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my Mother
and my Father.

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The frozen sea was melting. 'Where has all of my ice gone?' the Polar Bear wondered. 'And where is my food?' He looked around. 'Well, I can't stay here,' he decided, so he went for a swim.





As he swam along he found a little boat, alone upon the sea.

A circular inset illustration shows a polar bear climbing into a small wooden boat. The bear is white and is positioned on the right side of the boat, with its front paws on the edge. The boat is floating on the dark green water. The background of the inset shows a dark sky with stars and a distant horizon.

This will be easier than swimming,' he thought as he climbed in.