Hop in!” he says.



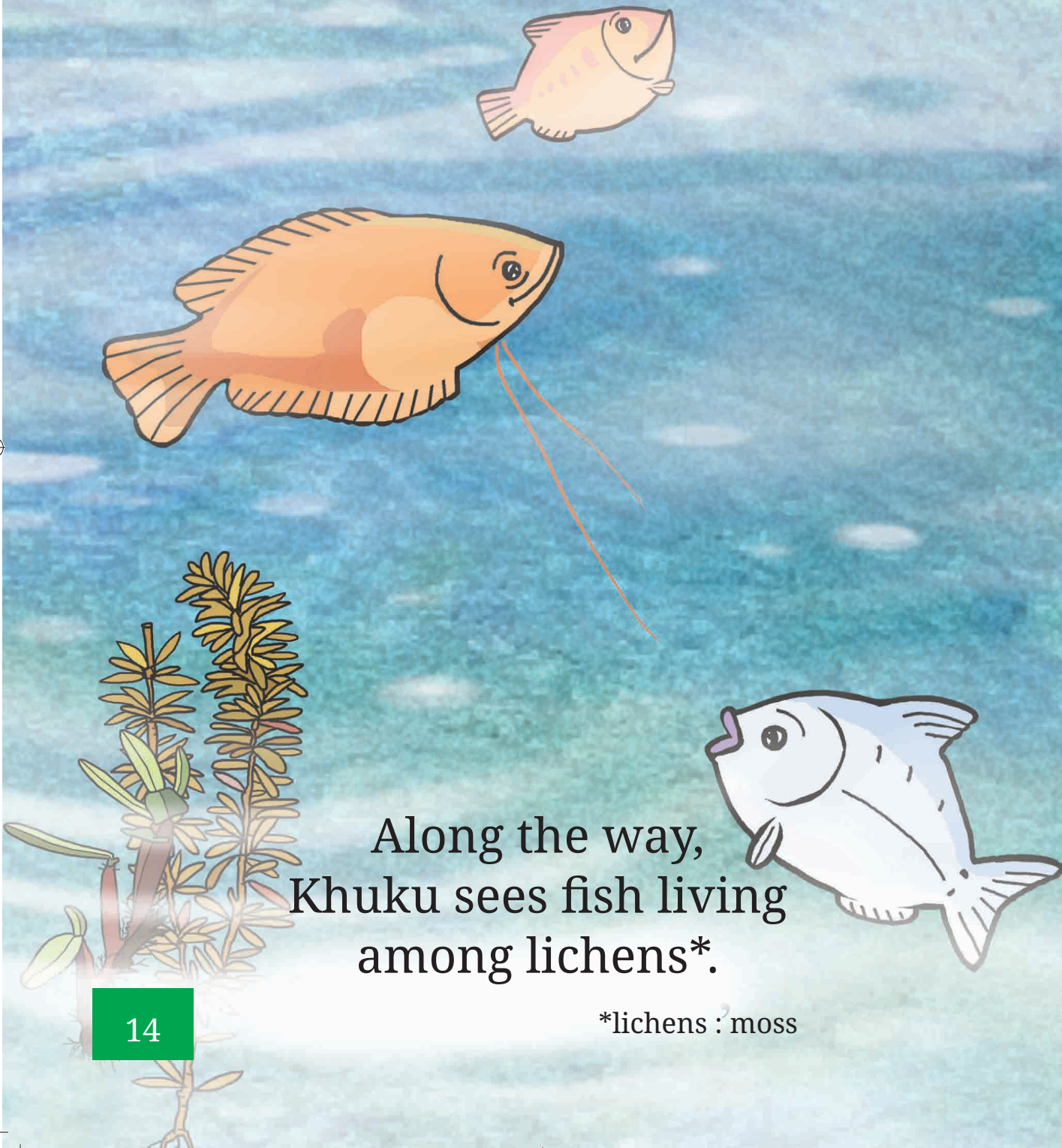
A bit puzzled, Khuku gets in the boat. Then off she goes!





The breeze tousles her hair.

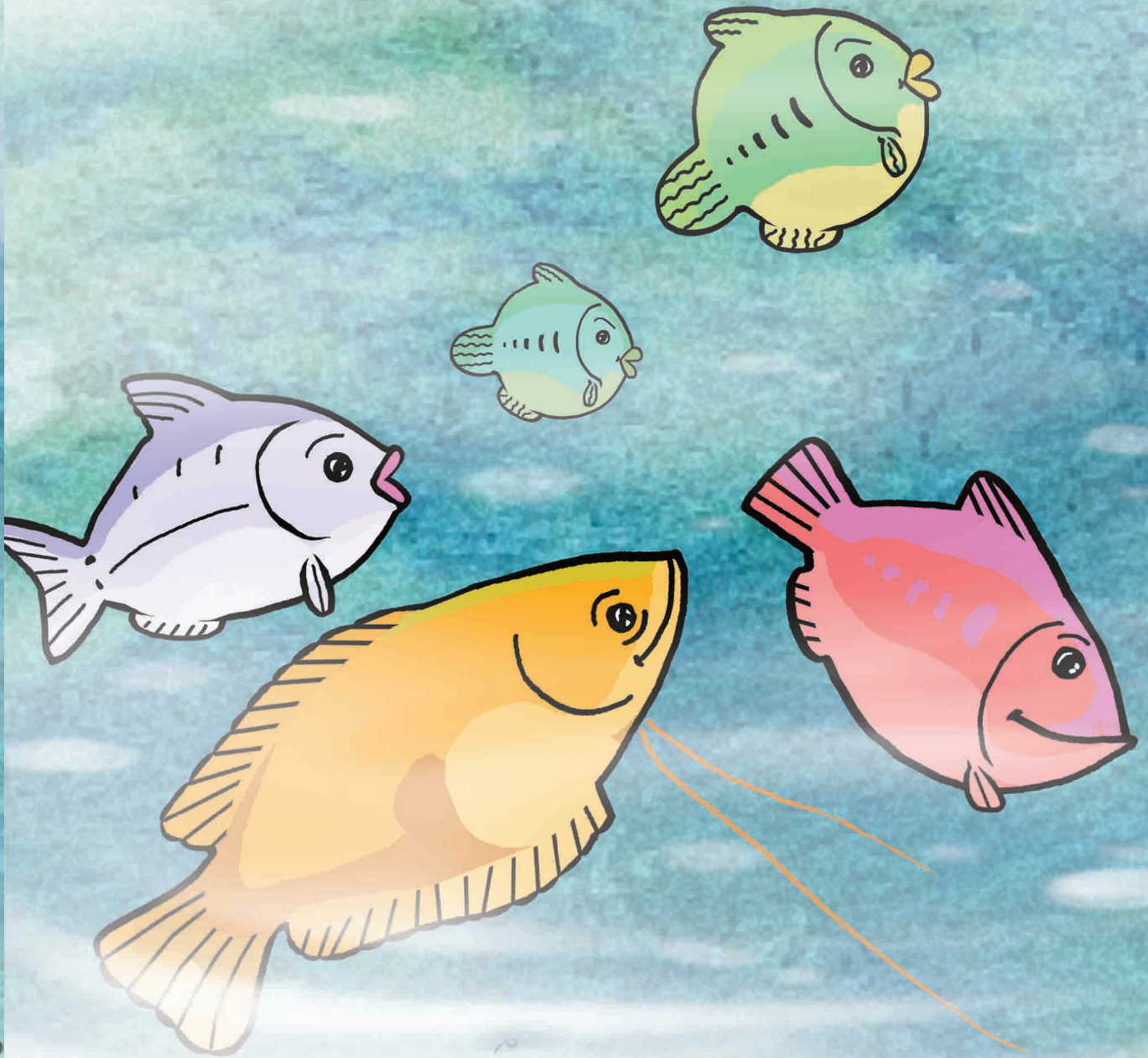




Along the way,
Khuku sees fish living
among lichens*.

*lichens : moss





The fish feel at home
in the muddy water.



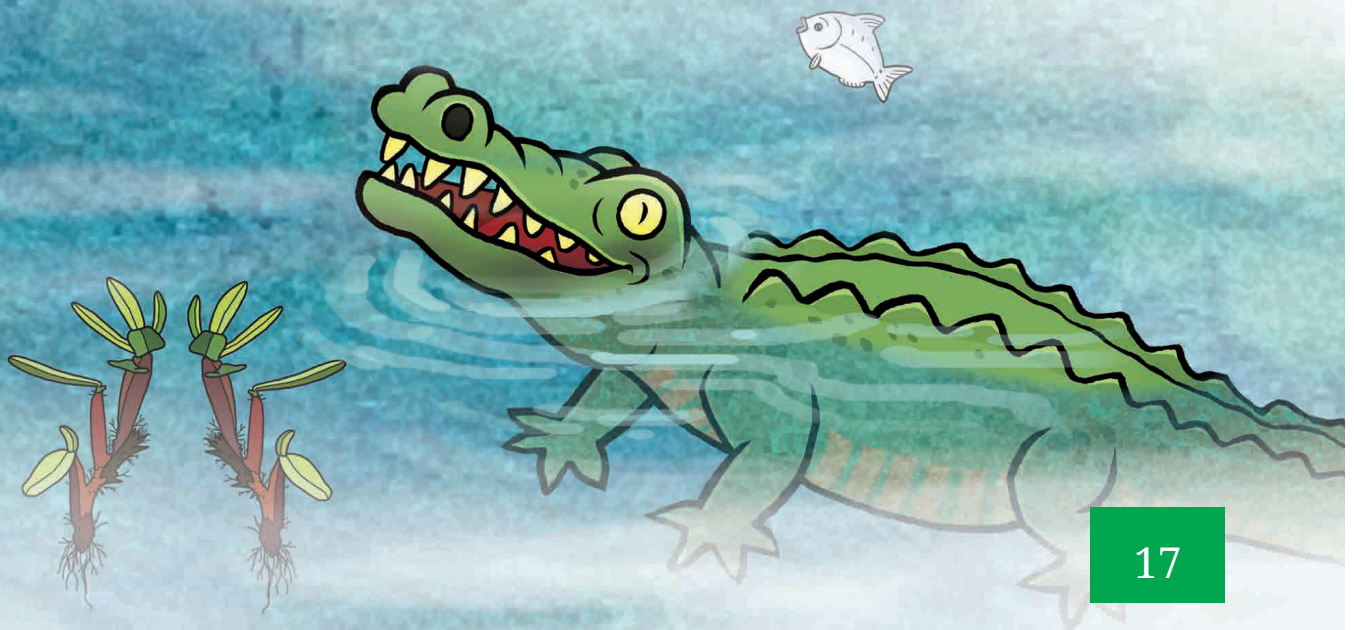


Waves rock the boat
back and forth.





Out of nowhere, a
crocodile raises its head!



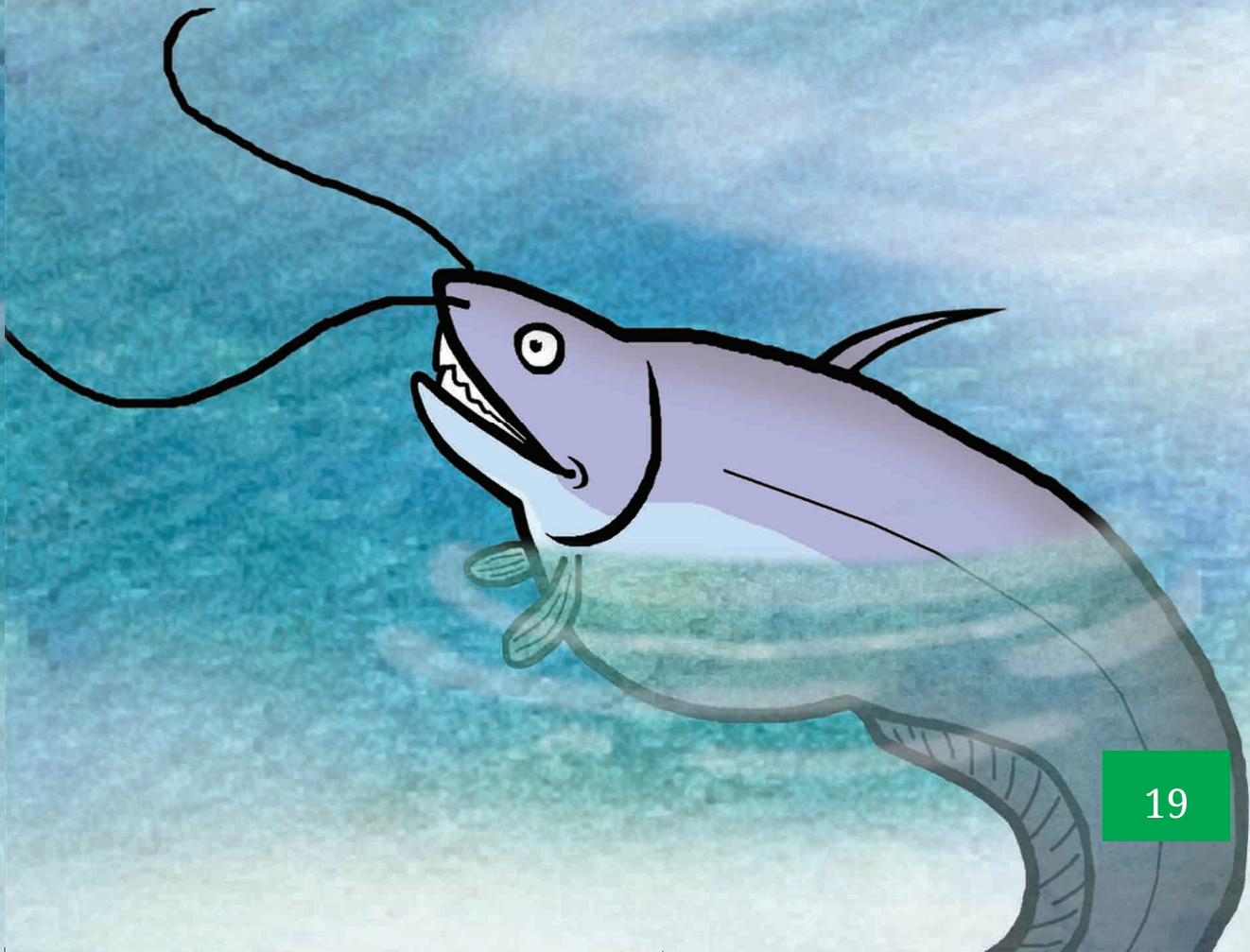
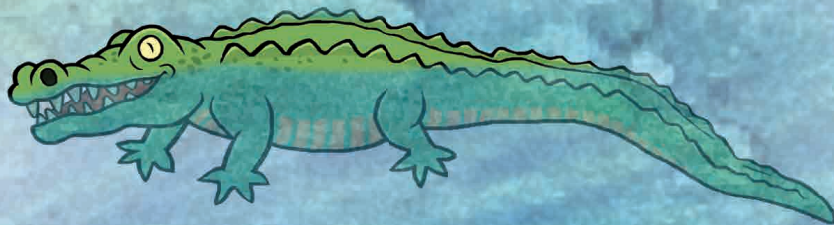


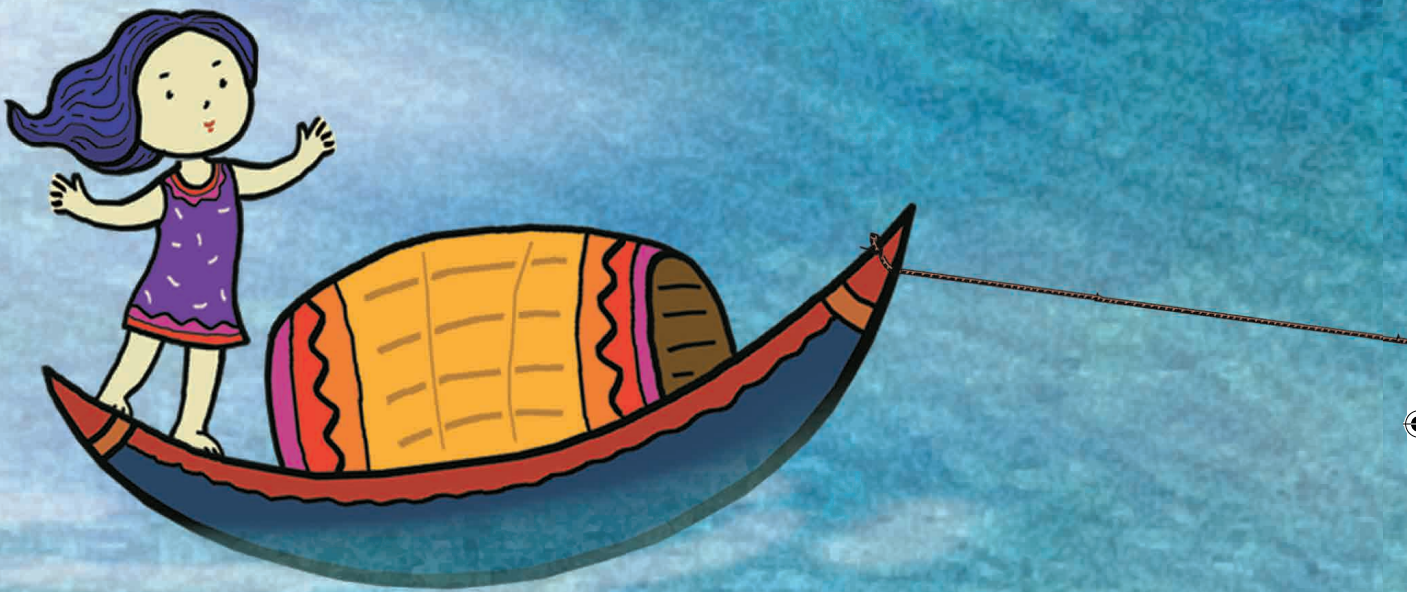
Khuku starts to shiver, but
the catfish is brave.





“There is nothing to worry about,” he says. “Do not be afraid!”





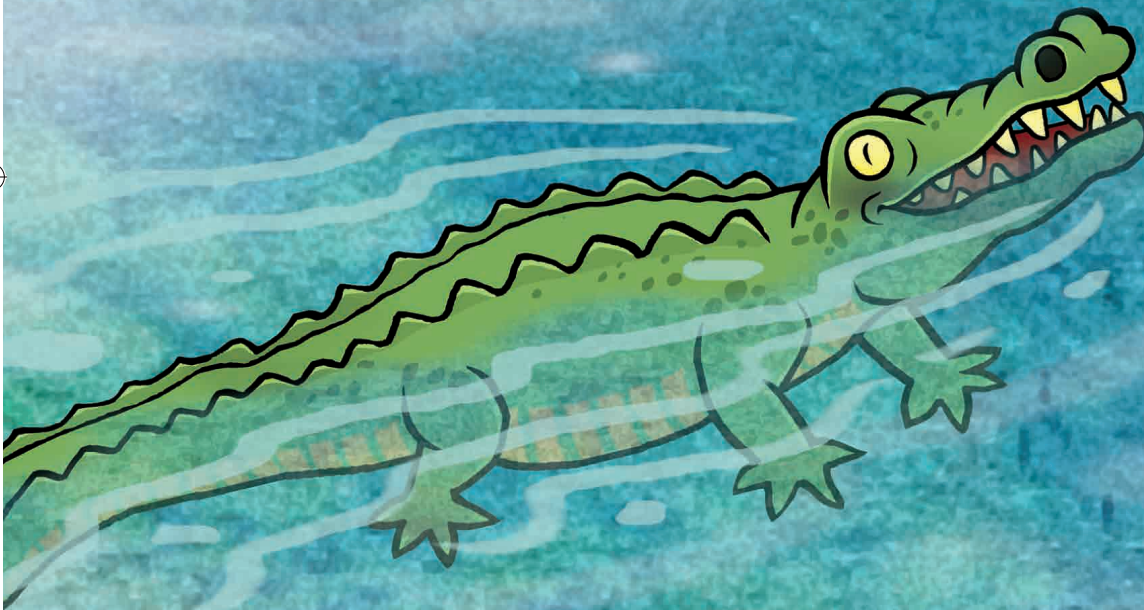
The catfish pulls the
boat with his strong fins.

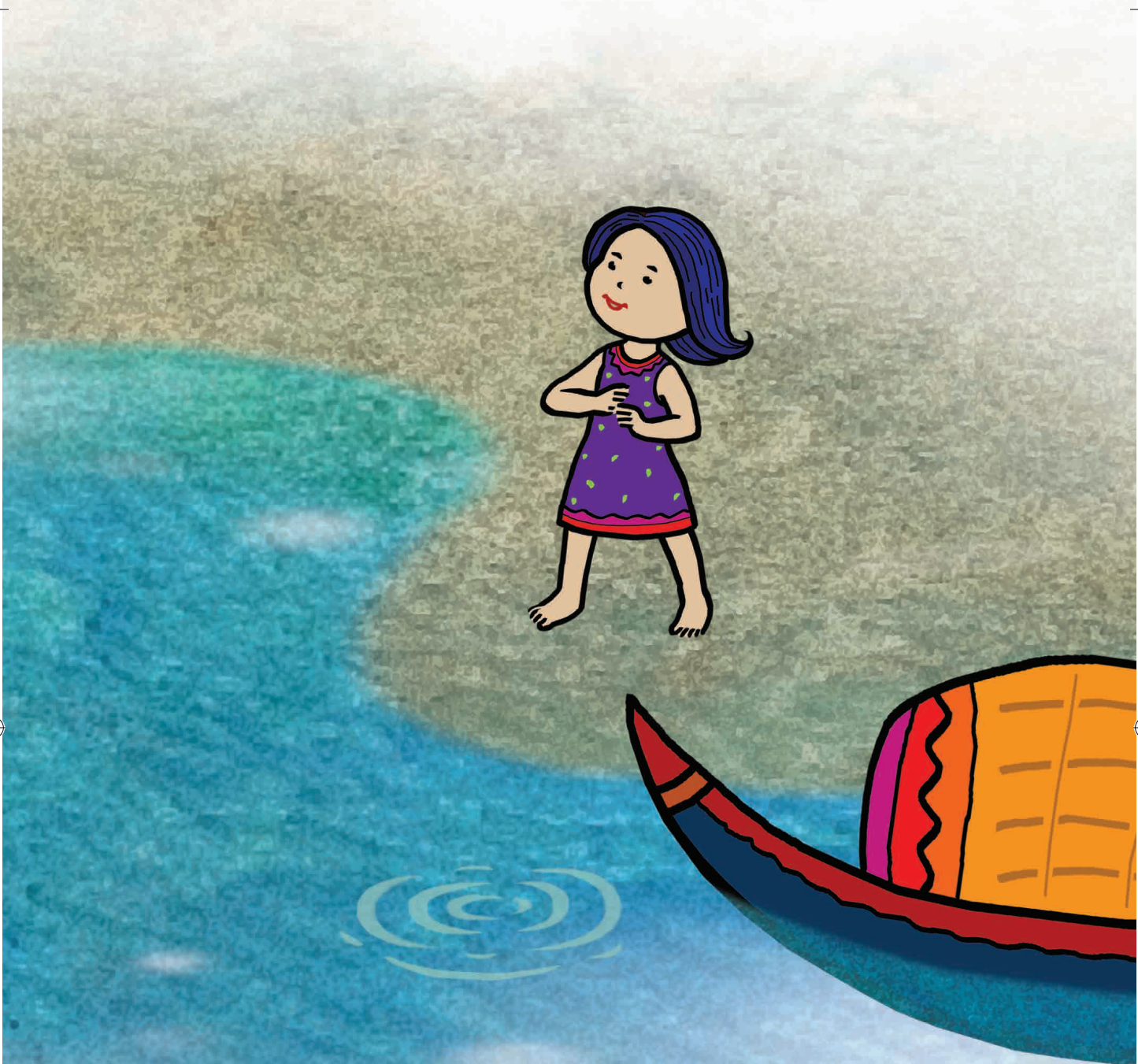


He tows the boat
safely back to shore.



The crocodile follows them the whole way.





Khuku is safe on land now. But where did the catfish go?



