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The GIRL and the DINOSAUR

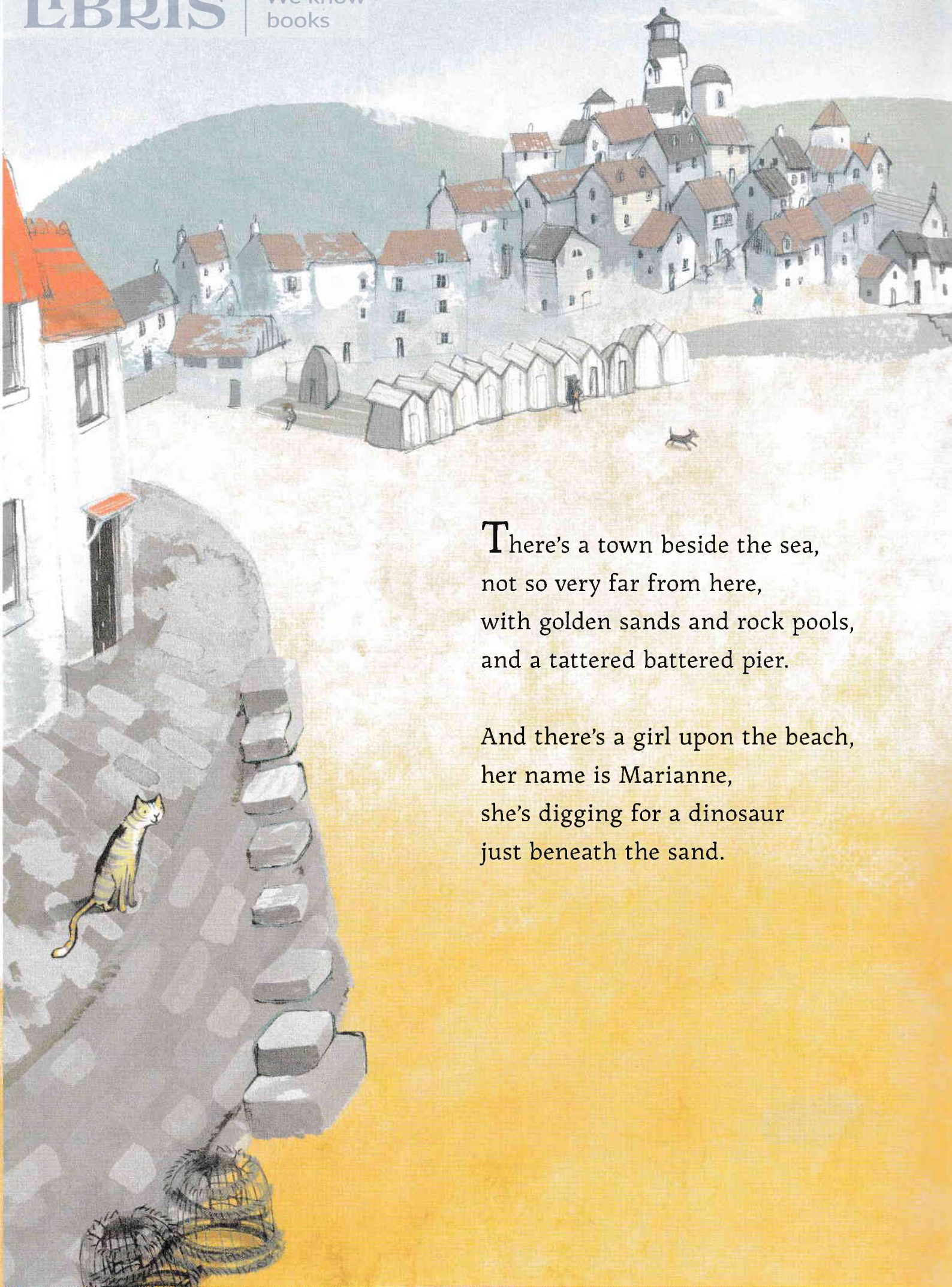


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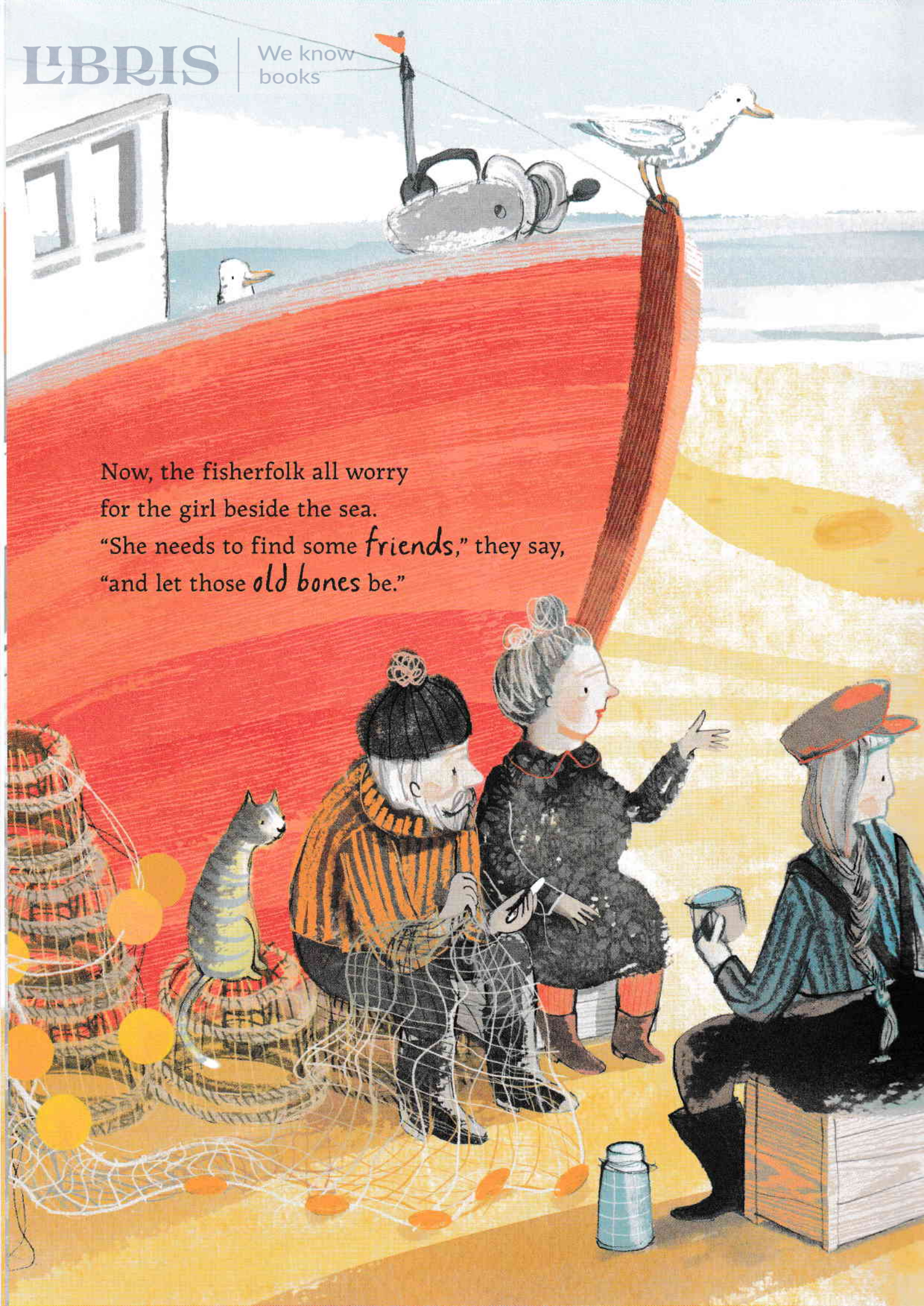
There's a town beside the sea,
not so very far from here,
with golden sands and rock pools,
and a tattered battered pier.

And there's a girl upon the beach,
her name is Marianne,
she's digging for a dinosaur
just beneath the sand.

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An illustration of a red boat on the sea. A seagull is perched on the mast. A girl is sitting on the beach, holding a can. A man and a woman are sitting on the boat, talking to the girl. A cat is sitting on a basket on the boat. A net is on the ground. A thermos is on the ground.

Now, the fisherfolk all worry
for the girl beside the sea.

“She needs to find some *friends*,” they say,
“and let those *old bones* be.”

Still, Marianne is patient
and Marianne is clever,



and *stony bone*
by *stony bone* ...