

Can you add speech to these pictures? What are the characters saying or thinking?



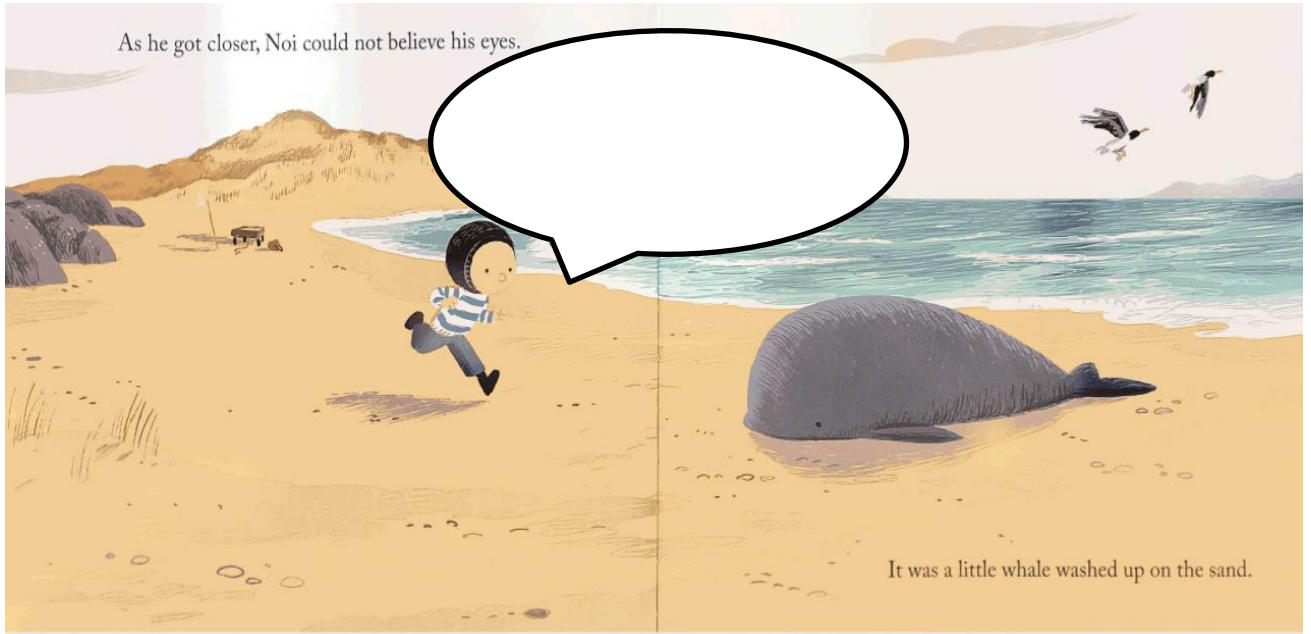
Noi lived with his dad and six cats by the sea.



Every day, Noi's dad left early for a long day's work on his fishing boat.

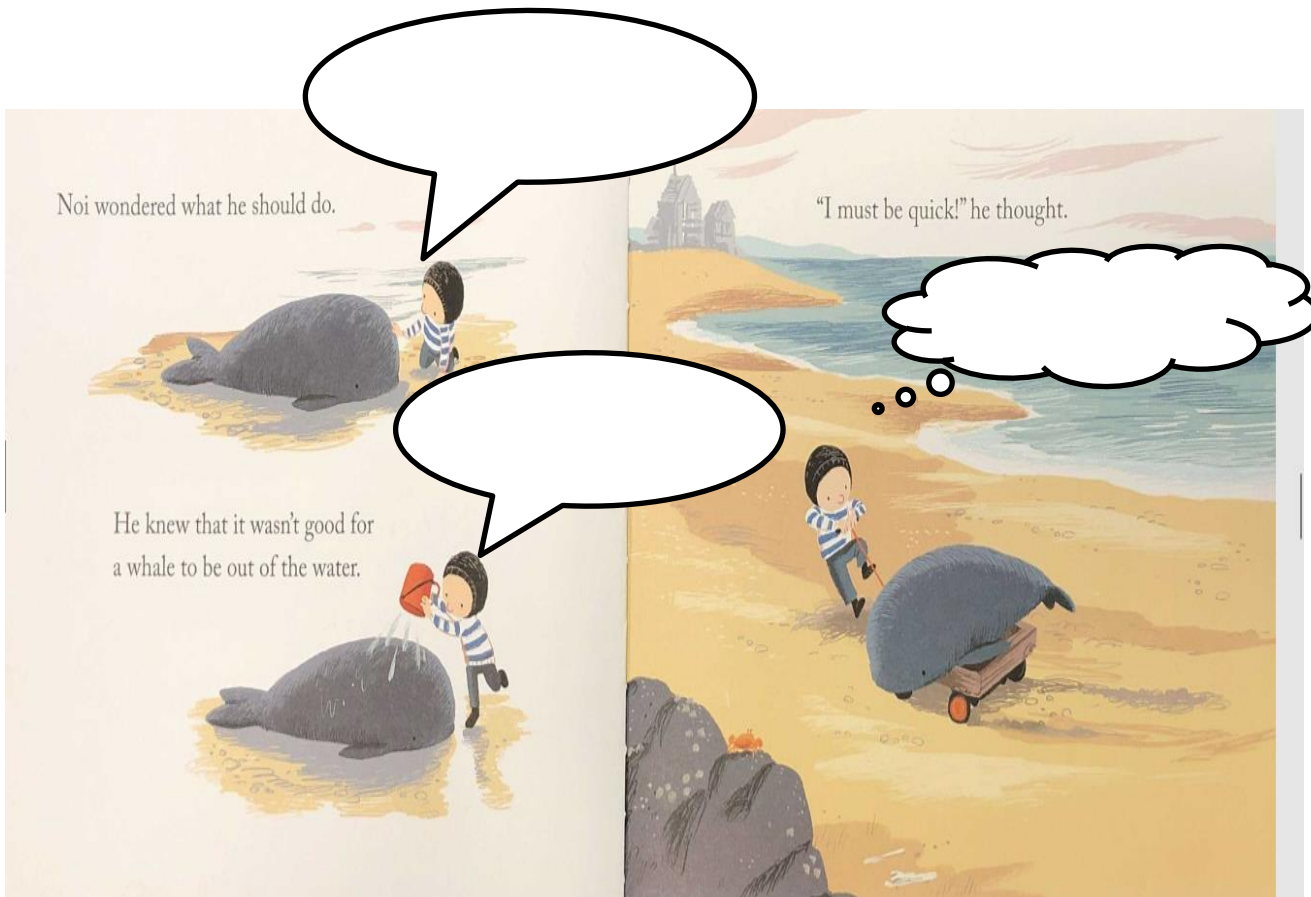


He wouldn't be home again till dark.



As he got closer, Noi could not believe his eyes.

It was a little whale washed up on the sand.



Noi wondered what he should do.

"I must be quick!" he thought.

He knew that it wasn't good for a whale to be out of the water.



Noi did everything he could to make the whale feel at home.

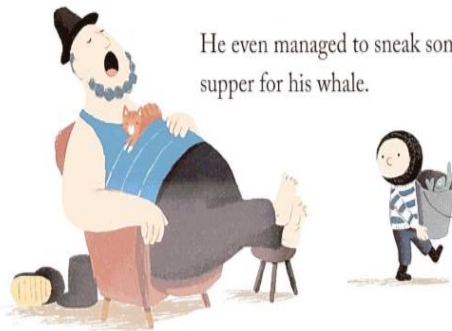


He told stories about life on the island. The whale was an excellent listener.

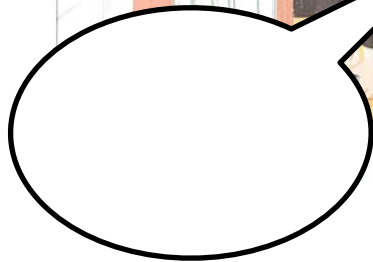
Somehow, Noi kept his secret safe all evening.



He even managed to sneak some supper for his whale.



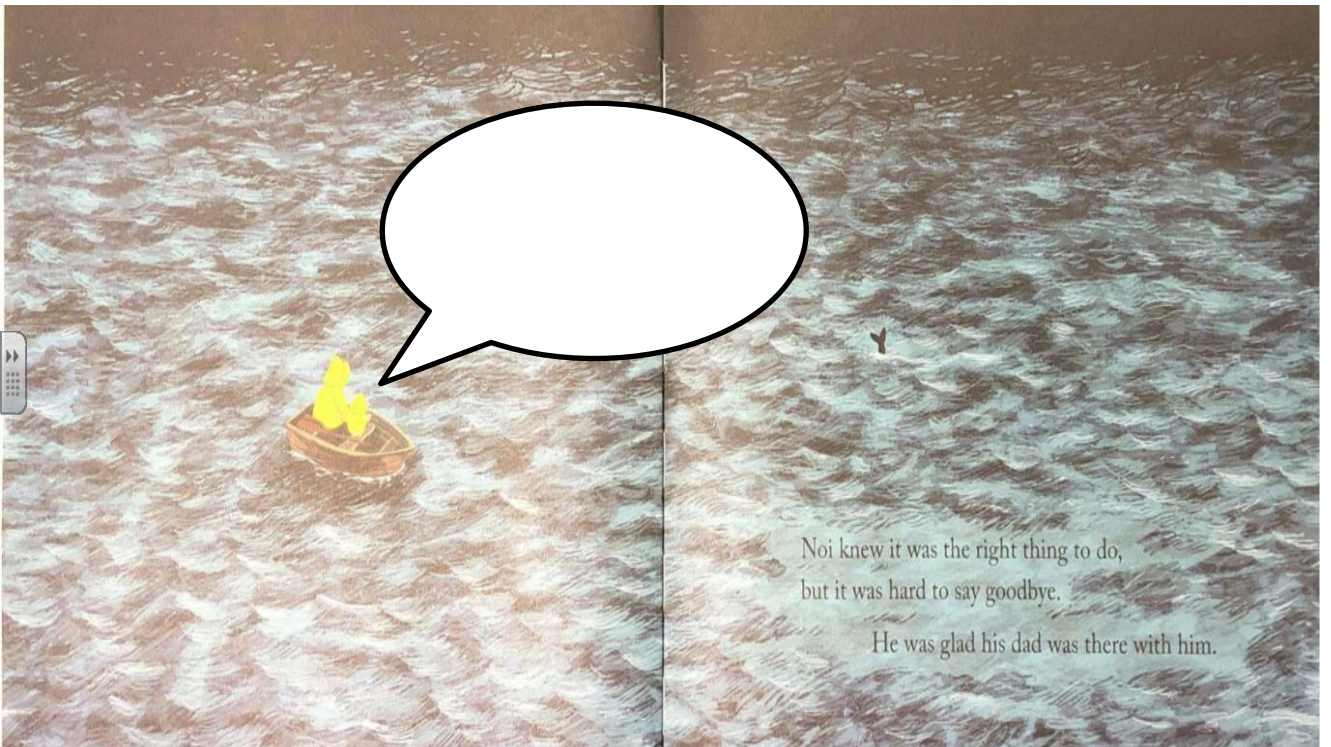
But he knew it couldn't last.



Noi's dad wasn't angry.  
He had been so busy, he hadn't noticed  
that Noi was lonely.

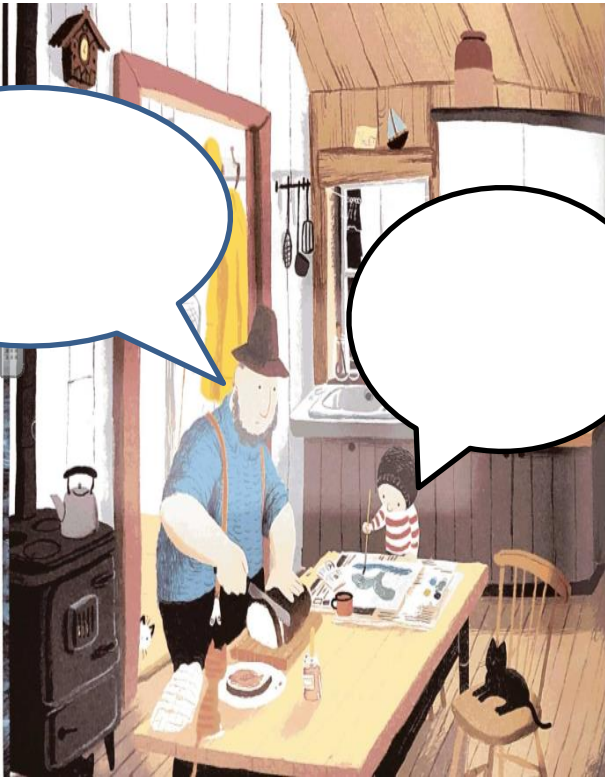


But he said they must take the whale  
back to the sea, where it belonged.



Noi knew it was the right thing to do,  
but it was hard to say goodbye.

He was glad his dad was there with him.



Noi often thought about the storm whale.

He hoped that one day, soon ...

