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To the memory of our wonderful cat Tex
and my mother-in-law's goldfish.



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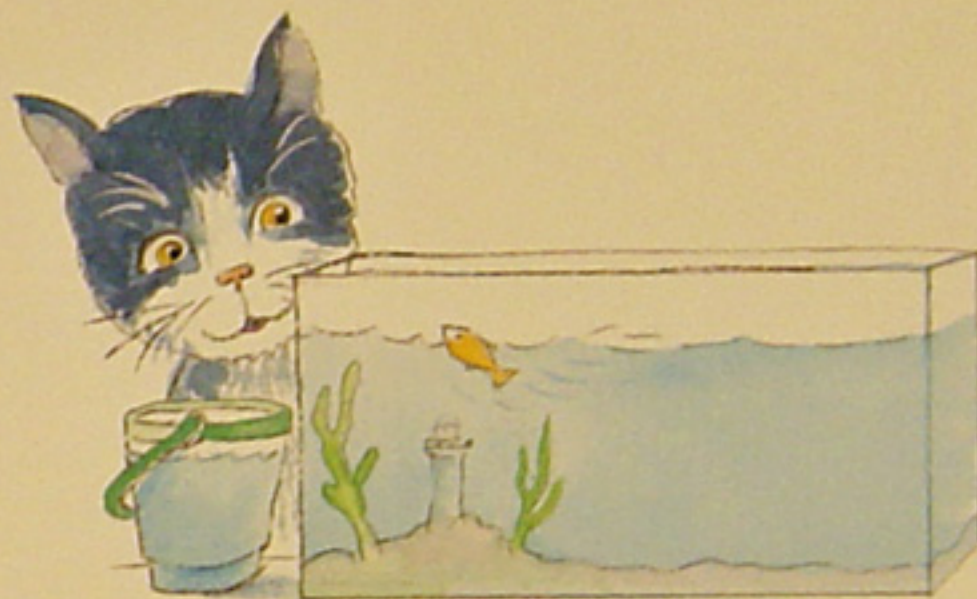
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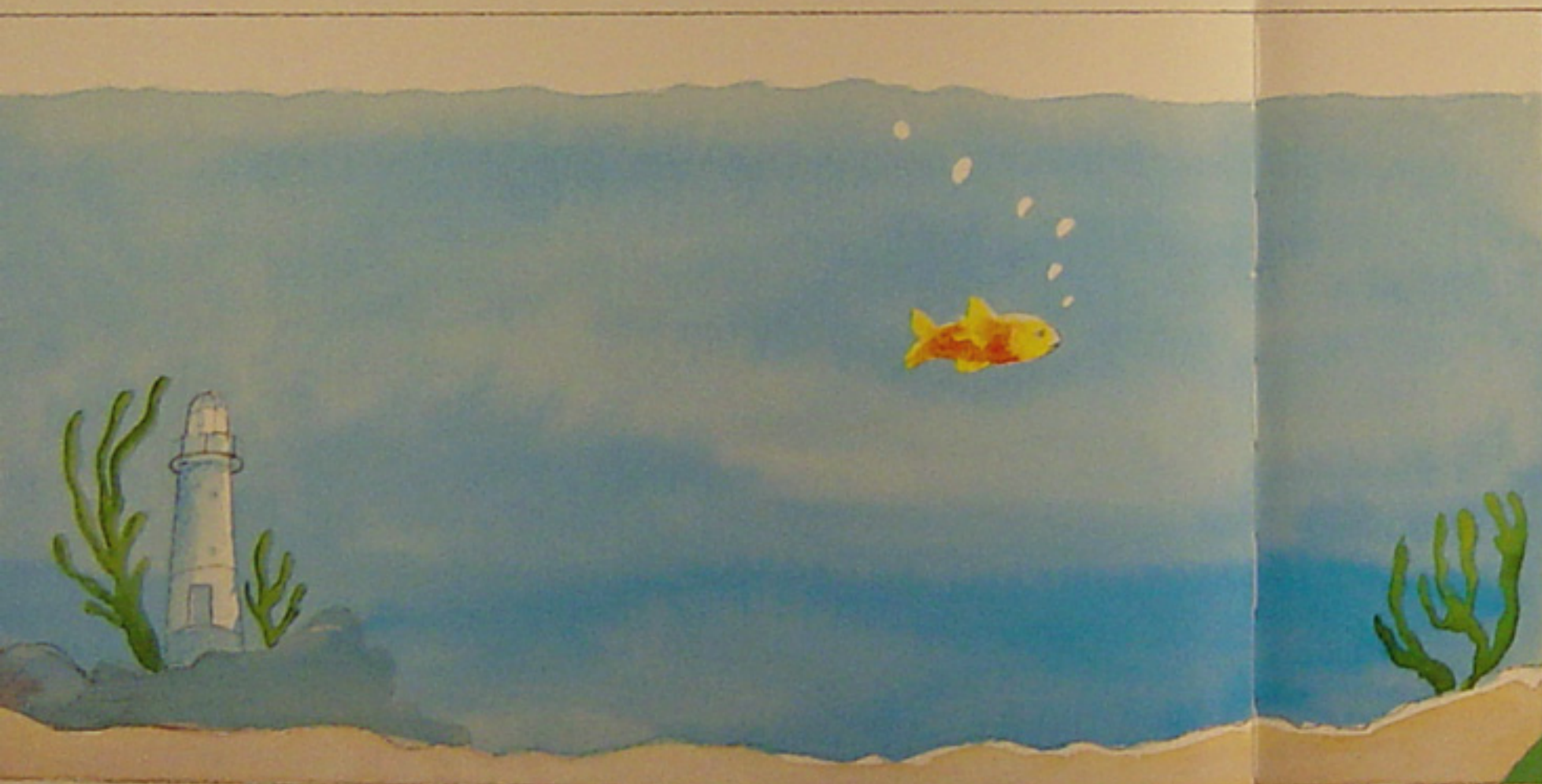
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I'm lucky.
I'm a cat.
I can wander wild and free,
far and wide.



Poor old Bubble.
He's a fish . . .
Stuck in his tank.



He swims round and round
down to the bottom, up to the top.
Then he swims round and round the other way.

Then he just looks at me and sighs.
He is my friend. He breaks my heart.

