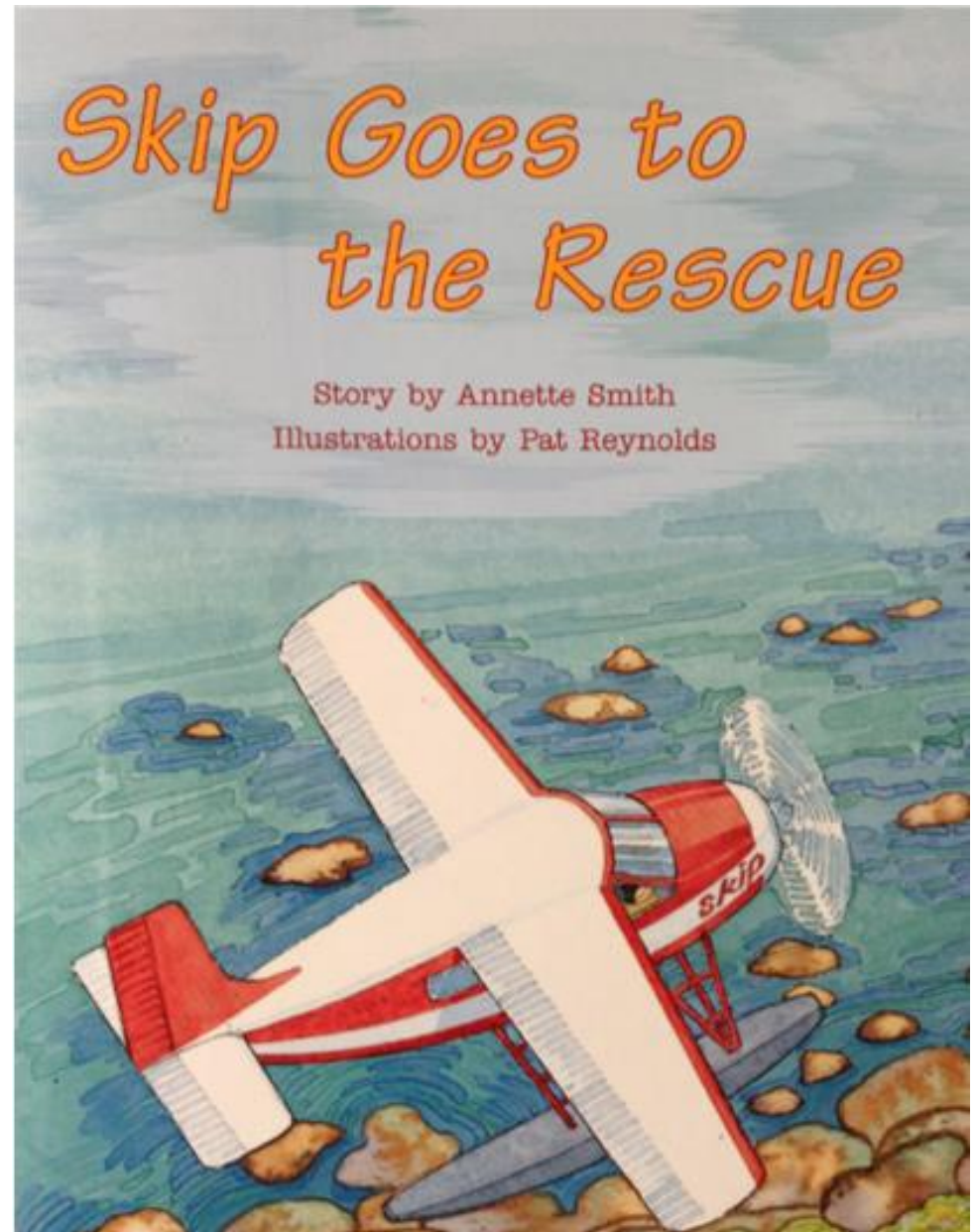


**Skip Goes to the
Rescue**
by Annette Smith

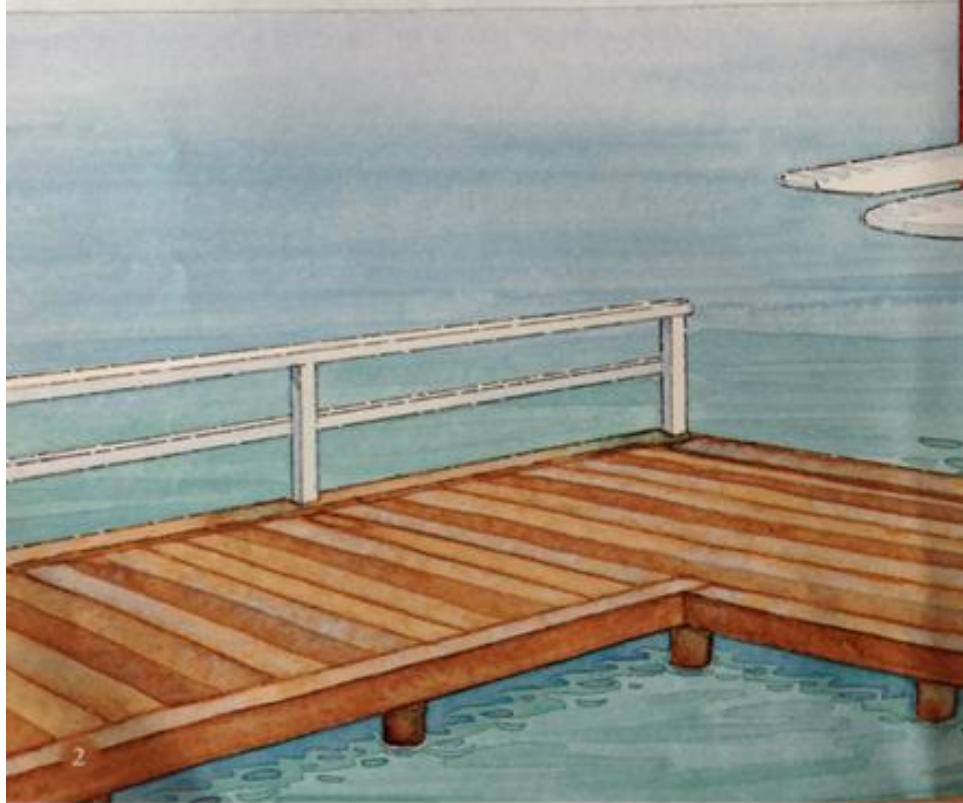
This book links nicely
to this weeks topic of
'people who help us.'



Jess climbed into her sea plane.

“I have just had a phone call,”
she told the little plane.

“We have work to do, Skip.
We will have to hurry.”



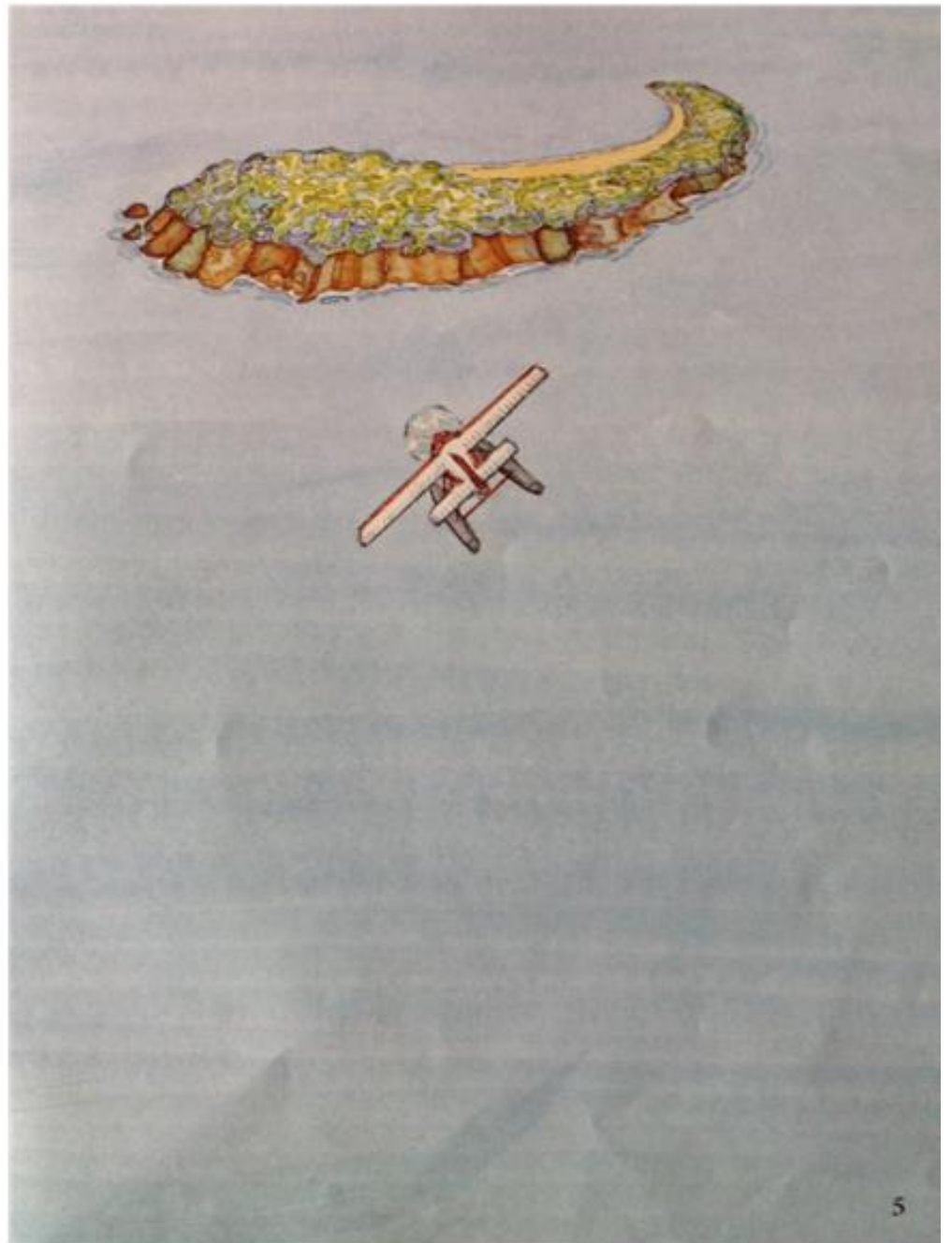


Jess started Skip's engine.
"We are going over to the island,"
she said.
"A boy has broken his arm.
He needs our help."

Skip went faster and faster
over the water.
Then the little sea plane
went up into the air.

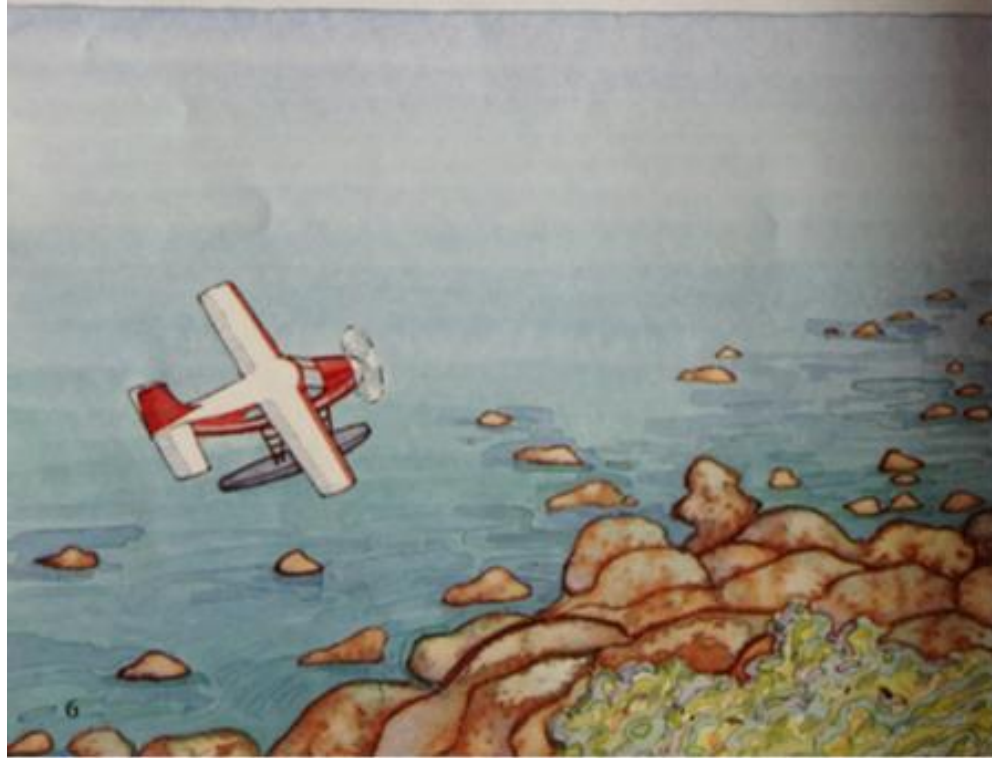


Where is Skip flying to?



Soon the little plane
came to the island.
Jess looked down.

“I can’t see the boy,” she shouted.
“Fly around the island, Skip.”

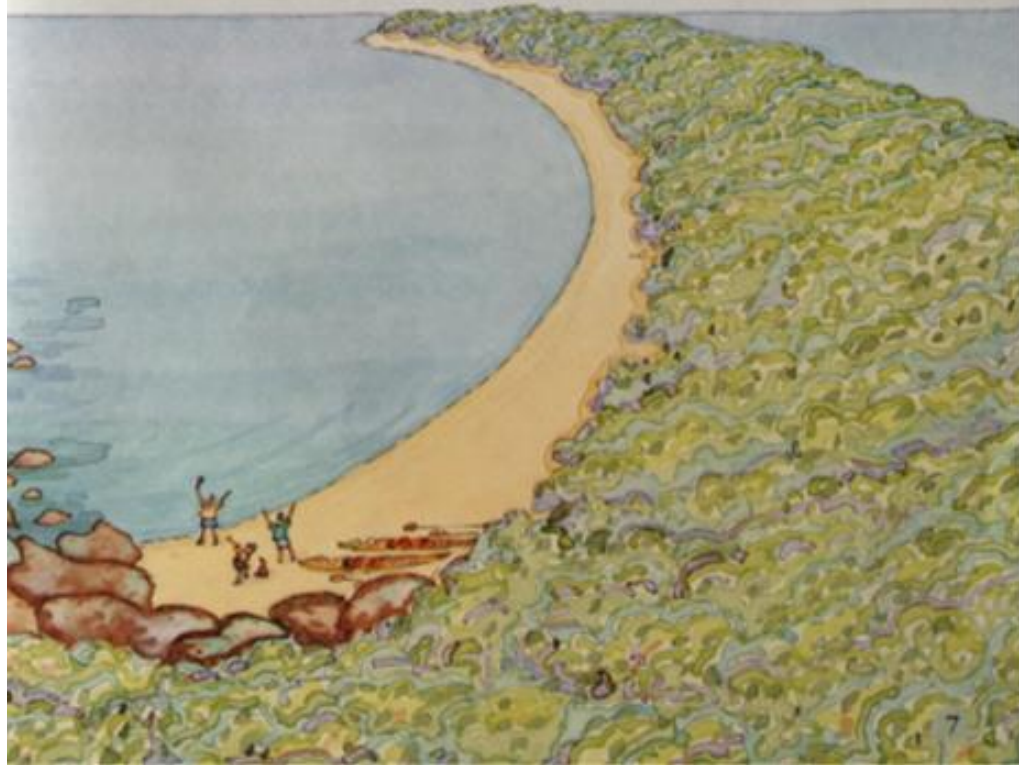


Skip flew slowly around the island.

Then Jess saw some people
on the beach.

They were waving.

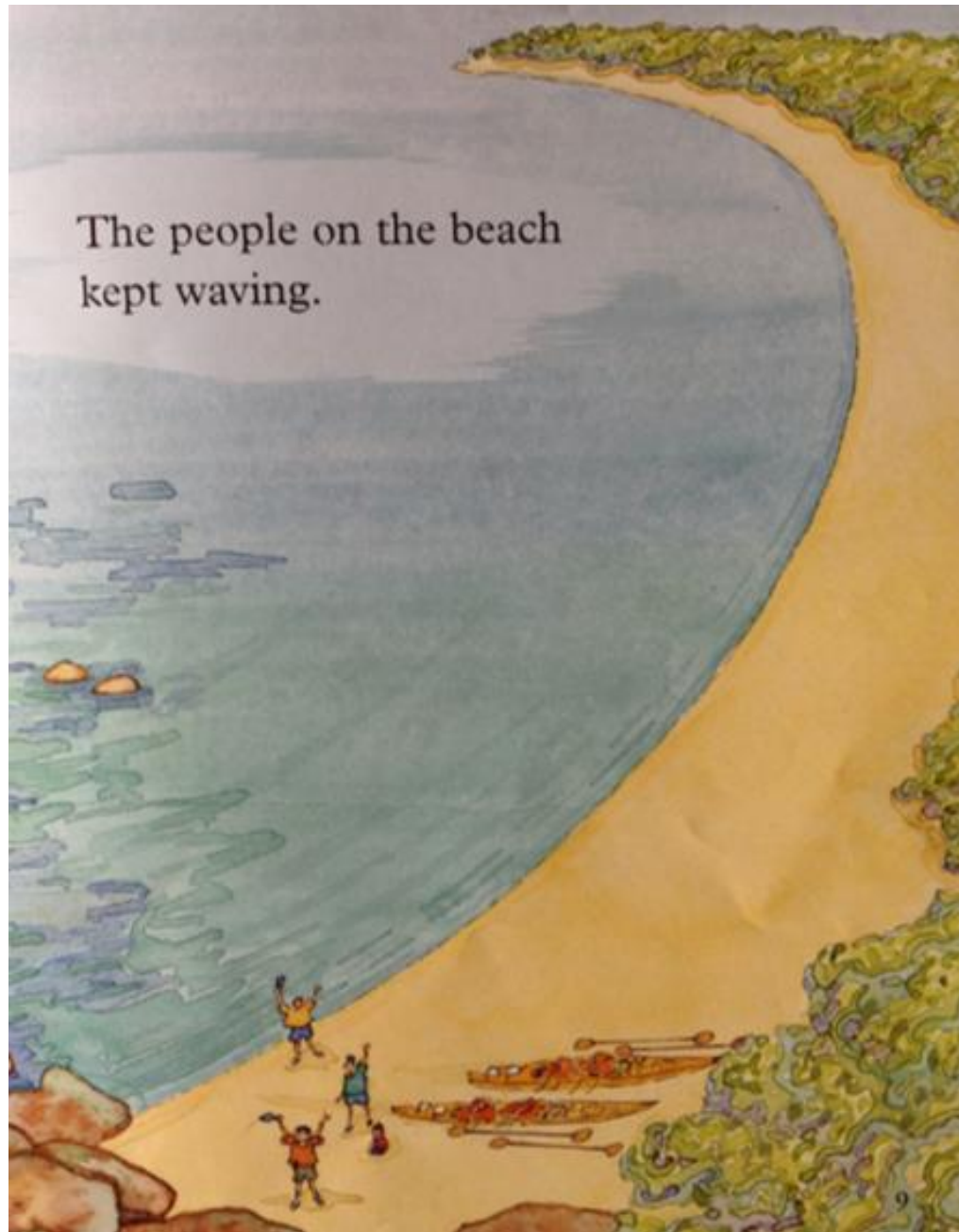
A boy was sitting on the ground.



“Look, Skip!” shouted Jess.
“There is the boy!
But he is down on the beach
by the rocks.
I can see a lot more rocks
just under the water.
We can’t land there!”



The people on the beach
kept waving.



The little plane flew on.

“I can see a good place to land,”
shouted Jess.

“We could land in the water
at the **end** of the beach.
I can’t see any rocks there.”

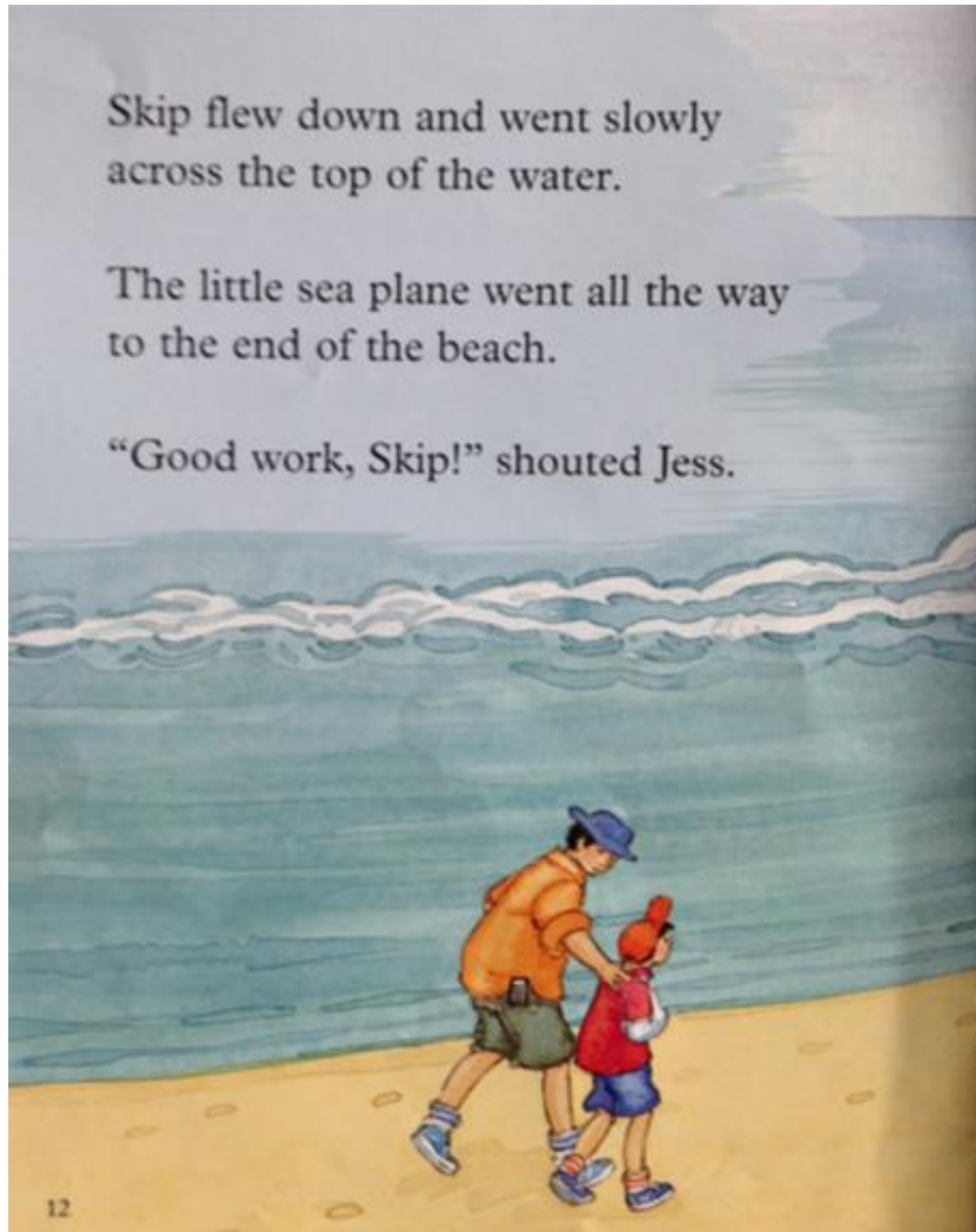




Skip flew down and went slowly
across the top of the water.

The little sea plane went all the way
to the end of the beach.

“Good work, Skip!” shouted Jess.





The boy's father helped the boy
to get into the sea plane.

Jess started the engine again.

The people cheered
as Skip went up into the air.





Why do you think a plane had to come and rescue the boy?



The little plane flew all the way back across the sea.

“Thanks for helping me,” said the boy.

“Skip is always ready to help,” said Jess with a smile.

