

SPARKY'S ADVENTURES



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Tēnā koutou katoa

We are thrilled to introduce Sparky's Adventures, a trademarked children's book series celebrating the world's first electric tug boat, Sparky, and promoting values of environmental care, teamwork, and innovation.

This series has been designed to inspire and educate tamariki across Aotearoa through Sparky's adventures on our harbours.

Welcome to
Aotearoa NZ



SPARKY



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Kia ora!

My name is Sparky.

I'm the World's
very first electric
tugboat.



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Te Haka Hei Haka

Tugger

Tootles

SPARKY



Tugger and Tootles are my
best friends;

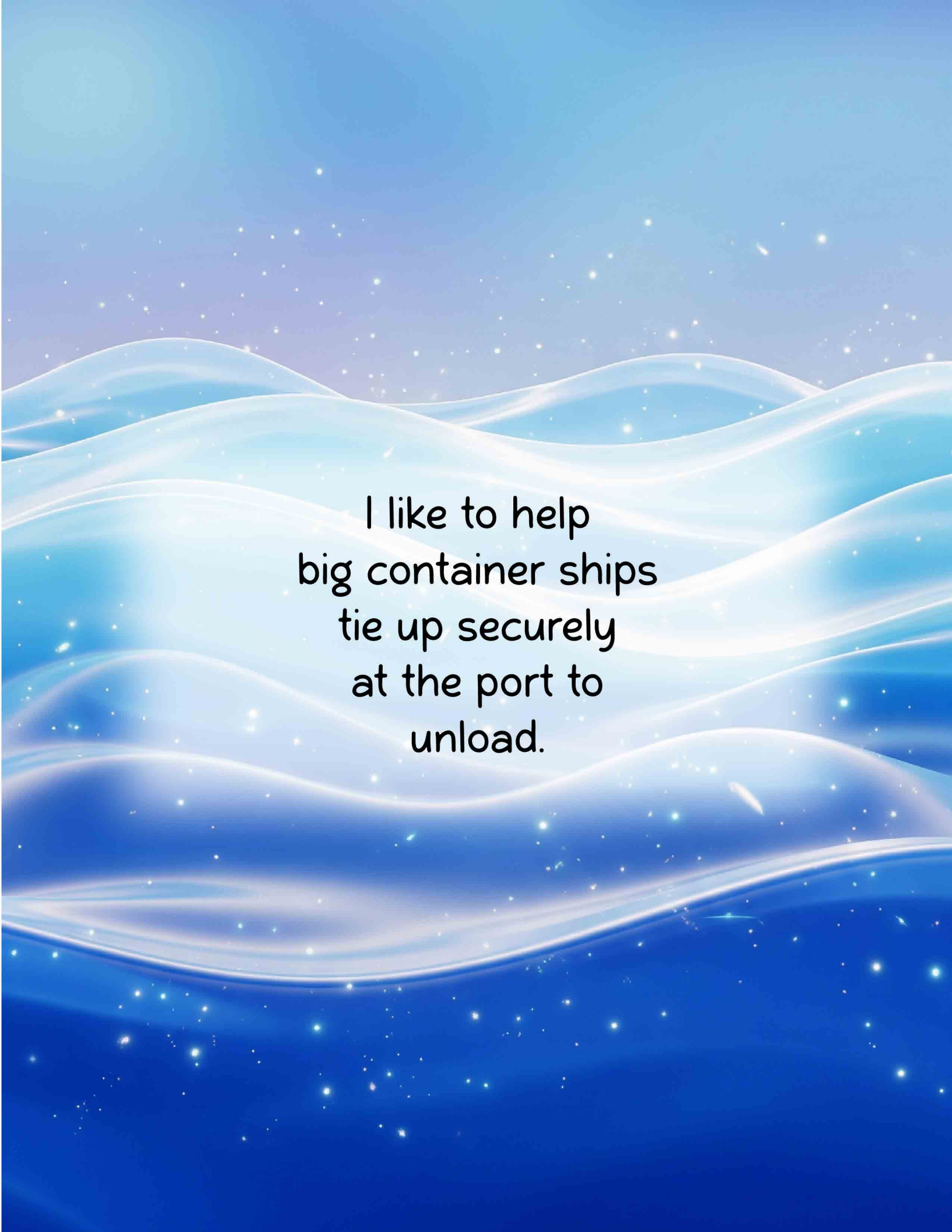
we work at the Port of Auckland,
pushing and pulling large ships
every day.



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I like to help
big container ships
tie up securely
at the port to
unload.



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Kia ora NZ.

SPARKY

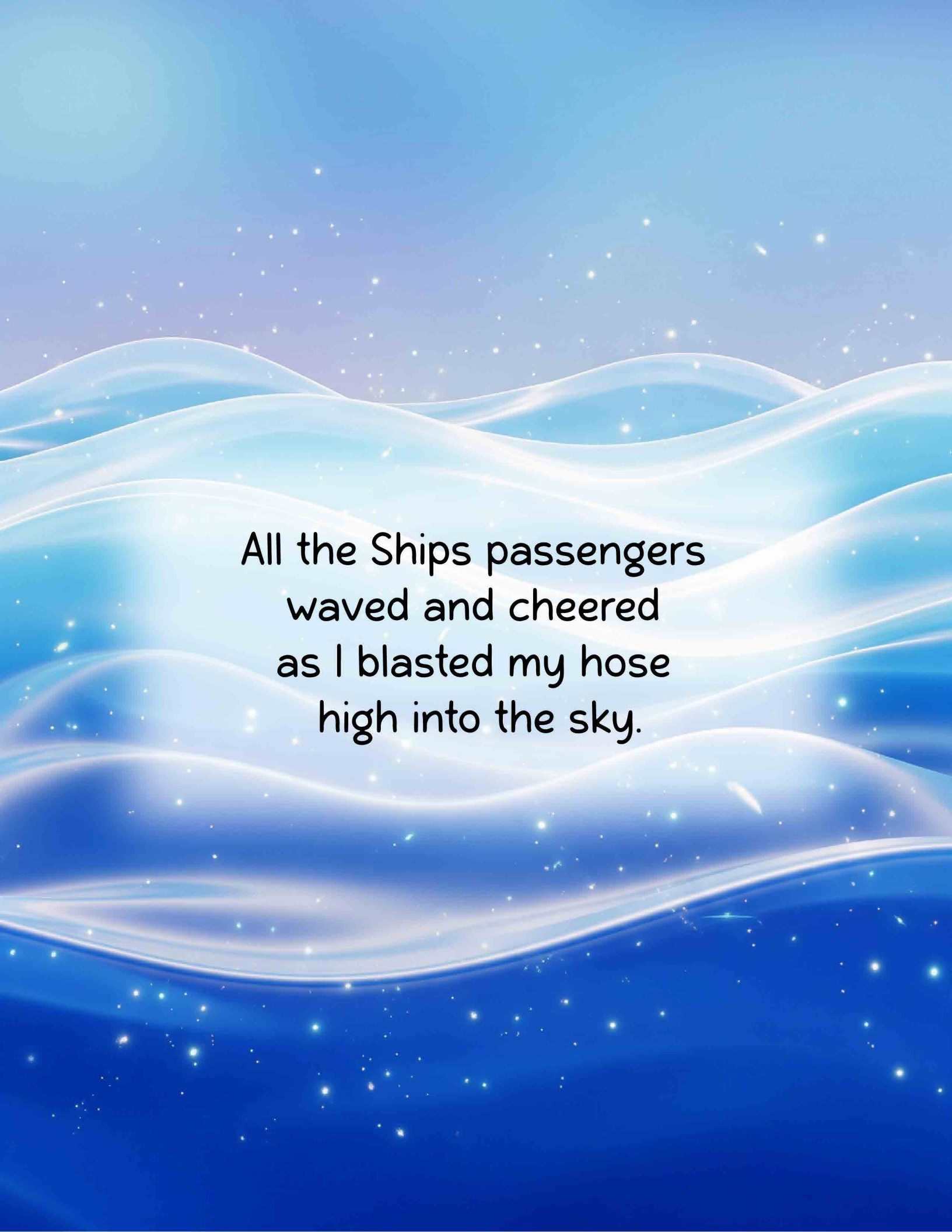
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I use my powerful
fire hose to welcome
the first cruise ship
of the summer
to Auckland.



Kia ora NZ

SPARKY



All the Ships passengers
waved and cheered
as I blasted my hose
high into the sky.

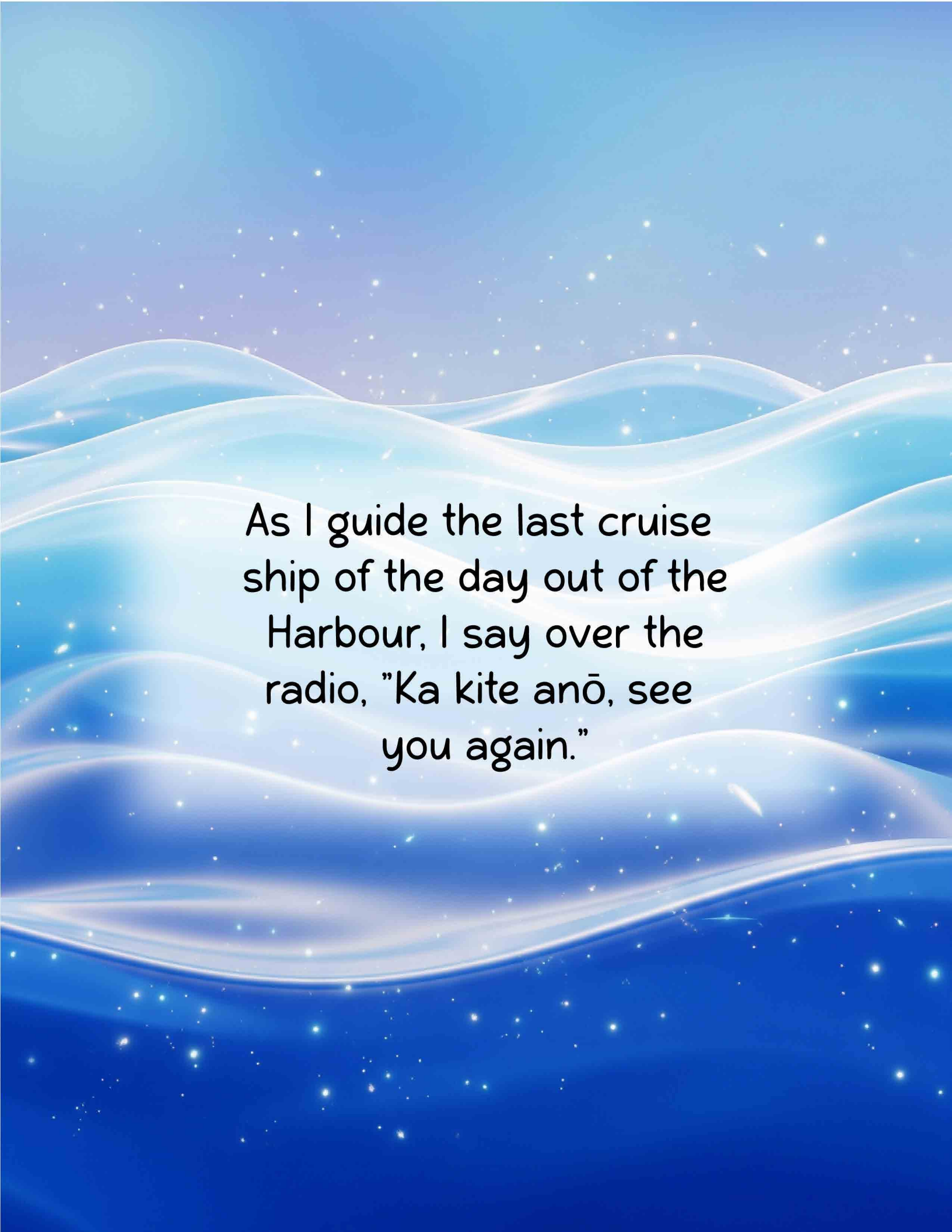


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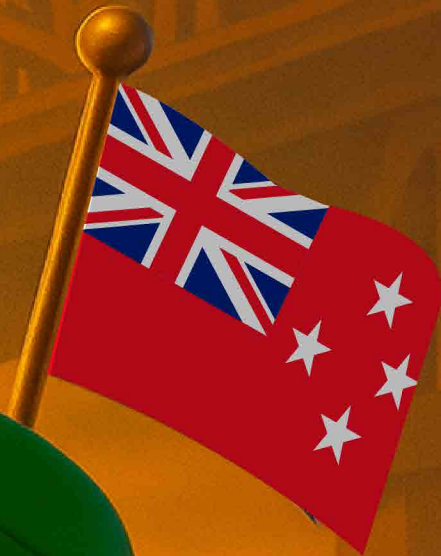
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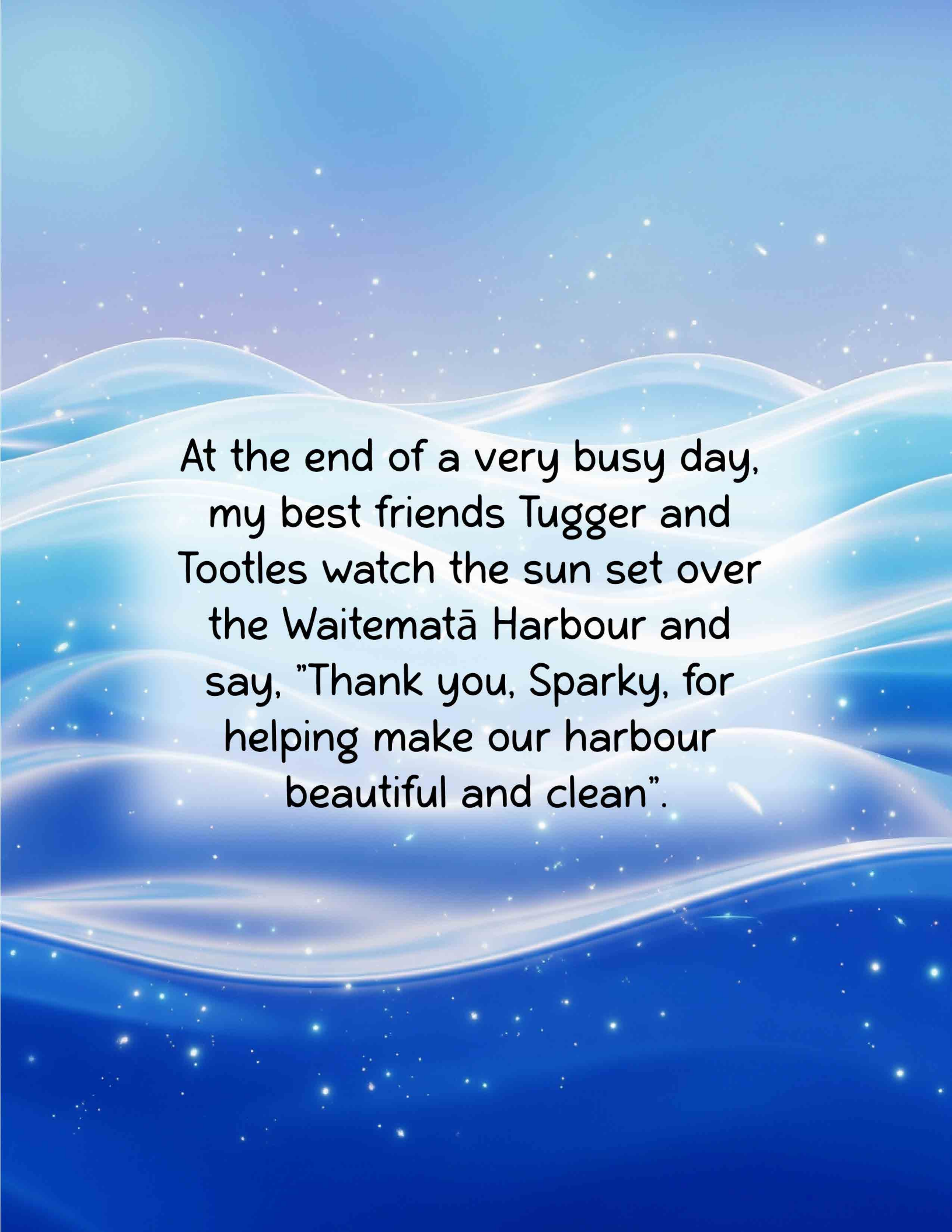
As I guide the last cruise
ship of the day out of the
Harbour, I say over the
radio, "Ka kite anō, see
you again."



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At the end of a very busy day,
my best friends Tugger and
Tootles watch the sun set over
the Waitematā Harbour and
say, "Thank you, Sparky, for
helping make our harbour
beautiful and clean".

Coming soon!



Sparky
Saves Frank!

Sparky's Adventures

A Heart-warming Children's Series.
Join Sparky, an eco-friendly electric tugboat, and his friends Tugger and Tootles as they explore New Zealand's harbours in thrilling, action-packed tales from guiding ships to rescuing sea creatures.

Sparky's adventures teach teamwork, bravery, and environmental care, perfect for young readers, this beautifully illustrated series inspires kids with fun stories and positive values.

Order now and let the adventures begin!

Link to order book
<https://platinumpower.co.nz/>

Sparky's Friends



Frank



Abby



Billy



Splash



Maki



Bubbles



Hāmi



Opo



Captain
Kohinetau



Captain
Kaiaia

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Questions for Sparky's Adventures

- Who is Sparky?
(Encourage kids to describe Sparky in their own words.)
- How does Sparky feel when he helps others?
(Introduces emotions and empathy.)
- What colour is Sparky?
(Reinforces colour recognition.)
- What sounds do boats make? Can you make a boat sound like Sparky?
(Engages children in fun, interactive learning.)
- Where does Sparky like to go on adventures?
(Encourages imagination and storytelling.)

- What happens when Sparky works together with his friends?

(Teach teamwork moving large objects and cooperation.)

- What does Sparky do when a friend needs help?

(Teaches kindness and problem-solving:)

- If you could go on an adventure with Sparky, where would you go?

(Encourages creativity and imagination.)

- Who are Sparky's friends?

(Helps children recall characters from the book.)

- What do you think will happen in Sparky's next adventure?

(Promotes prediction skills and storytelling.)

- How does Sparky feel when he helps others?

(Introduces emotions and empathy.)

- Can you find Hāmi?

(Helps with character recognition)

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