



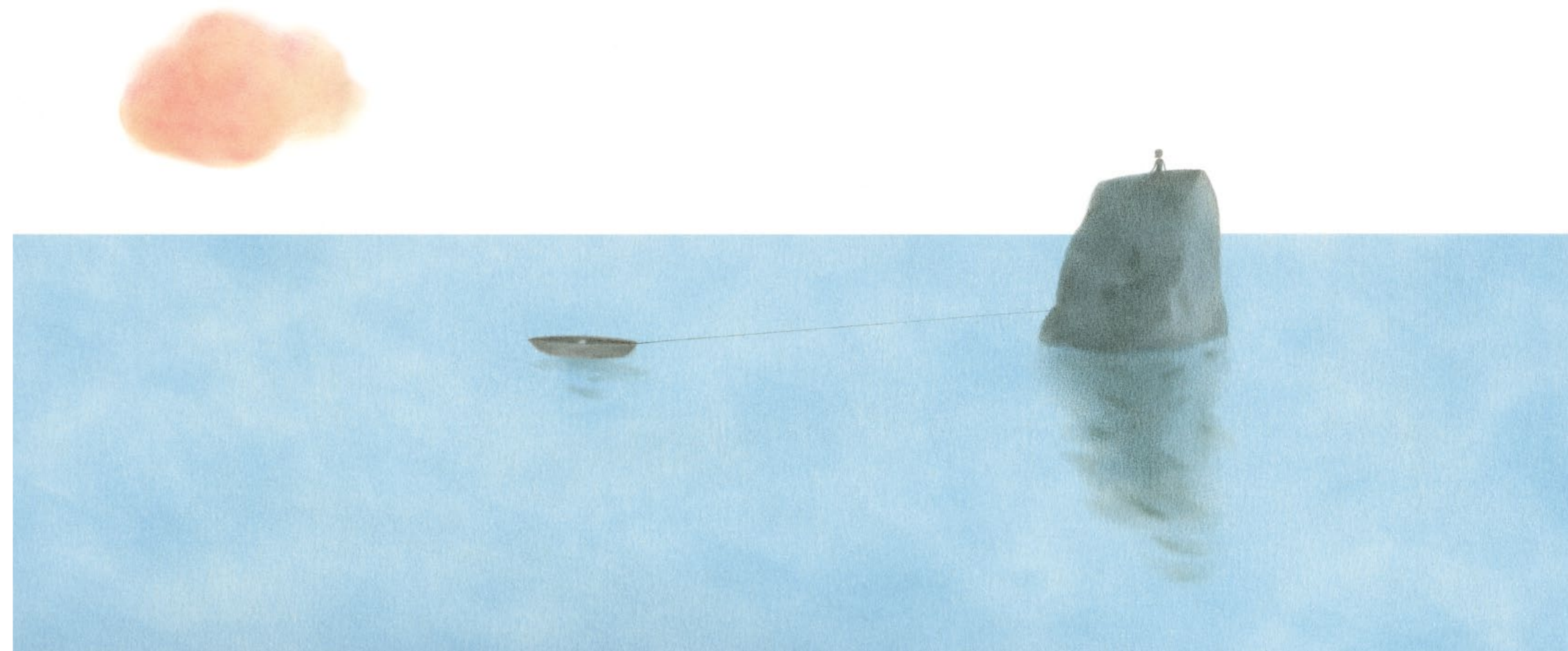
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I wonder why I am here.
In this exact place.



What if I was somewhere else.
Somewhere completely different than here.



Such as a place on the other side of the Earth.
There are lots of people living there too.
More than here.
Would I have been someone else, then?
Someone who was also wondering why I was here.



What if I lived in a city
with millions of people?

All alone.

There are a lot of children who do that. Live alone.

On the street or under a bridge.

Then I would dream about being somewhere else.



What if there was a war going on in
the place where I was, and I had to hide
until it was safe to come out.
Until the fighting had ended.
But what if the war never ended.
Where would I go then?



What if I had to make my way along with
thousands of others to an unfamiliar place.
Where none of us knew how long we would
be allowed to stay.
And how long would we have to wait
before coming home again?



What if I had to move from place to place.
And everything I owned was
what I could carry with me.
What would it be like to live like that?



What if I lived somewhere
where I had to work all day long.
Deep inside of a mountain, where
the sunlight doesn't fall.
Even though I am a small child.
There are a lot of children who have to work.
Would I be able to do it?



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