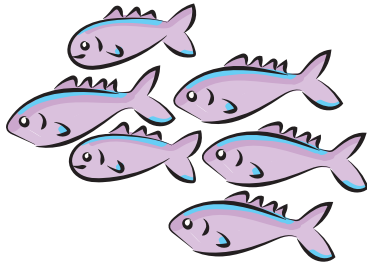


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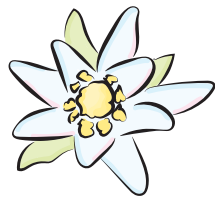
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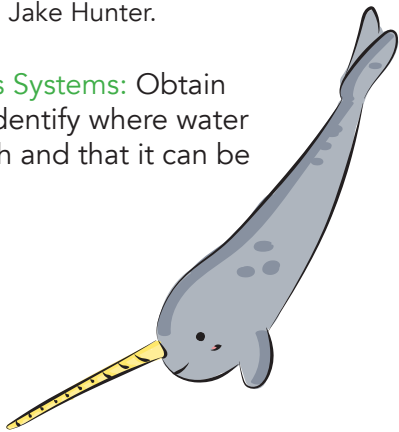
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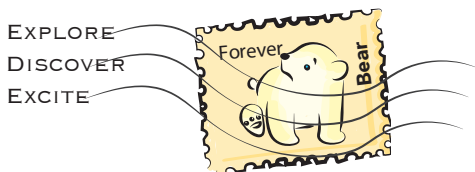


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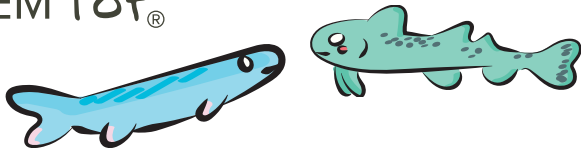
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Can you find these animals in the story?

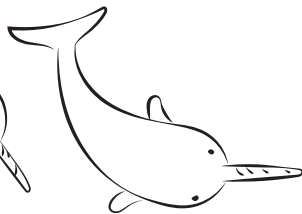
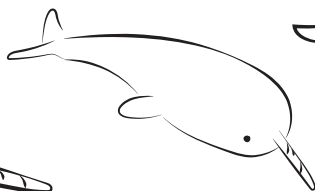
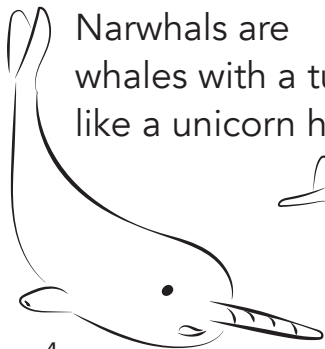
NARWHAL

POLAR BEAR



Narwhals are whales with a tusk like a unicorn horn.

Polar bears live and hunt for food on the Arctic ice.



ORCA WHALE



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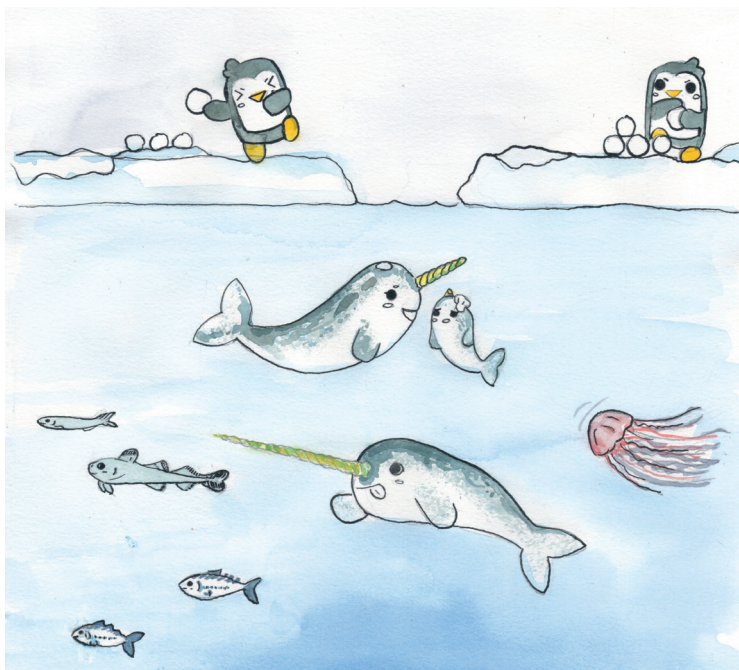


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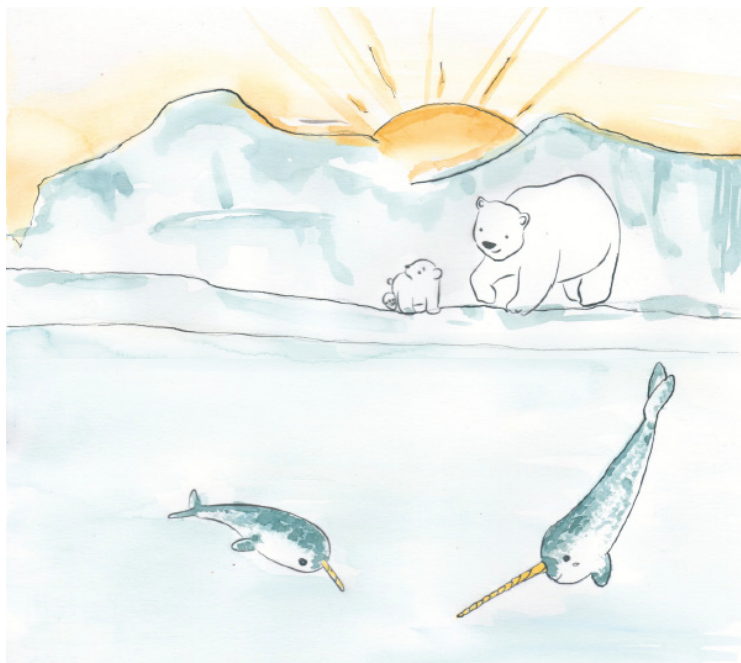


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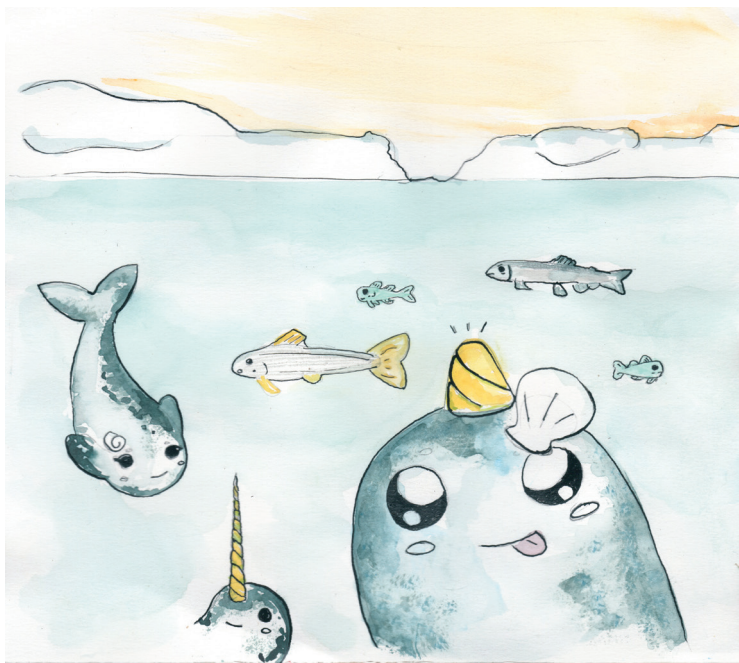




Qila, a baby narwhal, loves her arctic home.
But, oh, how she wishes she could roam.



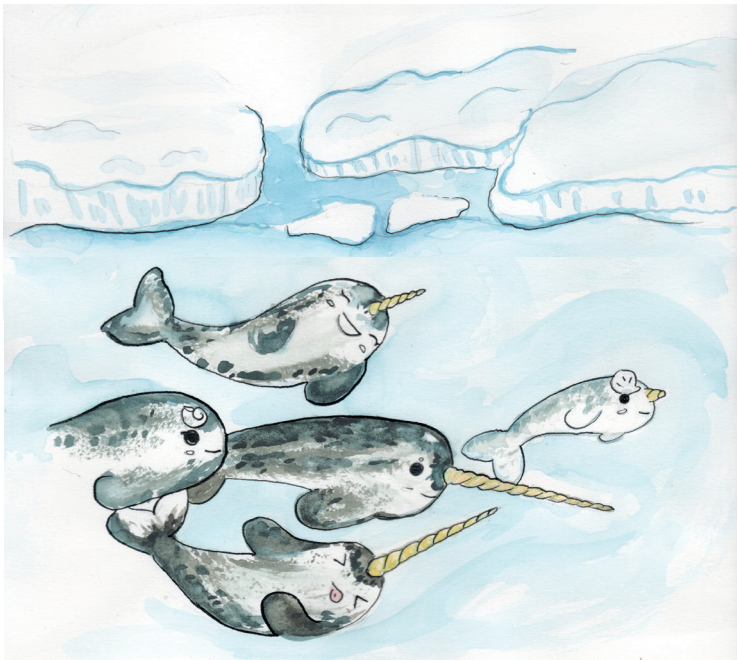
Nanook, a baby polar bear, loves his icy home, it is true. But, he wishes he had some dirt to dig in too.



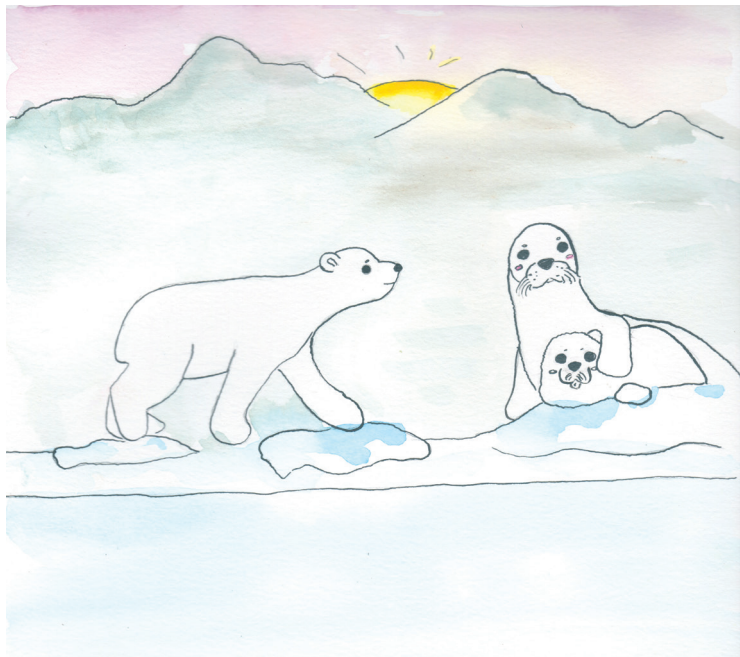
Qila pokes her head up from a hole in the ice. "If I could swim in the open sea, that would be nice," she thought.



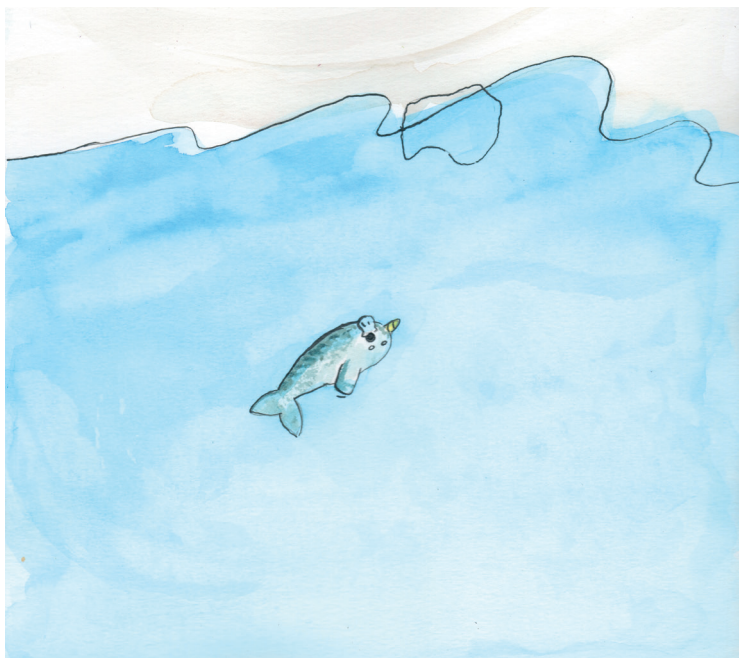
Nanook tried to dance and play outside,
but he slipped and fell each time he tried.



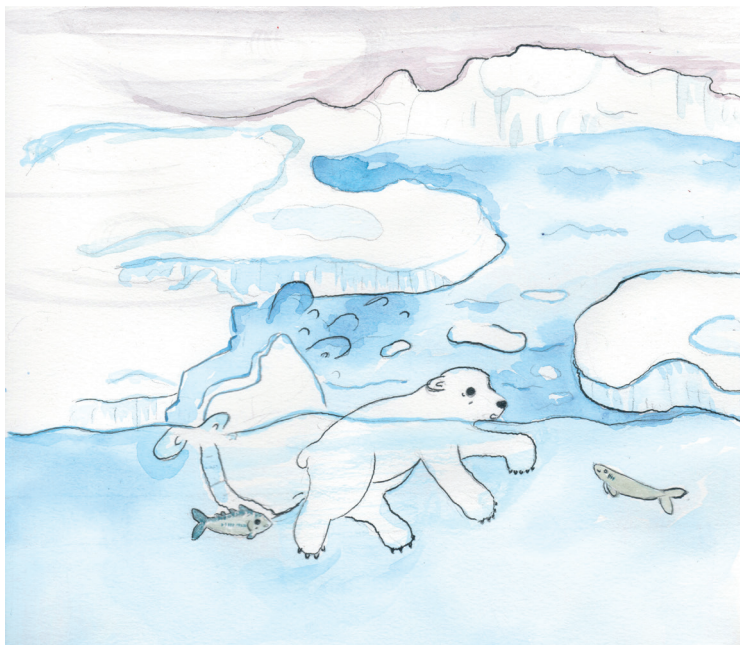
One day, Qila's pod swam far out to sea.
With no thick ice, she finally felt free.



Nanook left home to find the edge of the sea. He walked and he walked, but where could it be?



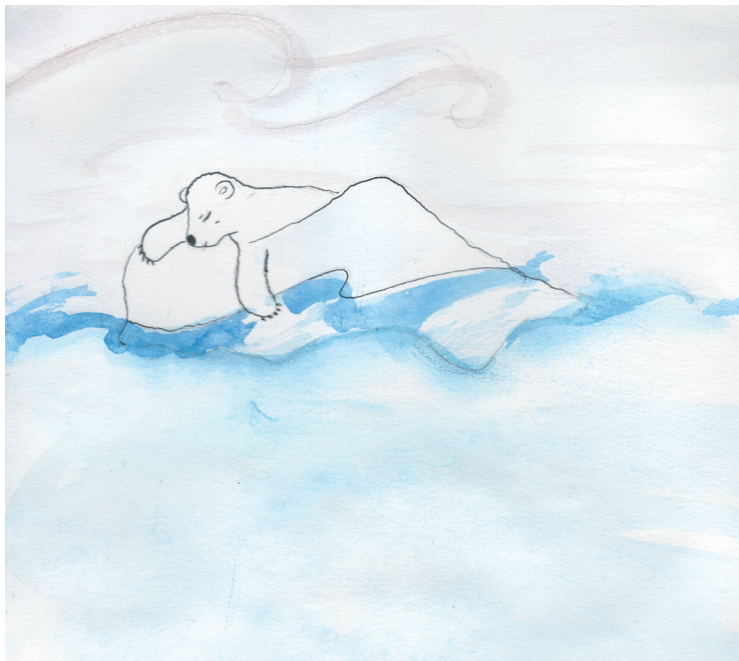
Qila lost her pod. She was now all alone.
She heard a loud crack and a splash!
"Help!" she cried.



The thin ice had broken under Nanook's feet. Nanook fell into the icy sea.
"Help!" he cried.



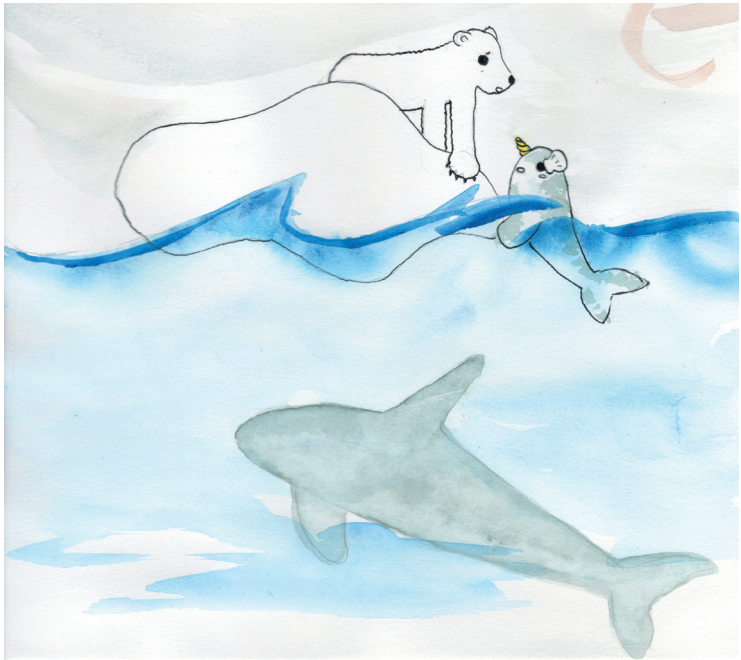
A pod of orca whales was near. Qila swam to a piece of ice to hide. She saw the baby polar bear.



Nanook got on top of the floating ice. He heard Qila's cry for help and saw the baby narwhal.



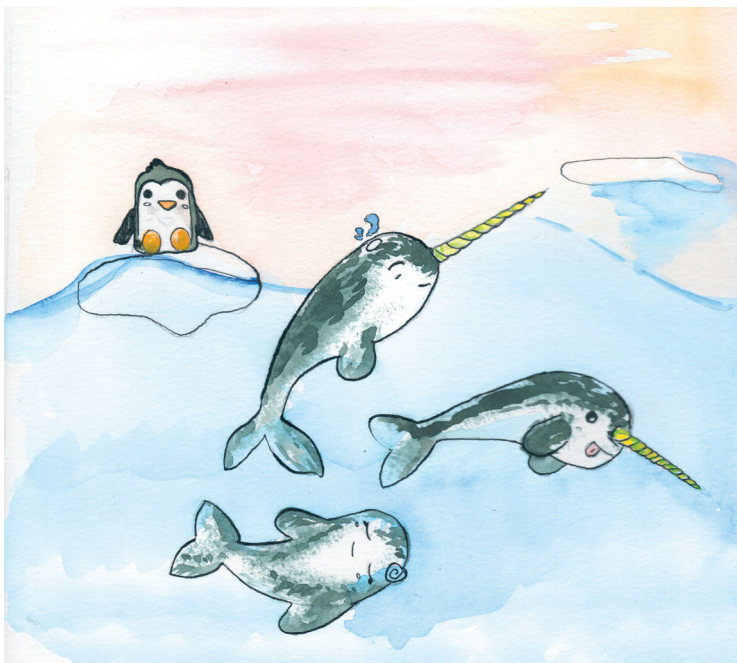
Qila was still, as still as could be.
"I hope the orca won't try to eat me!"



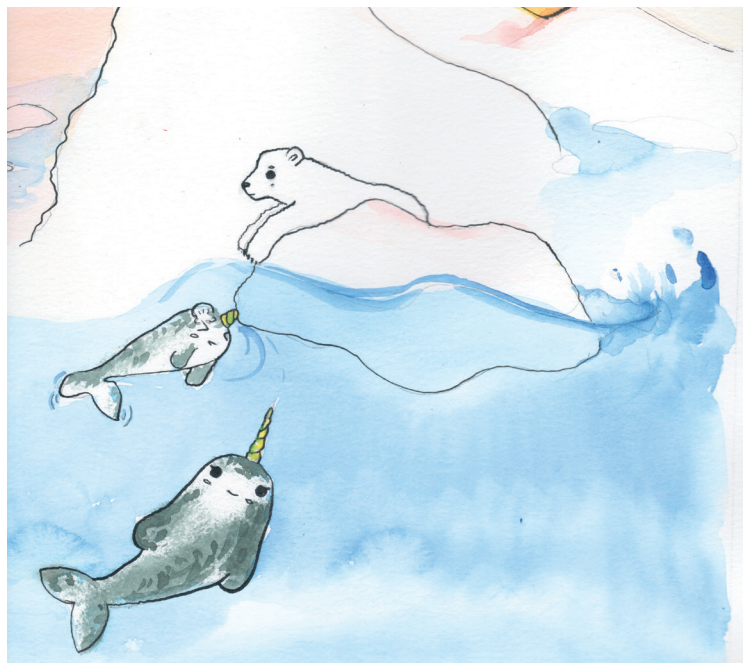
"I think I can help you! I know what to do!"
said Nanook.



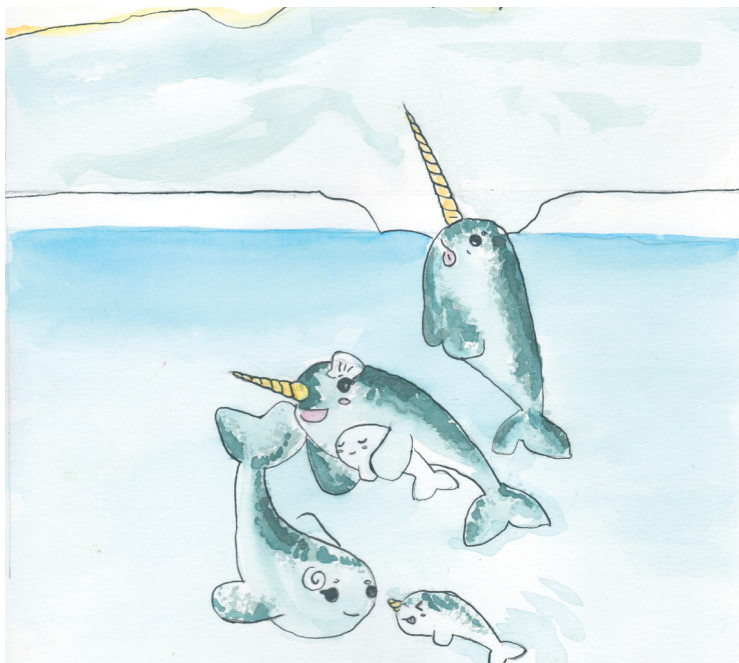
He jumped into the water and gave Qila a big bear hug. His fur was as white as the snow. It hid them from the orcas.



Qila found her pod and now it was her turn to help her new friend.



She pushed Nanook back to the thick Arctic ice sheet where he was safe again.



Qila likes her home under the thick Arctic ice. "This ice is nice," she says to her mom.



Nanook is happy to be back with his mom too. He likes his white, frozen home.



Coal Power

When we burn coal and oil for energy, gases are released that cause Earth's climates to warm up. Warming climates caused by human activities are causing Earth's Arctic ice to melt.



Wind Power

Solar and wind power can give us energy and do not cause Earth's climates to warm. When we use clean energy we can help stop Arctic ice from melting so Arctic animals can have a safe home.

FIREFLY

Reading Chart



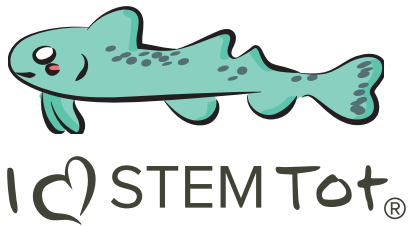
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