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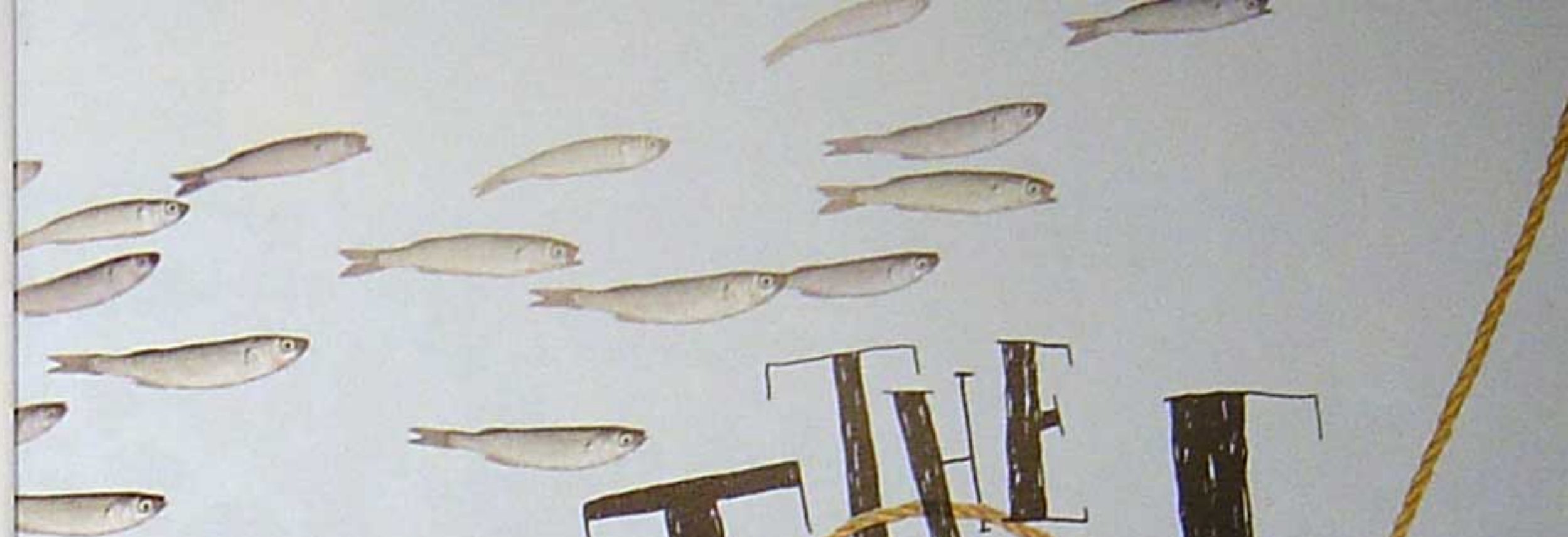
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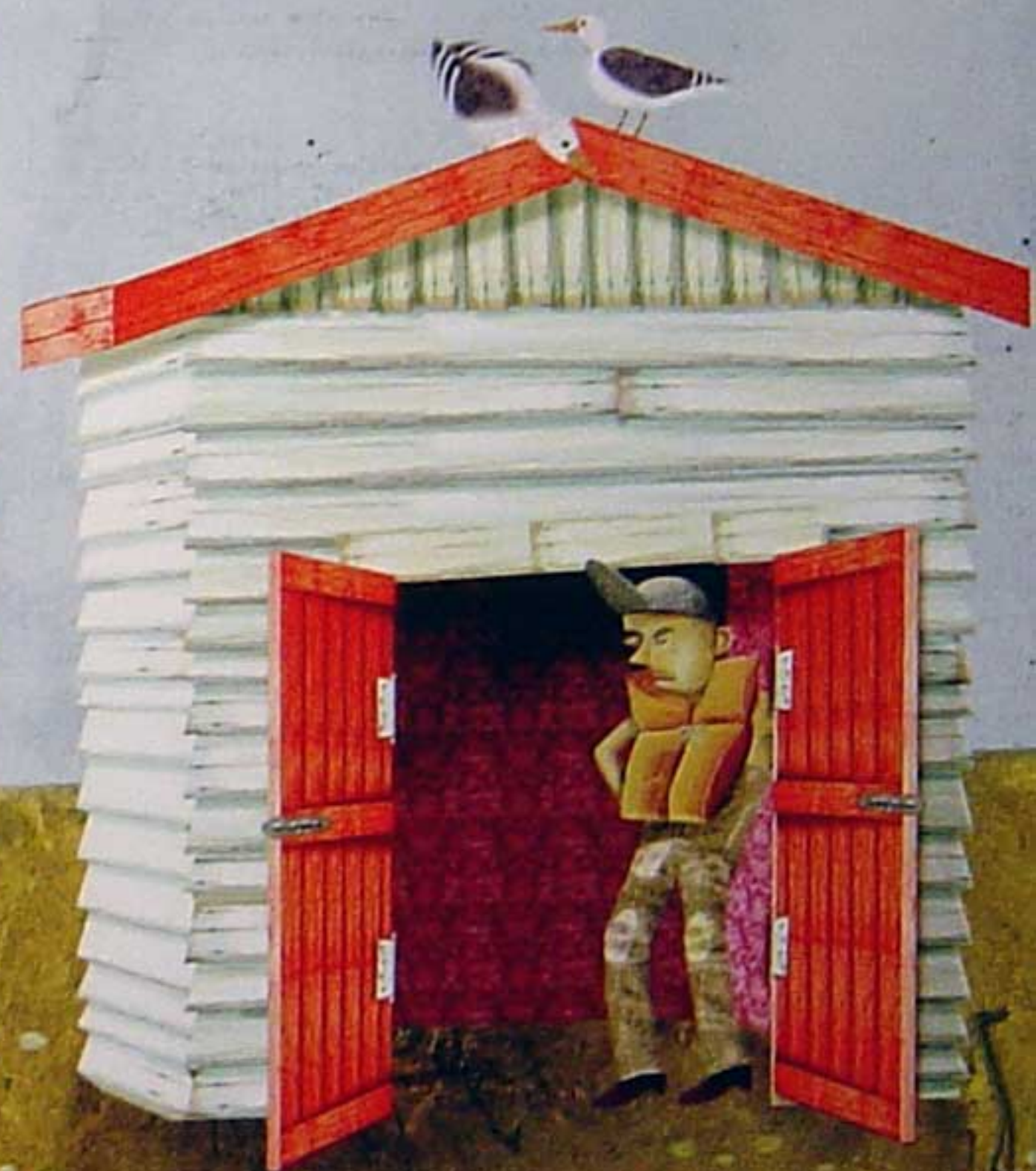
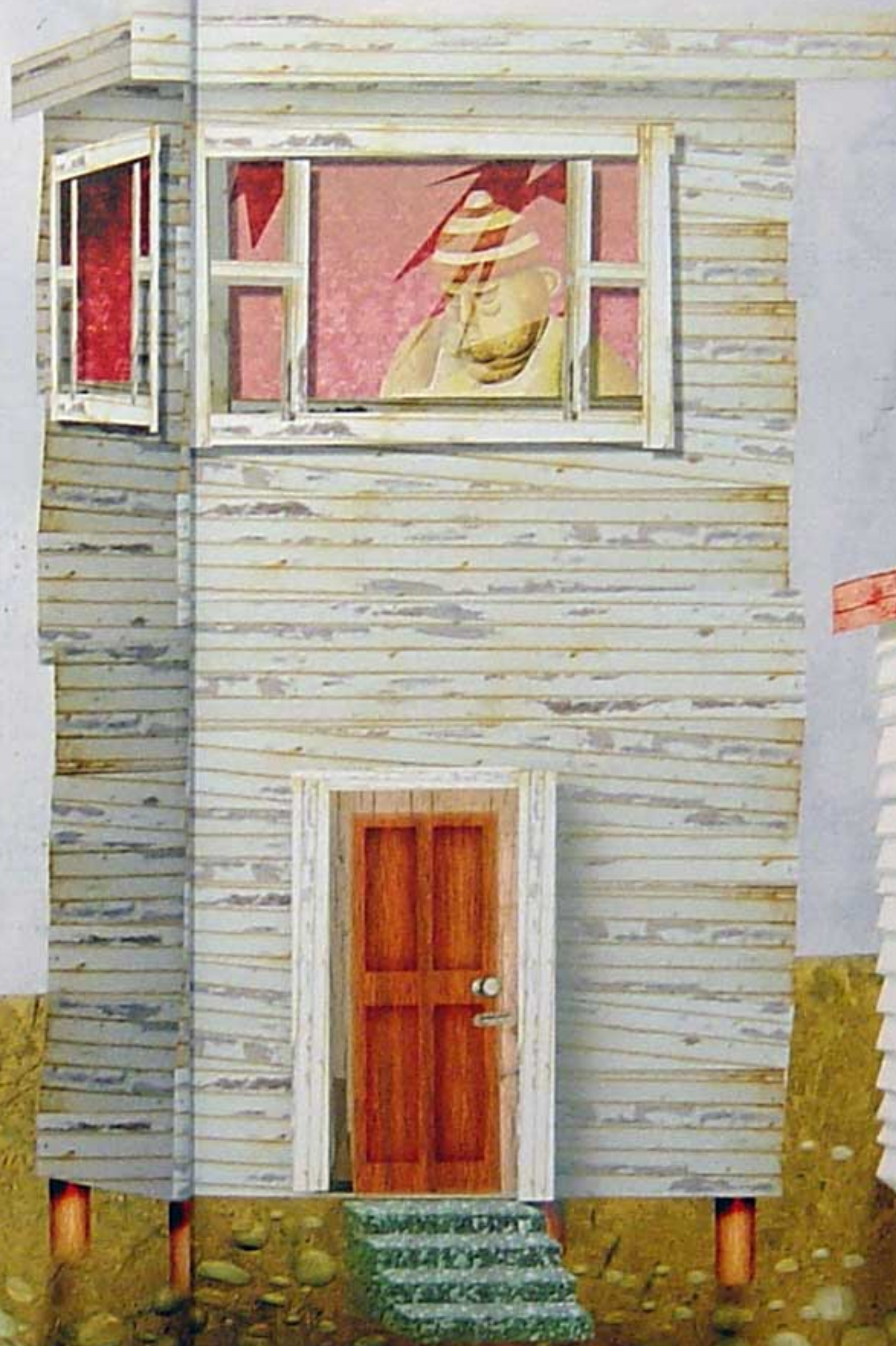
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In three dirty shacks,
in a town called
Poverty Bay,
there lived three
mean,
prickly-faced
fishing brothers.



The youngest brother, Anglo Gruff, was mean and greedy and he owned the smallest boat, a dinghy named Whipper Snapper.



The middle brother, Anvil Gruff, was even meaner and greedier and he owned a medium-sized trawler named Crawler.



Even meaner and greedier was the eldest, Angora Gruff, and he owned a huge fishing vessel called The Cods Wallop.

Every morning the brothers would set out in their boats, returning at dusk with tons of fish.

