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A stylized illustration of a bedroom. In the foreground, a bed with a yellow frame and a pink sheet is shown. A blue and pink striped pillow is propped up against a semi-circular yellow headboard. To the left, a window with a light blue pane and a white shutter is open. The wall is a solid pink color, and the floor is a dark brown wood. The text is positioned in the upper left area of the page.

Raphaella loved to travel.

She was about to go on holiday
with her parents to Port Vila!

She woke up early in the morning
and took a shower, then had her
breakfast, brushed her teeth, and
packed her things.

On the way to the wharf, she sat close to the window, waving her hands in the air with a big smile on her face.



Raphaella was so happy that she couldn't stop grinning and excitedly talking with her parents.



Arriving at the dock, she saw a big ship.
Raphaella jumped up and down in
excitement as they boarded.

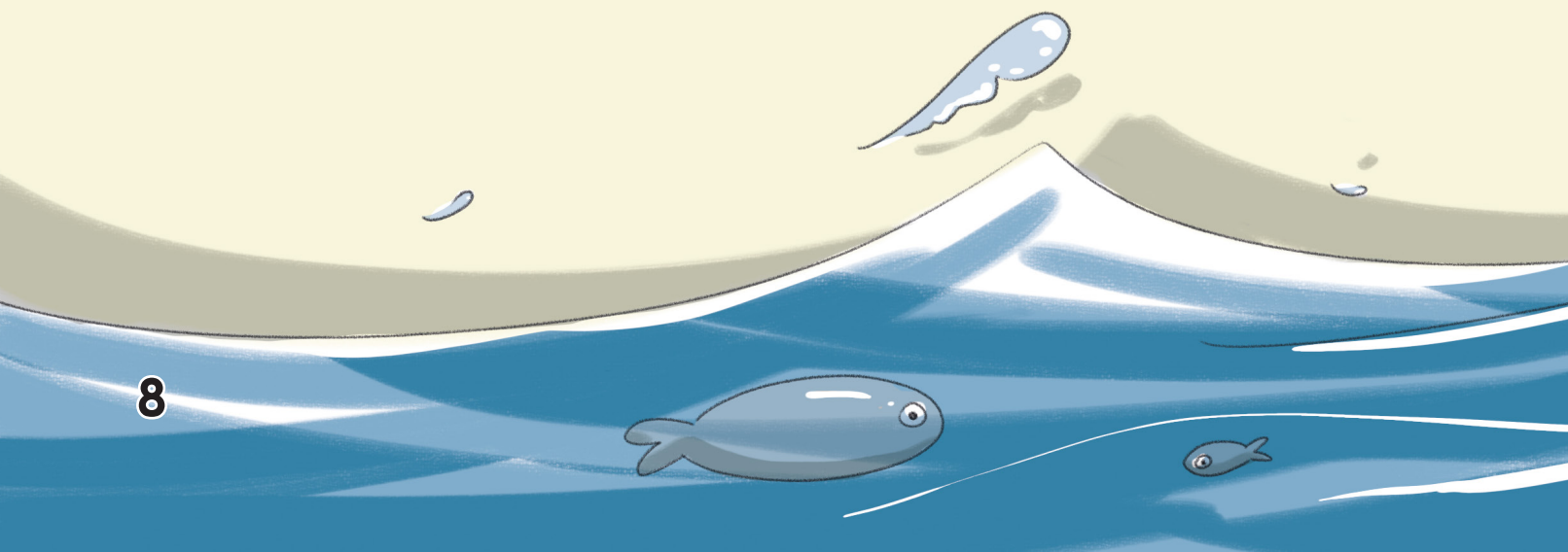
Inside the ship, she sat close to the window.

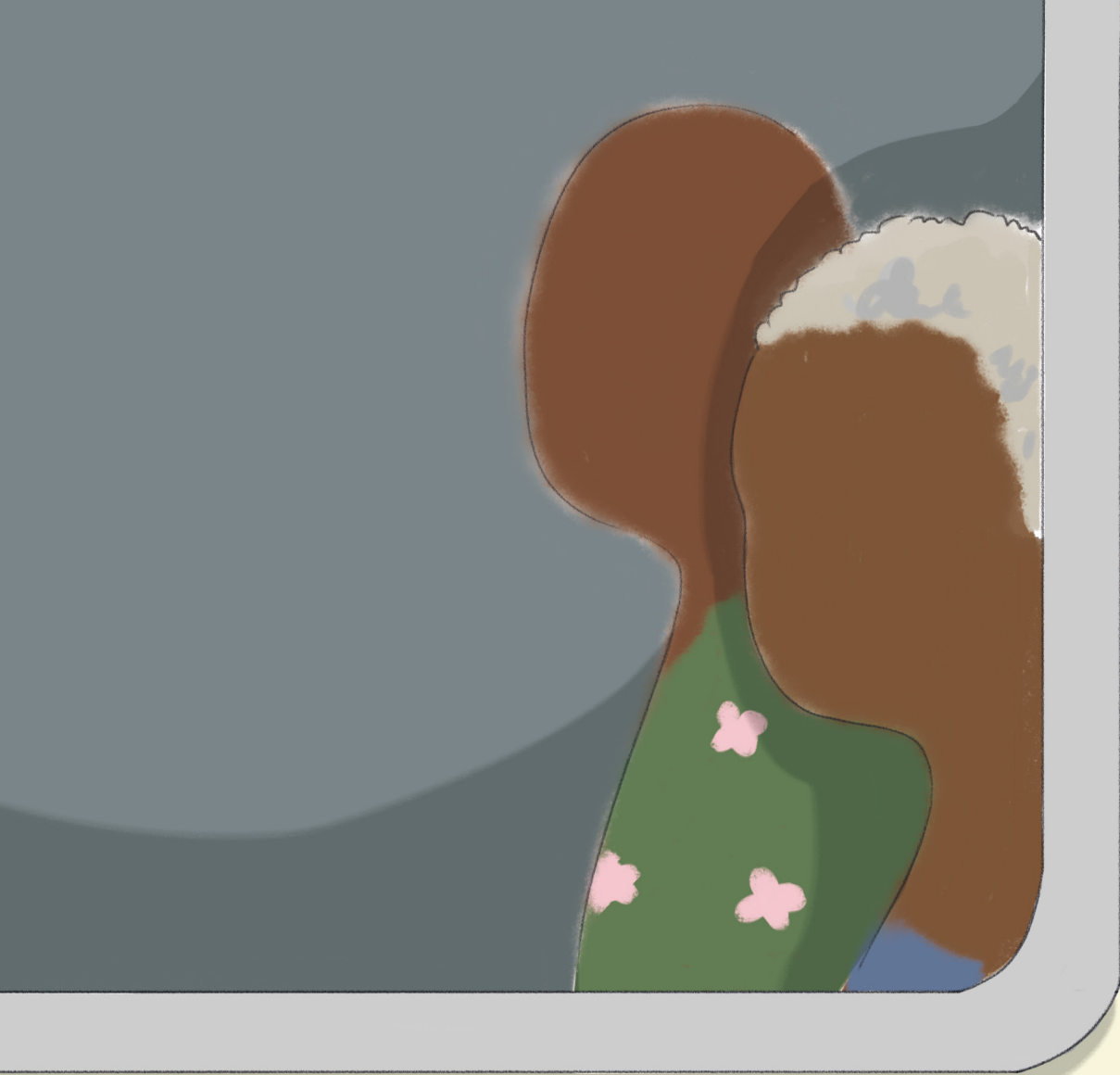




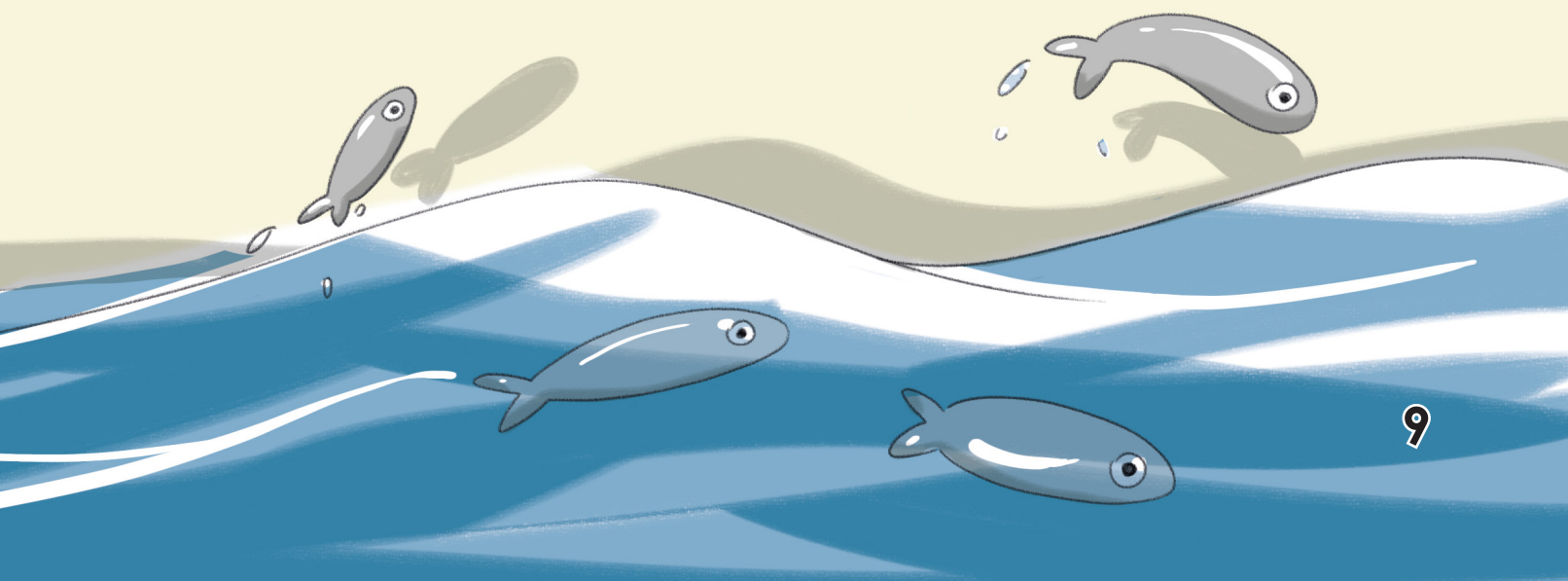


Raphaella watched the water below and saw colourful fish swimming around. In the distance, dolphins leapt into the air.





"Mama," Raphaella said, "there are so many fish here. I want to throw out a line and catch some!"



"No, darling, we can't fish here, we're on the ship," her mum said.

Raphaella wondered where all the fish came from. So, she asked her mother.



“Mama, do these fish have homes? Where do they live? I want to go and swim with them, so I can make friends.”



Her mother said, "Oh, baby, you can't go with them. Those fish travel all over the world. They don't have one home."



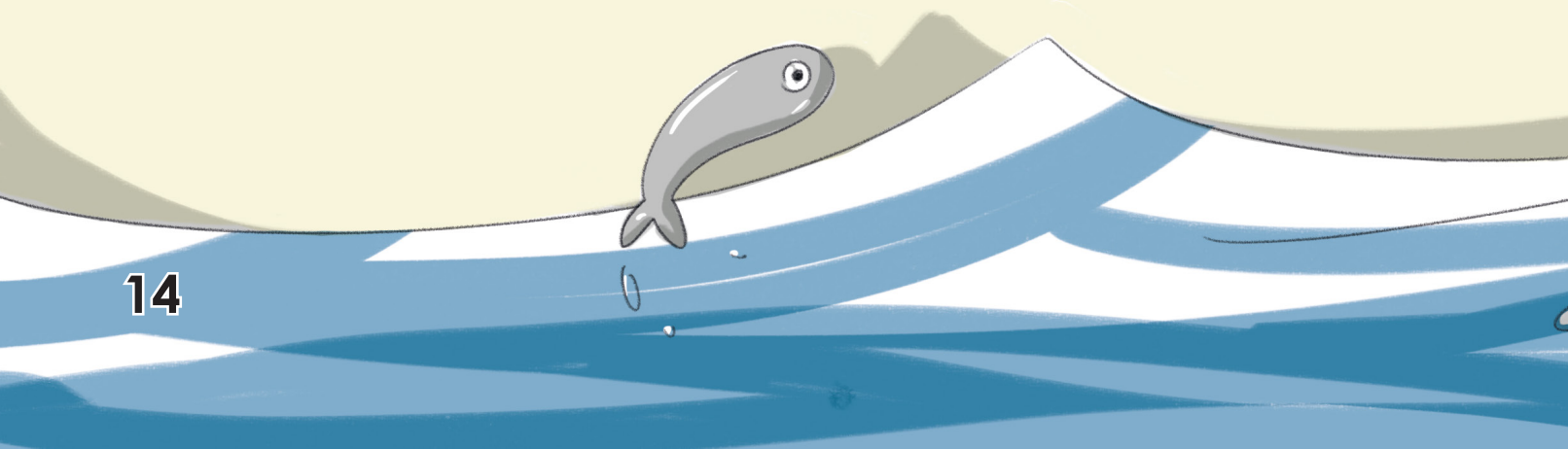
Raphaella insisted,
saying, "But I want
to meet them!"

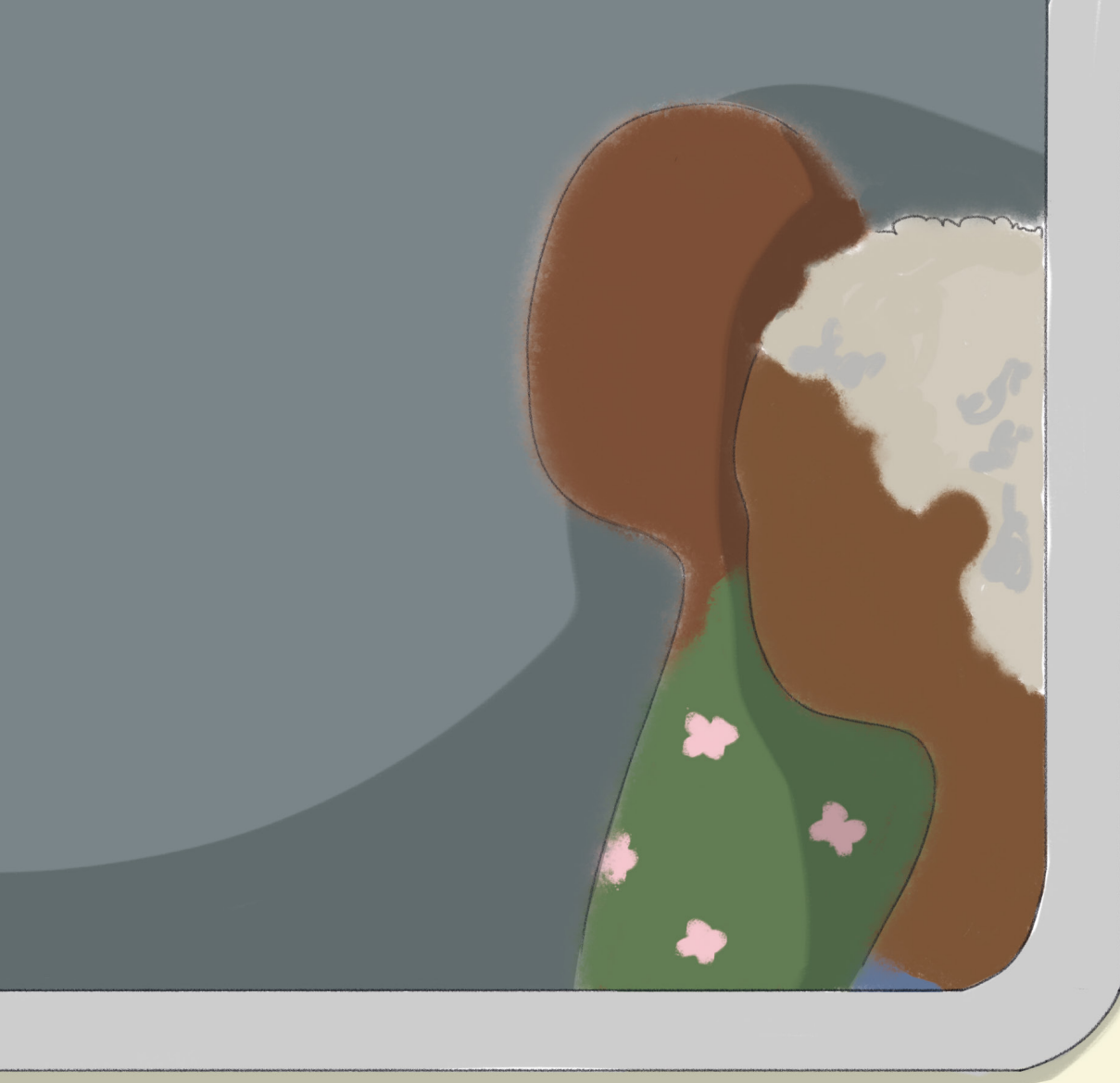




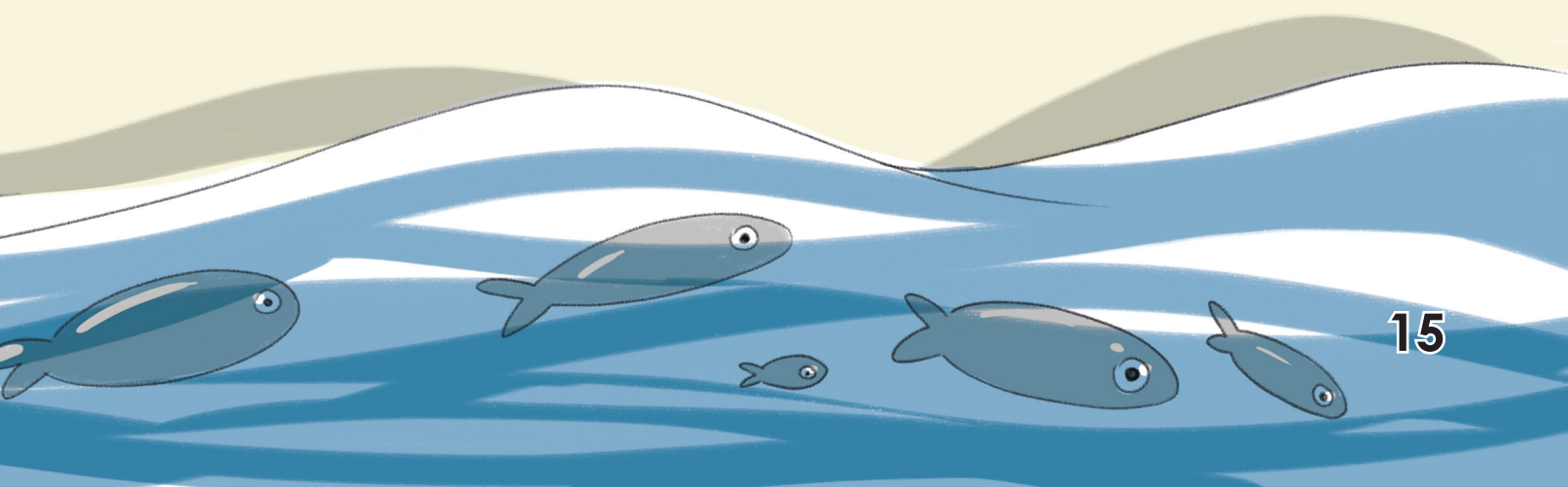
Mama smiled.

“If you want to meet the fish, you’ll have to study hard and learn about ocean animals. Then you can travel all over the world to meet them.”



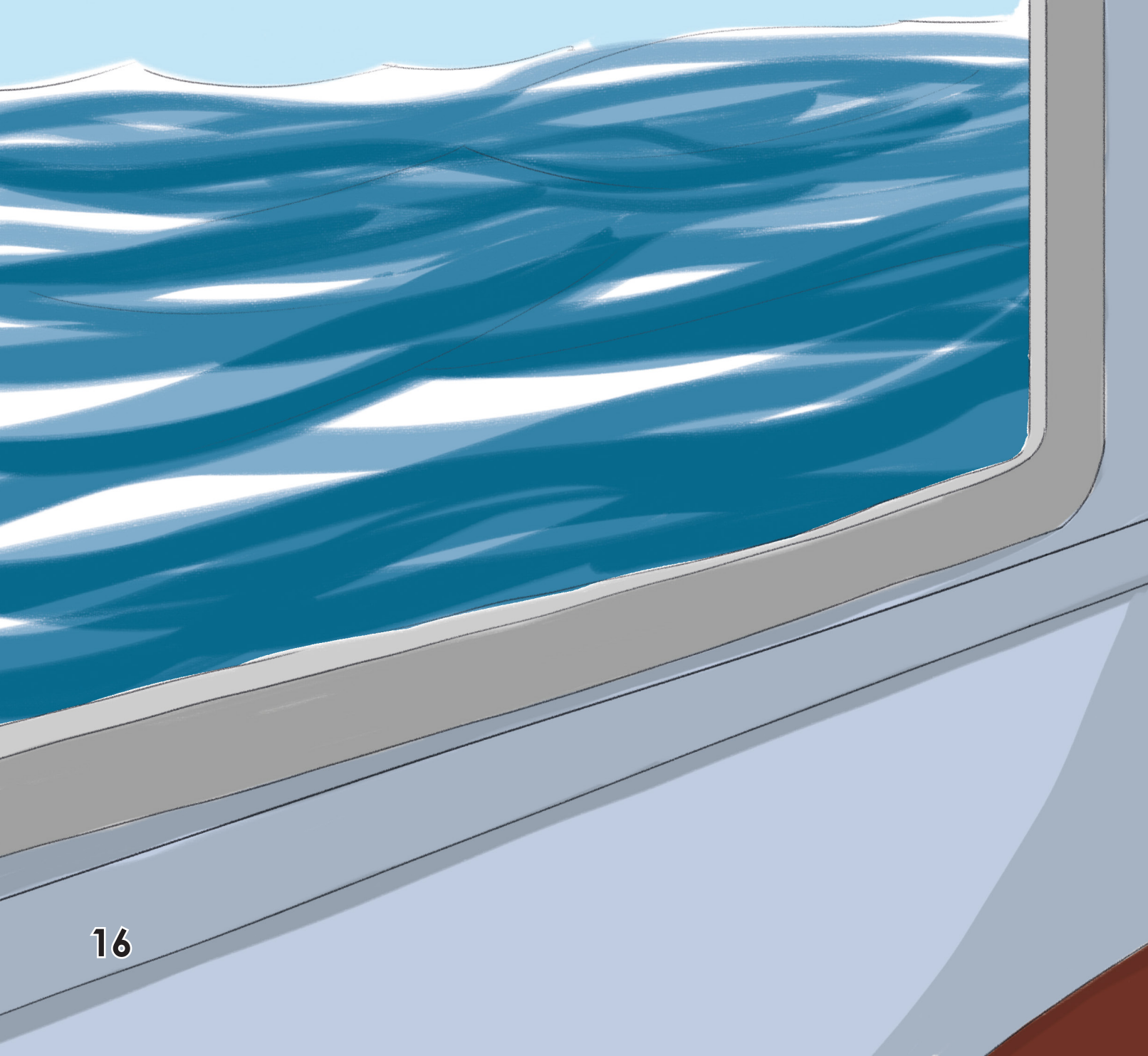


"I can do that!" Raphaella exclaimed.
"I'll study hard, and I love travelling,
so it'll be easy."



Raphaella waved at the dolphins that jumped out of the water near the ship.

"I love dolphins," she told her mother. Her mother laughed and pulled her into a hug. Raphaella fell asleep there, happy and excited for the journey.

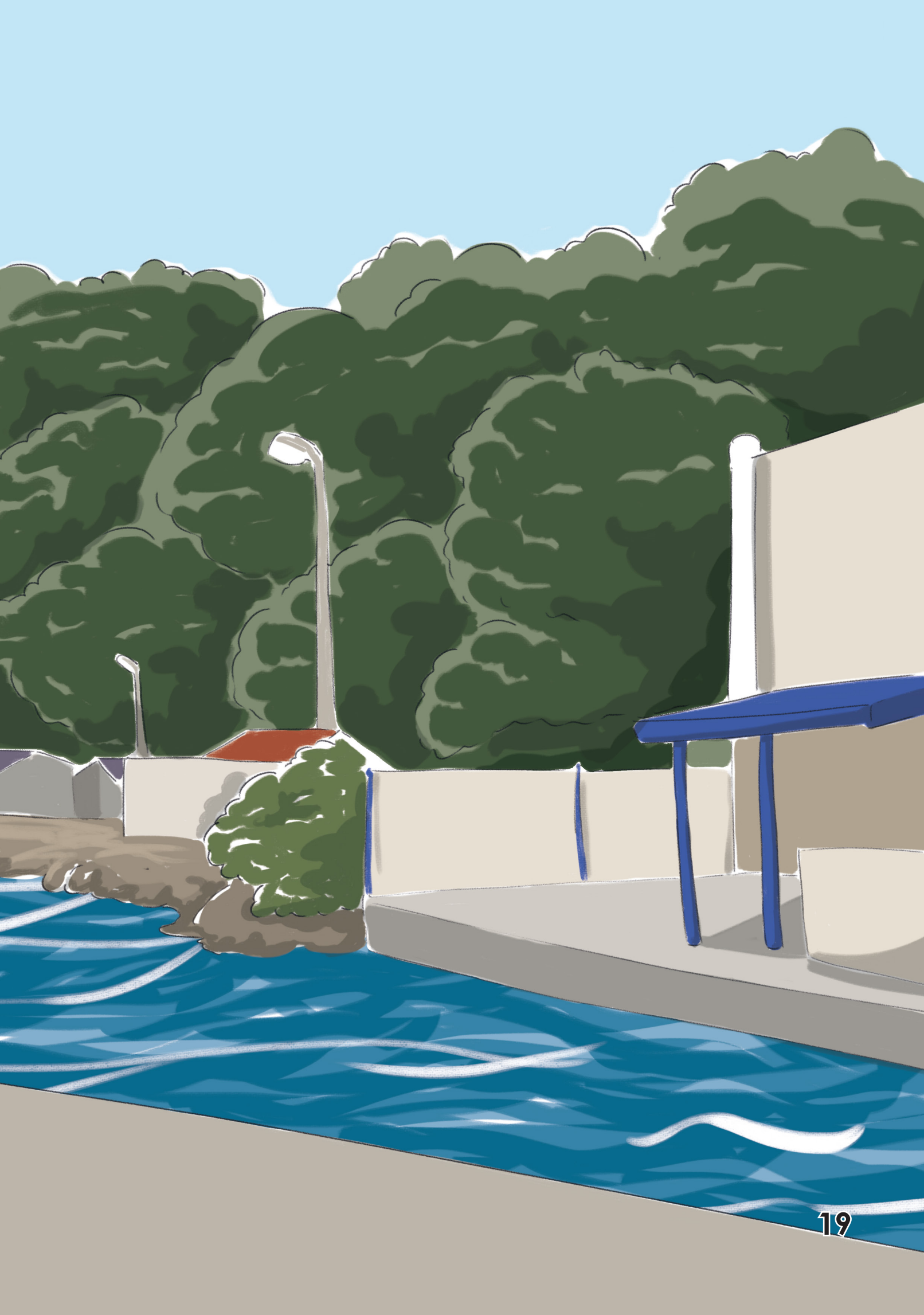




Raphaella's mother woke her up when they arrived at Port Vila. Raphaella walked off the ship by herself and danced as she saw Port Vila for the first time.

"This is amazing!" she cried.
"I love travelling!"





**You can use these questions
to talk about this book with
your family, friends and
teachers.**



Where is Raphaella travelling to?



Why don't fish have one home?



What are the benefits of travelling?

Where would you like to travel?



**Make a plan for a trip you would like to
do. How long would it take to get there?
Would it be by boat or bus?**

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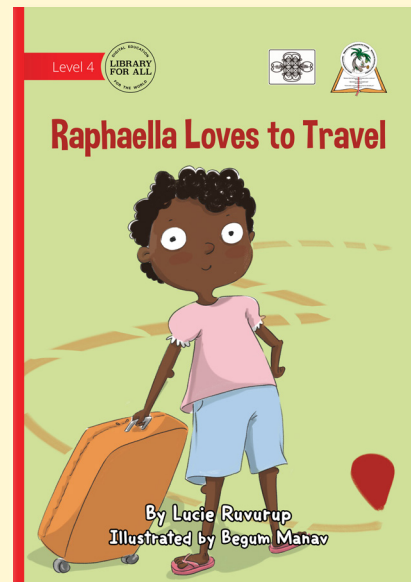
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