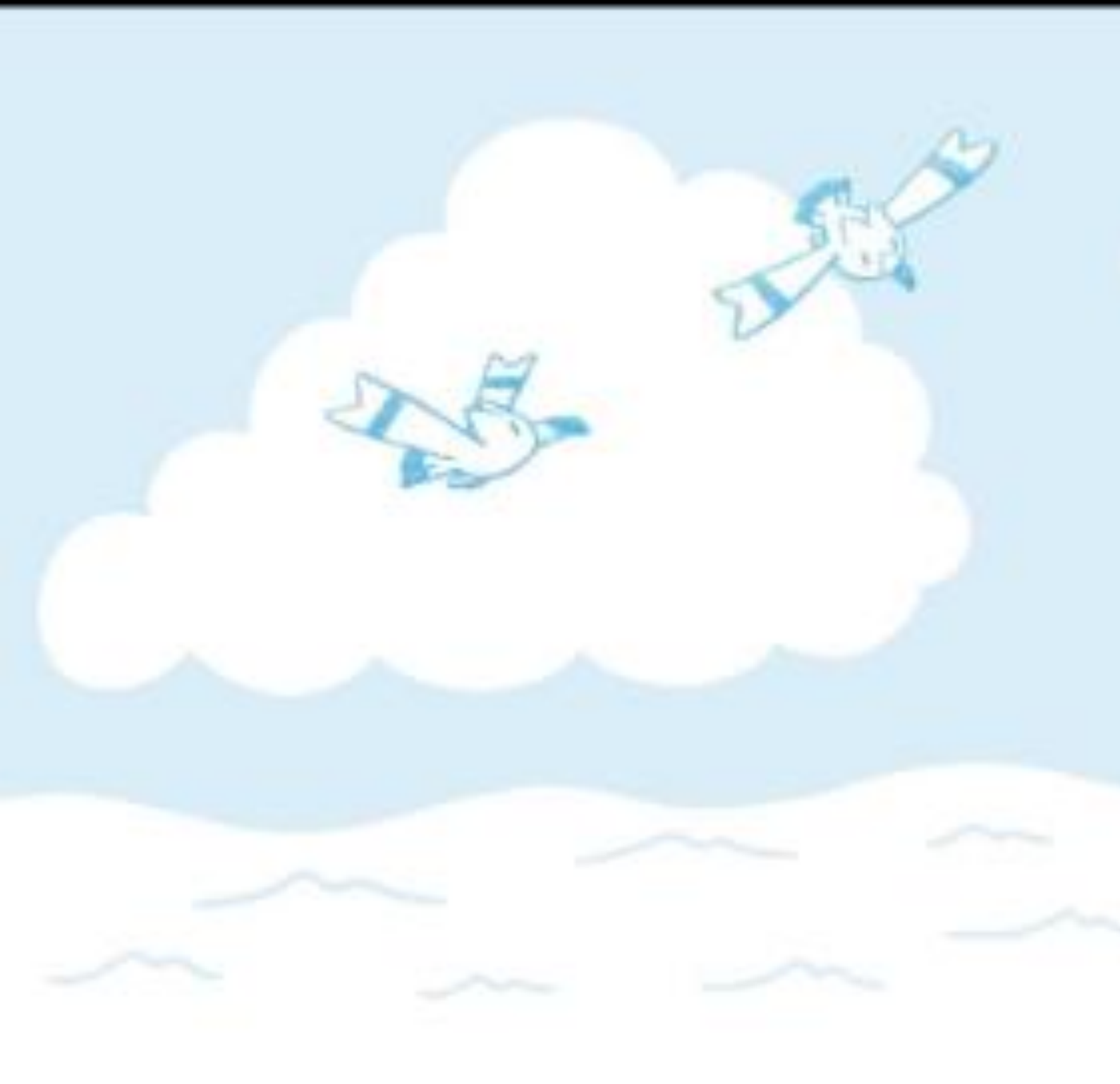


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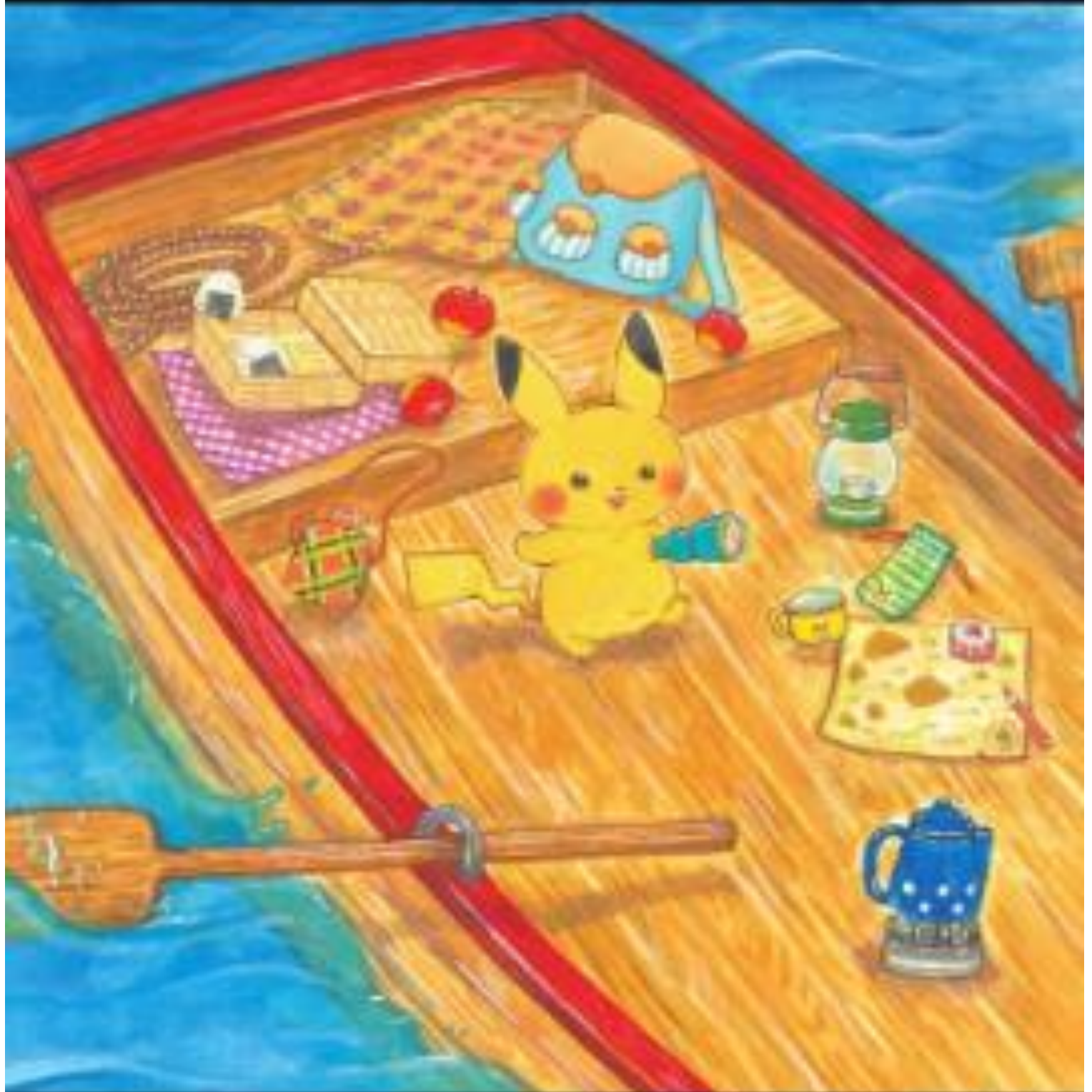
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Little yellow ears bounce up and down,
swaying to and fro in the gentle waves . . .

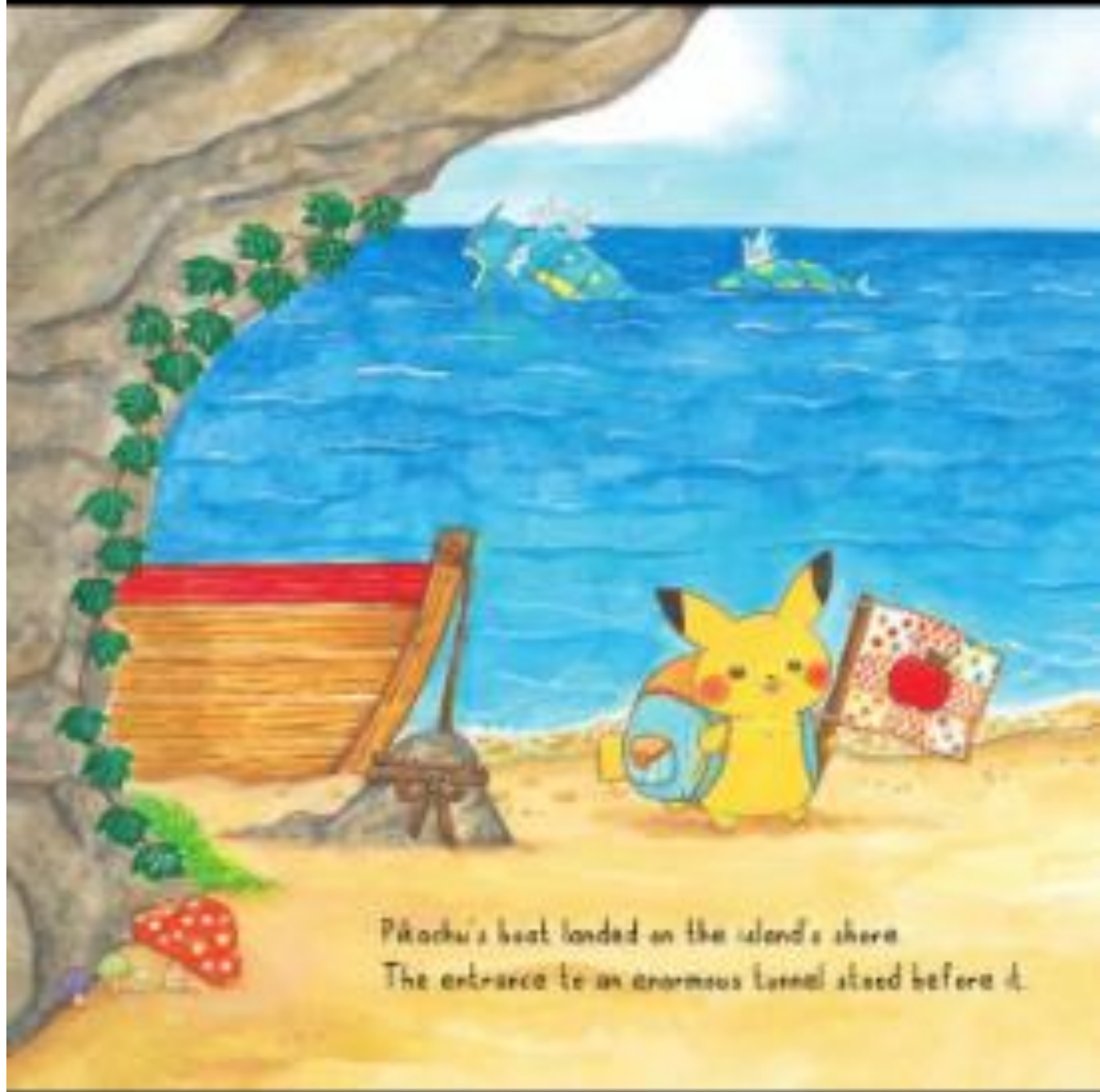
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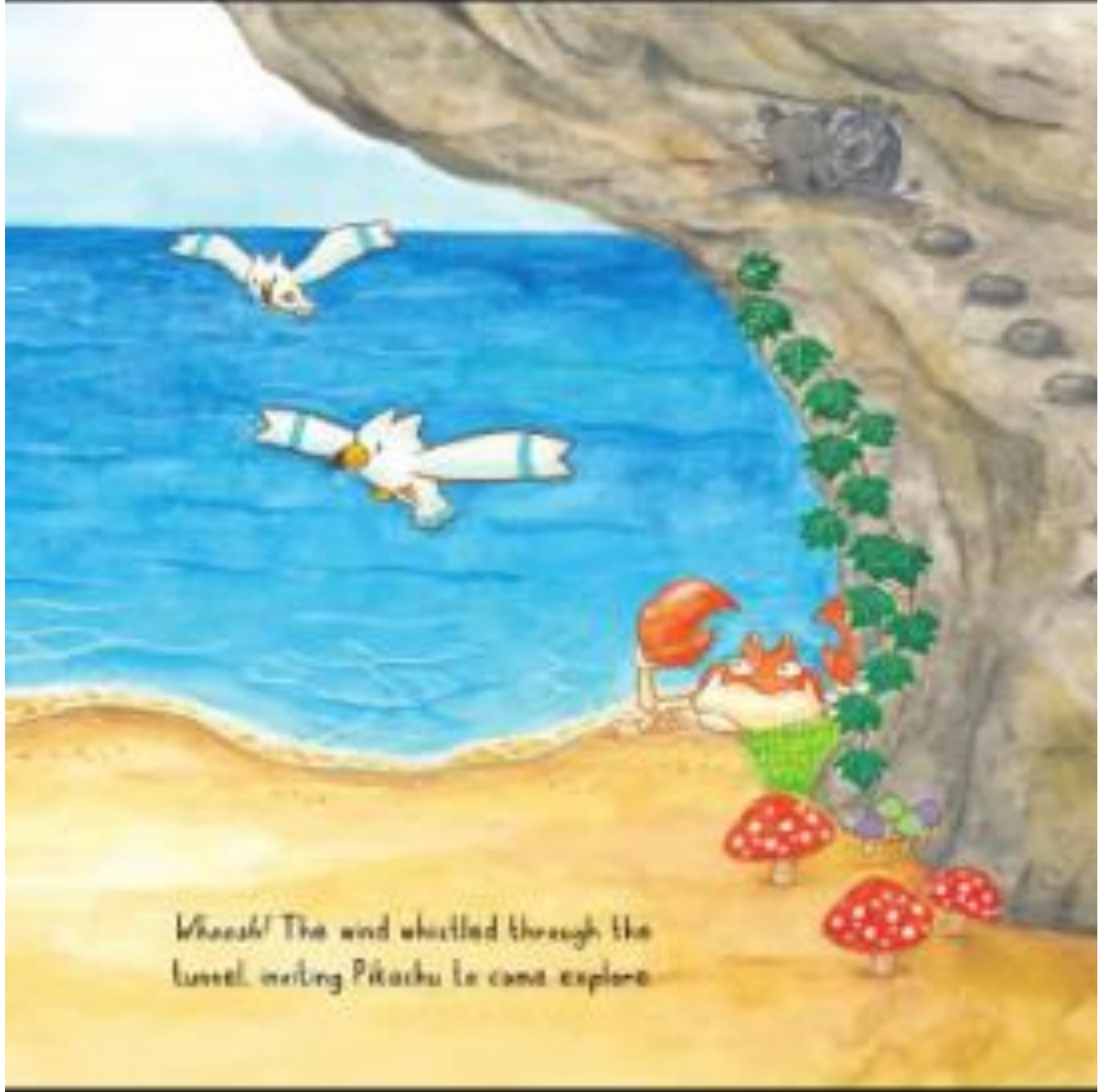
Pikachu set off on a journey on a little boat.
It was sure it would find the perfect place to live.



Then Pikachu spotted an island. It wanted to explore!



Pikachu's boat landed on the island's shore
The entrance to an enormous tunnel stood before it.



Wheesh! The wind whistled through the tunnel, inviting Pikaachu to come explore.



As Pikachu started strolling,
its tummy started rumbling.
Pikachu spotted a yummy-
looking mushroom.

It picked up the mushroom
and began to take a bite.



"STOP!"

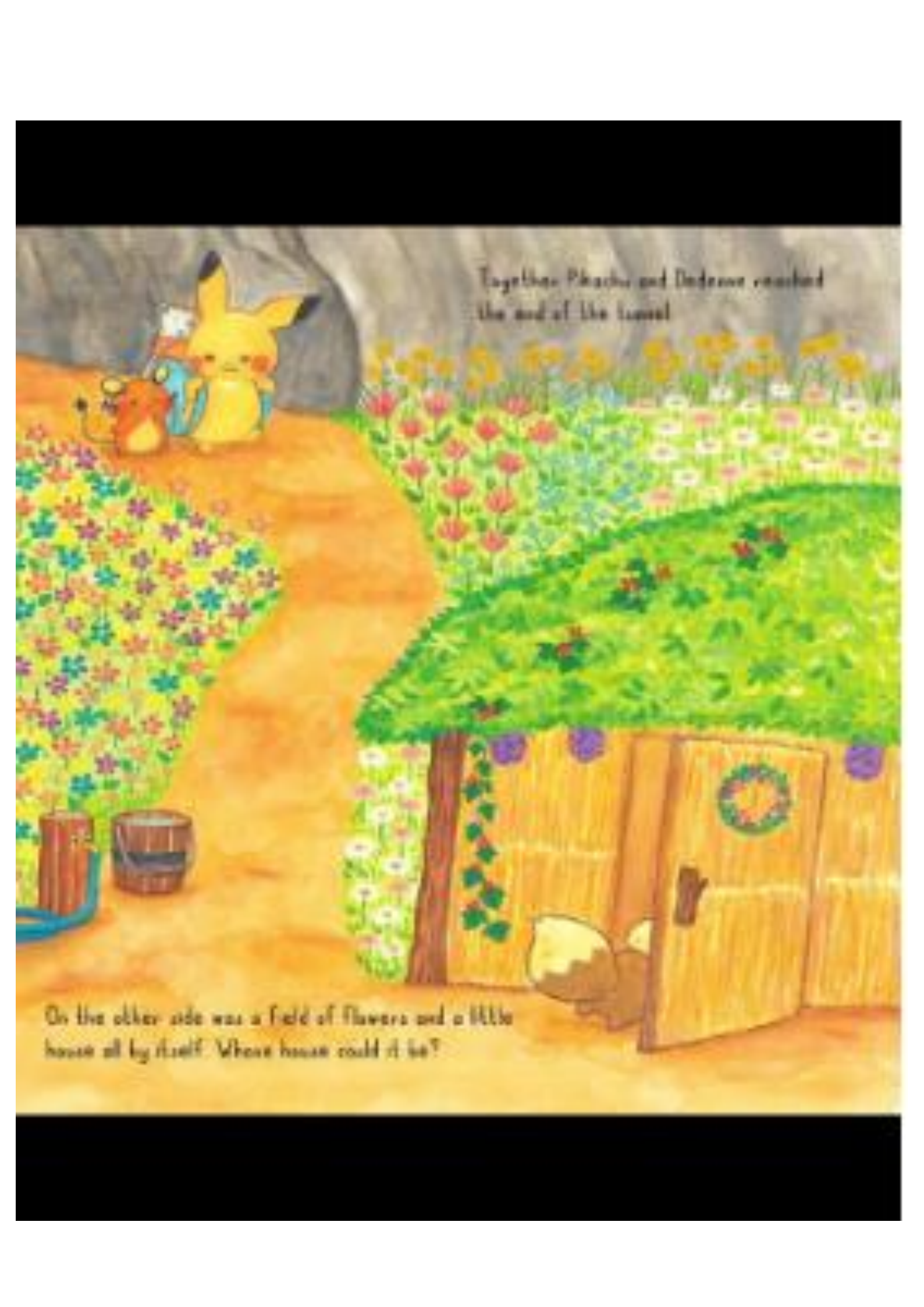


A voice warned Pikachu not to eat the mushroom. It could make Pikachu sick!

The voice came from
a small Pokémon named
Dedeone.



Dedeone was kind and a little bit shy.



Together Pikachu and Dedease reached
the end of the tunnel

On the other side was a field of flowers and a little
house all by itself. Whose house could it be?