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# LOVEY's Travels

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"Imagination will get you everywhere."

Albert Einstein

A turtle named Lovey had “get-up-and-go,”  
but being a turtle, her “get-up” was slow.  
She yearned to be in faraway places,  
to have adventure and meet new faces.  
She traveled therefore, in her mind’s eye,  
around the world and even up to the sky.



Before each trip, she would call to her cats  
and tell them stories and have little chats.  
With a smile on her face and a song in her heart,  
Lovey traveled so much we'll begin at the start.



One starlit night she flew to the moon.  
Happy and glowing, she returned all too soon.



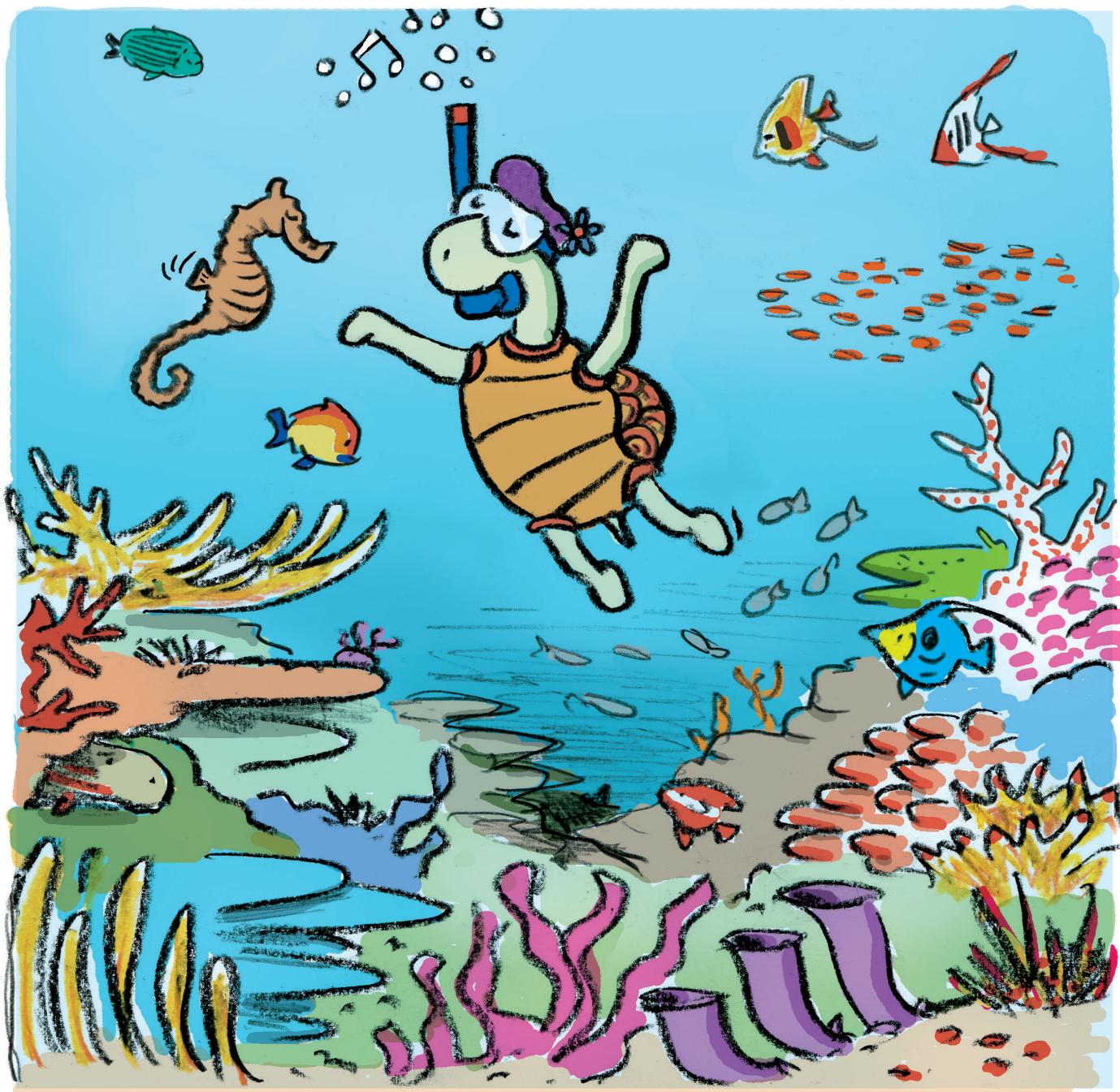
Then to Zanzibar to sift sand in the sun,



the Himalayas after sunbathing was done.



A dive in the ocean at the Great Barrier Reef  
to dance with a seahorse; it was far too brief.



Tea with the queen was next on her list.  
A peek at the Thames she wouldn't have missed.



The ferry to Paris to a designer boutique,  
where a custom beret she found oh-so-chic.



To Russia with love to meet the chess king,



then off to La Scala to hear divas sing.



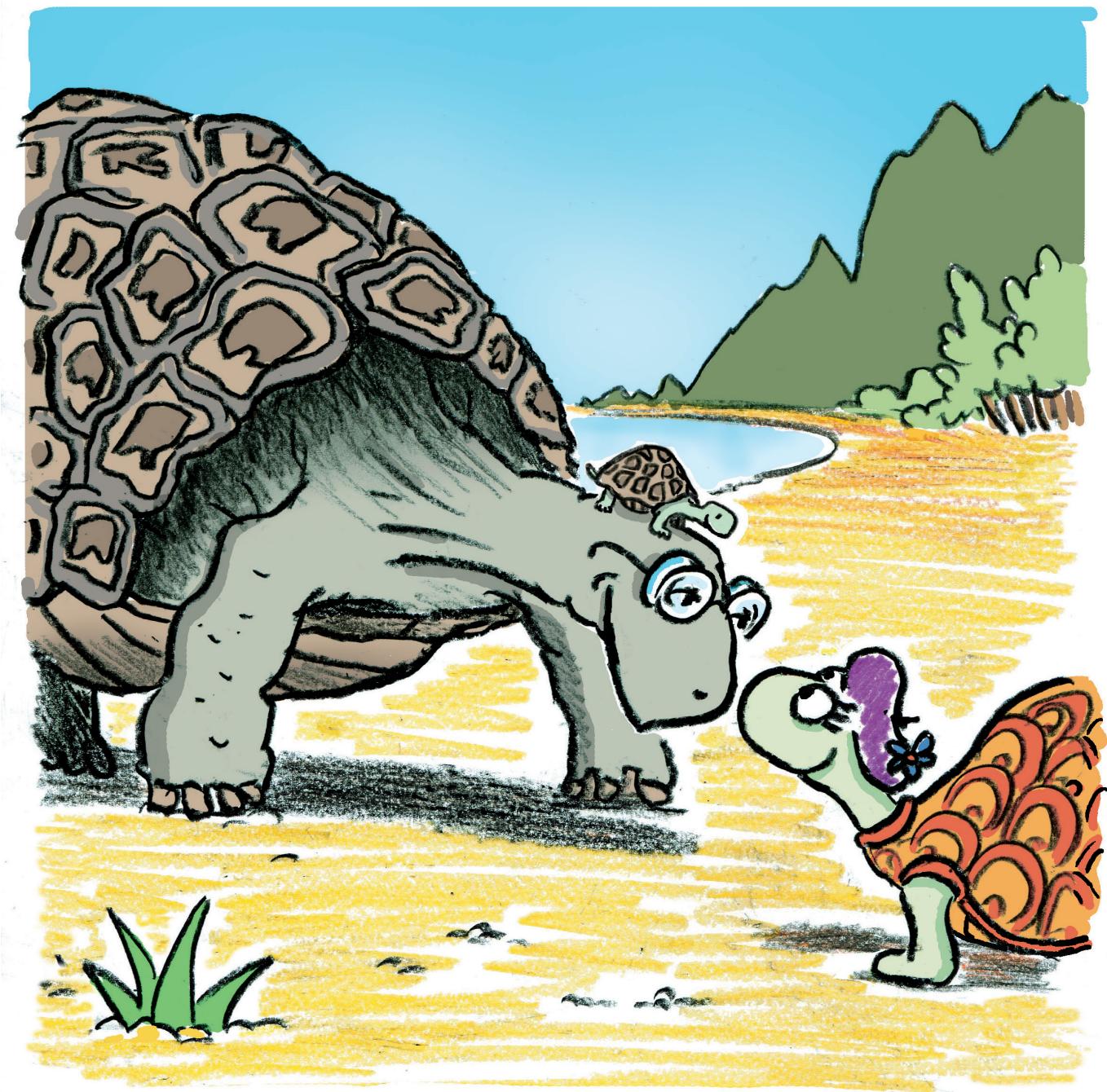
A New York holiday was splendid and merry.  
She bought so many gifts she hardly could carry.  
They were all for charities and folks in need,  
Holiday shopping was a jolly good deed.



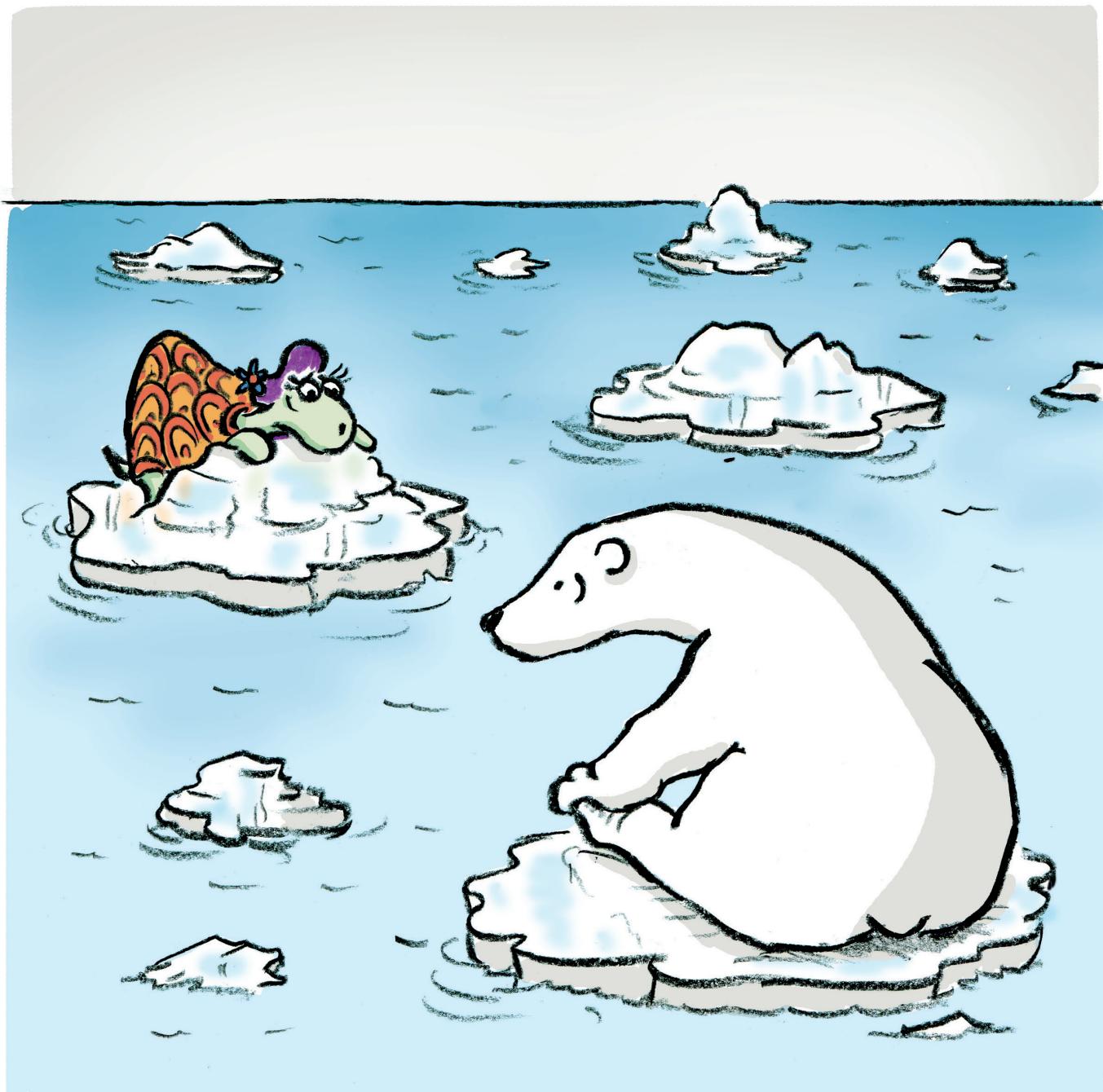
Yet some of Lovey's travels were sad and gray.  
Not everything was happy and carefree play.



The Galapagos for example, Lovey had relatives there.  
They were bigger than big, but many had gone where?



Ice was melting at the great North Pole.  
Lovey cried at the sight; it saddened her soul.



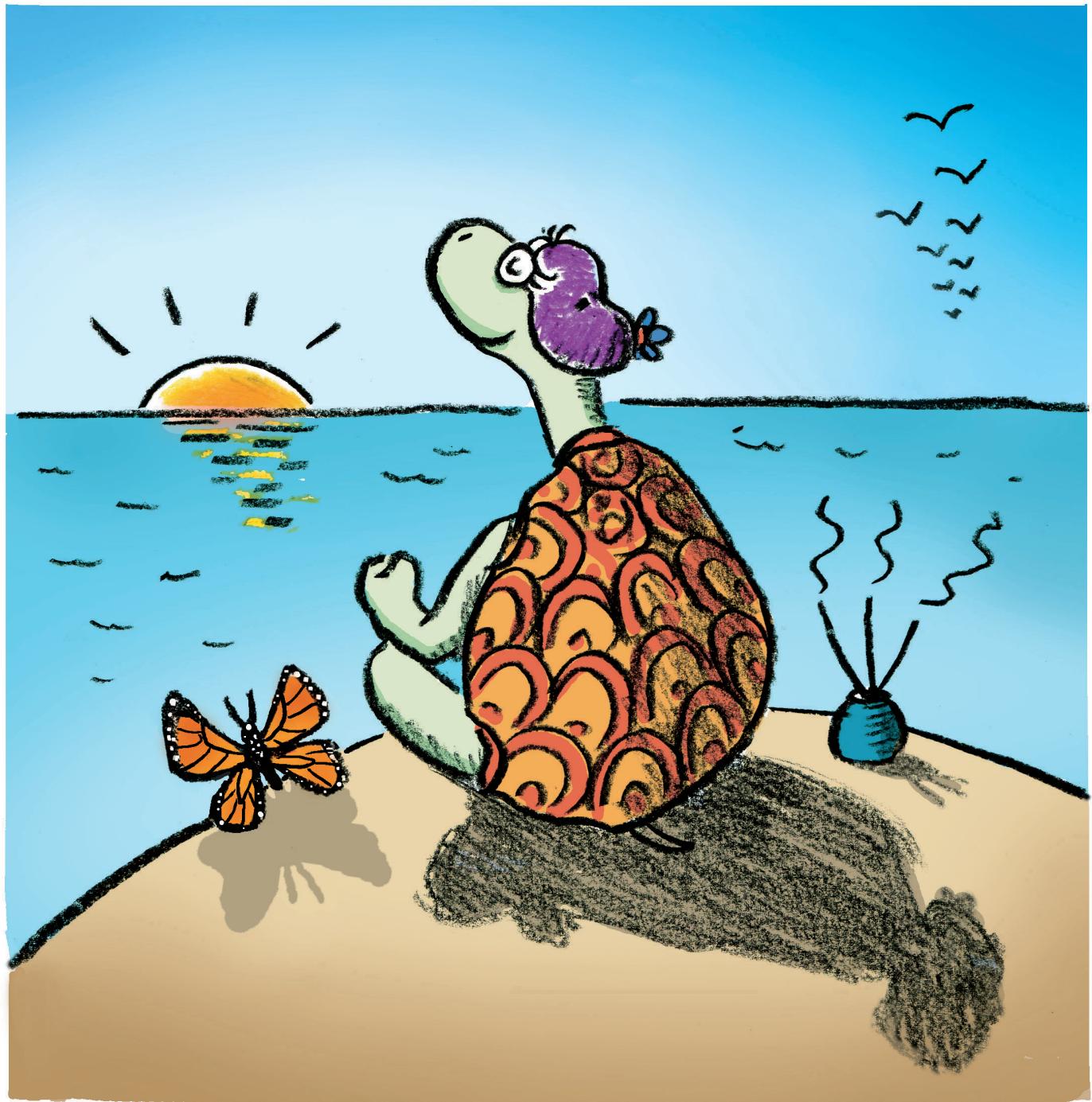
Into the Amazon she sat under a tree,  
yet with the fires, it was prudent to flee.



Next was the worst; it surprised her the most.  
It was badder than bad, it was really quite gross.  
For in China, what a shock, when served turtle soup  
She fainted away in one fell swoop.



Lovey had on her back a comforting home,  
she didn't have to travel; she didn't have to roam.  
So handy, so comfy, convenient and strong,  
she'd take a little time-out, she wouldn't be long.  
A turtle named Lovey could always amuse,  
be it home or the world she was able to choose.



Missy Butterfly flew onto Lovey's shell,  
“I'll give you a dream to fall under its spell.  
In towns like Palitana you will now dine,  
it's a place whereby law, the menu's fine.  
The earth will be happy, and kindness will reign  
there'll be no turtle soup ever again.”



“People will see that kindness must win,  
for people and turtles are much like kin.”



“Thank you, dear Missy,” Lovey cried.  
“Please come with me and stay by my side.  
We’ll travel the world and tell everyone  
when kindness is chosen, we’ve really won.  
A plant-based diet we’ll recommend to our friends,  
it’s healthy and tasty and doesn’t offend.  
The Galapagos, the Amazon, and the great North Pole  
will flourish again, when life is the goal.”



Lovey the turtle and Missy Butterfly  
traveled the world and even up to the sky.  
Inspired by hope for the earth's evolution,  
they dreamed together of a kindness revolution.

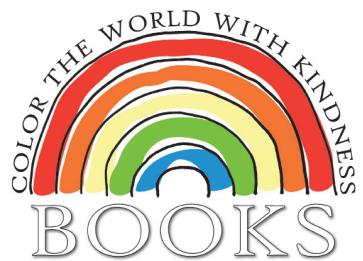


Yes, Lovey the turtle traveled far and wide,  
but home's where the heart is with friends by your side.









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May you inspire more children's books in the future.

