



An Adventure with a Water Snake



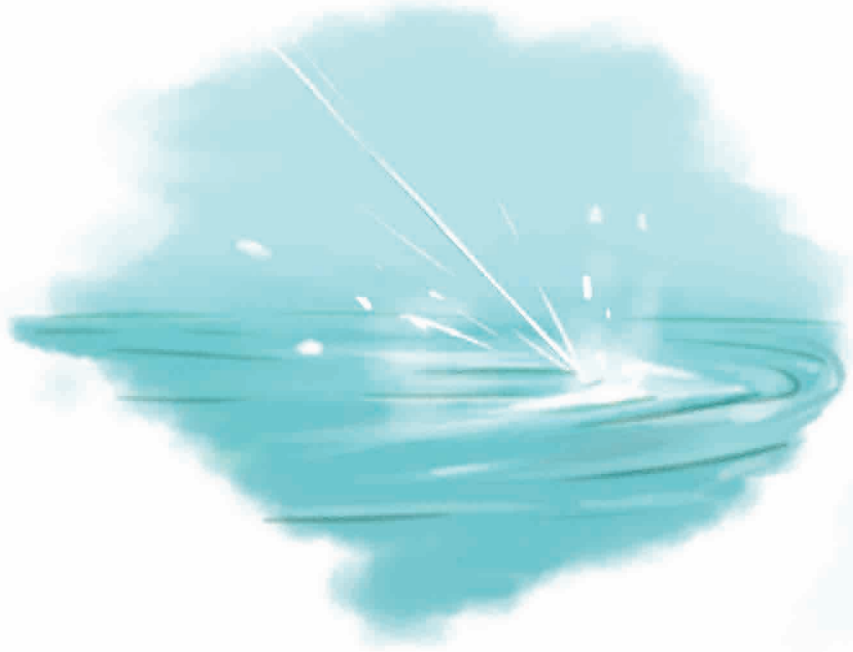
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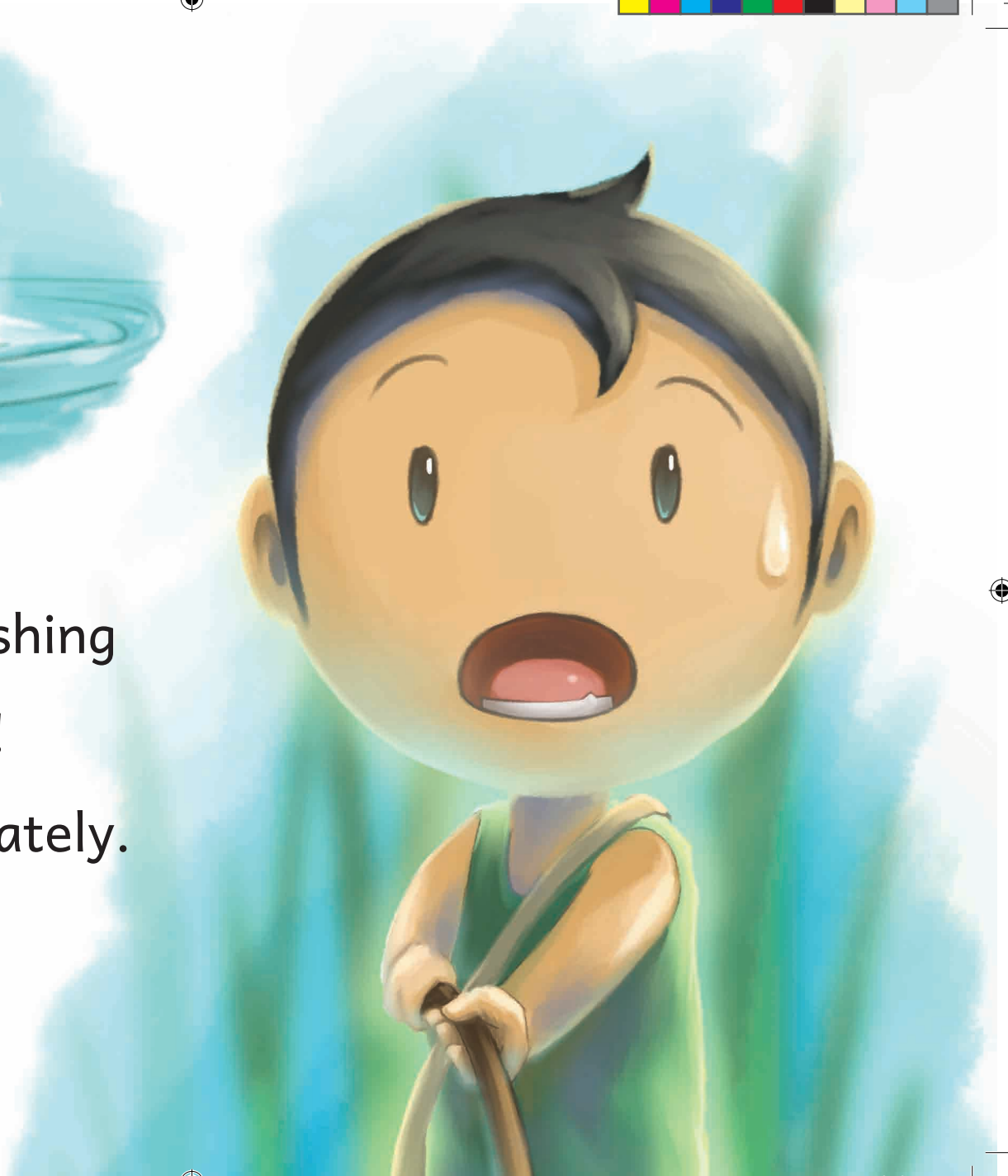


One day, Khan fell asleep while he was fishing.
He was waiting for the fish to eat the rice he had used as
bait.





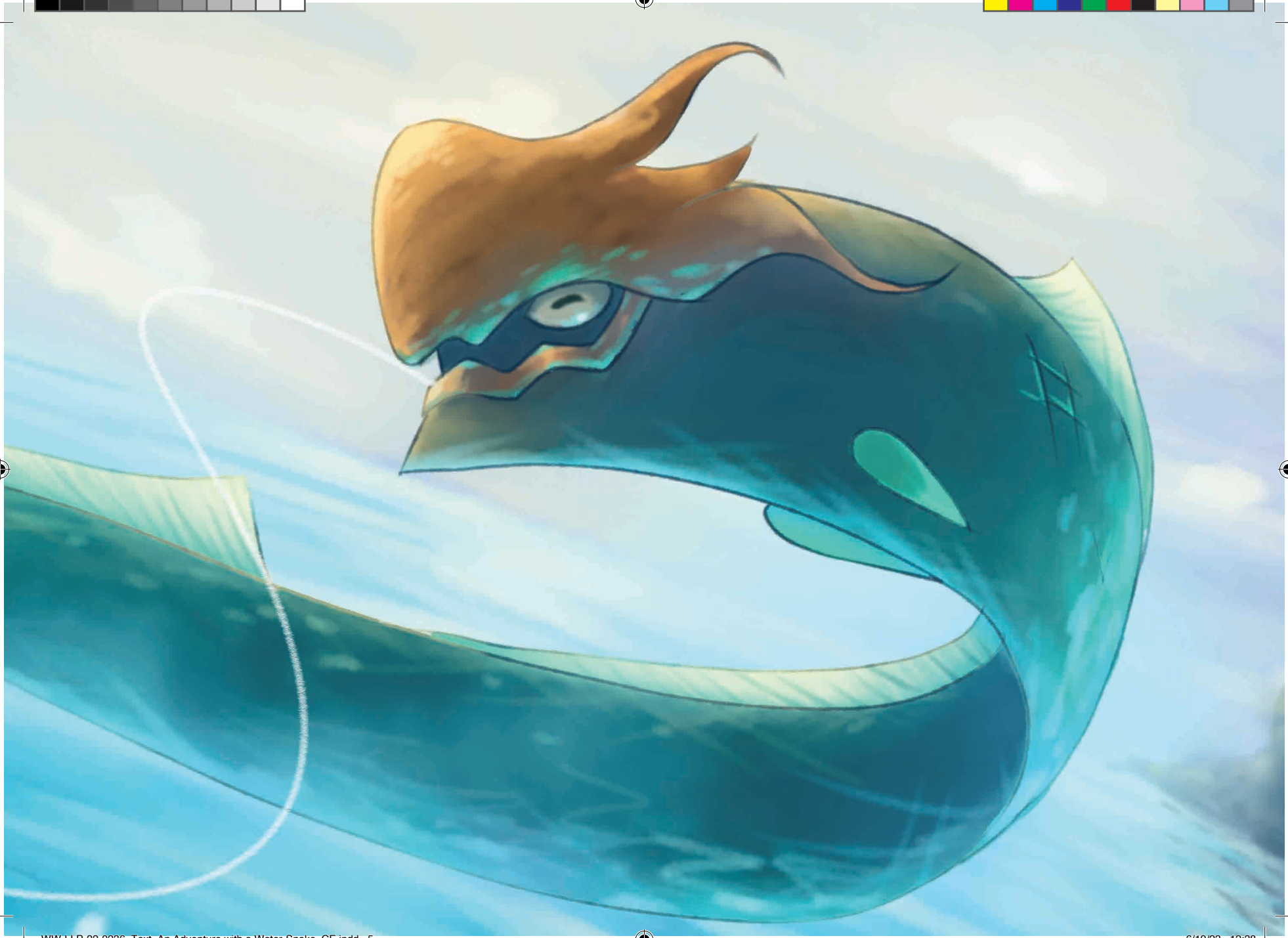
Suddenly, Khan's fishing
rod began to shake!
He woke up immediately.
What could it be?





A creature was struggling to free itself
from the fishing line!







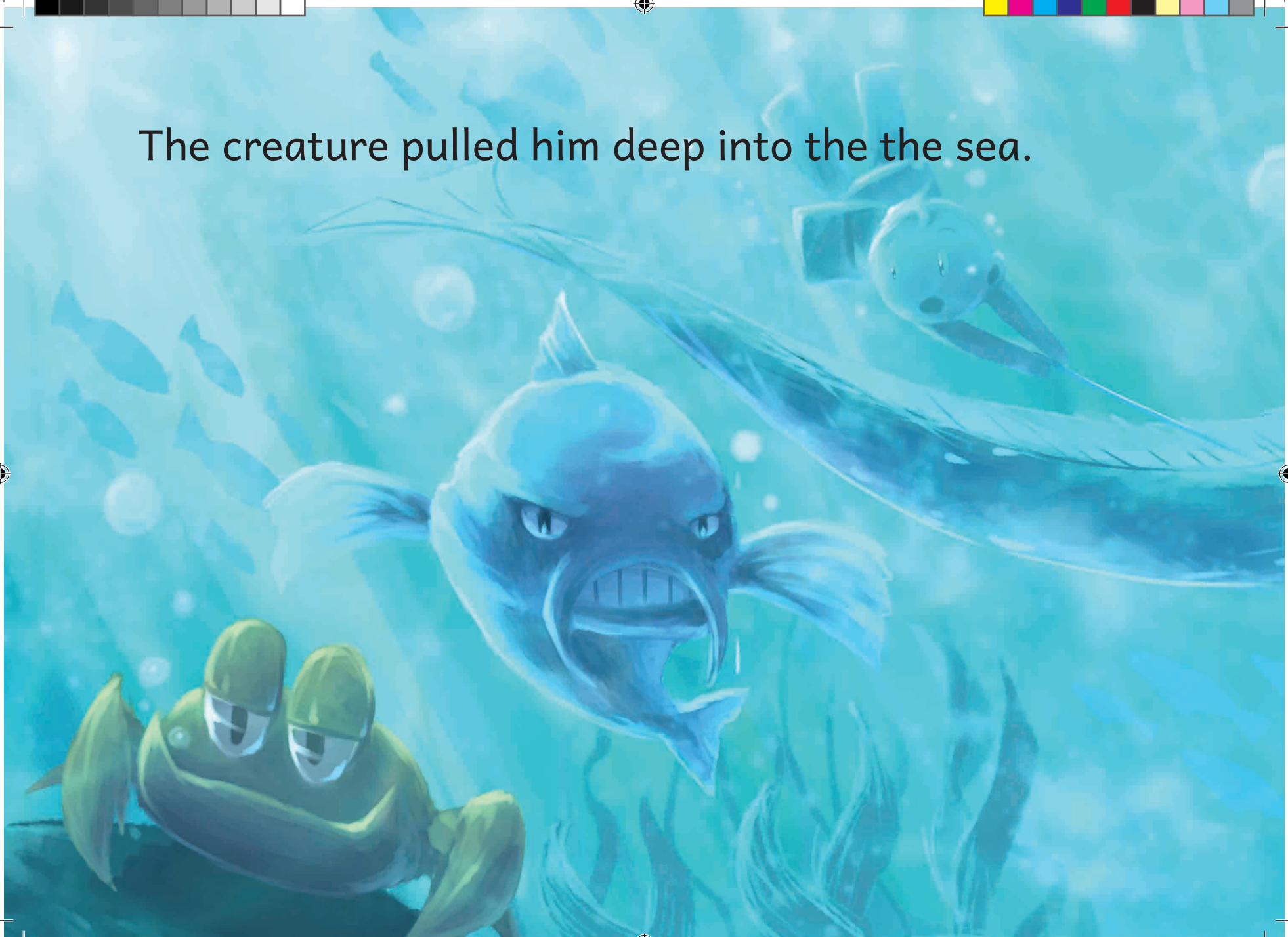


The creature tugged and pulled on the rod with such great force that Khan fell into the water.





The creature pulled him deep into the the sea.





Khan realized the creature was
actually a massive water snake!





Khan saw all kinds of animals living in the sea.





Khan and the water snake
swam in the sea together.



The water snake took Khan to a rock.

“My egg is stuck below this huge rock!” she told Khan.





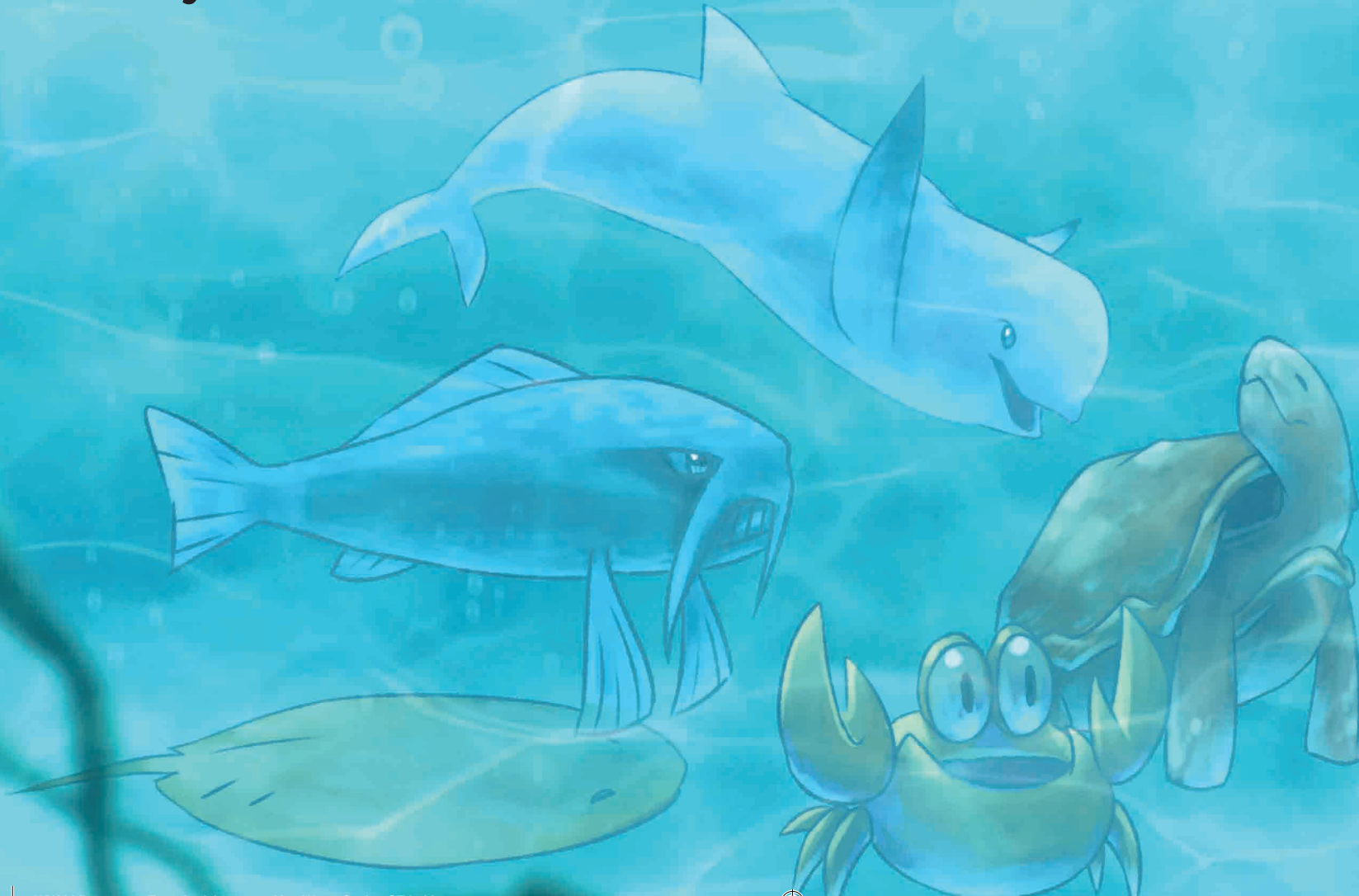
Khan pushed and pushed, but the rock was too heavy to move!

Khan had an idea. He opened the bag of rice that was on his shoulder.



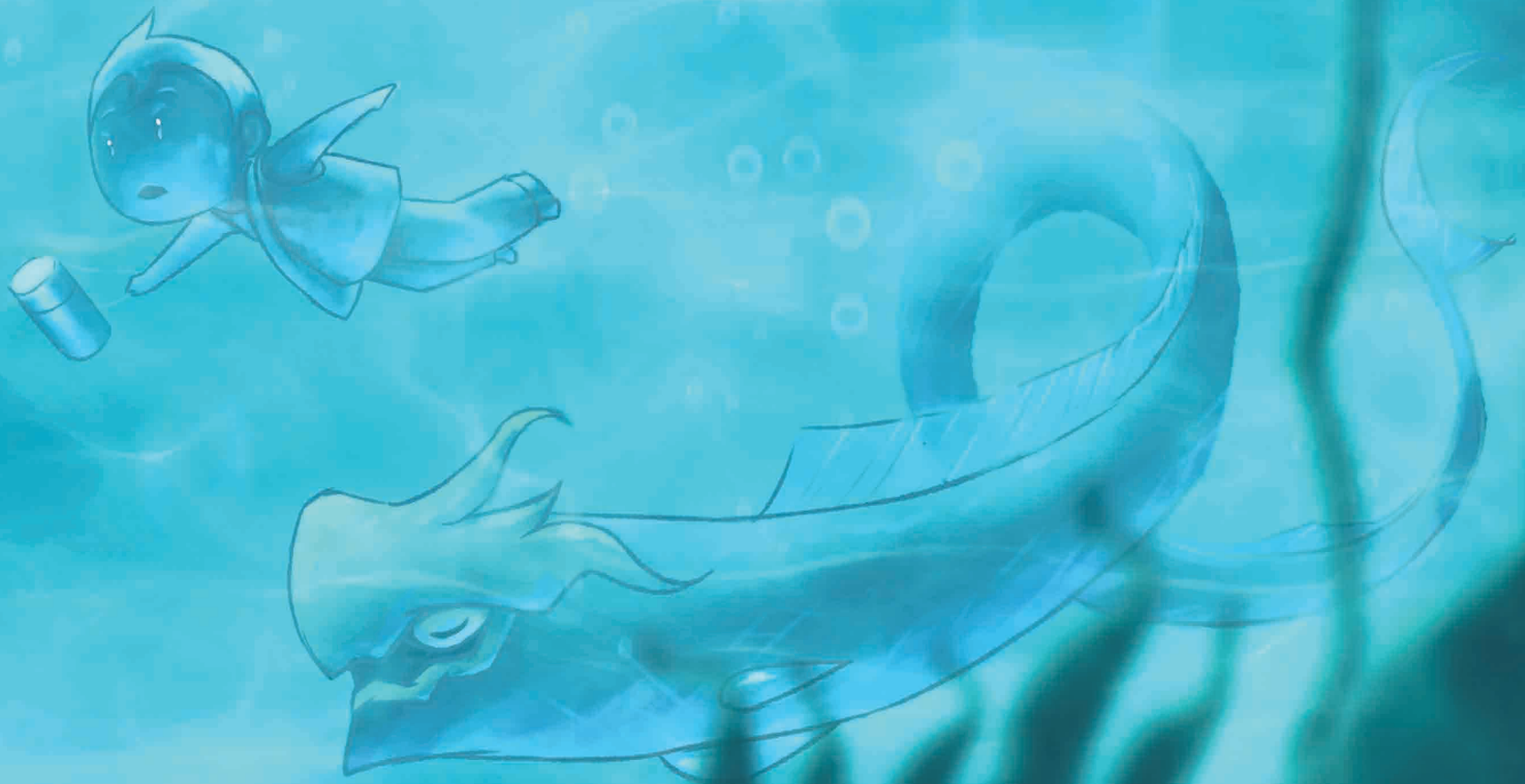


The nearby sea animals swam up to Khan.
They wanted to eat the rice.





Khan asked the animals to help him
free the egg from the rock.





All the sea animals agreed to help. They swam with Khan to the rock.





When they reached the rock, they
pushed and pushed with all their might.





After a lot of effort, the rock finally moved.
Khan saw the water snake's precious egg!





Khan stretched his hand out and
carefully pulled out the egg.





It began to rattle and shake! What was happening?



A tiny water snake came out of the egg. It was safe!

The water snake was overjoyed.
So were Khan and the other sea animals.

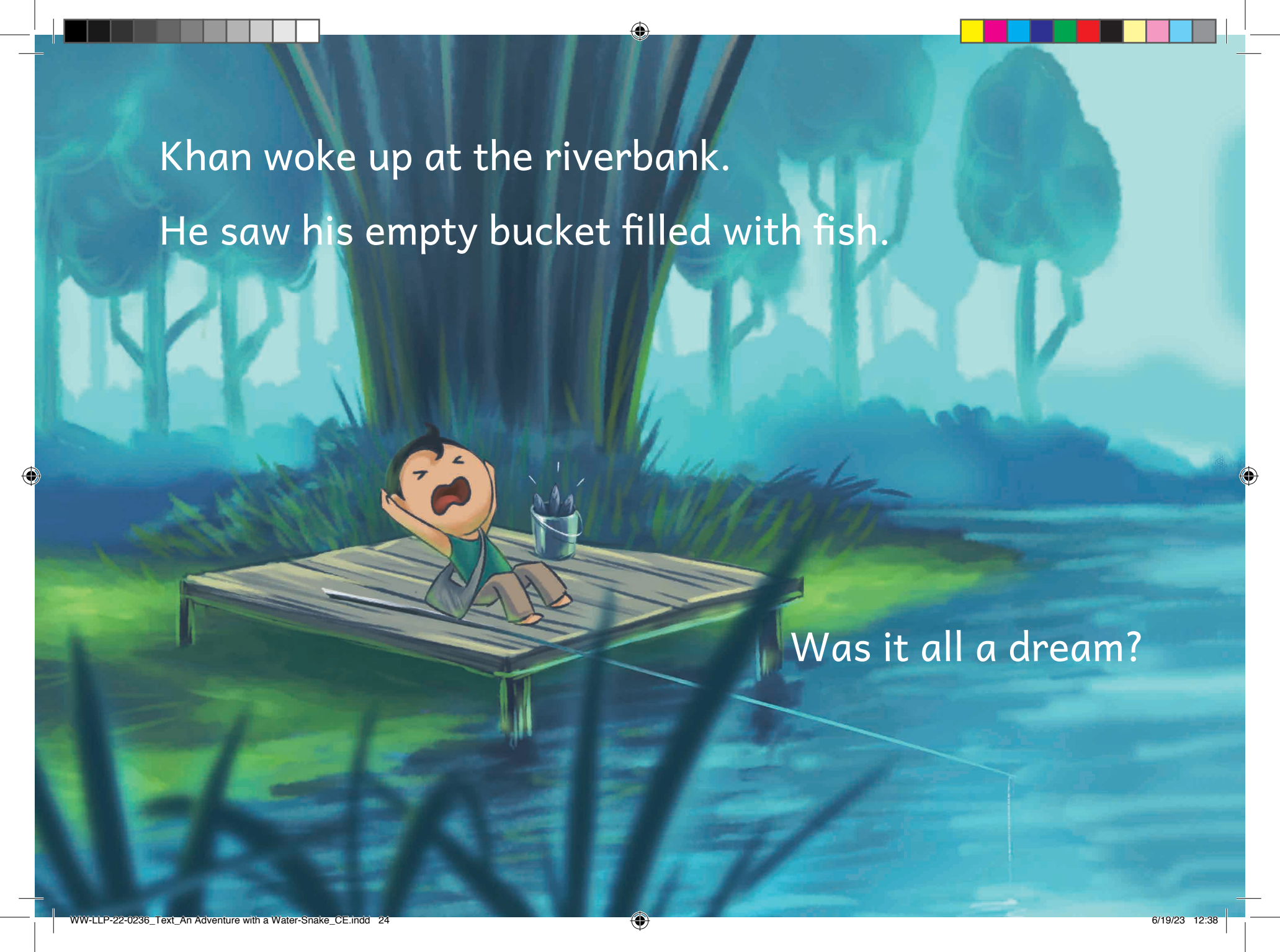


Exhausted from all the excitement, Khan finally fell asleep.

The water snake carried him safely on her back.





A cartoon illustration of a boy with a shocked expression, sitting on a wooden dock by a river. He has his hands on his head. A bucket filled with fish is on the dock next to him. The background shows a river with reeds and trees.

Khan woke up at the riverbank.
He saw his empty bucket filled with fish.

Was it all a dream?