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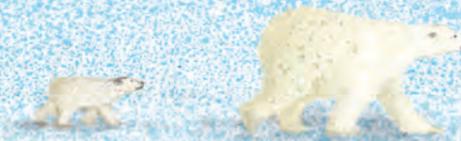
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Miki wanted Mum to play in the snow,  
not fish on the ice.



Snow was soft,  
and fishing looked hard.  
Miki wasn't ready to dive.

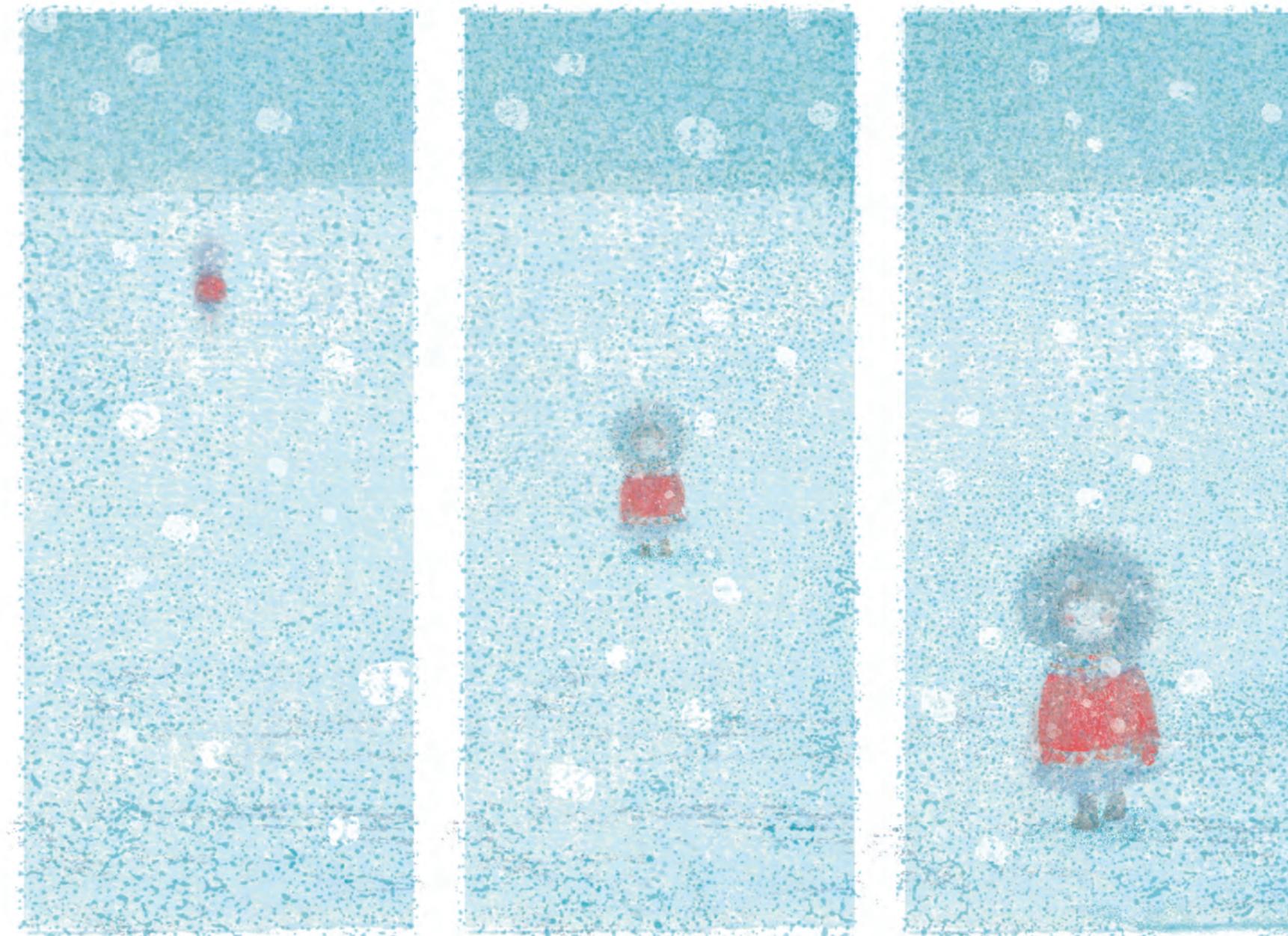
So he scampered away.



Up, up, up the snowy ridge.



And that's when he saw it . . .  
a dot in the snow.



He raced to get a closer look.