

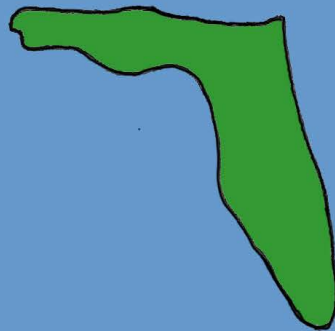
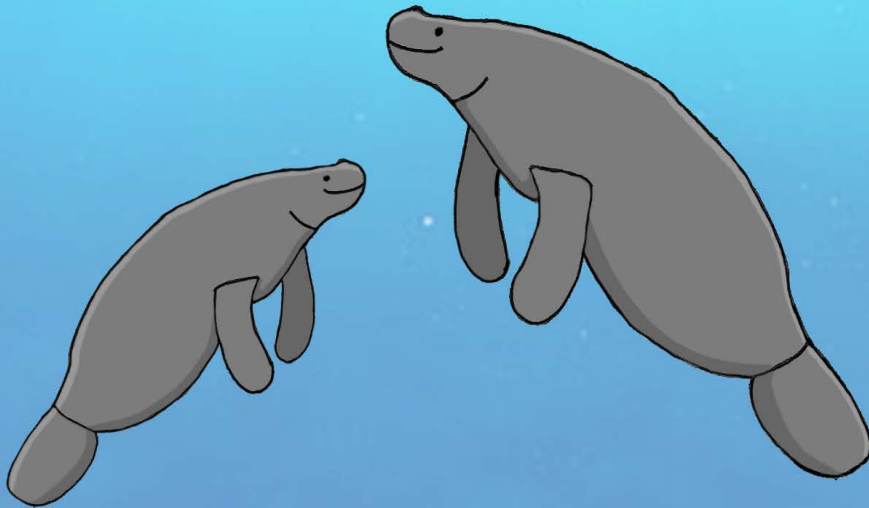
Be free,
Emily!



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Emily likes to swim, get a lot of exercise and be adorable.

Emily was born in Florida
and lived with her mother until she was five.

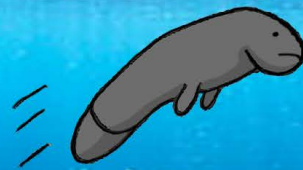
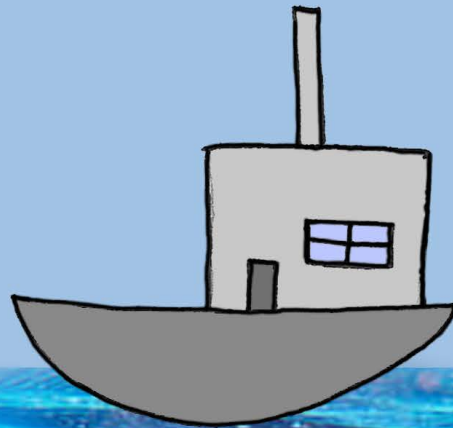


One day she met a mate.

One year later she gave birth to a healthy calf, Emilio.

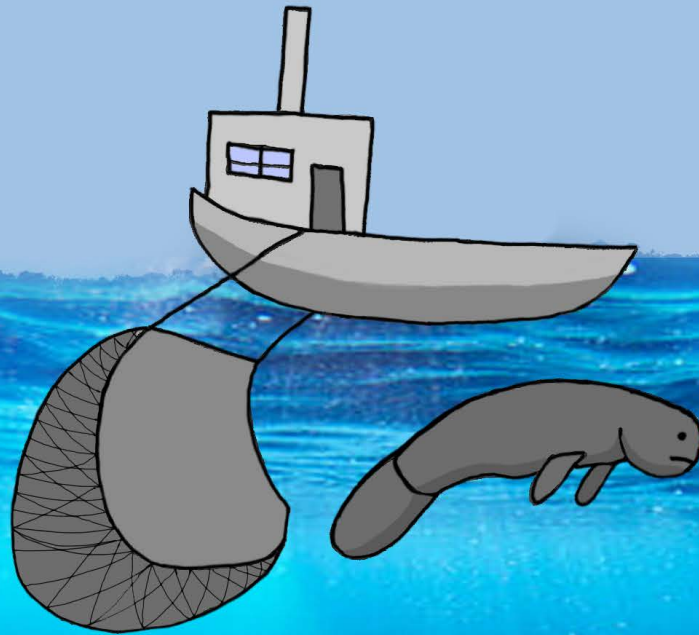


When Emilio was learning to swim, the sky went dark.



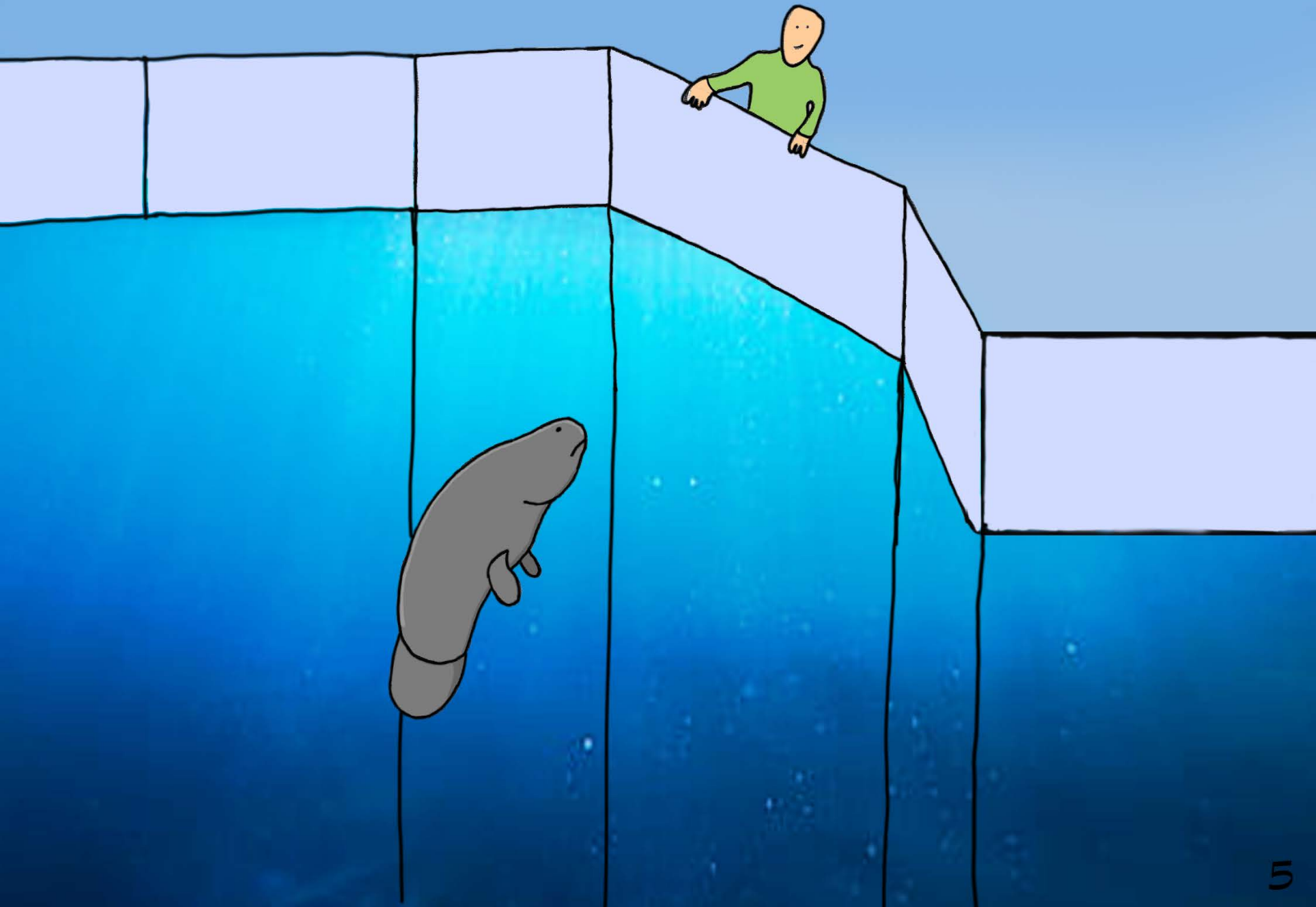
The boat dropped a net. Emily called for her calf to swim off
but she was unable to avoid it.

She was taken and Emilio followed the boat.

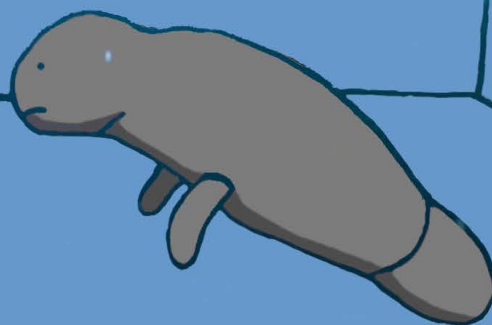


“Welcome, friend.” A voice calls out.

“I’m your carer, I’ll be looking after you during your stay.”



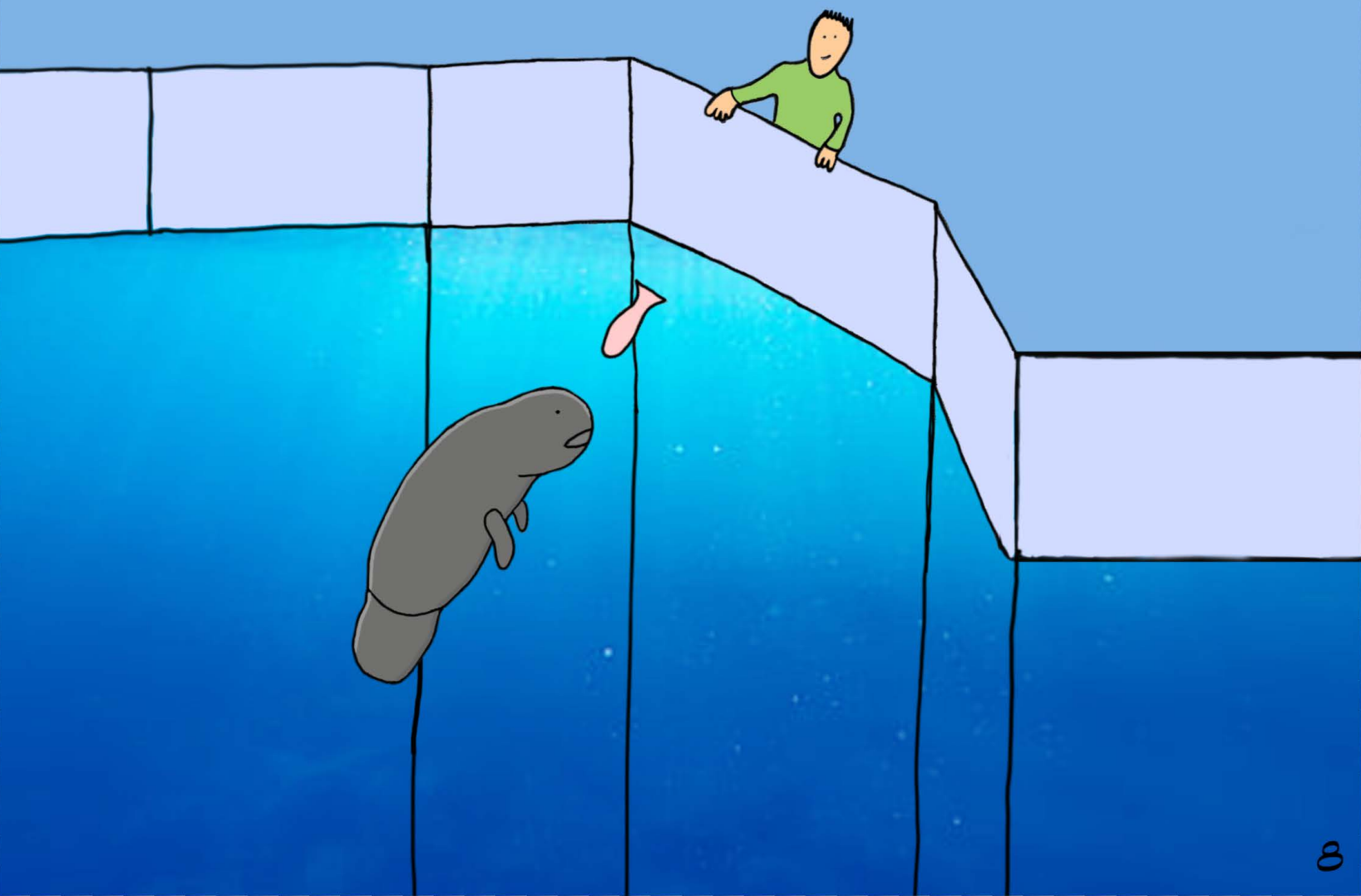
Alone. Emily sank to the bottom of the tank.



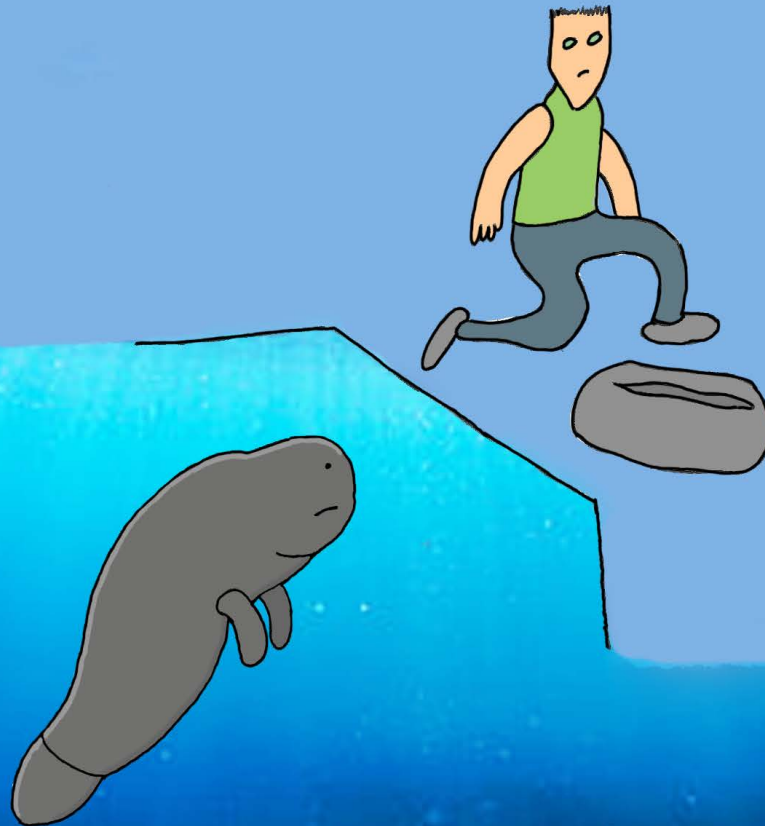
Over the next few weeks Emily and her Carer grew closer.
Playing, swimming...



and eating.



One day, as her carer were packing up Emily got sad.
The Carer noticed this everytime he would leave her,
but he was unsure as to why.



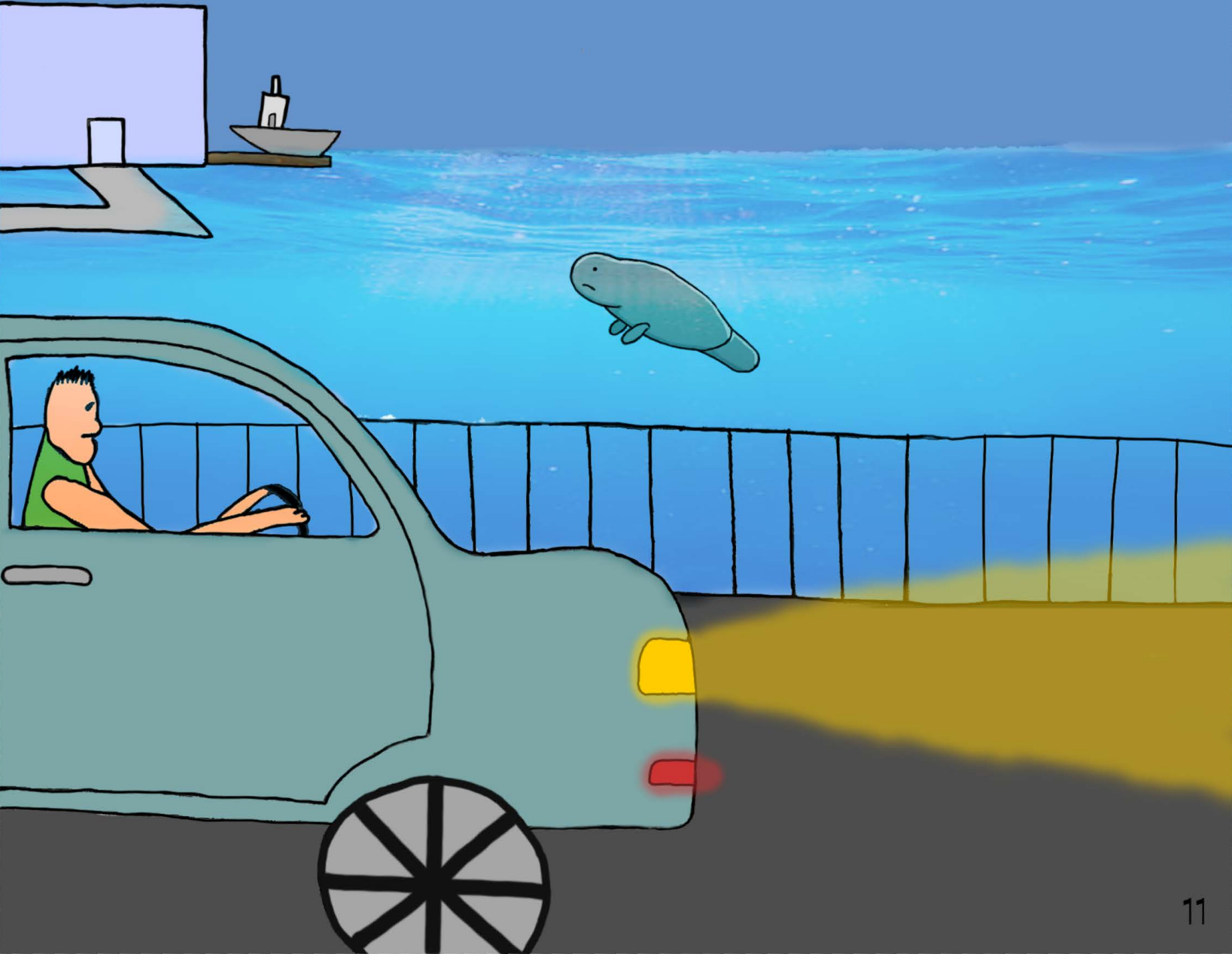
On the drive home all The Carer could do
was think about Emily.



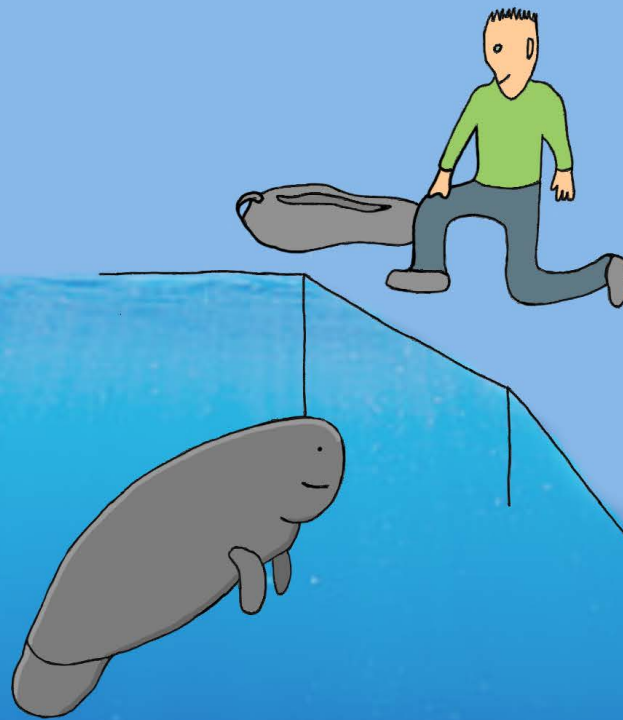
He looked outside his window towards the water.

He saw the ocean, the AquaHome and...

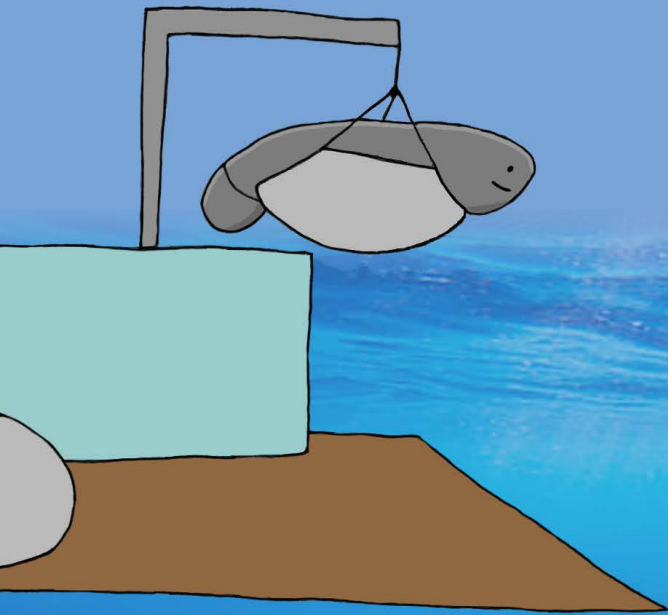
Emilio.



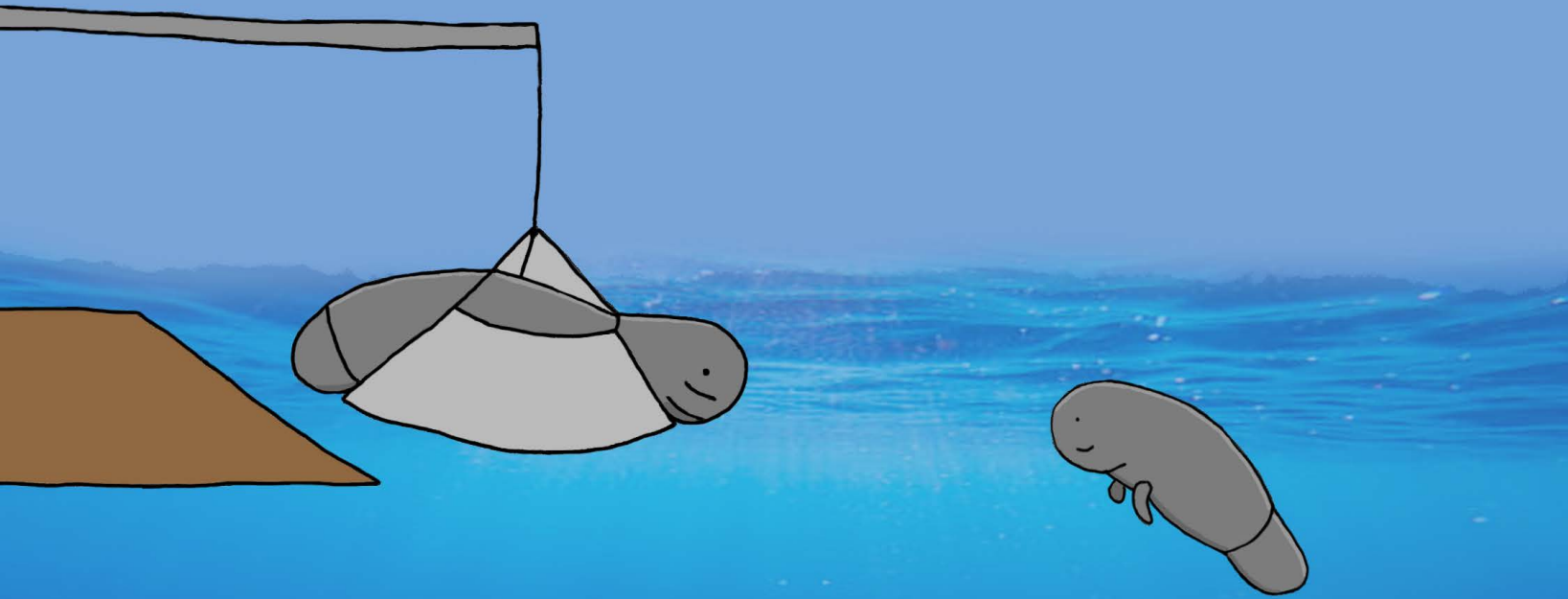
The next night as The Carer were packing up he said to Emily, "I've got a surprise for you."



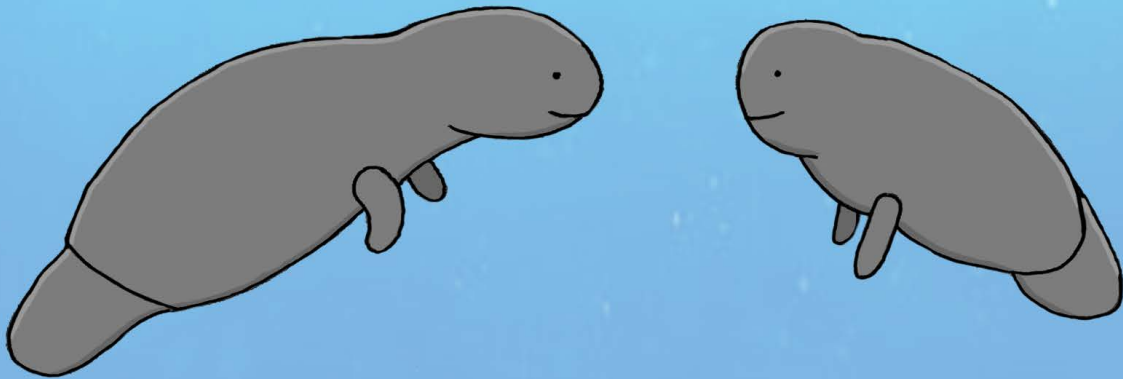
The Carer harnessed Emily and
took her to the dock outside the AquaHome.
“Time for you to go home.”



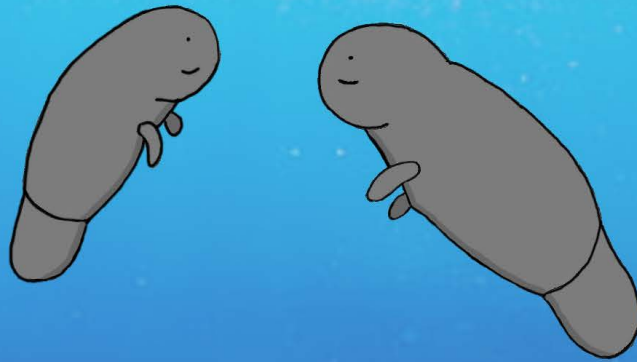
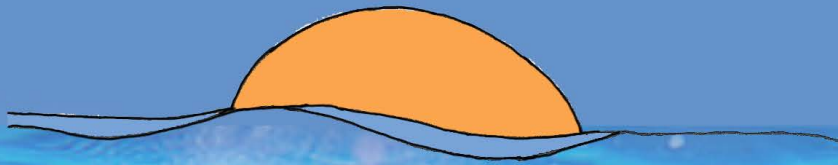
The Carer lowered Emily into the water...
.. and along came Emilio.



Happily reunited, Emily looked at her young calf.
She never looked away again.



Together again, they swam off into the night.



The End