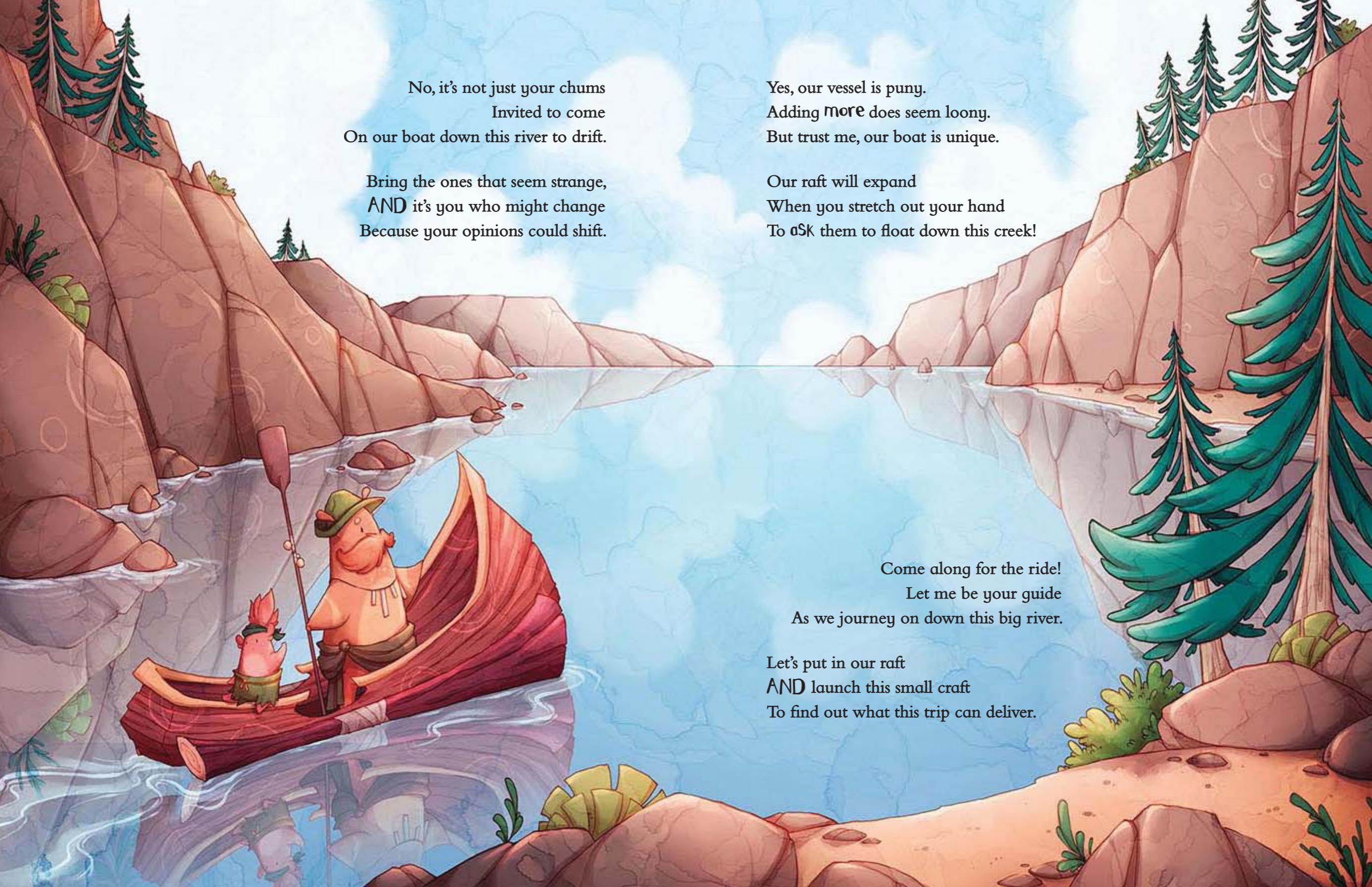


Climb on aboard
and your world will expand.

We'll include all we find
in this grand Land of AND!

Land of AND

Katie Mullaly
&
Toby Allen



No, it's not just your chums
Invited to come
On our boat down this river to drift.

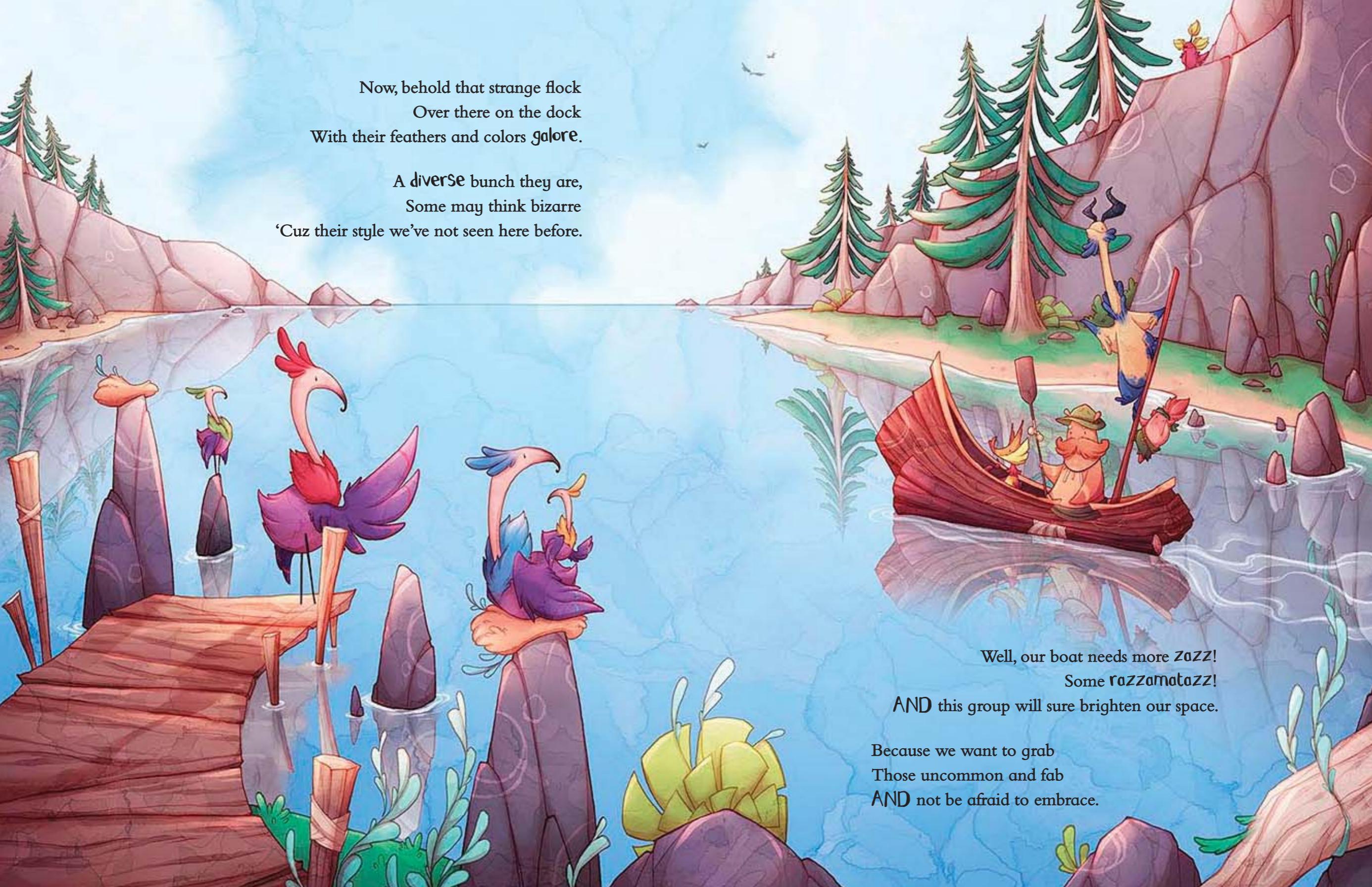
Bring the ones that seem strange,
AND it's you who might change
Because your opinions could shift.

Yes, our vessel is puny.
Adding **more** does seem loony.
But trust me, our boat is unique.

Our raft will expand
When you stretch out your hand
To **ask** them to float down this creek!

Come along for the ride!
Let me be your guide
As we journey on down this big river.

Let's put in our raft
AND launch this small craft
To find out what this trip can deliver.



Now, behold that strange flock
Over there on the dock
With their feathers and colors galore.

A diverse bunch they are,
Some may think bizarre
'Cuz their style we've not seen here before.

Well, our boat needs more ZAZZ!
Some razzamatazz!
AND this group will sure brighten our space.

Because we want to grab
Those uncommon and fab
AND not be afraid to embrace.

But you don't want them all!
You say that one's too tall.
And besides, now you think they won't fit.

Very few to allow
Across the boat's bow?
Only similar we should permit?

And "Yeah but," you add,
"That one is plaid,
And I know it will surely annoy."

Well, that's no excuse
To exclude someone who's
Just diStinct, and who we might enjoy!





You say you feel wary
'Cuz that one's so hairy,
And can't even see its own feet!

It has massive white teeth,
And it hides them beneath
Its fur until it needs to eat.

But it's nothing to dread.
Our fears we must shed,
Because it is really quite Sweet.

See, different's not weird,
Or a thing to be feared.
It only means not just like you.

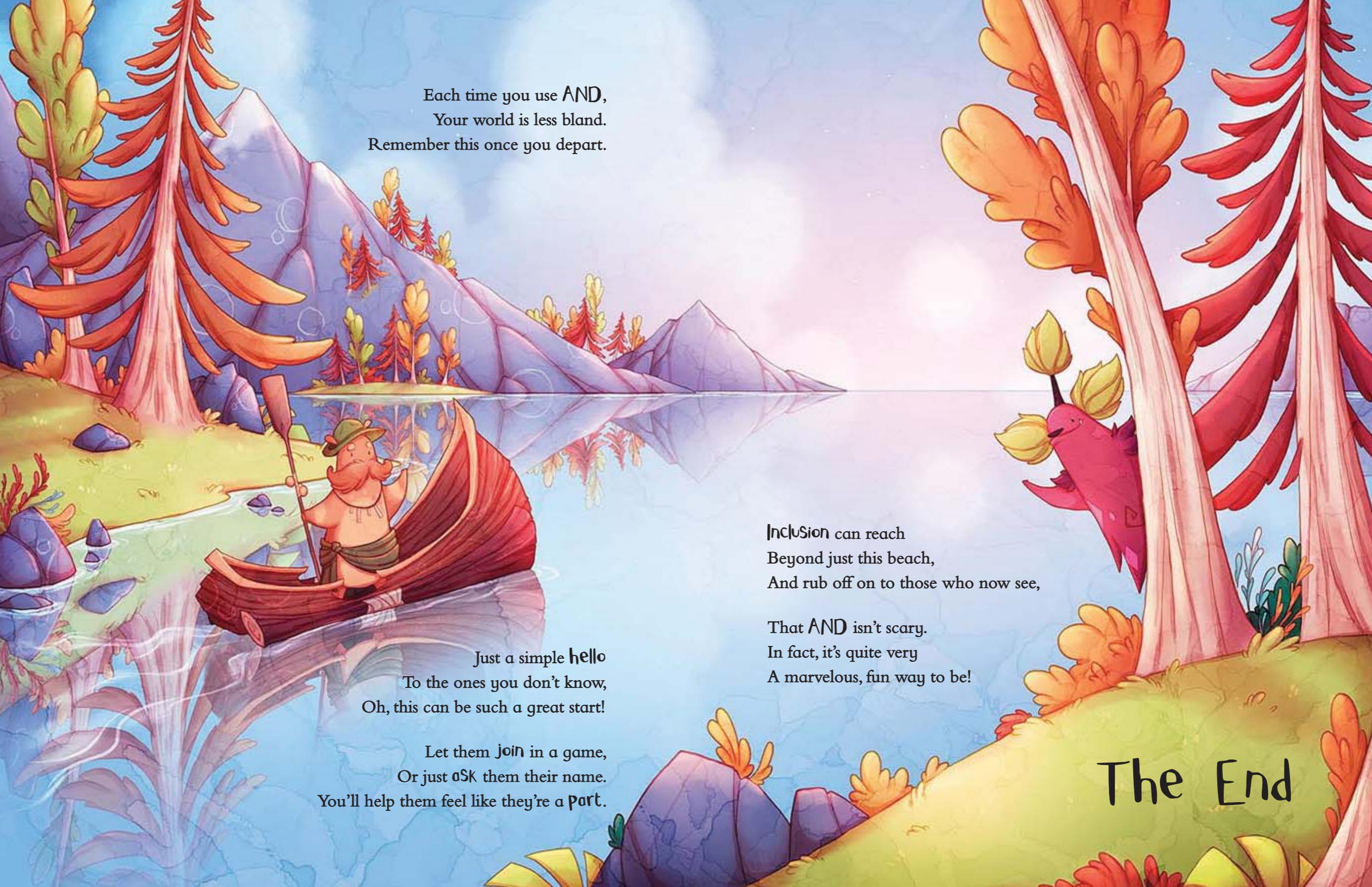
As we float through this land,
What you must understand
Is that you may seem strange to them too.



Were you ever passed by,
And you wondered why
You were left out and neglected?

They left you behind.
It was not very kind.
I'm sure you felt bad and rejected.

Oh, how glad you'd have been
If asked to join in!
Don't forget, please, how you were affected.



Each time you use **AND**,
Your world is less bland.
Remember this once you depart.

Just a simple **hello**
To the ones you don't know,
Oh, this can be such a great start!

Let them **join** in a game,
Or just **ask** them their name.
You'll help them feel like they're a **part**.

Inclusion can reach
Beyond just this beach,
And rub off on to those who now see,

That **AND** isn't scary.
In fact, it's quite very
A marvelous, fun way to be!

The End



Lackluster Launch

Route Finder's Bend

Hairy Beast Bay

Freckled Fields

Paddler's Point

Yabbut Thickets

Hermes' Hollow

Spin About Falls

Rejection Rapids

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