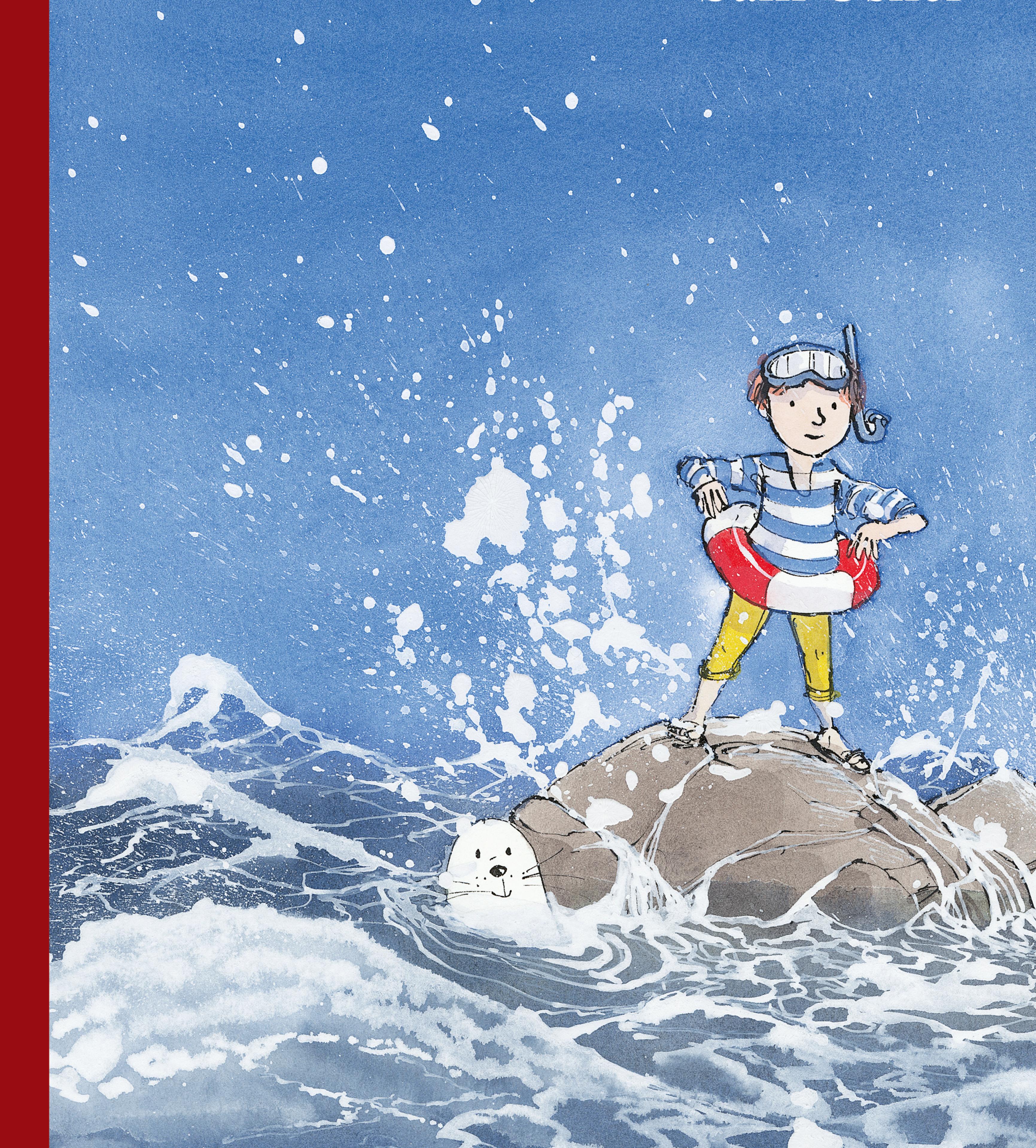
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When I woke up this morning, I was excited – we were off to the beach!



I said, "Grandad, we can go rock-pooling,



and build the best sandcastle in the world!



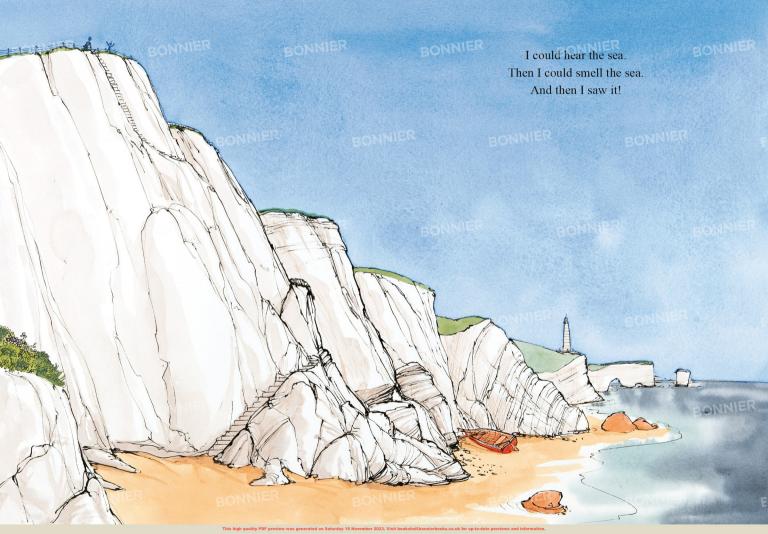
And have an ice cream.

And swim in the sea.

And find pirate treasure."

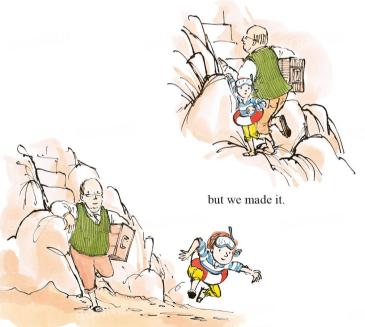


Soon we were ready to go.





It was a long way down,



We found the perfect spot and set up base.





First we looked for some sea creatures –



and I found one!



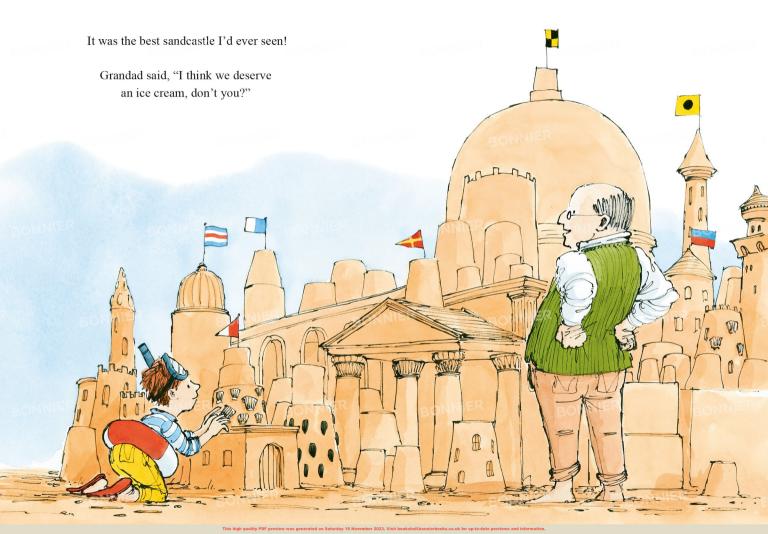


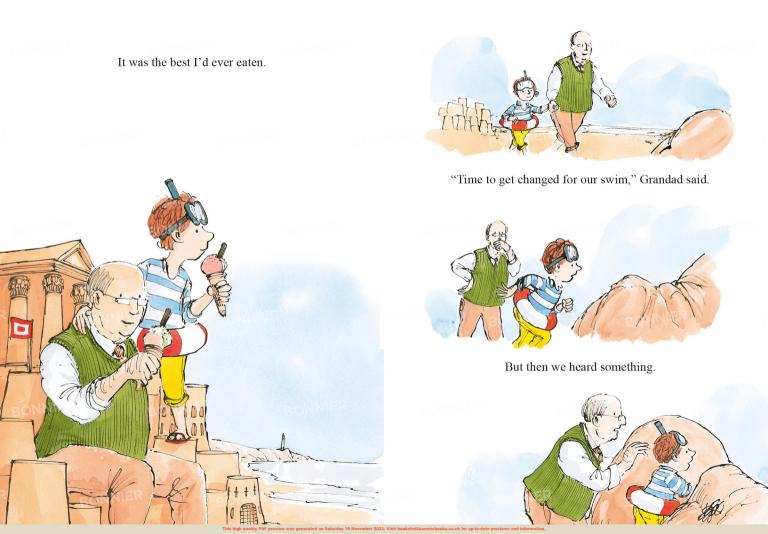
Then we started construction . . .



We built for hours.







"Grandad! It's a baby seal – and it's all tangled up!

We have to help it!"





We had to take the seal home.

So we untangled the netting



and borrowed a boat.









"Hold tight!" said Grandad.



"Check the rigging!"



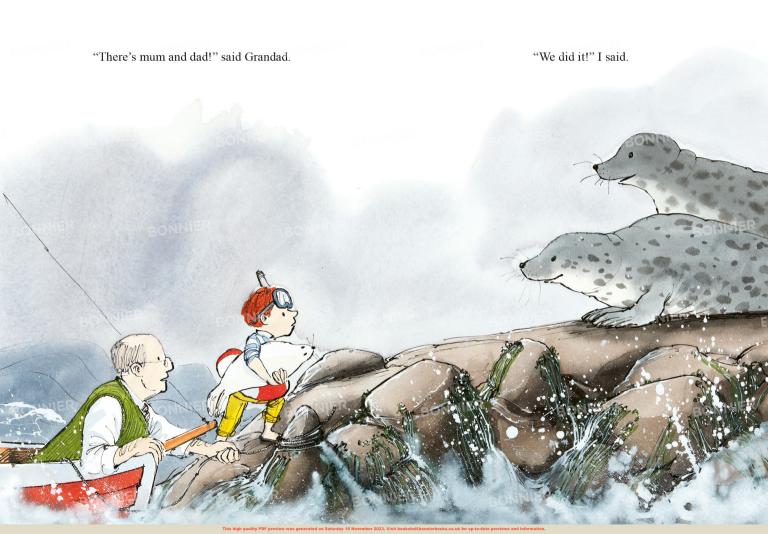


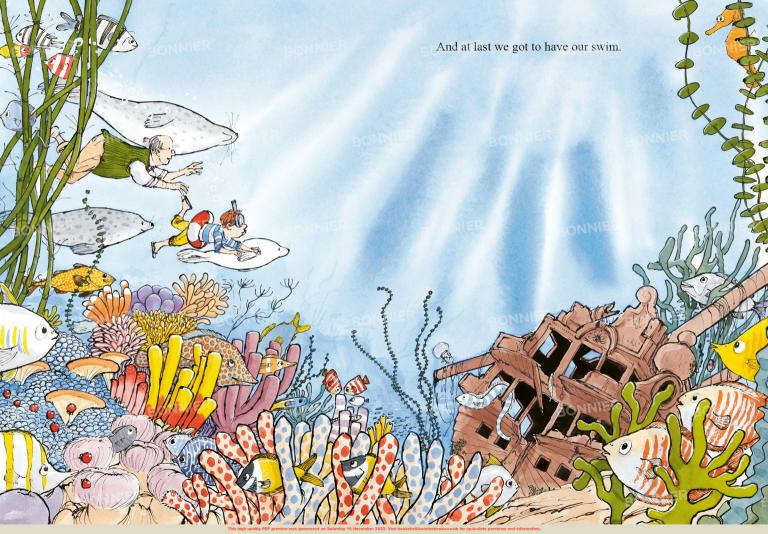
"Land ahoy!" I shouted.

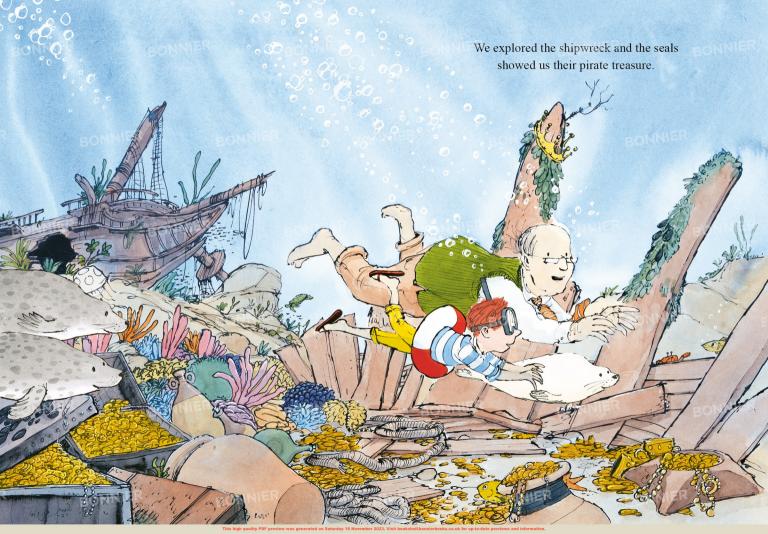


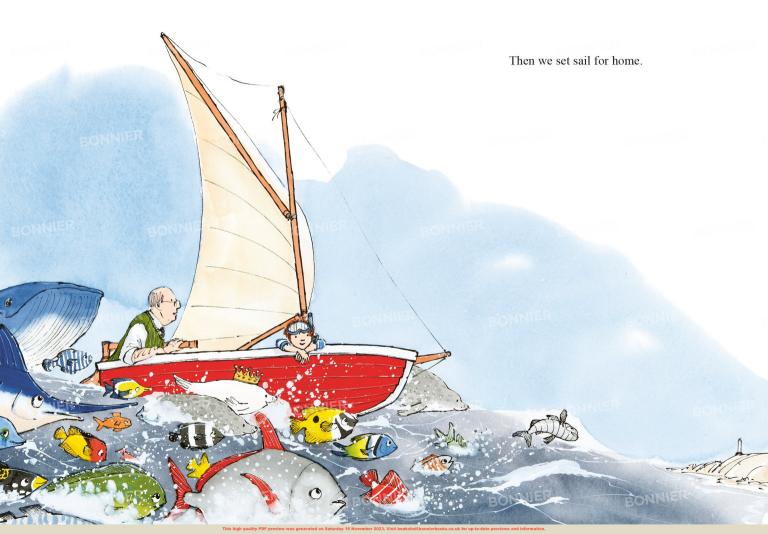
"Ropes at the ready!"









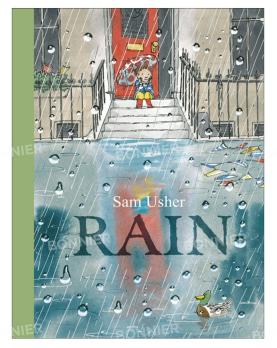




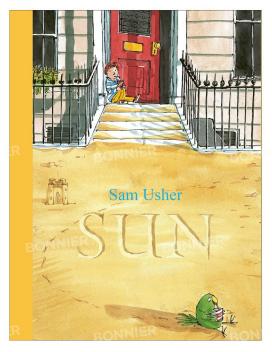
When we got back, Grandad said, "What a day! You never know what you're going to find at the beach!" And I said, "It was brilliant – can we go again tomorrow?"



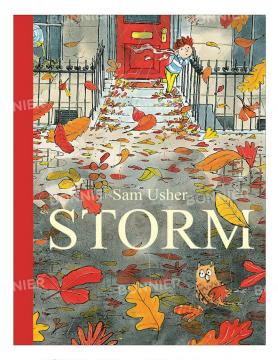
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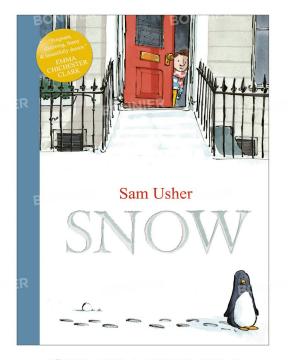
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