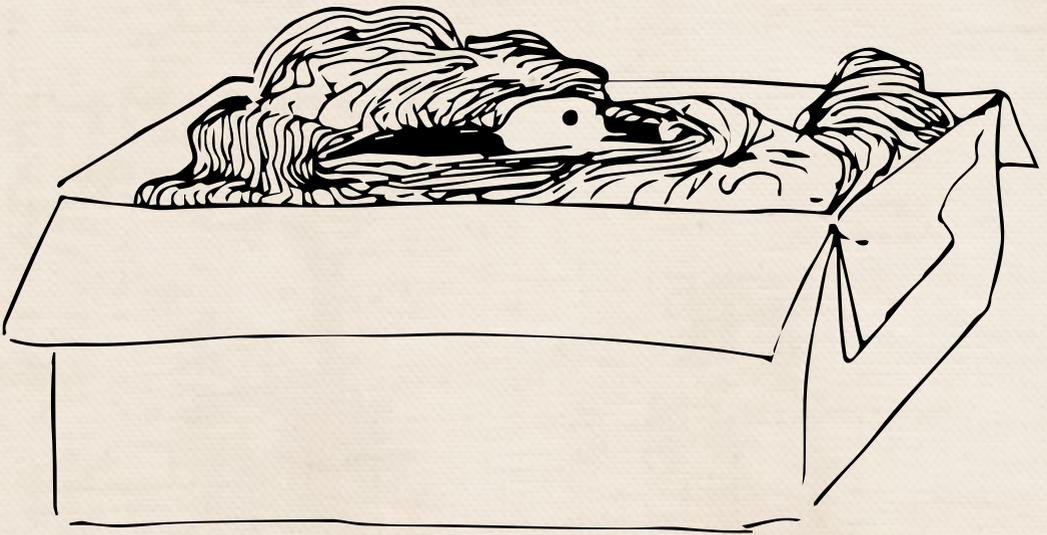


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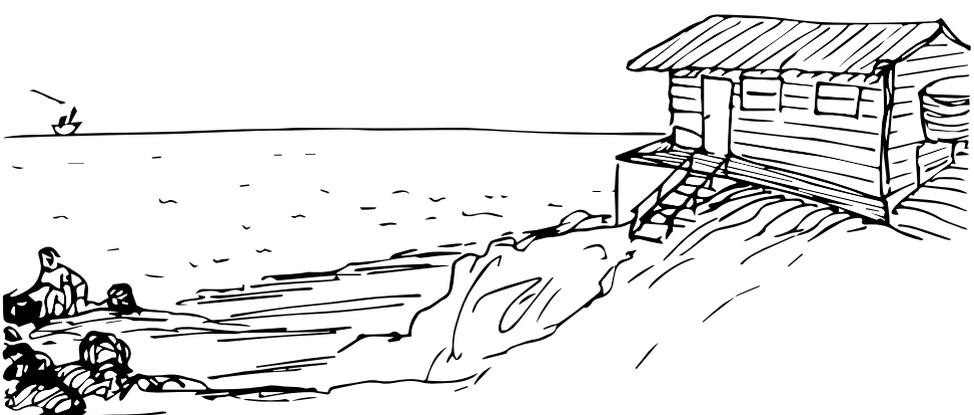
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After a big storm, Sam finds an injured seagull on the beach.



Sam lives in a beach house
with his family.

One night there was a big storm.
When it had ended,
Sam went for a walk along
the beach to the rocks.

He discovered a crab in the water
and it nipped him on the hand.

He jumped back in pain,
holding his finger.

Then he noticed a jellyfish in
the water. It looked wonderful
to the boy Sam.



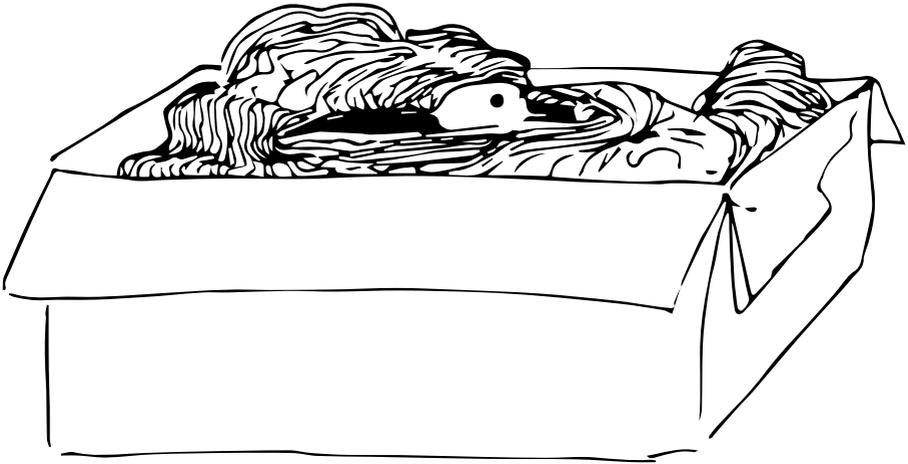


Then he heard a pitiful cry.

He saw a seagull caught in seaweed.

It had a broken wing.

He thought about how to help it.



He took off his jacket and very gently put the bird on it and carefully carried it to his beach house.

He put an old jumper in a box.

The seagull was frightened.

He spoke softly to the seagull and very gently patted it with a finger until it stopped trembling.

He cared for the bird until the wing healed and then he took it to the window and let it fly away.



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Written by learners and published
as a resource for others to share
on their learning journeys

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

25 Stories is a selection of those works that have been republished and made available to download, free of charge from the Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) website, www.tcal.org.au. Each story has been assigned an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) level for reading and writing.

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