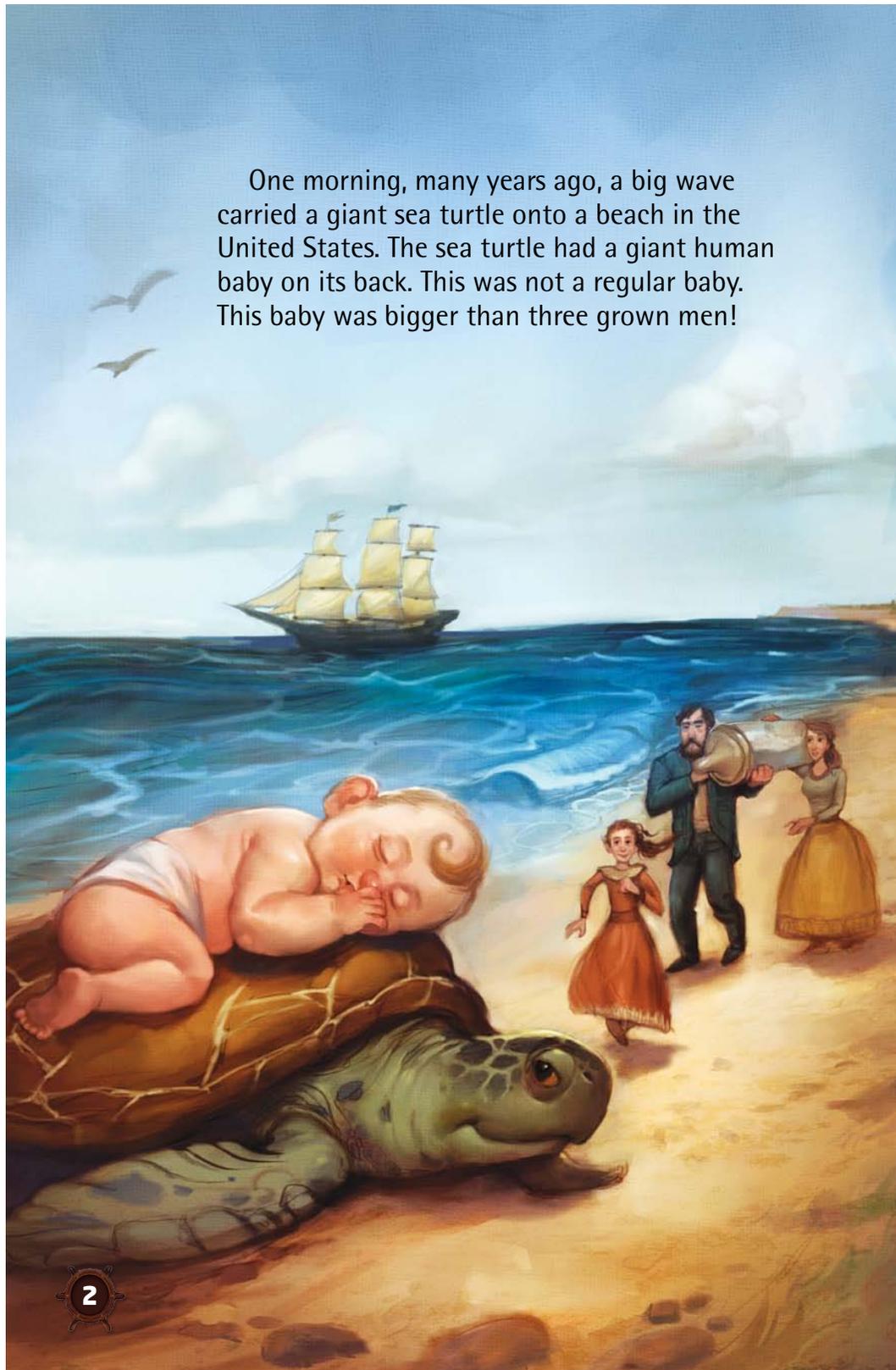
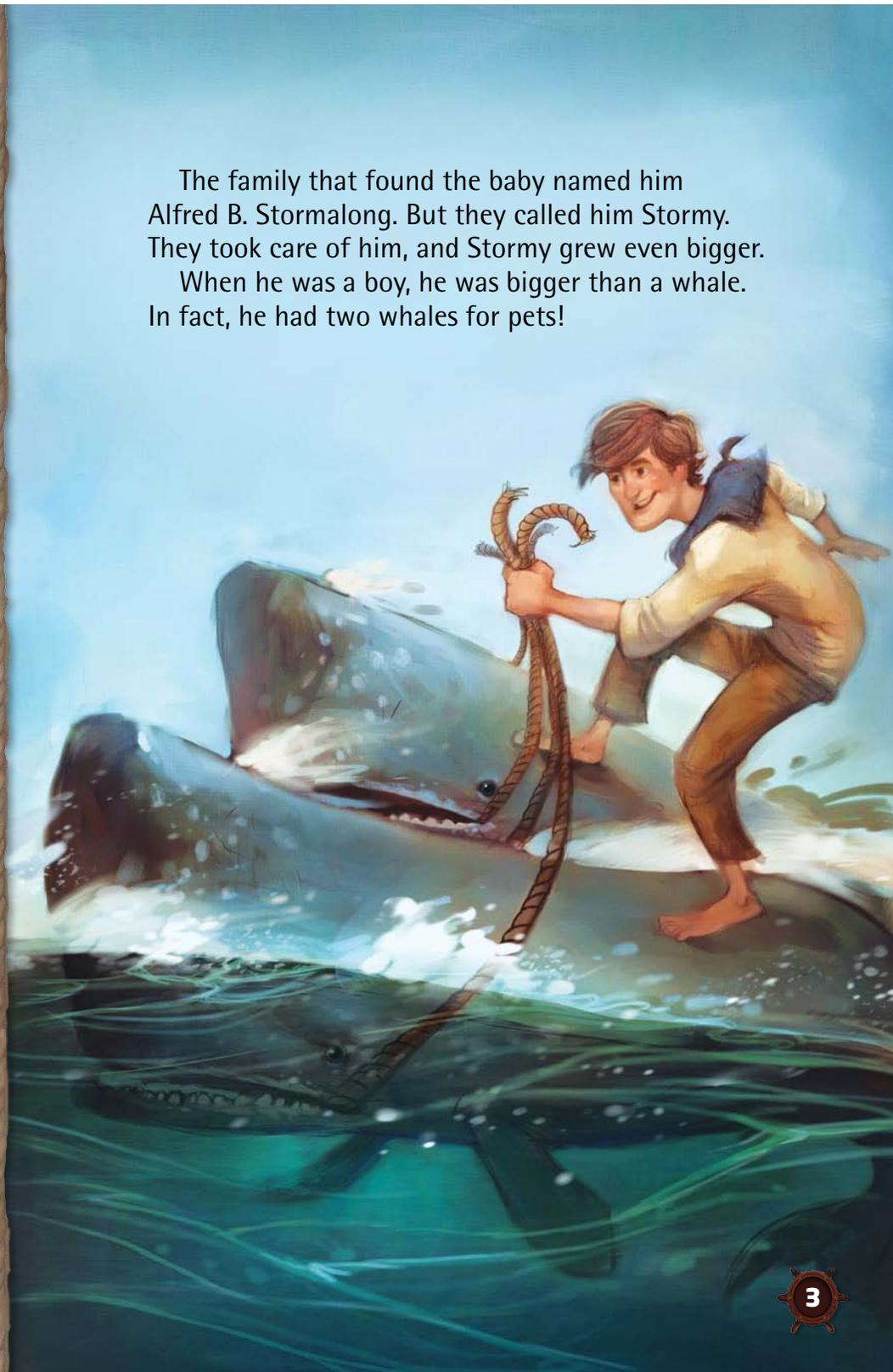


One morning, many years ago, a big wave carried a giant sea turtle onto a beach in the United States. The sea turtle had a giant human baby on its back. This was not a regular baby. This baby was bigger than three grown men!



The family that found the baby named him Alfred B. Stormalong. But they called him Stormy. They took care of him, and Stormy grew even bigger. When he was a boy, he was bigger than a whale. In fact, he had two whales for pets!



Facts About Sea Animals

The ocean is filled with amazing creatures—some huge, some ugly, and some scary.

Megamouth Shark

The megamouth shark is about 4 to 5 meters (13 to 16 feet) long and has a giant mouth. To eat, it swims around with its mouth open and lets tiny sea animals float in.

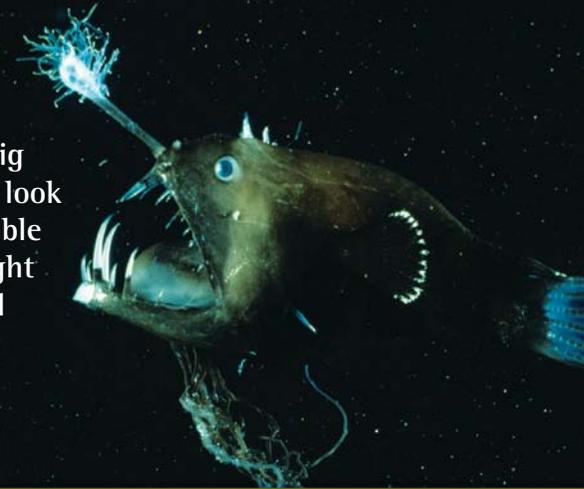


Oarfish

The oarfish is one of the longest fish in the sea. Some oarfish are longer than 15 meters (about 50 feet) and weigh almost 272 kilograms (600 pounds). People on ships long ago thought oarfish were real sea monsters.

Anglerfish

The anglerfish is only about 1 meter (3 feet) long, but its big mouth and huge teeth make it look like a monster. Anglerfish are able to make part of their bodies light up. Other fish see the light and swim to it. Then the anglerfish eats them!



Giant Isopod

This sea creature looks like a huge underwater bug. The giant isopod lives thousands of meters down at the bottom of the ocean. It can grow to be 61 centimeters (24 inches) long and weigh almost 2 kilograms (4 pounds).

