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‘O aso ‘a’o o’u tamaitiiti,  
sā ‘ou nofo ai i se motu.  
Na mātou momoe i totonu  
o se ta’inamu telē lava.

I se tasi pō,  
na lē mafai ai ona ‘ou moe.  
Na ‘ou tolotolo loa ‘i fafo  
ma ‘ou alu loa e savali.





Na 'ou savalivali aga'i  
'i lalo 'i le matāfaga  
ma su'e ai se nofoga 'ou te nofonofo ai  
i le oneone mālū, pa'epa'e.



'O ataata o niu  
na feluea'i 'i tua ma luma  
i totonu o le vai.  
Na 'ou iloa atu le fe'ilafi mai o mōlī  
i le isi itū o le aloalo.  
'Ou te le'i iloa atu fo'i ni tauluga o ni fale,  
ma 'ou fa'atagā manatu e fa'apea,  
'o 'i lātou o fetū.

Na ō mai 'i fafo, pa'a mai o lātou pū  
ma fetolofi solo i o'u tafatafa.  
E mālie fo'i le ōlaga o pa'a nonofo i oneone.  
E gālulue mālosi i le pō  
e fa'amamā o lātou pū.  
I le vaveao,  
lātou te fufulu o lātou atigi i le sami papa'u  
ma fetolofi i 'o lātou nofoaga  
e ufiufi ai lātou tino i le oneone.



Sā momoe filēmū gogo papa'e  
i luga o lā'au,  
tā'o'oto ai ta'ito'alua i vailauniu.



‘O ‘anae siliva na momoe filēmū  
i luga o le oneone i ata lafoia.



‘Ae te‘i lava ‘ua oso fa‘afuase‘i mai se ‘isumu,  
pei se gaoi e lē mamao mai le mea ‘o iai gogo.

Na ia tū ma tilotilo mai ‘iā te a‘u.  
‘Ua gāioi solo fulufulu o lona gutu.  
Na ‘ou va‘aia lona si‘usi‘u fulufulua toe ‘umī  
‘ua mou atu ‘i totonu o le ōfaga  
‘olo‘o i totonu o le tino o le lā‘au.





'Ua tilotilo ifo le māsina 'iā te a'u mai lugā.  
Na 'ou 'ata'ata aga'i 'i ai.  
Ona 'ou toe savalivali ai lea 'i le fale  
i tafatafa ane o le oneone mālū, pa'epa'e.

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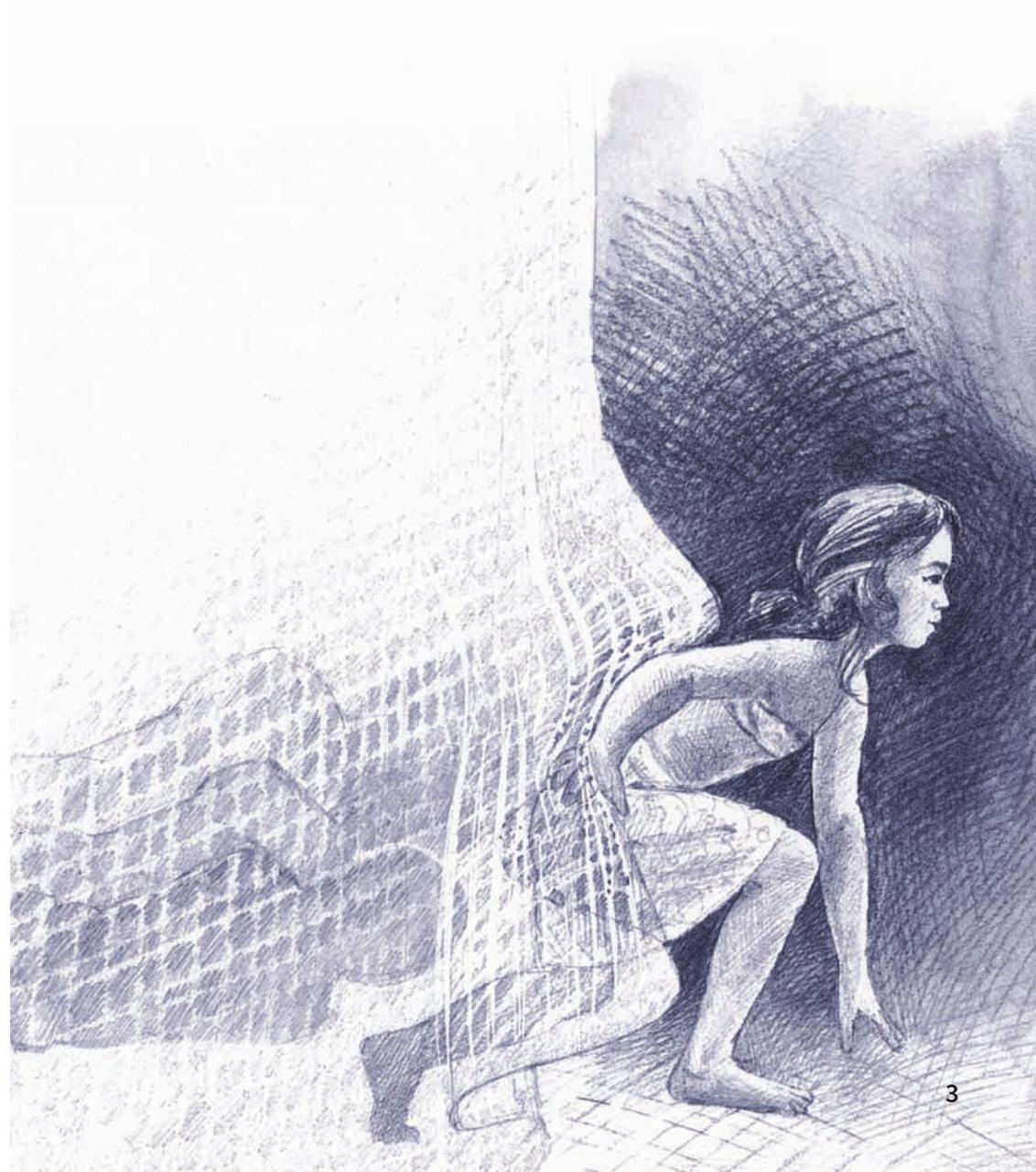


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When I was a child, I lived on an island.  
At bedtime, we all slept under a big mosquito net.

One night, I couldn't get to sleep.  
So I crept out for a walk.



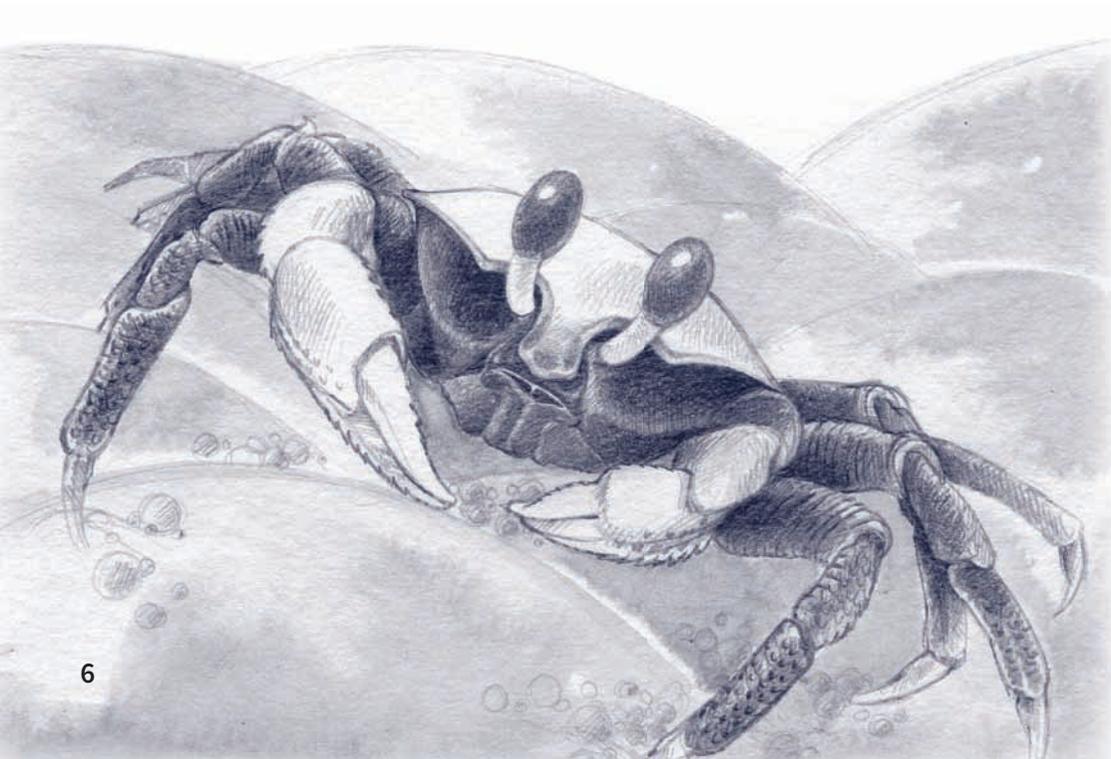


I walked a little way down to the beach and found a place to sit on the cool, white sand.



The shadows of the coconut trees were waving slowly back and forth in the water. Across the lagoon, I could see lights glimmering. I couldn't see the roofs above them, so I pretended they were stars.

Around me, sand crabs crawled out of their holes.  
It's funny how sand crabs live.  
They work hard all night digging and clearing holes.  
At dawn, they wash their shells in the shallow water  
and crawl home to cover themselves with sand.



In the trees, the white terns slept quietly,  
nesting in pairs among the coconut fronds.



The silver mullet slept peacefully  
on the sand in the shallows.



He stopped and looked at me.  
His whiskers twitched.  
Then I saw his long, stringy tail  
disappear into his nest  
in the heart of the tree.

Then, sneaking from nowhere, like a thief,  
a rat appeared on a frond not far from the terns.





The moon looked down on me from above.  
I smiled back.  
Then I walked back home  
along the cool, white sand.