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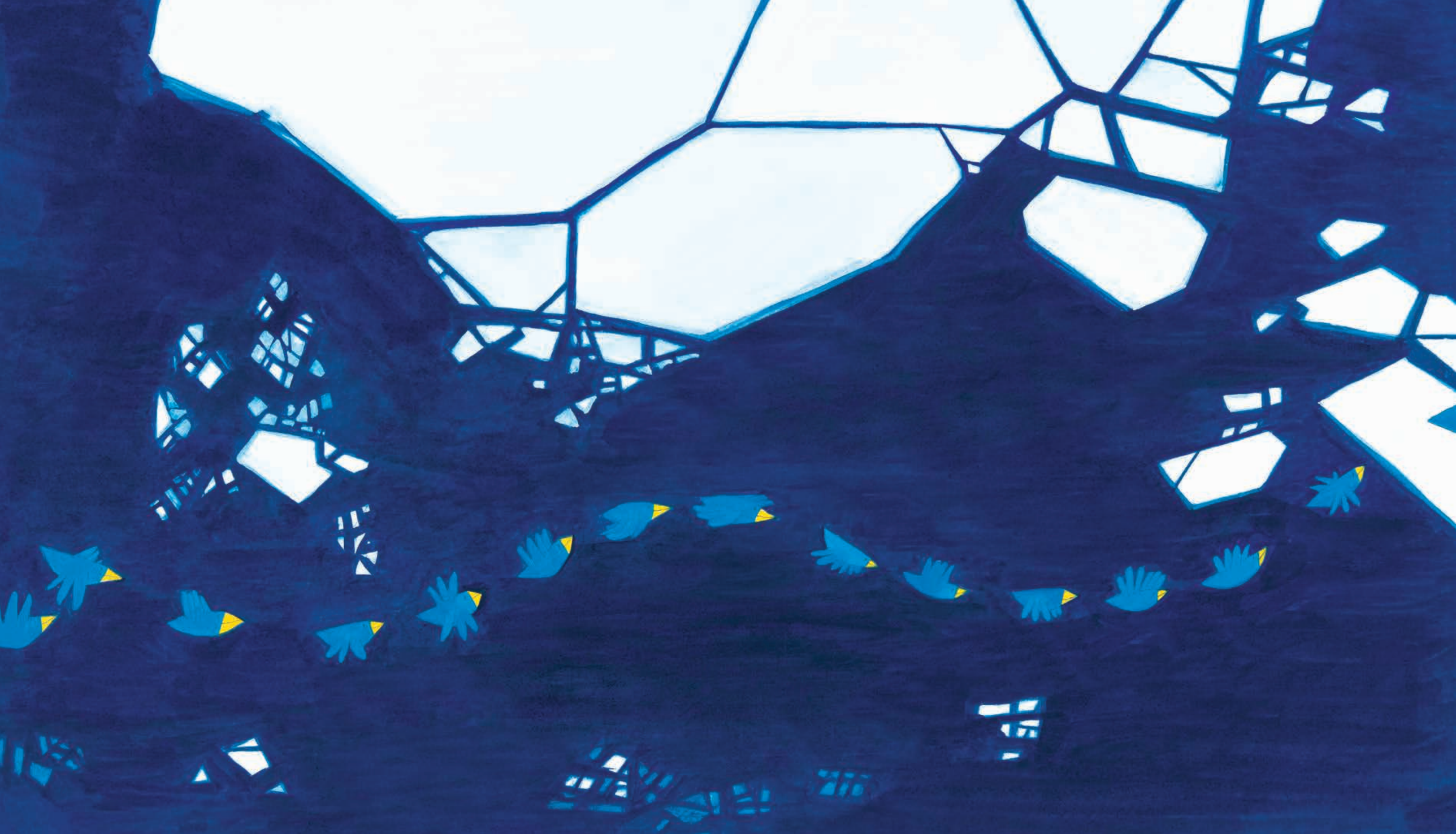

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Elmer the patchwork elephant and his cousin Wilbur were chatting with some birds when a voice said, “Excuse me, may I pass, please?” It was a big, white bear.
“Certainly,” said Elmer.

The bear hurried by. “Thank you,” he said, “have a nice day.”

A moment later the bear returned.
"You look lost," Elmer said.

"Very," said the bear. "All because
the world is getting warmer."
"Tell us about it," said Wilbur.

"I love where I live," said the bear.
"All snow and ice. Imagine it."

The elephants imagined and shivered.

The bear continued.
“One morning I set out for some quiet fishing when suddenly there was a loud cracking sound. I felt the ice move. A huge piece had broken off and was floating away. And who was on it? Me! I was on it.”