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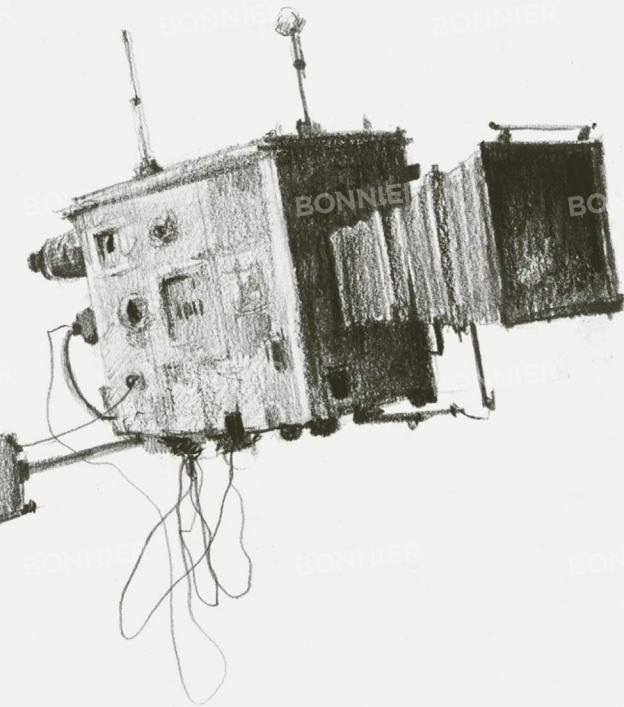
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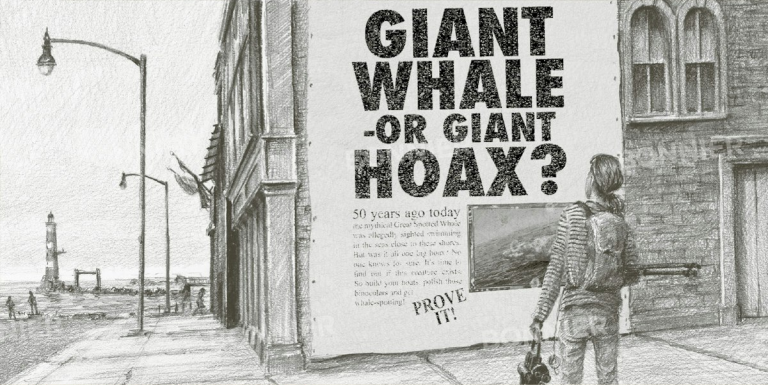
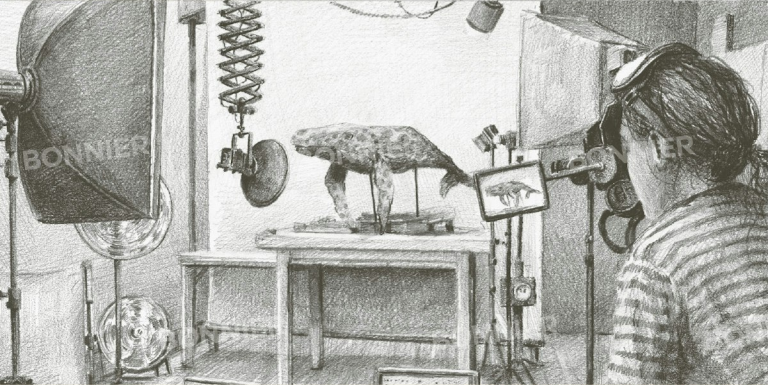
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YOUR LOCAL NEWS!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

# GIANT WHALE —OR GIANT HOAX?

PORT PROVINCE  
REPORTER AL SMITH

Fifty years ago today, two youngsters out on a day's fishing trip claimed to have seen a magnificent Great Spotted Whale swimming in the waters off this little island of ours.

'It even swallowed our fishing line — hook, line and sinker!' they said.

But no one swallowed their story. One fuzzy picture was the only 'proof' that this mystical creature was real. Marine biologists said it was hoax, and photo historians said it was



Written off as fraudsters, the children shied away from publicity, and to this day their identities are unknown.

But still the legend of the Great Spotted Whale continues. Now, on this 50th anniversary, it's time to prove once and for all if this creature really

So this reporter calls all serious whale researchers and maritime theorists to come out of their labs and studies, to abandon books and microscopes and take to the waves in the name of truth and science.

Let's solve this tale of whale!

## WHAT A VIEW!

A viewing platform has mysteriously appeared on Puffin Island. Who put it there? No one knows — but it's a great spot for tracking sea life.

## WHATEVER FLOATS THEIR BOAT!

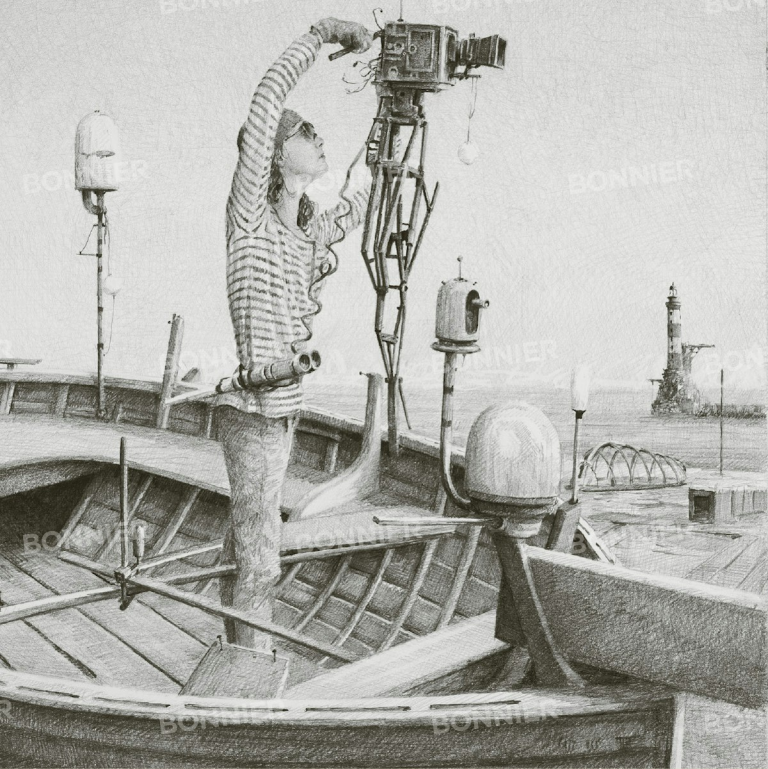
A group of elderly residents have raised enough money to buy a whale sonar device for their pleasure boat!

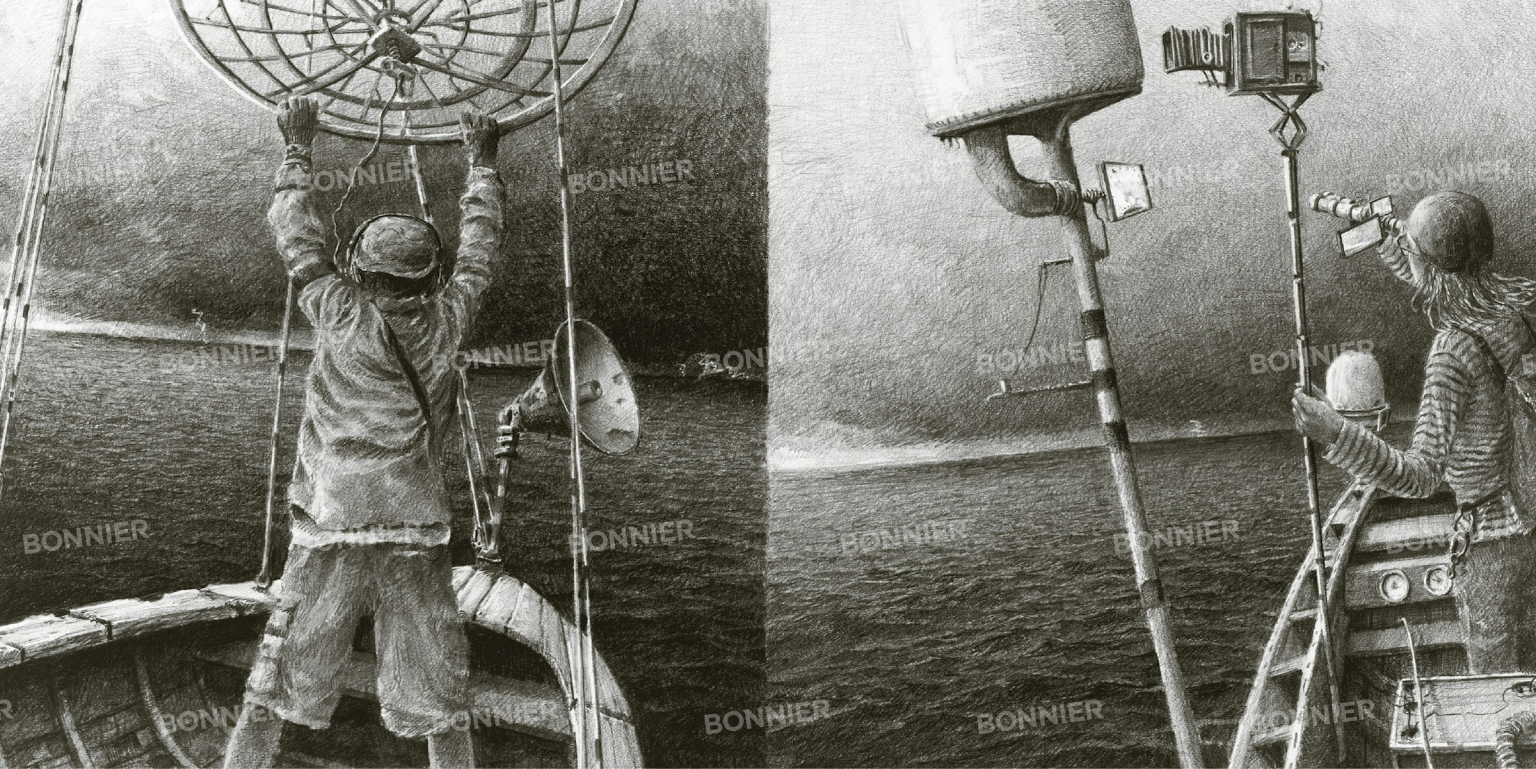
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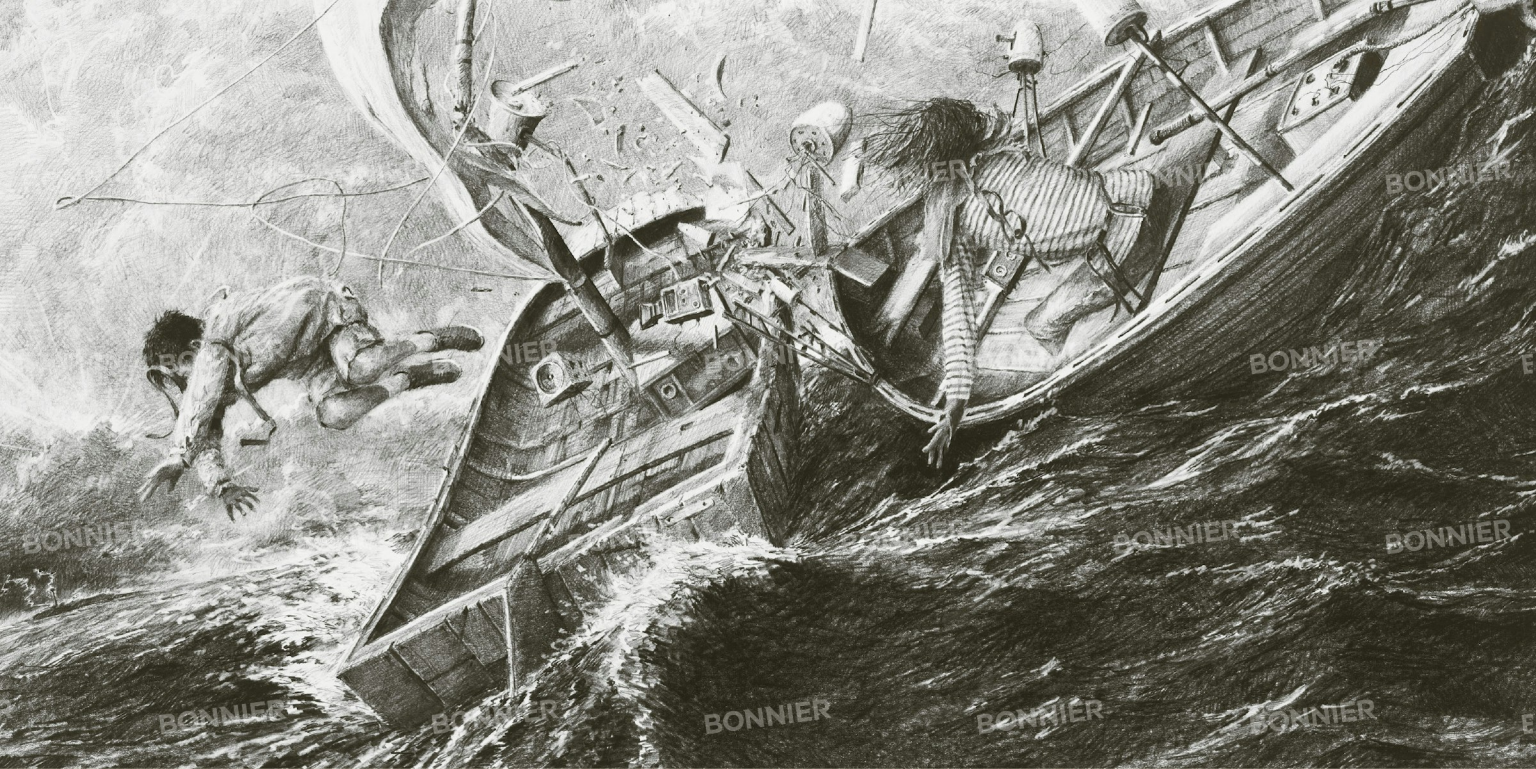
says State fisheries official. No new sightings of species in years.

## FISTICUFFS!

Local boy and girl fight it out in marine biology debating club. 'It's a tie,' says the head teacher, but each one claims to be the best of the other.

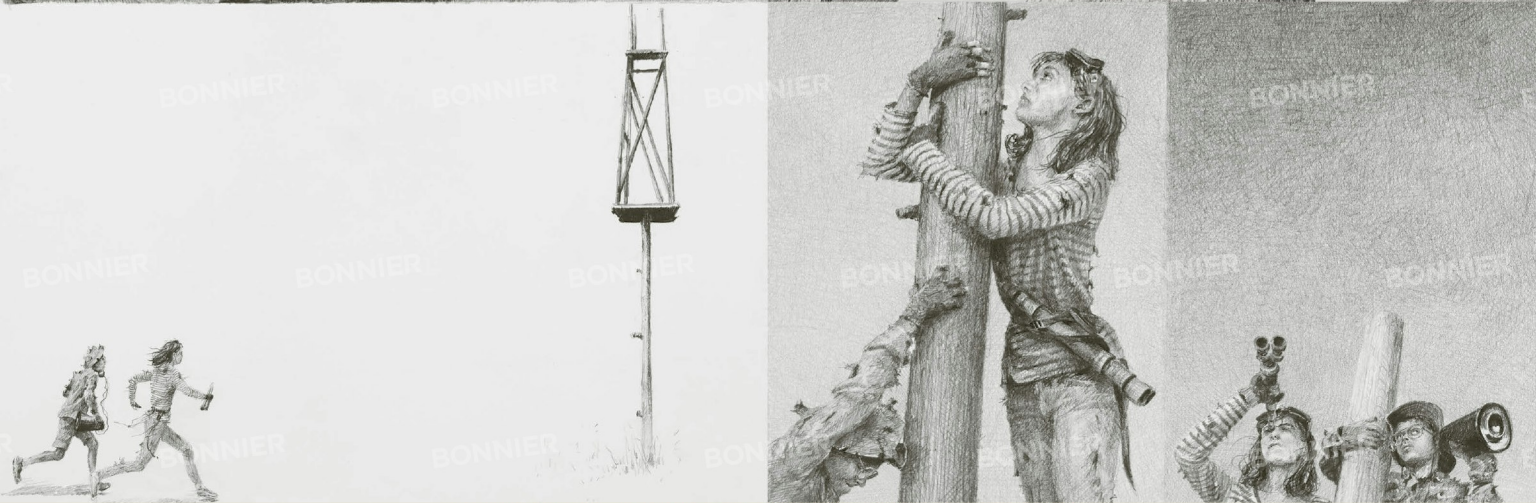
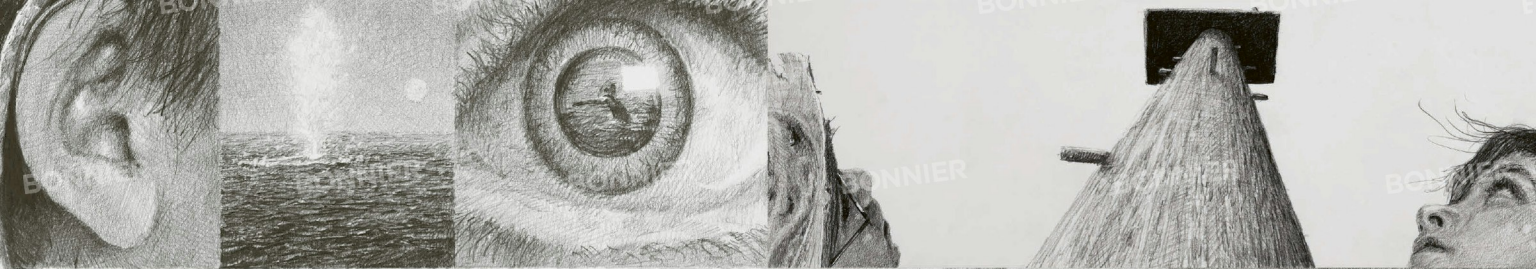


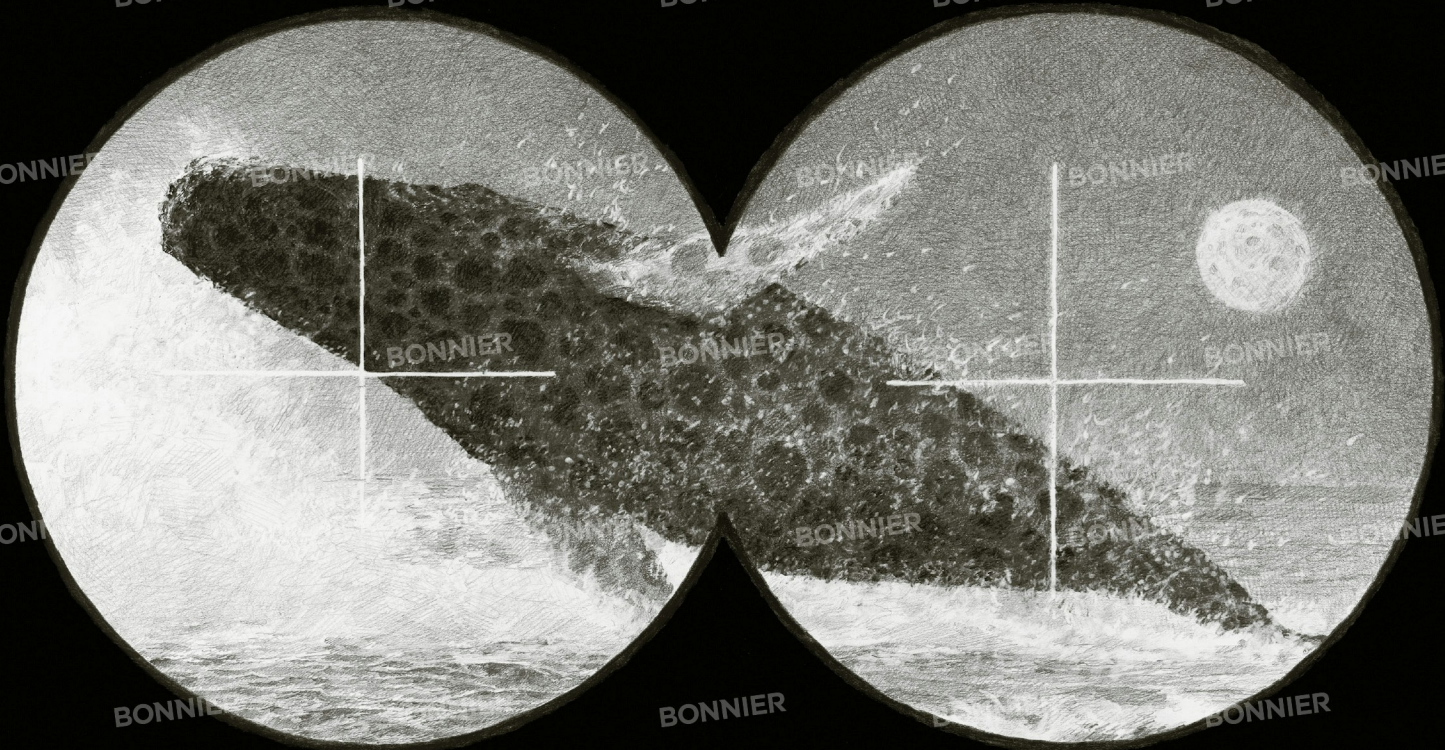


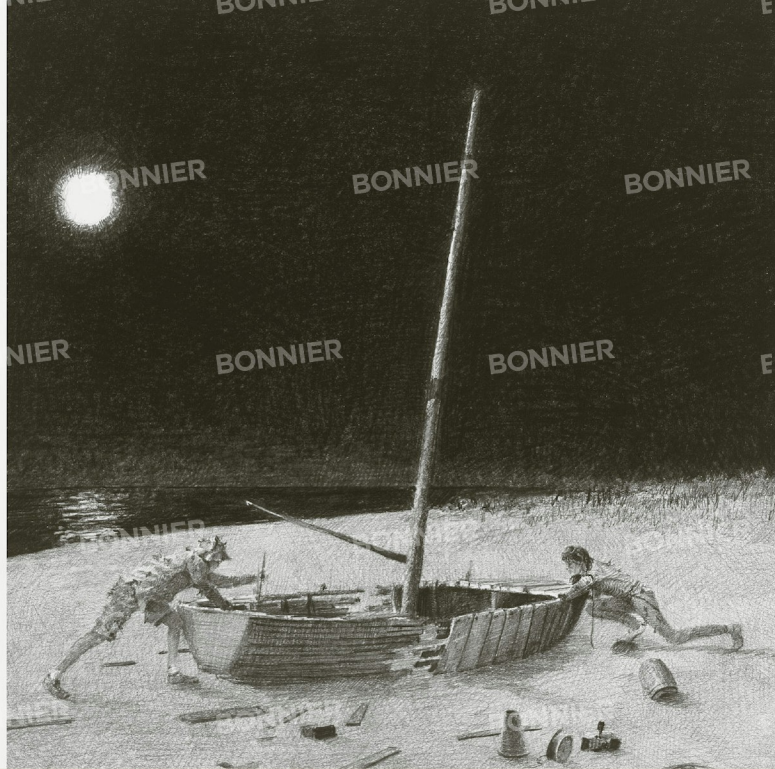








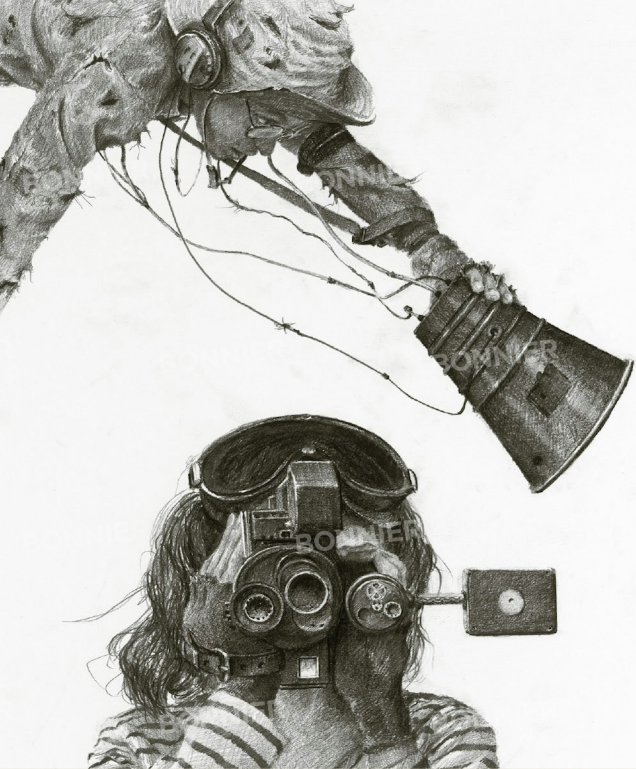


















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# GREAT SPOTTED WHALE!

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AL SMITH

Joyous day! Two of our youngest minds have solved the mystery of the Great Spotted Whale and proved without a shadow of doubt that this wonderful beast exists. What's more, take a look at this - she's not alone!

Armed with recording equipment and a camera, these intrepid explorers survived a mid-sea collision, and joined forces to prove with sound and image that the sea still holds life, unknown, and teems with beasts of beauty.

And in a remarkable twist in this whale tale - these youngsters, previously strangers, have now discovered that their grandparents were the original whale spotters of fifty years ago! So the whale tale comes



Above: Two of our youngest minds have solved the mystery of the Great Spotted Whale.

Below: The whale-spotters of fifty years ago.



## WHALE OF A TALE!

Grandchildren follow in their grandparent's footsteps. Magnificent sound recordings and photographs captured by two intrepid young whale-spotters prove beyond doubt that the legendary Great Spotted Whale exists.

"We couldn't be more proud," say the original whale-spotters, now in their eighties, who first sighted the very same whale fifty years ago. "All these years no one believed our story, and now our very own flesh and blood prove us right. We'll be celebrating in style tonight!"

## SHIP MATES

"Our two young whale spotters are like chalk and cheese," the ancient mariners commented. "But they overcame their differences, pulled together, got on with the job and got... What a day it is for our

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