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— The WoW Series —

# Wings of Wonder

THE LOVE OF  
— TRAVEL —

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## LIFE UNDERWATER: CRUISE

"first time ever we are on a ship" exclaimed Sita excitedly  
Her father hugged her cutely

Rahul and Sangeeta had bought their kids on a cruise  
Keeping their promise which was long over due

Both the kids were overjoyed to stay  
On a ship for 7 days

Clear sky is cutting across the ocean;  
And it seems that the waters  
are in full motion



Hour of the day has come;  
When the waves are bidding  
good bye to the sun

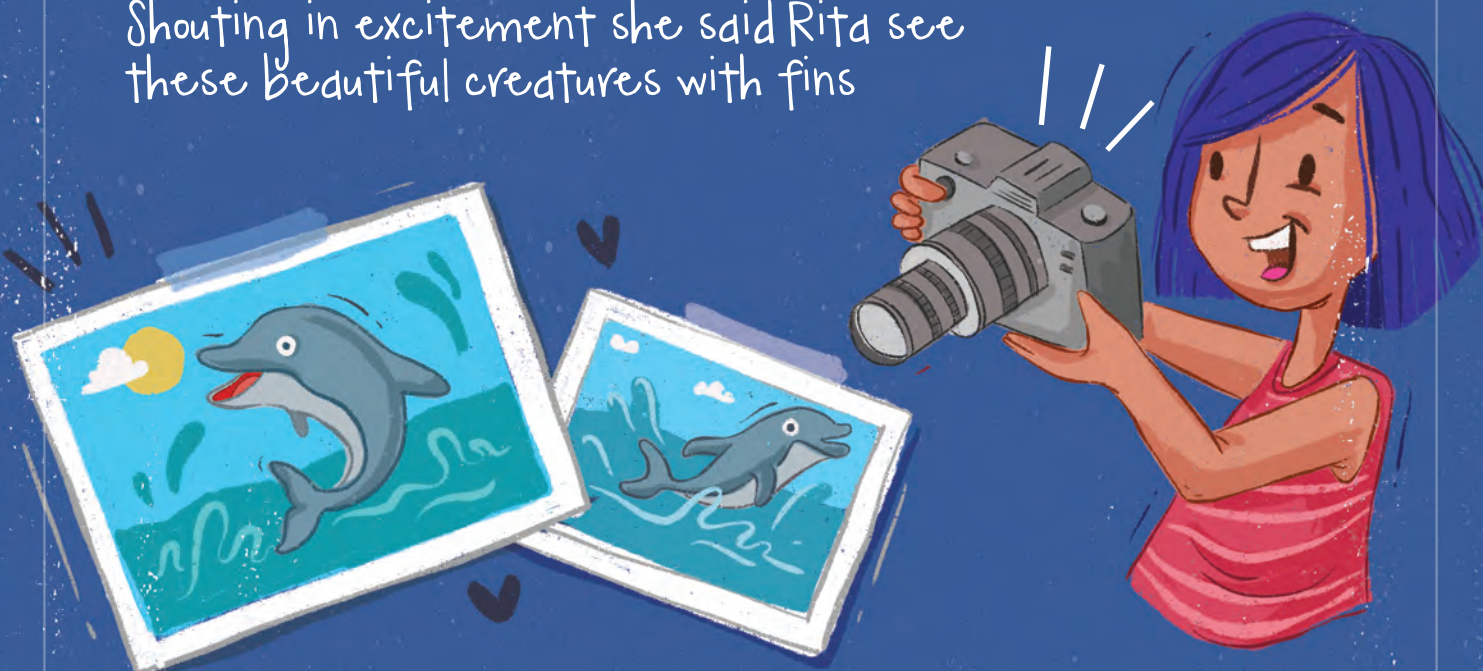


Cutting the waves a ship sails through the waters;  
Filled with excited humans chirping full of laughter  
The silence is broken with their chitter and chatter;  
All admiring the beauty of mother earth that it flatters  
Rita and Sita are praising the expanse of the ocean  
While the ship sails in full motion



RITA, SEE  
THESE BEAUTIFUL  
CREATURES WITH FINS

Sita spots two baby dolphins  
Shouting in excitement she said Rita see  
these beautiful creatures with fins



Clicking pictures with her camera so large  
Rita rejoices with her full heart!  
The sailing ship leaves a little gust behind,  
Cluttering the silence that was once alive

As the clouds make way for the stars and the moon to beam;  
The winds are blowing with slight drops of rain like a dream  
While on the ship, Sita and Rita are enjoying a scrumptious meal  
Their mother speaks to them with a great zeal



UNDERNEATH THE SMOOTH WAVES,  
LIVES A WHOLE NEW WORLD...

Underneath the smooth waves;  
Lives a whole world full of -animals with gills, dolphins & giant whales  
Sea animals breathe under water with the helps of gills so wide  
By taking oxygen from the water and excreting carbon dioxide  
Only whales and dolphins are mammals and have lungs  
They spin in air to breathe and spotting them is so much fun

The short bushes, corals, shells and stones  
beneath the waves;  
Are the homes of these colorful creatures  
that swim in this world

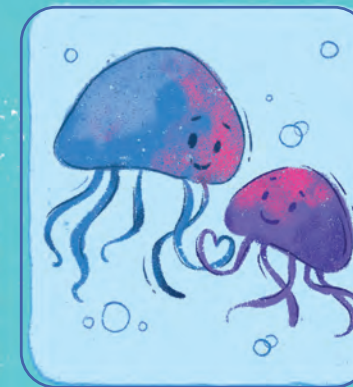
Many parts of world underneath  
are yet to be explored;

Though above which many cruises  
and ships travel with galore

A WORLD  
SO DIFFERENT

YET FEEL THE SAME;  
EVERY CREATURE  
IS MADE WITH

GOD'S  
GRACE



LOVE AND CARE

UNITE US ALL;

BE IT LIVING IN WATER OR ON THE LAND SO SMALL

Such is the beauty of nature that is so pure;  
And its every aspect is what we adore'



Rita and Sita listened with full attention  
Understanding and absorbing every word that their mother  
mentioned



## AMAZON FOREST

Summer holidays had begun;  
Peter and Pearl were excited  
for having some fun

Their parents had decided to take them  
for five days;

With excitement they were awake at  
night in glee

Morning came and off they were on a plane;

A destination so thrilling that it was written  
down their memory lane

SO EXCITING!



As they reached their destination;  
Their eyes sparkled when they saw  
the nature's miracle



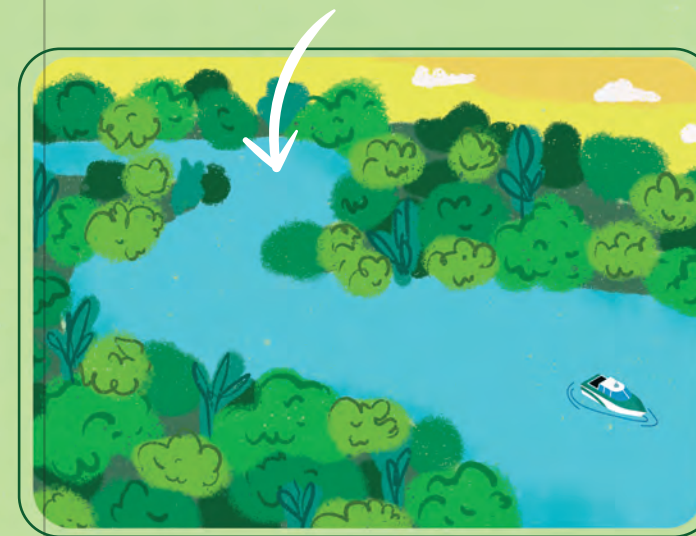
Located in  
**SOUTH AMERICA,**  
**THE AMAZON FOREST**

spans around  
— 9 COUNTRIES —

However Peter and Pearl saw the part  
of the forest that was in  
**BRAZIL AND PERU'S TERRITORIES**

To reach their hotel they had to cross the  
**RIVER AMAZON** and take a boat ride;

**THE WORLD'S SECOND LONGEST RIVER** and it was so wide



On reaching the hotel, they were in the middle of the forest;  
It produces more than 20% of the world's oxygen and is called

**THE LUNGS OF THE PLANET**



IN THE FOREST

LIVE MANY SPECIES

that are discovered and undiscovered;

And it's a home to

MANY BUSHES, TREES AND PLANTS

that it covers

So much greenery around;

And such fresh air that surround

They were thrilled to be so close to the nature;

Away from the city, they were ready for their new adventure

Tired upon reaching they slept like a teddy bear;  
Excited as they woke to start exploring the forest that is rare

Tallest tree in the world they saw;  
It was so huge that they were in awe

The boys were shown and told that

RUBBER WAS INVENTED HERE

from the (Hevea Brasiliensis) Rubber tree;

By the south Amerindian in the expanses that they could see



WOW!

SO TALL!





They did some fishing in vain;  
But sadly couldn't catch a fish  
that they could sustain

They held baby crocodiles in  
their hands;  
And saw various reptiles in  
the expanse



In excitement, thrill and adventure;  
The five days passed by like a vulture



Happy and content they reached their house

OH! WHAT A LOVELY HOLIDAY WE HAD

they said aloud





## A DAY IN GOA



Meher and Jia  
reached Goa by Plane  
Giggles and laughter  
was all around them  
when they parents

It was early in the morning  
in Goa when Meher  
and Jia woke  
And all they wanted to see  
was the beauty of how above  
the ocean the sun rose



The clouds were naughty that day;  
As all they could see were the orange rays through the clouds so grey

As they jogged on the  
beach;  
They saw people ex-  
ercising and children  
making sand castles  
so neat



The seaweed salad and the glass of  
coconut water;  
Felt so fresh while admiring the  
Mother Nature

Jia explained that the coconut trees grow only in coastal environment  
And while looking at the tree her eyes looked in judgment  
They decided to do the water scooter;  
Jia sat behind and the waves gushed on her face like a hooter  
That feeling so pure, that feeling so bliss;  
When the waves touched her face and gave a salty kiss



Roaming around the town so small;  
The day passed by while admiring  
the cute little stalls  
As the evening approached they  
felt the chill in the air;  
The air so fresh, the air so clean  
as if the ocean was sending us a  
gift wrapped with care



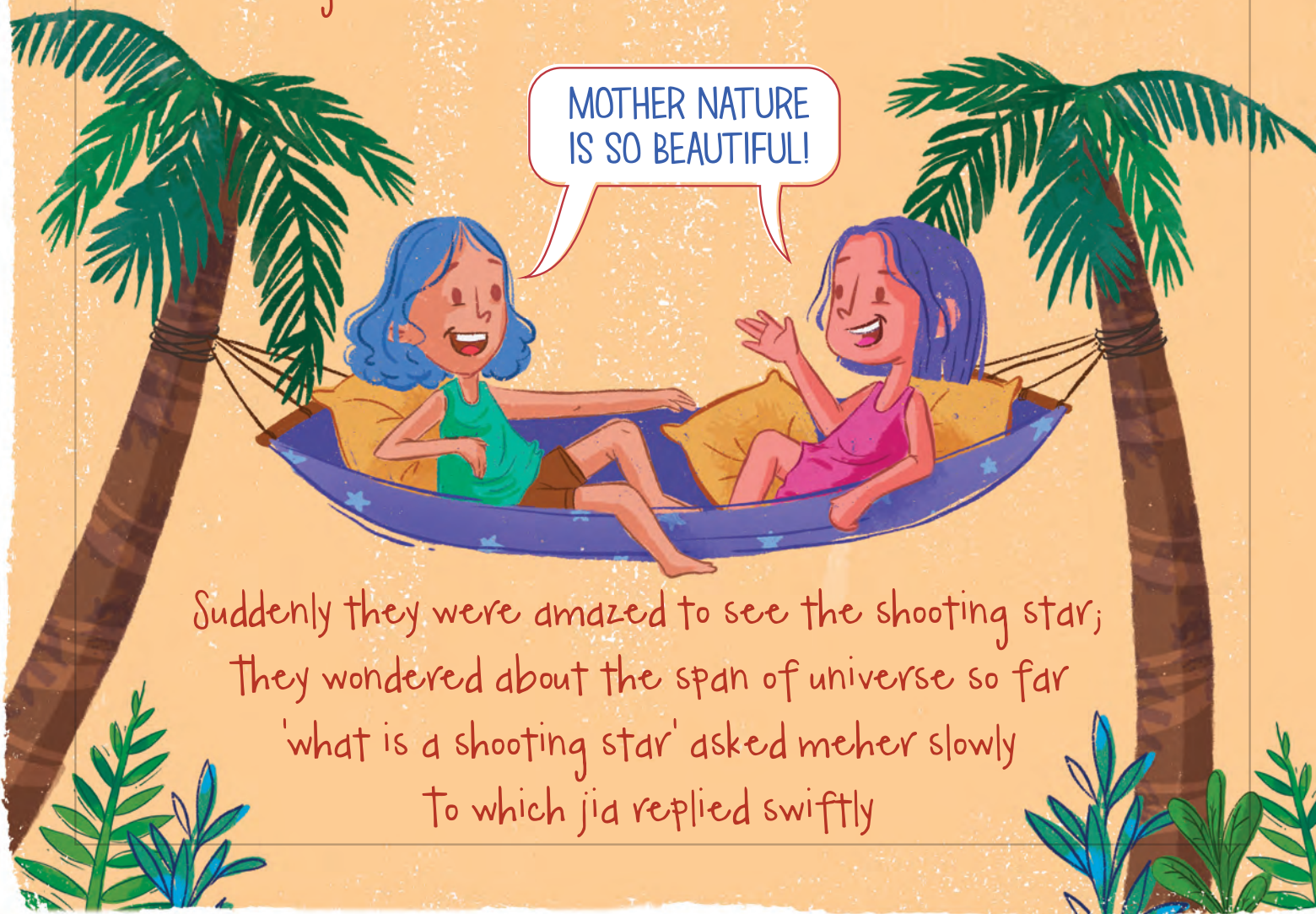


Walking on the beach,  
holding hand in hand;  
The two best friends  
saw the sun rest in  
the ocean leaving  
behind its tan



The hustle bustle on the shore was gone now;  
Only the sound of the waves broke the silence on the ground  
A beautiful day had gone by as they rested in their hammock;  
Admiring the love and care that mother nature showers

MOTHER NATURE  
IS SO BEAUTIFUL!



Suddenly they were amazed to see the shooting star;  
They wondered about the span of universe so far  
'what is a shooting star' asked meher slowly  
To which jia replied swiftly



WHAT IS A  
SHOOTING STAR?

THEY ARE TINY BITS OF DUST PARTICLES

AND ROCKS CALLED METEORITE


They are tiny bits of dust particles and rocks called meteorite  
Falling into the earth's atmosphere and burning up and looking so  
bright

Meher listened quietly  
And while listening she closed  
her eyes & small baby  
'they had an eventful day  
And now tired and sleepy on  
the hammock they lay

FALLING INTO THE  
EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE...




Jia spoke softly  
Tiredness was felt in her voice that was generally screechy



Beach is such a lovely place  
Full of sand and pebbles to walk on in grace

On one side we see sand and land  
And on the other water in expanse

Its like we are in one corner of the land  
From where we see the ocean so vast and grand



While Talking so excitedly, Jia turned on the left  
Just to notice that Meher had slept  
Her talks about the beach were a lullaby to Meher  
Upon hearing them she slept like a bear

Jia put a blanket on her with the pattern of brindle  
while the winds rustled and stars twinkled

## GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS/PARENTS:

The concept of the author is to write rhyming stories for children, as it helps them learn English in a fun way. Every rhyming story helps the child focus on the important values and habits that must be inculcated in them.

Through the rhyming stories of this book, the students will get to know about different places in the world and compassion towards other living creatures living in the world

### CRUISE

**Lines 1 - 6:** The story starts with Rahul and Sangeeta got their kids for a holiday on the cruise. Cruise is a ship with rooms, restaurants and recreational activities where people live in for a few days while it sails. A nice place for kids to enjoy their holiday as well as learn about animals under water

**Lines 7-10:** describes that the sky is clear and there is no sign of rain and while the ship is moving one can see the waves in ocean which looks like the water is in motion.

**Lines 11-14:** describes that the ocean is quite with only sounds of the waves and birds generally as there is no human activity and the nature is at its most natural form. But when the ship is sailing all one can hear is the lovely talk of the people on the ship, lively environment and music

**Lines 15-22:** Rita and Sita are standing on the ocean deck and they spot 2 baby dolphins and start clicking pictures in excitement, as the ship sails in the ocean

### AMAZON FOREST

**Lines 1-6:** Pearl and Peter were going to Amazon forest with their parents.

**Lines 9-20:** Amazon forest is located in span of 9 countries in South America. Pearl and Peter went to the Brazil part of the Amazon forest. From the airport they reached to river amazon and took boat ride to the hotel, the hotel was located inside the Amazon forest in huts. River amazon is the second largest river in the world. Amazon forest is called the lungs of the planet, it gives more than 20 % oxygen to the world. The forest is known for its lush green and humans have not yet discovered certain species deep inside it.

**Lines 23-44:** its starts raining slightly by midnight and while having dinner their mother explained to them about life underwater.

Deep beneath the ocean there is a world where dolphins. Whales and animals with gills live.

**Gills** help the sea animals breathe under water. Dolphins and whales are the only mammals that live in the ocean, that don't have gills and thus have to come up on the surface every few minutes to breathe through their lungs. The world under the ocean has lot of shells, bushes, corals, even pearls come from marine oysters. Humans have not been able to explore the complete life under the oceans. We are still discovering new species. Even if these animals live in water, they still have emotions and love. Love, care, feelings and instincts are common between animals on land and animals in water. World is 70% water and 30% land, Thus land is referred as small here. The beauty of Mother Nature, it's so vast yet every living creature has feelings and natural instincts

**Lines 23-30:** The tallest tree in the world is found here. Rubber tree was discovered here and rubber was invented here. From here various rubber tree seeds were taken all over the world and thus now rubber is produced in different parts of the world. The old way with which rubber is extracted and processed is still shown here and done by many families for their daily earnings. If one takes a full tour with any hotel in the Amazon forest then one can see the tallest tree, do fishing activities, hold a baby crocodile and go in the inside parts of the amazon forest through boats.



### A DAY IN GOA

The story is about 2 friends who visit a beach in Goa. Through the poem the author will try and explain what a beach is, various activities done here and the local drink here. The girls see a shooting star and the writer explains about the shooting star

**Lines 1-4:** Meher and Jia are friends and travel to Goa for a trip and they both want to see the sunrise

**Lines 5-16:** the author describes that morning, that it was cloudy and only orange sun rays could be seen between the clouds. A regular morning on the beach has been described by the author. The 2 friends see people jogging, kids making sand castle. Coconut water is a specialty found in most beaches as coconut trees grow mostly near the sea as that is the best suited temperature for them to survive in. seaweed is supposed to be very healthy and found in the sea so mostly would be served in almost all restaurants of the beach. Water scooter is a popular water sport, done in which a jet scooter is driven in the sea. The speed is so fast that the sea water splashes on the face. Sea water is salty.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Her short rhyming stories aim to inculcate values, important life lessons among young minds and enhance their learning through her fun and engaging poems/stories. As the younger years are a critical learning and growing period, her books are intended for such ages.

She is based out of New Delhi

**Line 17-20:** explains that post their morning activities on the beach the 2 friends go to the town, Here they see stalls. In the town as evening approached the air becomes cooler around the beach due to concept of sea breeze at night

**Lines 31-32:** explain what a shooting star is. Shooting star or meteors, is caused by tiny particles of dust from space. These particles burn up 65 to 135 km above Earth's surface as they move at terrific speeds into the upper atmosphere, making the air glow as they pass.

**Lines 39-44:** explain what a beach is

A beach is a landform along the coast of a sea, ocean, river or lake. It usually consists of loose particles, such as sand, gravel, shingle, or pebbles.

