



# Pishi et le violent orage

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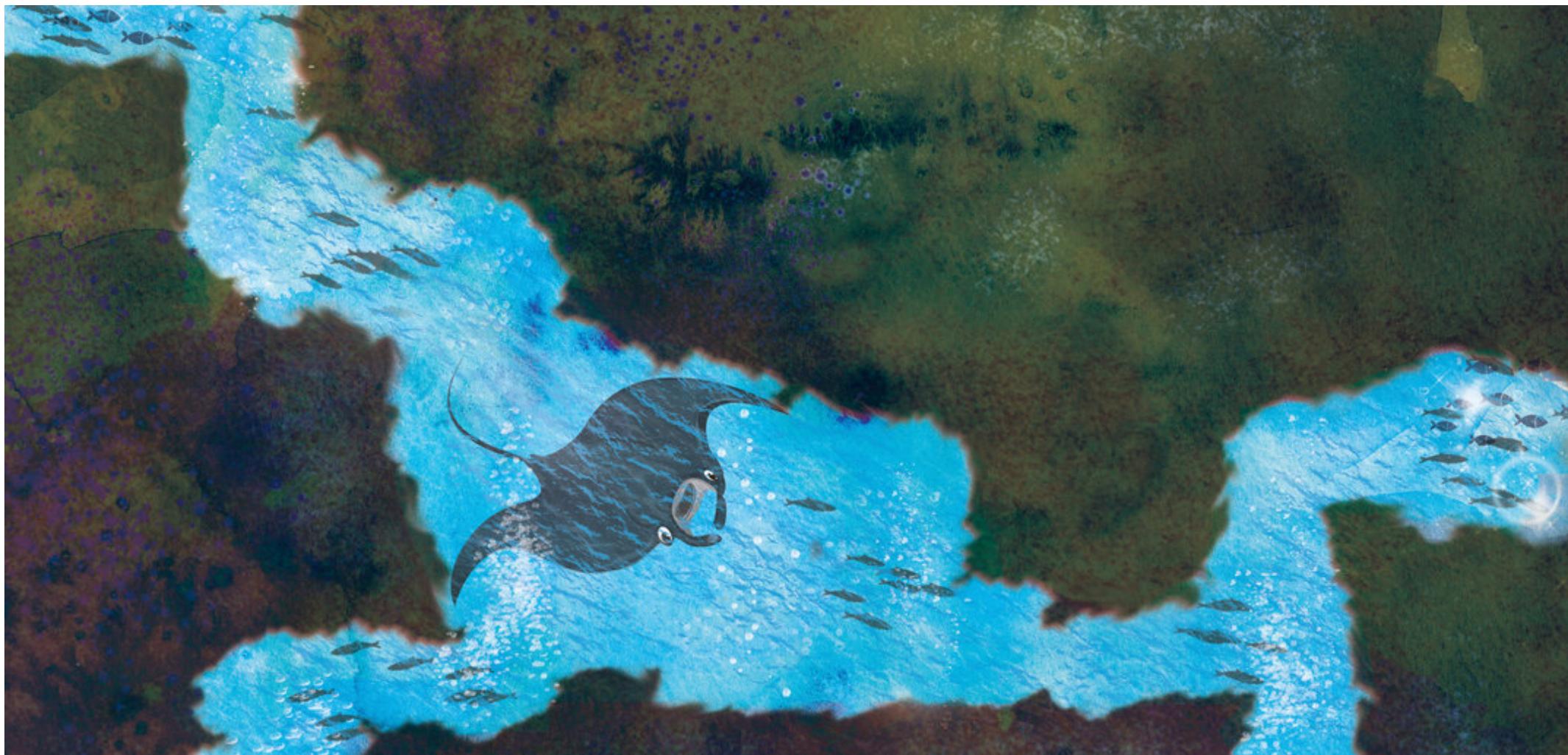
Pishi se sentait triste et abandonné. La veille, il était dans un groupe de raies manta. Elles se goinfraient de tonnes de poissons, au large des îles d'Andaman et Nicobar.



Elles avaient formé de gigantesques gerbes d'eau à la surface du magnifique océan Indien ! Lorsqu'il avait soudain vu un bateau devant eux, Pishi avait plongé très profond sous l'eau. Ses amies s'étaient dispersées. Pishi avait actionné ses immenses ailes en forme de cape pour se mettre à l'abri.



Il y avait eu un éclair, aussitôt suivi du bruit du tonnerre. Pishi avait perdu tous ses repères. L'océan était soudain devenu tout noir. Une énorme vague s'était formée au-dessus de lui, et l'avait entraîné sous le bateau. Aïe, il s'était tailladé le ventre !



Il savait ce qu'il fallait faire, retrouver ses amis. Mais d'abord, il devait soigner sa blessure. Il nagea sous l'eau aussi vite que possible en direction de la côte.



Son cœur battait la chamade. Il aurait aimé ne pas être aussi énorme - il mesurait 10 mètres de long et pesait plus de 900 kilos ! Il devait aller à l'hôpital. Sa vie en dépendait.



Il aperçut enfin le phare, sur la côte. Il sauta de joie. Il avait atteint l'hôpital. L'hôpital naturel.



Un immense banc de poissons se précipita sur lui. Ceux-là mêmes qu'il engloutissait parfois étaient à présent ses infirmiers. Ils nettoyèrent la profonde entaille qu'il avait sur le ventre.



Les poissons nettoyeurs grignotèrent les lambeaux de peaux. Pishi se sentit bientôt beaucoup mieux. Quelle bénédiction, cet océan Indien et ses 5 000 espèces marines !

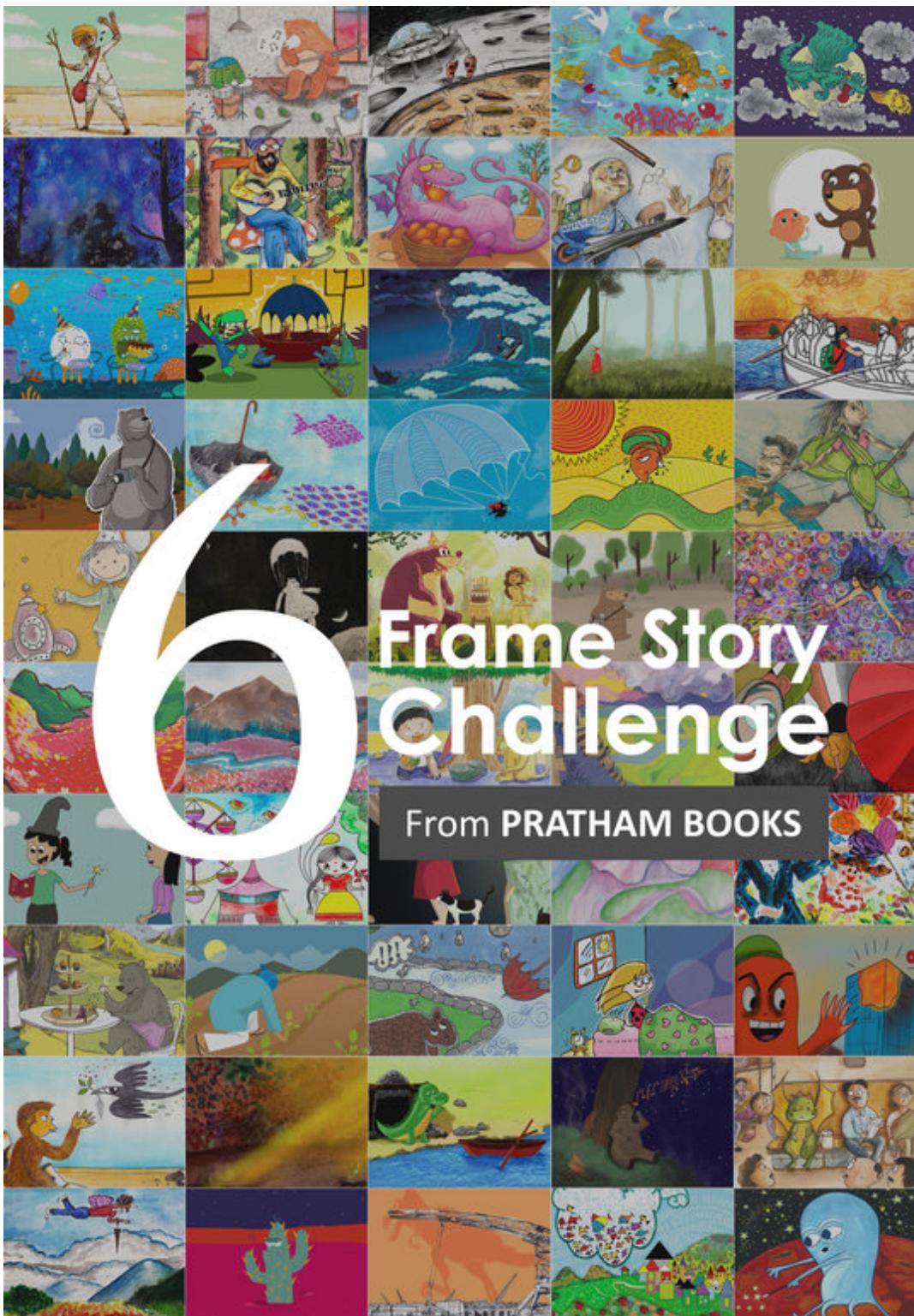


Cher lecteur,

L'océan Indien est également connu sous le nom de « Ratnakara » dans l'ancienne littérature sanskrite. Ratnakara signifie mine de pierres précieuses.

Les raies manta fréquentent régulièrement les stations de nettoyage, que l'on appelle aussi hôpital naturel. Là, de petits poissons pénètrent dans les branchies de la raie manta et sous sa peau. On les appelle poissons nettoyeurs parce qu'ils débarrassent la raie manta de ses parasites et de ses peaux mortes. Même si les raies manta sont immenses, elles sont pacifiques.

Elles ont de nombreux prédateurs, tels que certains grands requins, les orques et l'espèce humaine.



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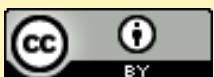


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# **Pishi et le violent orage**

(French)

Pishi est une énorme raie manta. Un jour, tandis qu'il se retrouve pris sous l'orage, au beau milieu de l'océan Indien, devine qui vient à son secours ? Plonge dans ce petit livre et découvre les aventures de Pishi.

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