

# *A Wish Upon A Dragon*



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This book is dedicated to my friend Tatum who loves dragons and inspired me to love dragons as much as she does. Whose family took mine in as their own, when we moved far away from home.

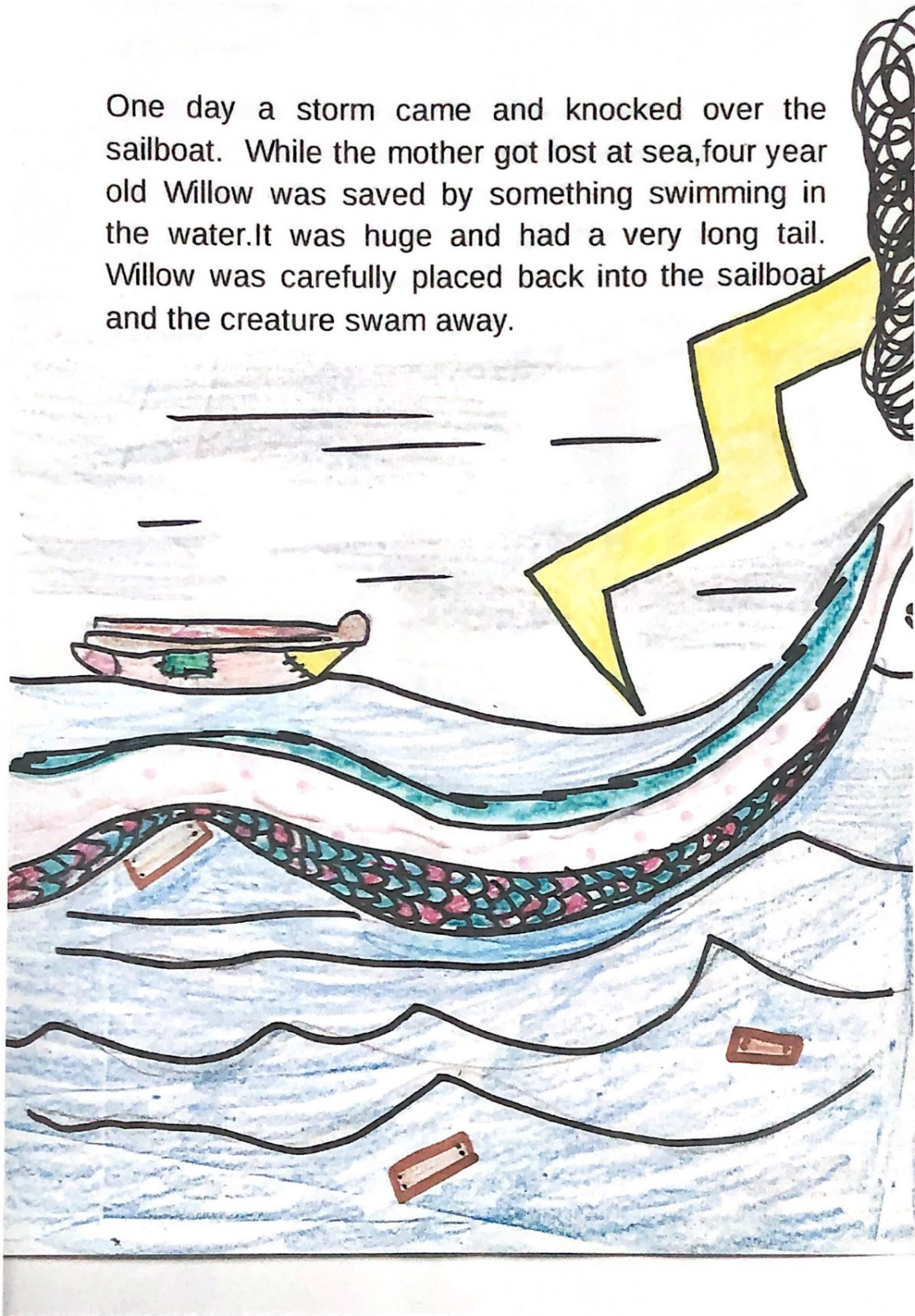


Once upon a time when the most mystical creatures were real, there was a girl named Willow. Willow was born and lived on a sailboat with her mother.





One day a storm came and knocked over the sailboat. While the mother got lost at sea, four year old Willow was saved by something swimming in the water. It was huge and had a very long tail. Willow was carefully placed back into the sailboat and the creature swam away.





Three years passed. Growing up alone in a boat was hard for Willow. She was always at risk not knowing if a fish would bite her line. Willow had to wash her clothes, teach herself to read, and do all the chores. Willow wished her life was easier and missed having her mom tuck her in at night.







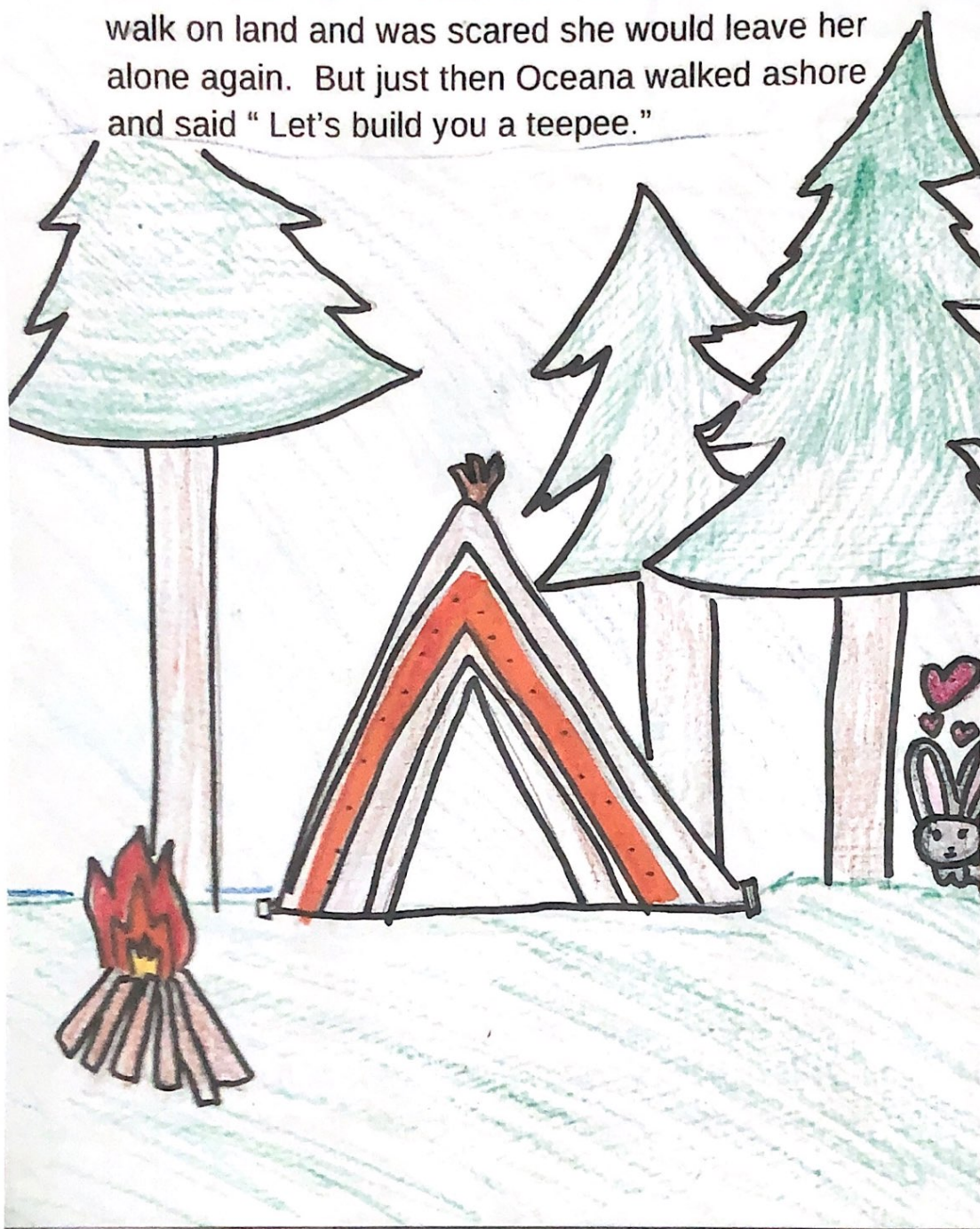
Suddenly the boat shook, there was something underneath. It was huge and had a long tail. Immediately Willow knew it was the creature that had saved her when she was four. Willow grabbed onto the tail and the creature brought her to land.



Willow wondered who and what this creature was. Then it spoke "My name is Oceana. I'm a sea dragon. I saved you when you were small." Willow apologized for pulling her tail. Oceana accepted her apology and they became friends.



Willow was worried Oceana would not be able to walk on land and was scared she would leave her alone again. But just then Oceana walked ashore and said " Let's build you a teepee."







That night Oceana was almost asleep when Willow saw a shooting star. Willow made a wish to have a mother. Oceana heard this but didn't say anything.

The next morning Willow woke up and Oceana was making breakfast....just like a mother would. Later Oceana made lunch and dinner ....just like a mother would do. That night Oceana got Willow's bed ready and tucked her in.. just like a mother would do. Then Willow asked Oceana to be her mother. Oceana said of course, friends can be family after all. And they lived happily ever after.







*The End*

