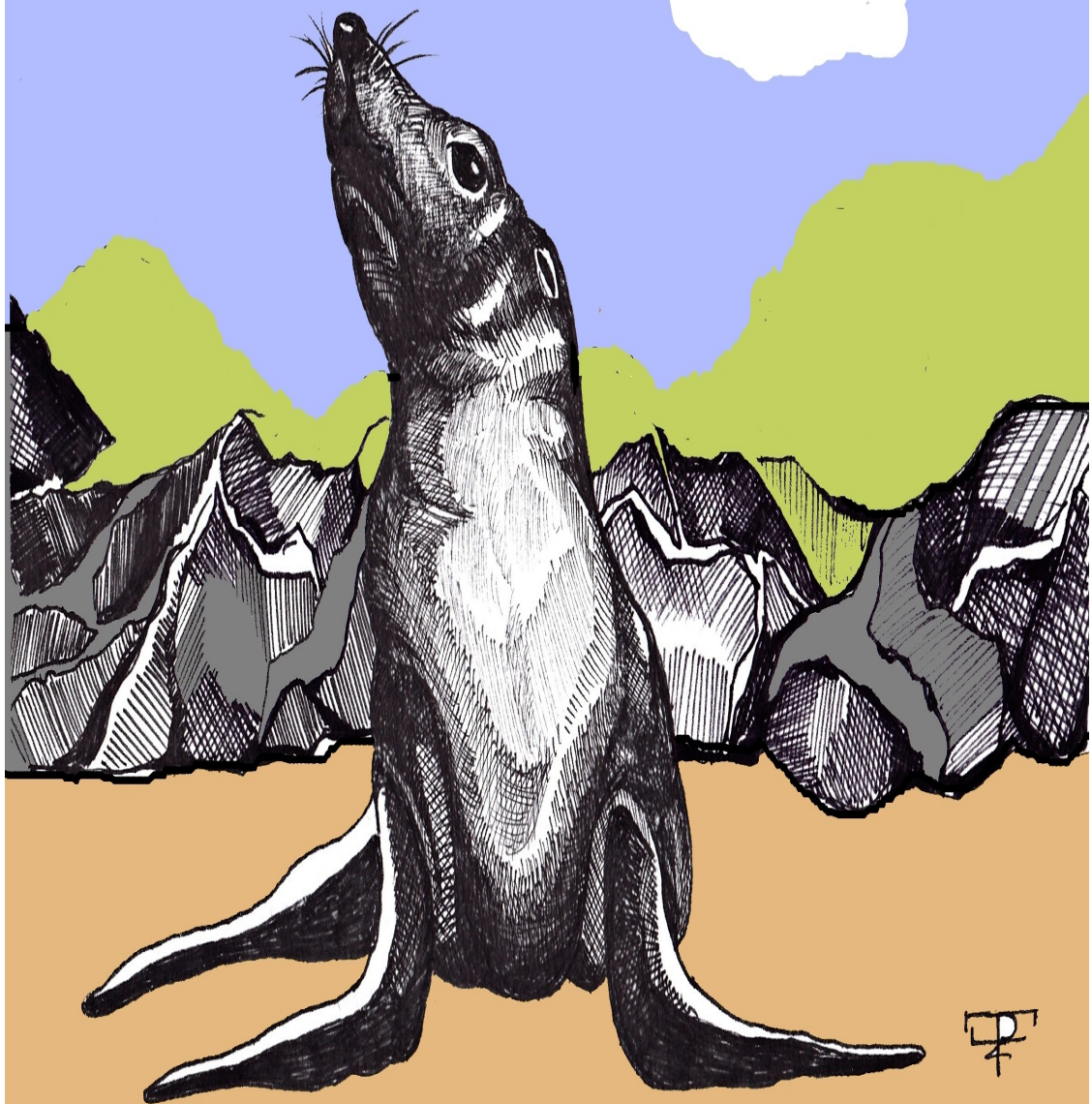
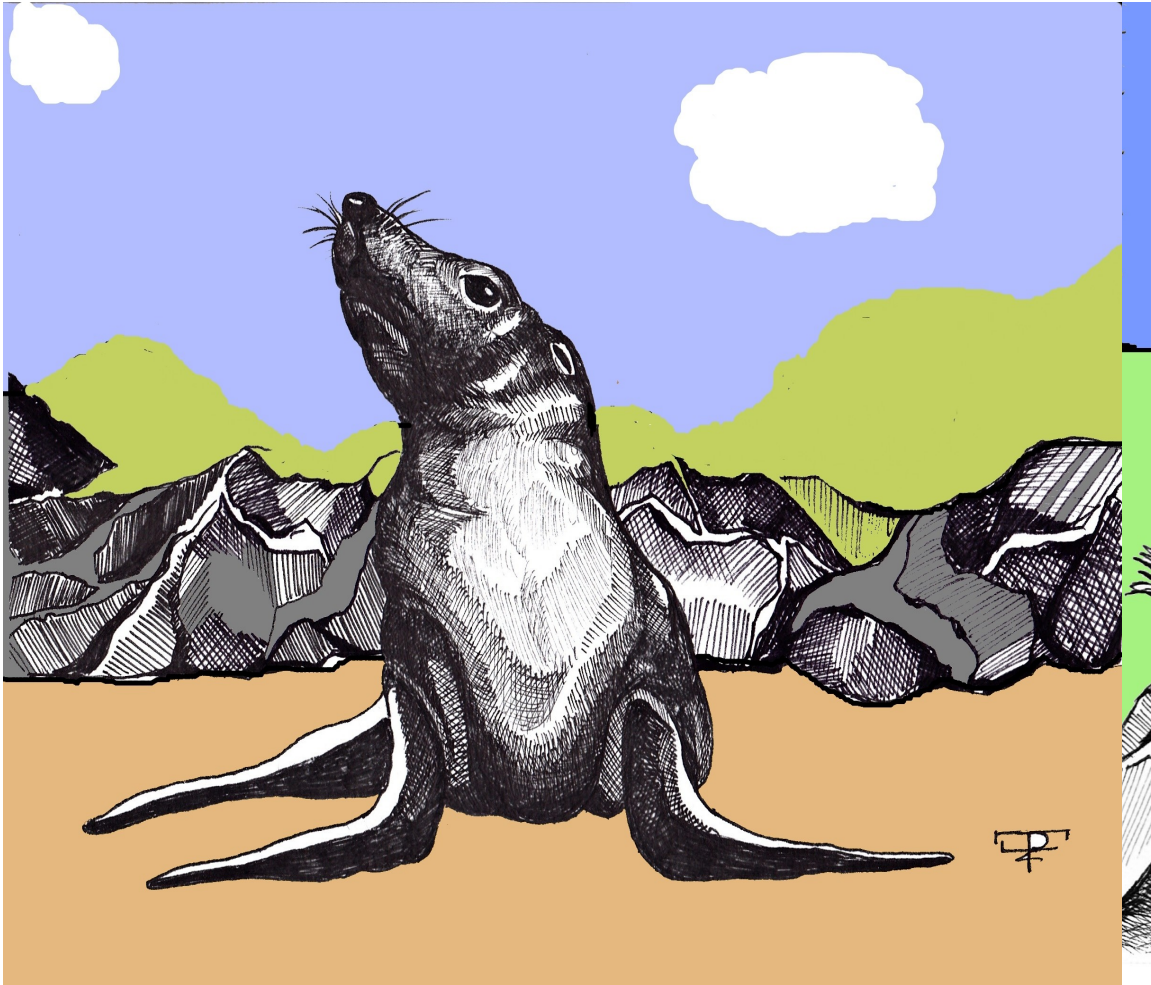


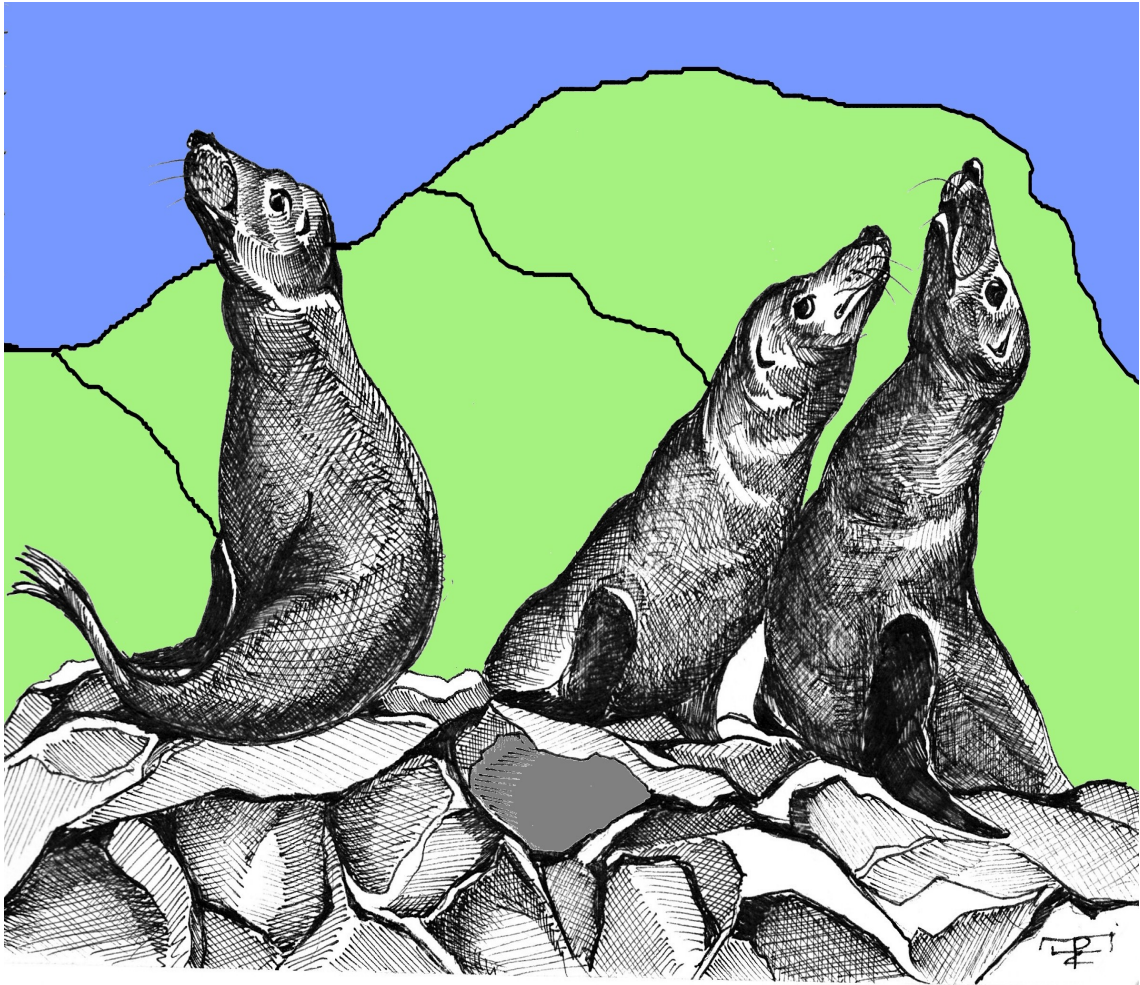
SAMMY THE SEASICK SEAL



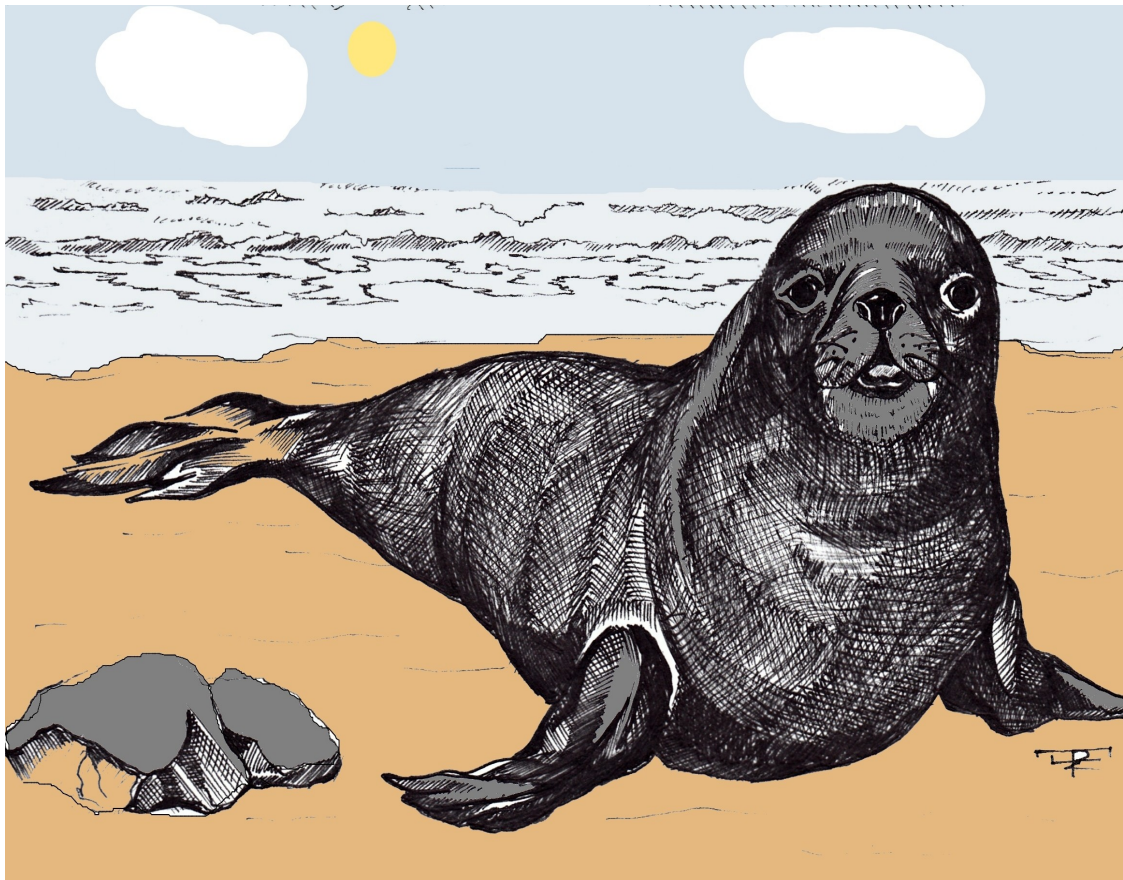
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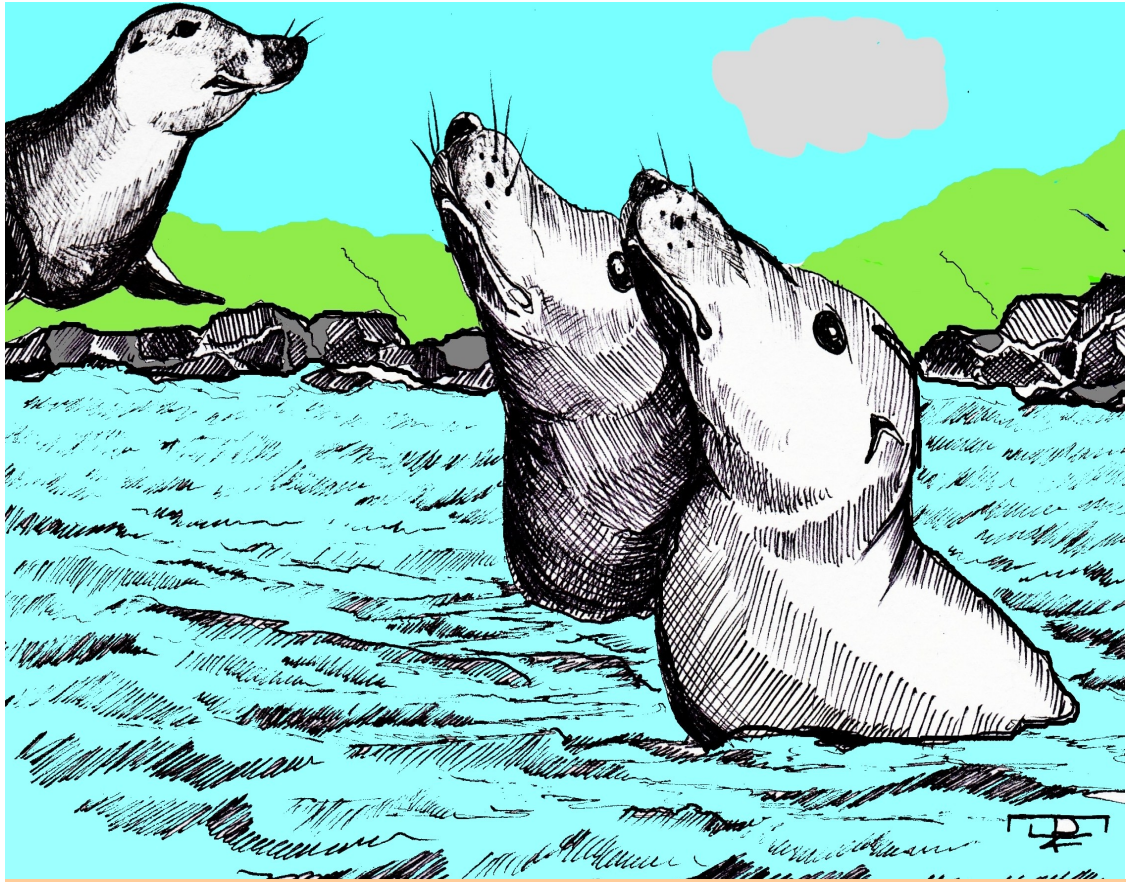
**SAMMY THE SEAL HAD TWO
BROTHERS.**



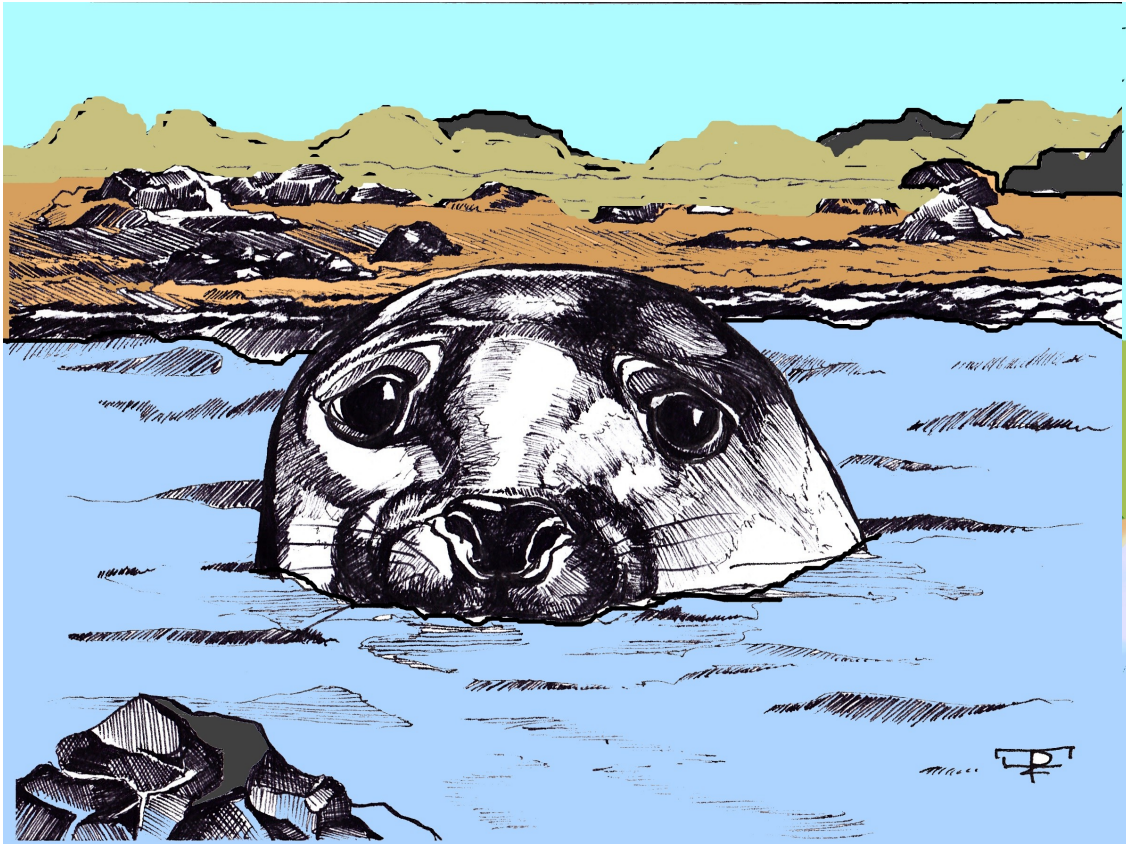
**ONE WAS CALLED SIMON
AND THE OTHER CALLED
STEVEN.**



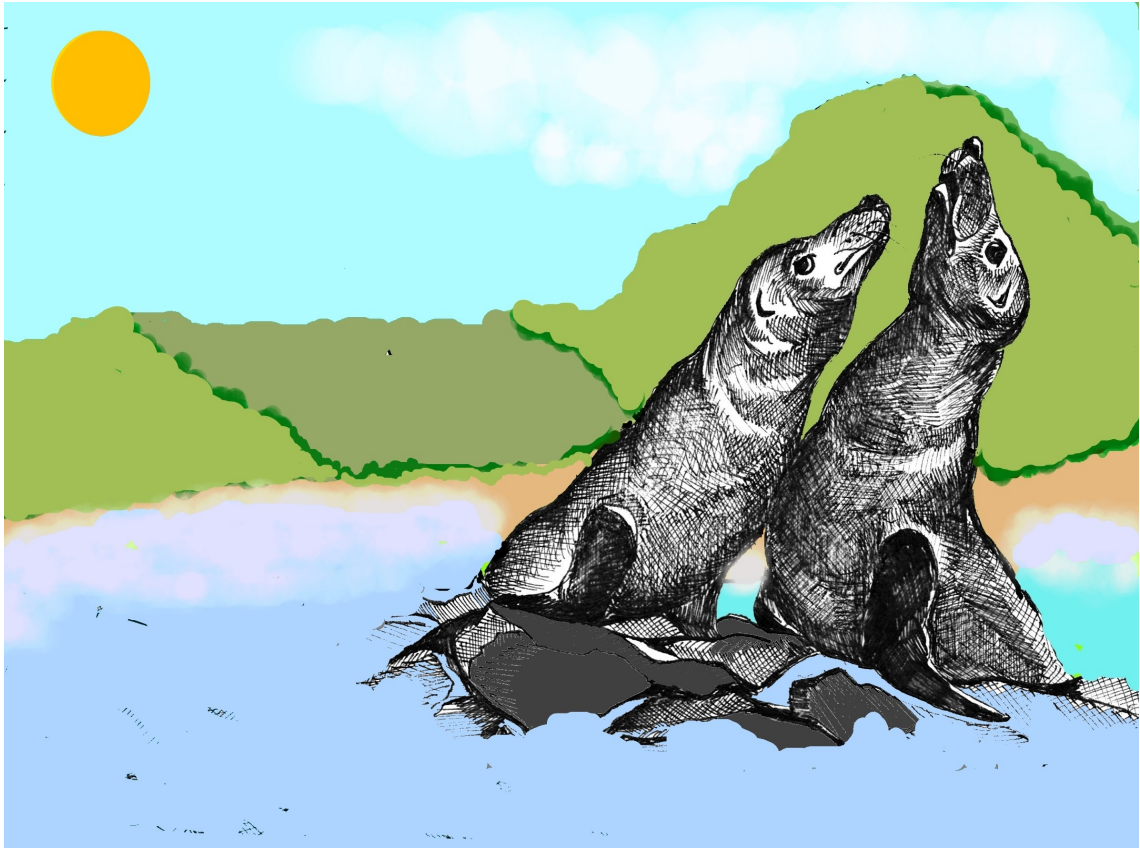
**SAMMY WAS FRIGHTENED
OF DEEP WATER AND WAS
SEASICK IF HE SWAM
OUT TOO FAR.**



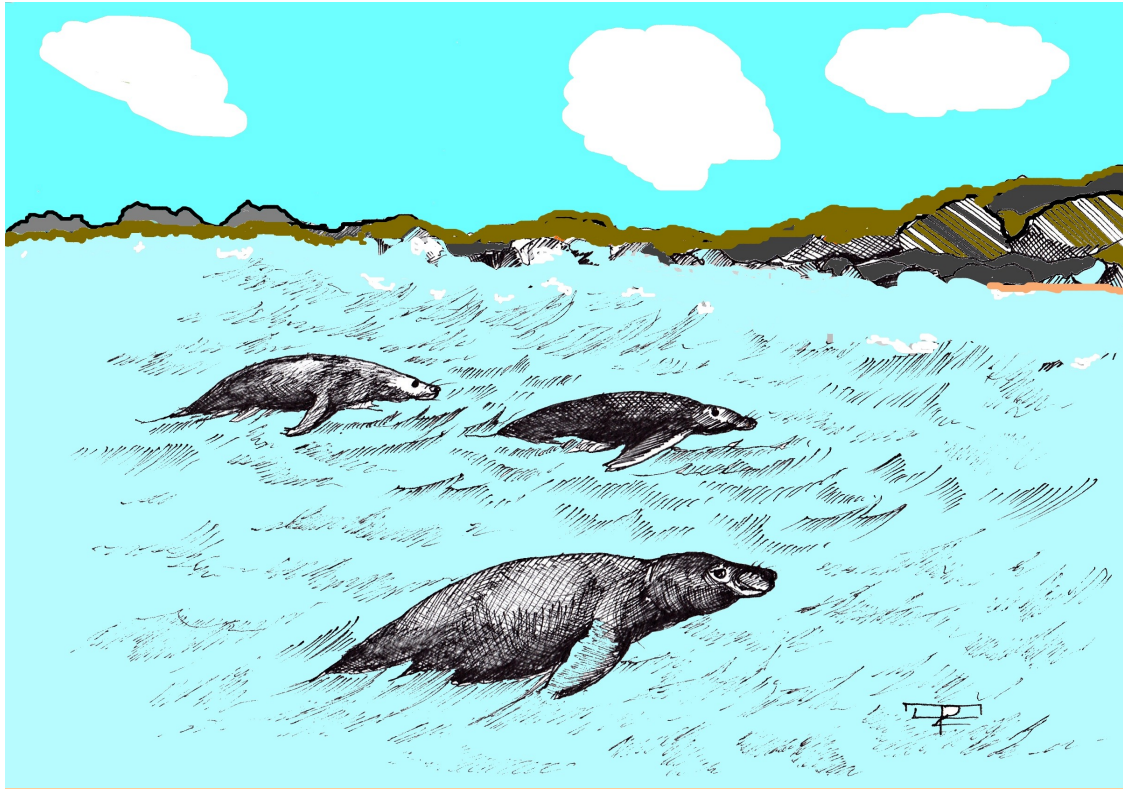
**HIS BROTHERS
TRIED TO ENCOURAGE HIM
TO SWIM WITH THEM.**



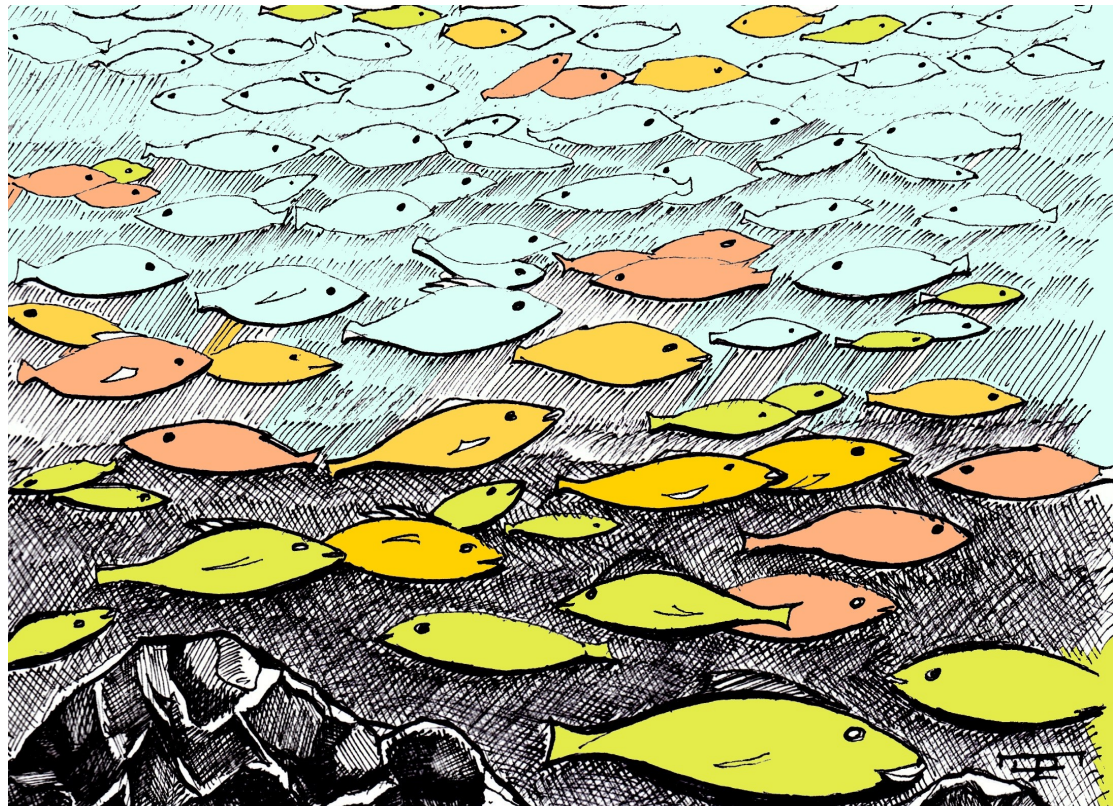
**BUT POOR SAMMY COULD
ONLY
PLAY IN THE
SHALLOW WATER.**



**HIS BROTHERS LAUGHED
AND CALLED HIM LOTS OF
NASTY NAMES .**



**ONE DAY HIS MOTHER TOLD
HIM,
“TO FIND FOOD THE WHOLE
FAMILY MUST SWIM
TOGETHER.”**

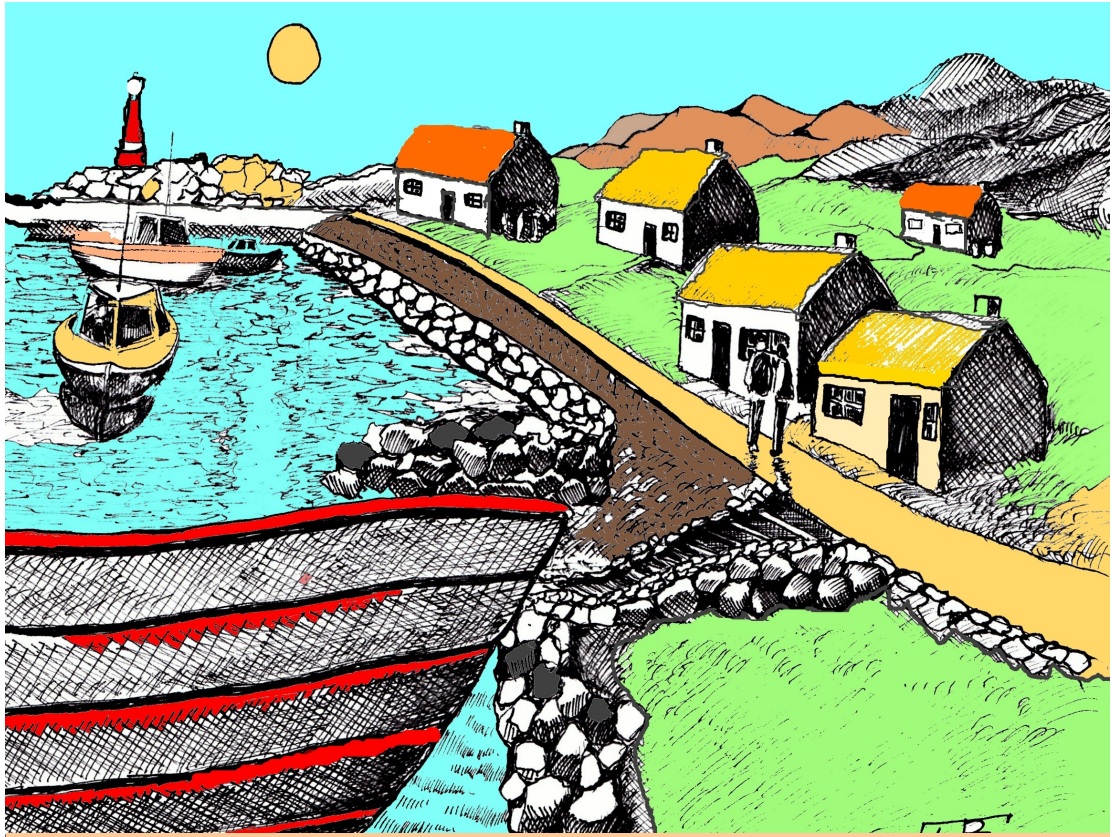


**THE SOUTH OF THE ISLAND
WAS WHERE THE FISH
GATHERED AROUND THIS TIME
OF YEAR.**



SAMMY WAS VERY SAD.

**HE WAS FAR TOO
FRIGHTENED
TO FOLLOW THE FAMILY.**

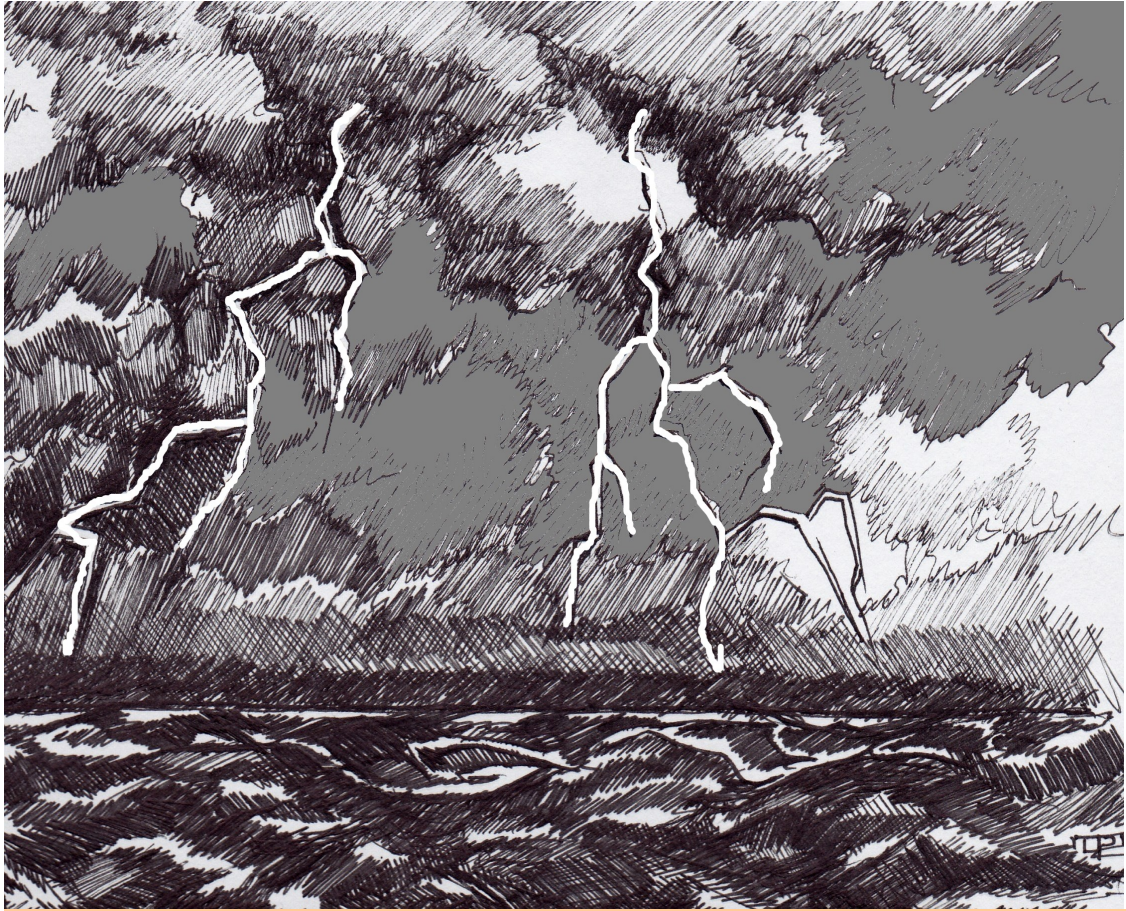


**NEARBY WAS A
LITTLE
FISHING VILLAGE.**

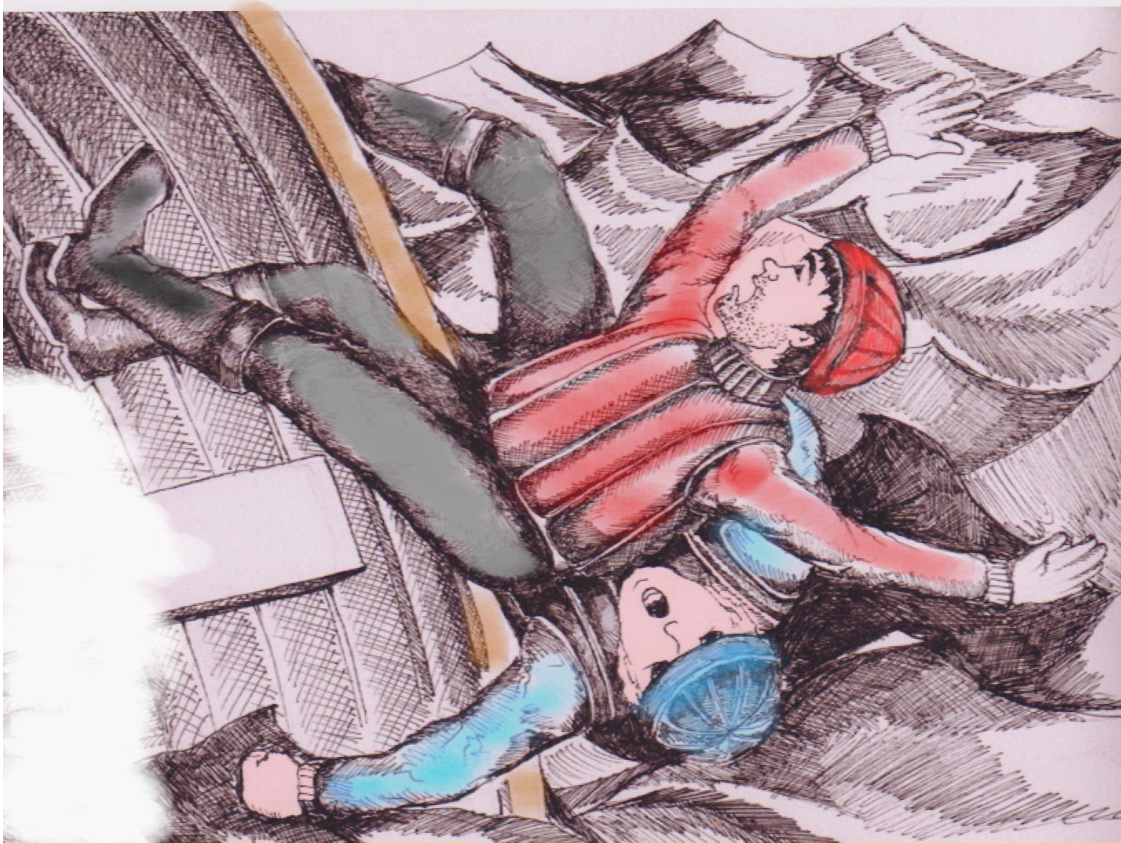
**WHERE TWO KIND
FISHERMEN LIVED.**



**THEY GAVE SAMMY FISH WHEN
THEY CAME BACK FROM THEIR
DAY'S CATCH.
WITH LOTS TO EAT HE GREW BIG
AND STRONG.**



**ONE DAY THERE WAS A BIG
STORM.**



**SAMMY SAW THE
FISHERMEN'S
SMALL BOAT OVERTURN IN
THE MIGHTY WIND.**

**THE MEN COULD NOT SWIM
AGAINST THE HUGE WAVES.**

**THEY WERE SHOUTING FOR
HELP.**

**NOBODY COULD HEAR
THEM DUE TO THE NOISE OF
THE STORM**



**SAMMY THOUGHT,
“I COULD SAVE THEM IF
ONLY I WAS NOT SO
FRIGHTENED OF THE SEA.”**

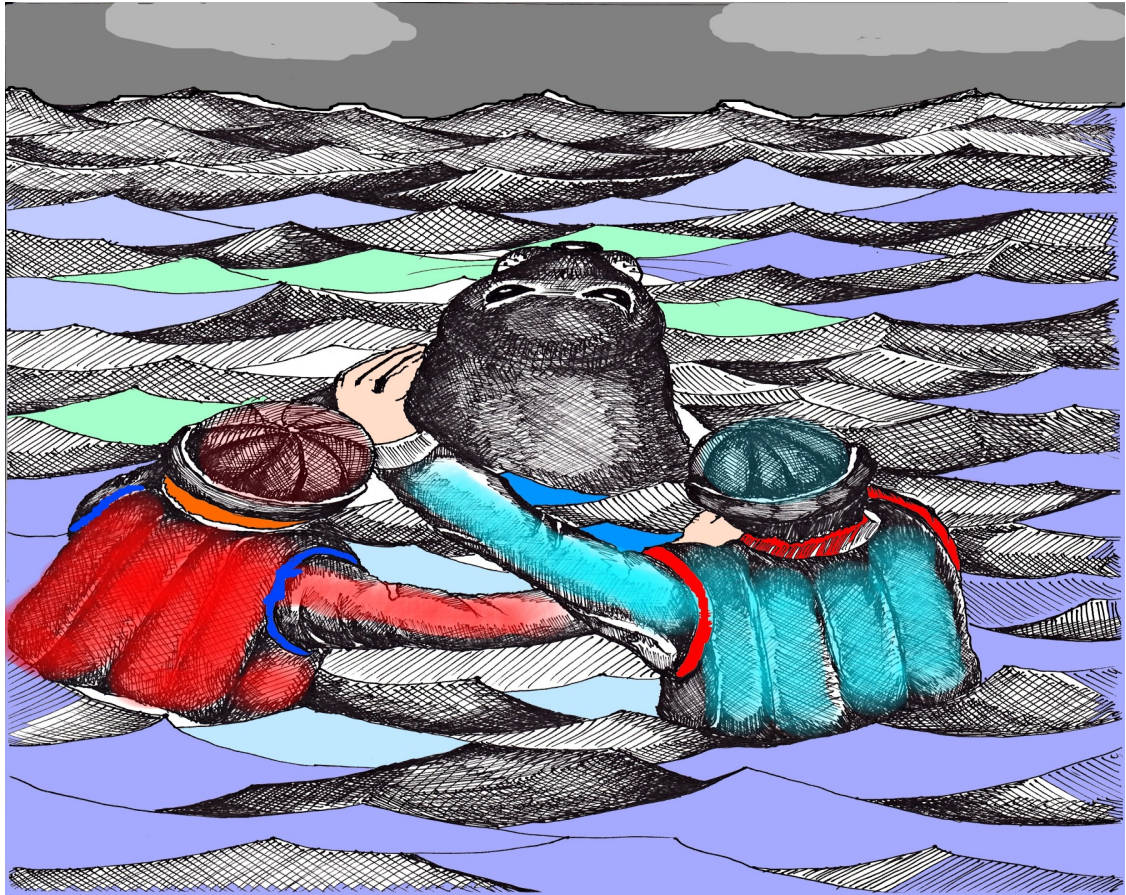
**HE WAS REALLY
FRIGHTENED,**

BUT AT THE SAME TIME,

**HE WANTED TO SAVE THOSE
FISHERMEN WHO WERE SO
GOOD AND KIND TO HIM.**

**SAMMY THEN PLUCKED UP
ALL HIS COURAGE AND
SWAM OUT TOWARDS THE
MEN.**





**WHEN HE REACHED THE
MEN HE CARRIED THEM
TO SHORE ON HIS
BACK.**

**THE TWO MEN, AND ALL THE
PEOPLE OF VILLAGE,
TOLD SAMMY HE WAS THE
BRAVEST SEAL THEY HAD
EVER KNOWN.**

**IMAGINE BEING FEARLESS
ENOUGH TO SWIM OUT TO
SEA IN SUCH A STORM.**



**ALL THE
PEOPLE OF THE
VILLAGE
CHEERED AND CHEERED
SAMMY.**

**WHEN HIS FAMILY
RETURNED, SAMMY SPIED
THEM AND SWAM OUT TO
MEET THEM.**

**EVERYBODY IN THE
VILLAGE
TOLD OF HOW BRAVE
SAMMY HAD BEEN BY
RESCUING TWO MEN.**

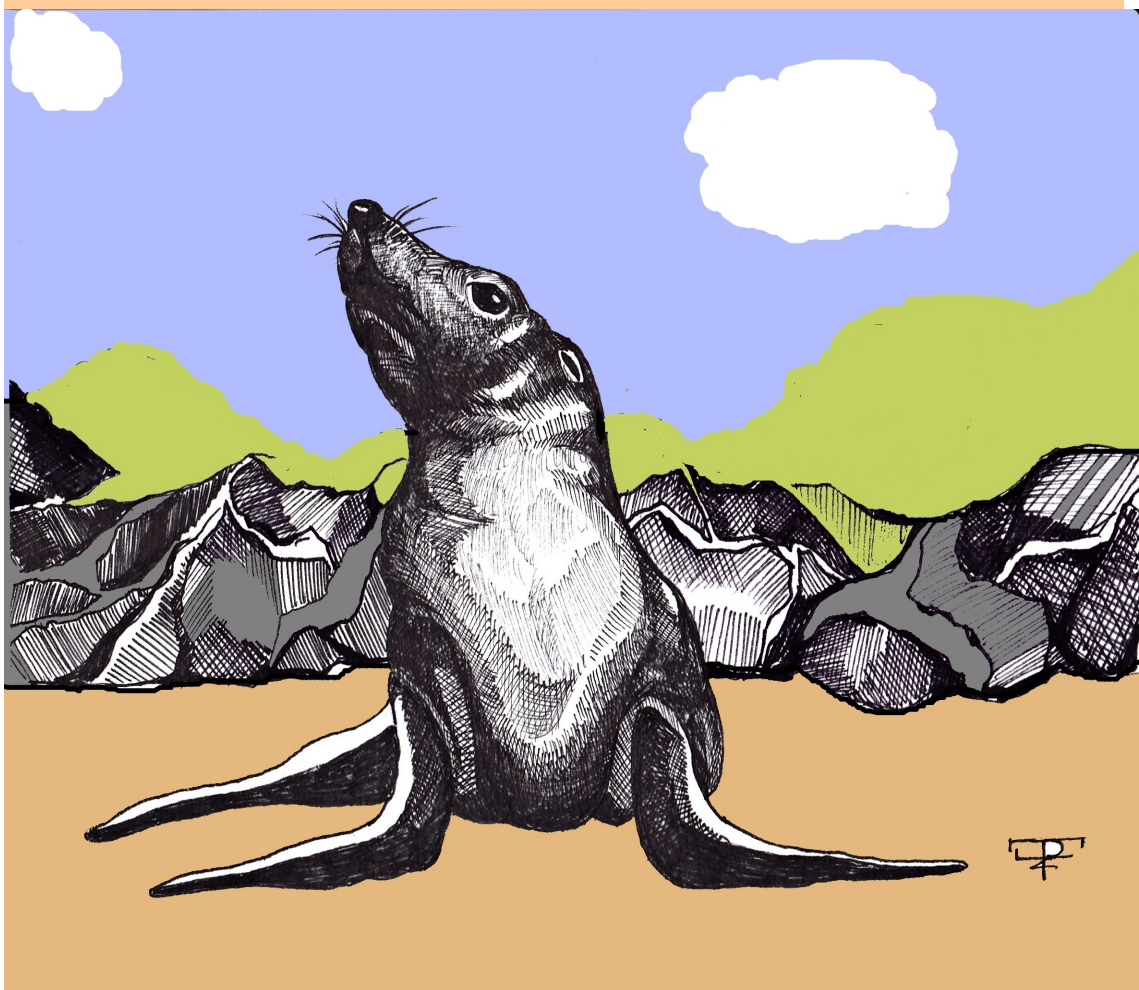




**HIS MUM, DAD AND
BROTHERS WERE VERY
PROUD OF SAMMY.**

**THEY NEVER CALLED HIM
HORRIBLE NAMES AGAIN.**

**SAMMY THE BRAVE
LITTLE SEAL
COULD NOW GO FAR OUT TO SEA
AND
NEVER FEEL SICK ANY MORE**



**THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO
MY WONDERFUL GRAND-
CHILDREN BOBBY AND
JULIEANN.**

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AND CORRECTED MY
GRAMMAR AND SPELLING.**

**TO JOHN WHOSE ART REALLY
MAKES THE BOOK.**

**AND TO
MY PUBLISHER
CEDRIC WILSON
(AWARD PUBLICATIONS)**

SAMMY WAS A VERY BRAVE SEAL INDEED



This is a story of a little seal
who was very seasick when he went into
deep water.

His brothers and his mum and dad
tried to encourage him to swim with them
into the deep ocean.

But Sammy just could not find the
courage to go out too far.

His brothers mocked and laughed
at Sammy .

But one day he proved he was a
very brave seal indeed.

By Malcolm Abbott.