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Curious Reader Series: The Journey of the Little Red Boat

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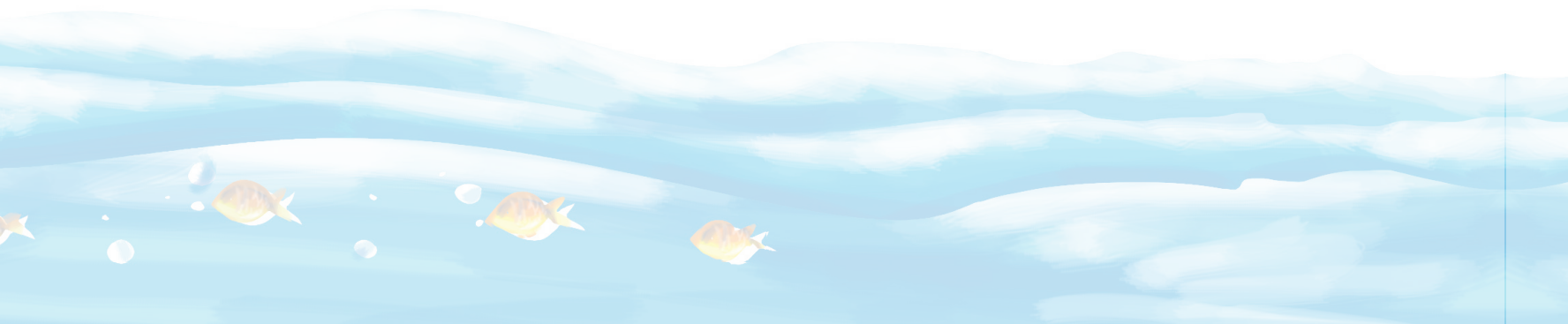
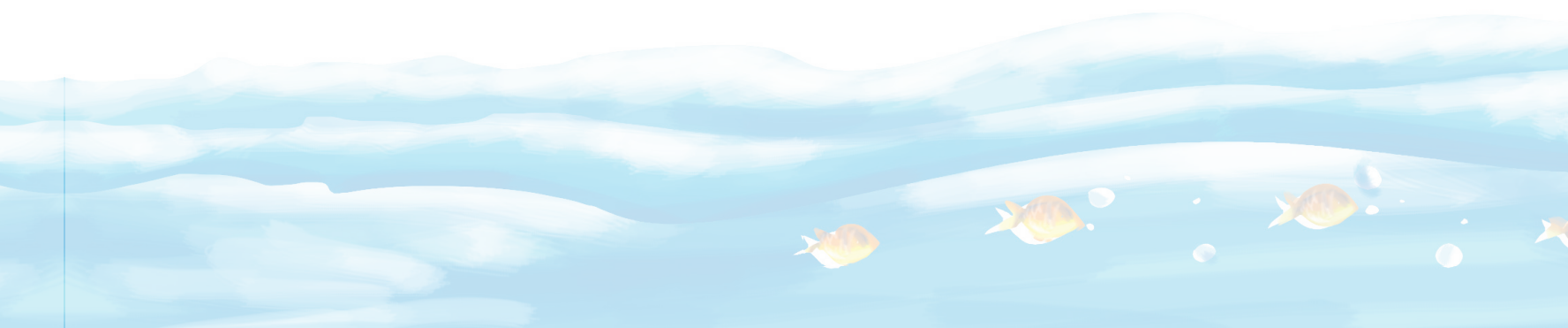


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Introduction

About The Little Red Boat

The Story of the Little Red Boat is an exciting tale for children in the age group of 6-8. This book is a part of the Lumos Curious Reader series and is designed to help young readers enjoy the story as well and develop their critical reading skills. It includes exercises to create opportunities for young readers to identify settings, plots, characters, etc. The activities are designed to help them recognize how the author has developed the story. This tedBook also includes access to engaging and interactive online resources.

About Curious Reader Series

One of the most enriching experiences for a child is to enjoy stories. The Curious Reader Series by Lumos Learning is designed to provide that special reading experience to help children become successful readers. This series is the perfect package to build students' interest in reading, writing, and language skills.

Each book in the series offers an engaging story that is at a specific reading-level and includes activities that improve reading fluency, reading comprehension, and writing skills. The stories included in the Curious Reader series are fiction by expert children book authors. The activities in the book are tied to tips and pointers that will help children write independently. The stories and activities inspire new ideas and imagination in kids while making reading more enjoyable.

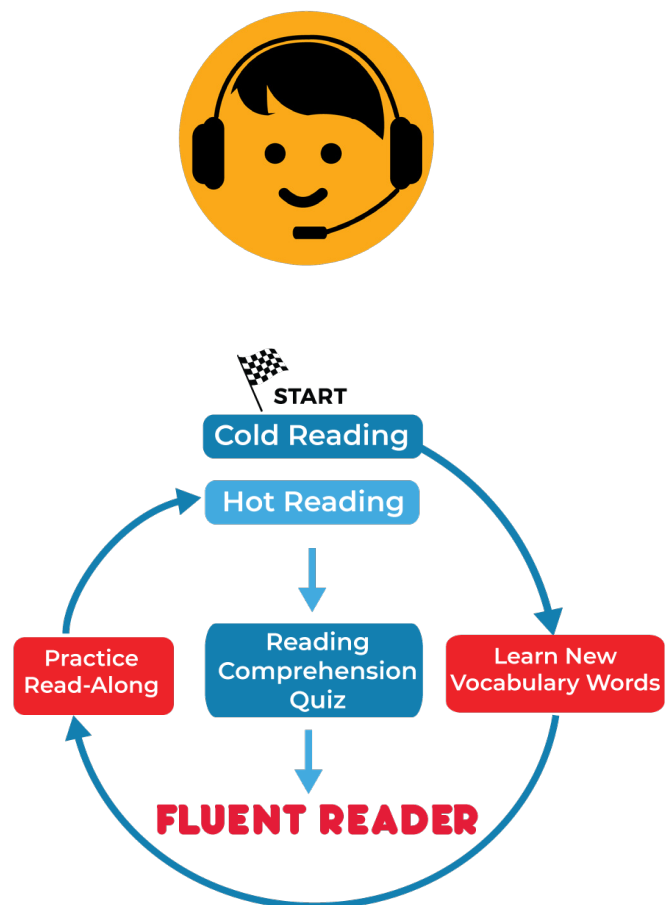
About the Online Fluency Program

Oral reading skills are a critical component of fluency. The students who have developed oral reading fluency, have the ability to read selected passages quickly with few or no errors and show expressions while reading. Research has shown that oral reading fluency is correlated with students' cognitive understanding of the text.

In an industry first, an innovative online fluency improvement program will be accessible to the users of this Lumos tedBook. Parents and educators can easily unlock this access by following the steps provided in the signup section.

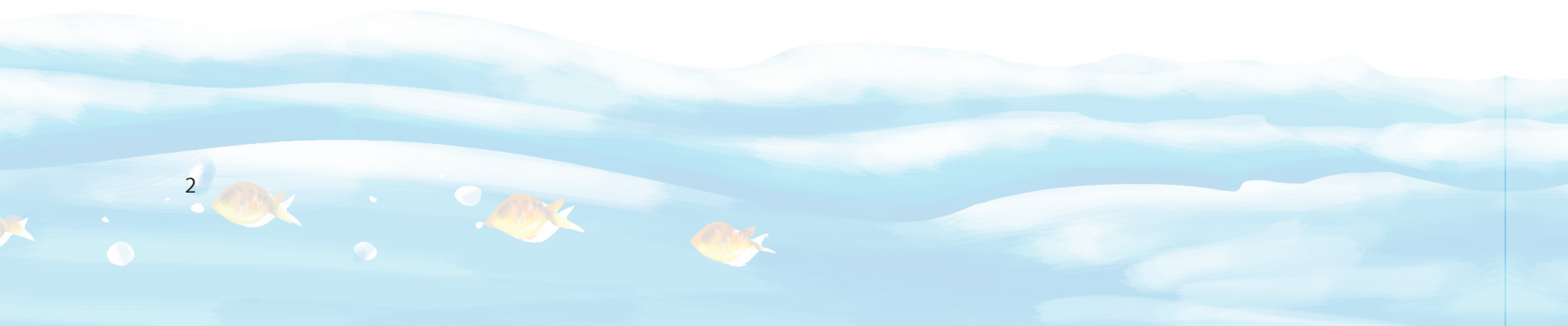
The Lumos fluency improvement program is an elearning solution that creates an opportunity for the students to

1. Read, record and listen to the story in their own voice without practice (cold reading)
2. Practice the words included in this story via vocabulary FlashCube and quiz
3. Read-along with an expert storyteller while paying attention to the highlighted text
4. Reread the story, record and listen to the story in their own voice (hot reading)
5. Demonstrate reading comprehension by answering an interactive quiz



The Journey of the Little Red Boat

A Story from the Coast of Maine



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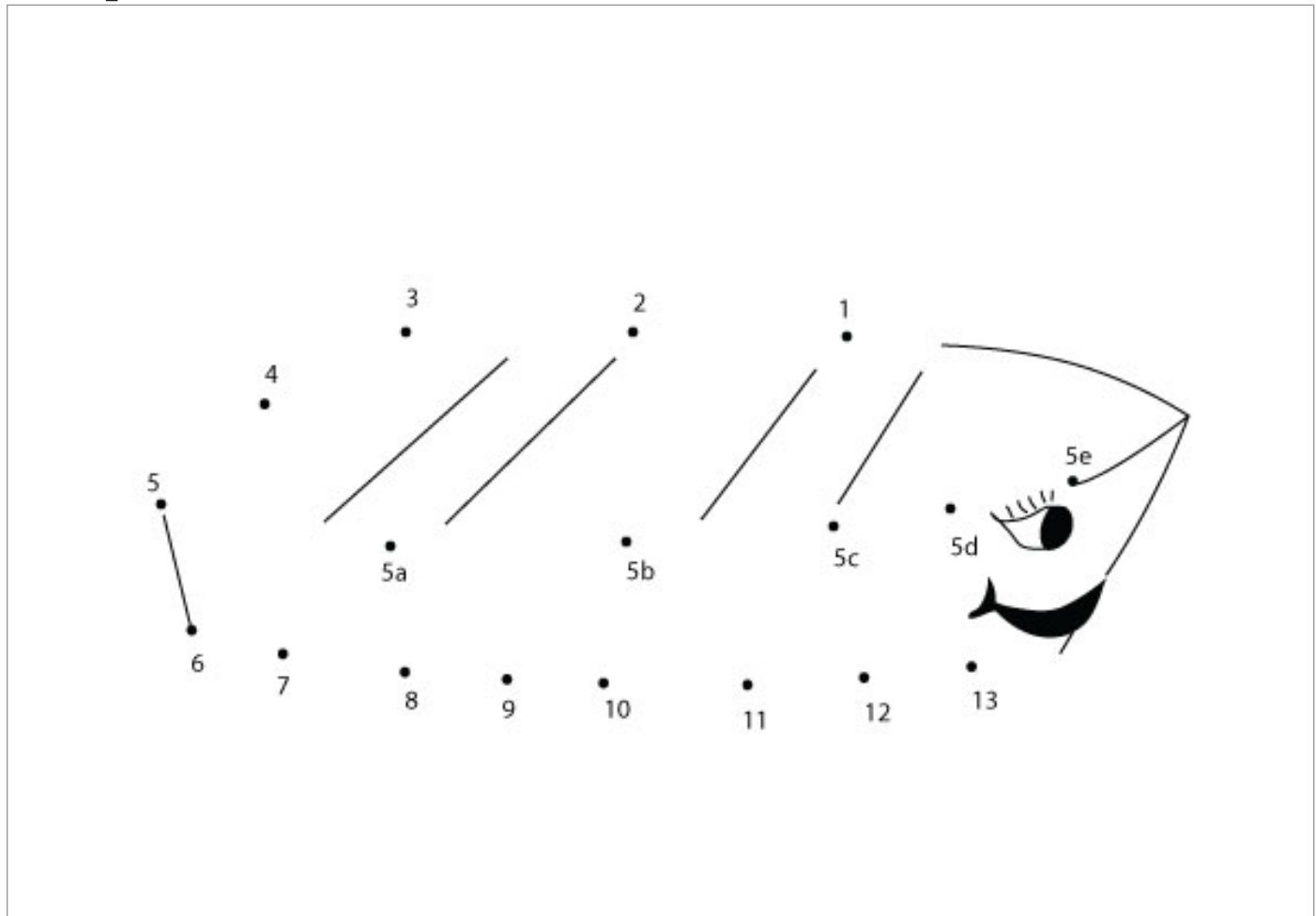


Once upon a time there was a little red boat that lived on a river, near the coast of Maine.

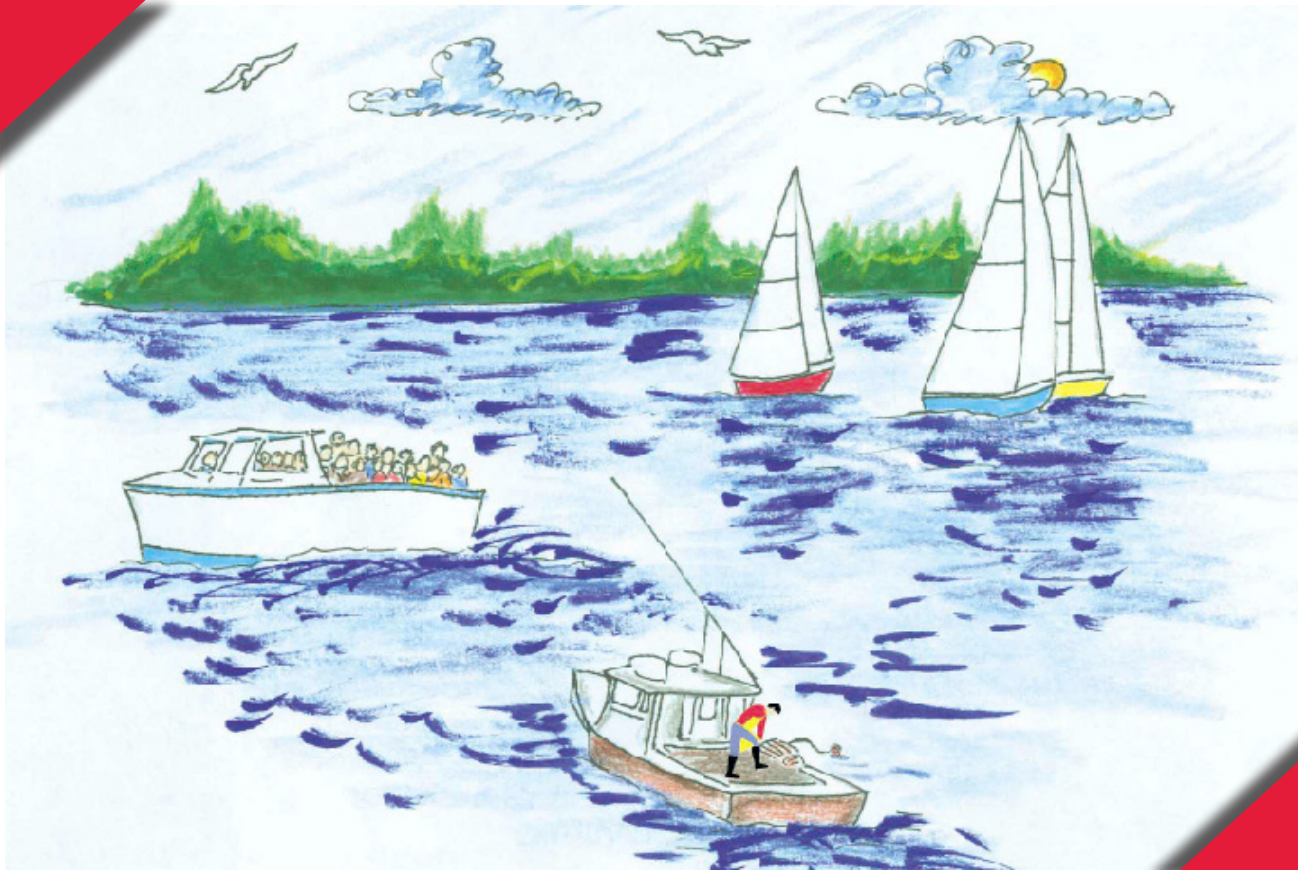
The little red boat was happy.

She belonged to a very nice family, who kept her tied to their dock.

Complete the Picture and Color



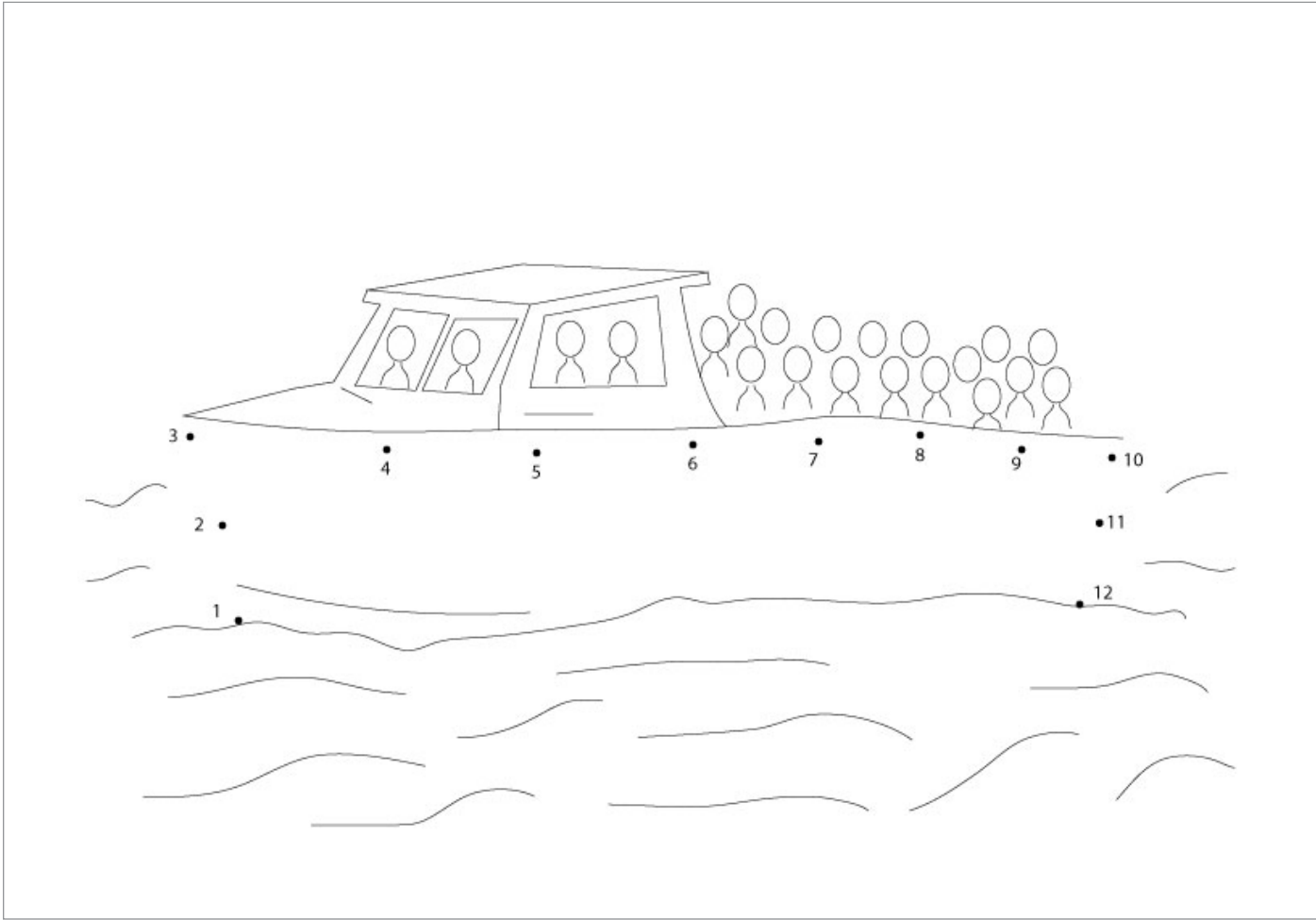
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From the dock,
she could watch everything
that was happening on the river.

There were lobster boats
with lobstermen hauling their lobster traps,
motorboats full of people going for a boat ride,
and sailboats being pushed by the wind.

Complete the Picture and Color



Notes



Listen to the Story and Practice Read-Along on StepUp App

Step 1

Scan this QR code 1 to download StepUp App



Step 2

Open 'Scan and Learn' in the StepUp App and scan below QR code.

Listen to the audio version of "The Journey of the Little Red Boat" story and practice Read-Along.



Readability and Related Details

Rating	A
Category	Fiction
Words	2166
Unique words	469
Sentences	181
Reading Time	15-20 minutes
Age Group	6 - 8 yrs

Exercises

1. What is the main plot of the story?

2. Who are the main characters of the story?

- Ⓐ Grace's grandfather and grandmother
- Ⓑ The little red boat
- Ⓒ Grace, The Little red boat, Grace's grandfather and grandmother
- Ⓓ None of the above

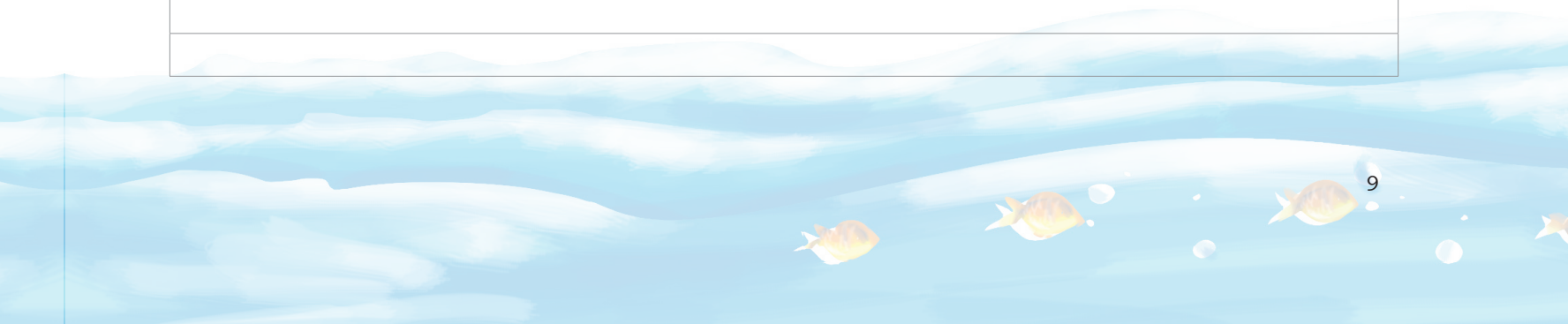
3. What is the setting at the beginning of the story?

- Ⓐ A house on an island on the banks of a river in Maine
- Ⓑ On a farm in Maine
- Ⓒ On a boat
- Ⓓ None of the above

4. What is the time setting of this story?

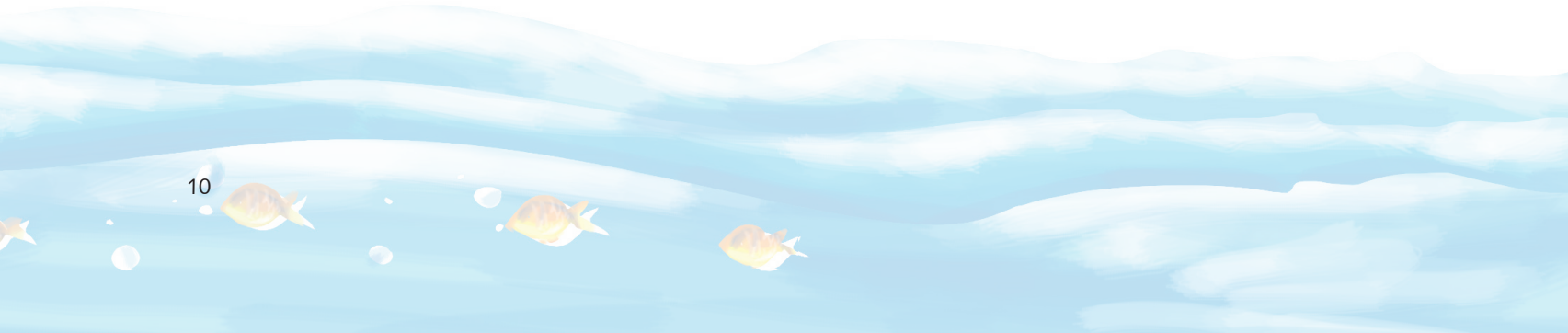
- Ⓐ Summer
- Ⓑ Winter
- Ⓒ Autumn
- Ⓓ Rainy Season

5. Summarize the beginning of the story in your own words?



Reading Proficiency Progress Chart

Name	Time Spent	Teacher Score	Actual Words	Student Words	Words Correct	Words Wrong	Words Missing	Text Score	Audio Score





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