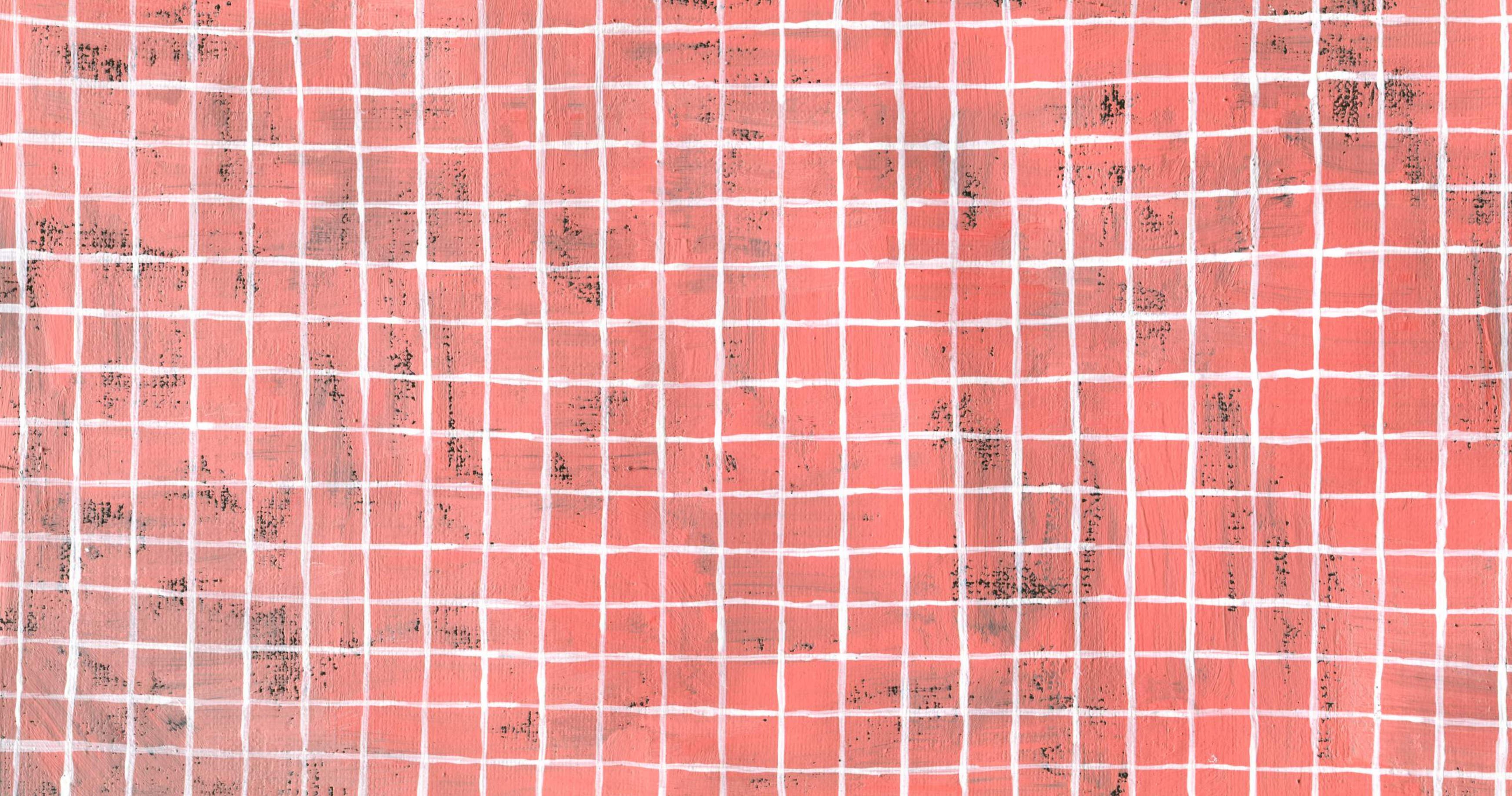


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The little **BOY** can't go to sleep.



‘Alright, so let me go
for a walk.’

on his
way

He meets
the **G**iraffe



'I can't GO TO SLEEP', the boy says.
'Just rest your head on your back, then you will fall asleep. That's how I go to sleep,'
the giraffe says

The boy TRIES,
but
in vain.





'Not on **your** back, but under your armpit
you must lay your head', says the **BIRD** -



He tries,
but
it does not work.



Still **he** tried in vain.



You **know** what? Just hang on the **tree** from your hands and legs.

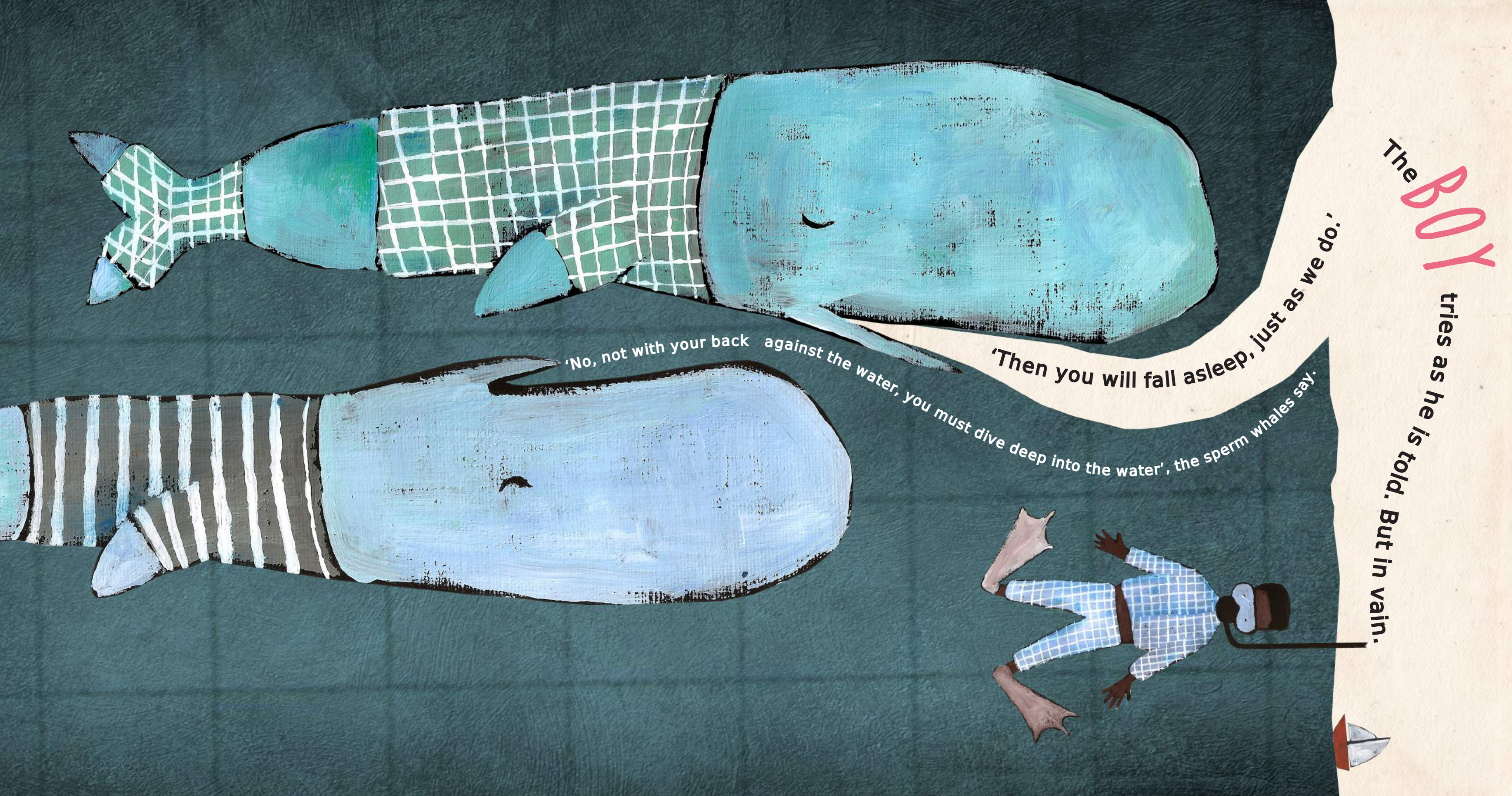
That's how **I** **GO** to sleep',
says the **sloth** and shows him **how** to do it.



The **OTTERS** tell him:
'Let yourself float on your back, then you will go to sleep. That's how we do it.'

The boy **LAYS** himself on the water. But still, he can't go to sleep.





'No, not with your back

against the water, you must dive deep into the water', the sperm whales say.

'Then you will fall asleep, just as we do.'

The **BOY** tries as he is told. But in vain.



'Do you

try to sleep in a **lying position?**', the horse says.

'If **YOU** want to go to sleep you need to be standing, like me.'

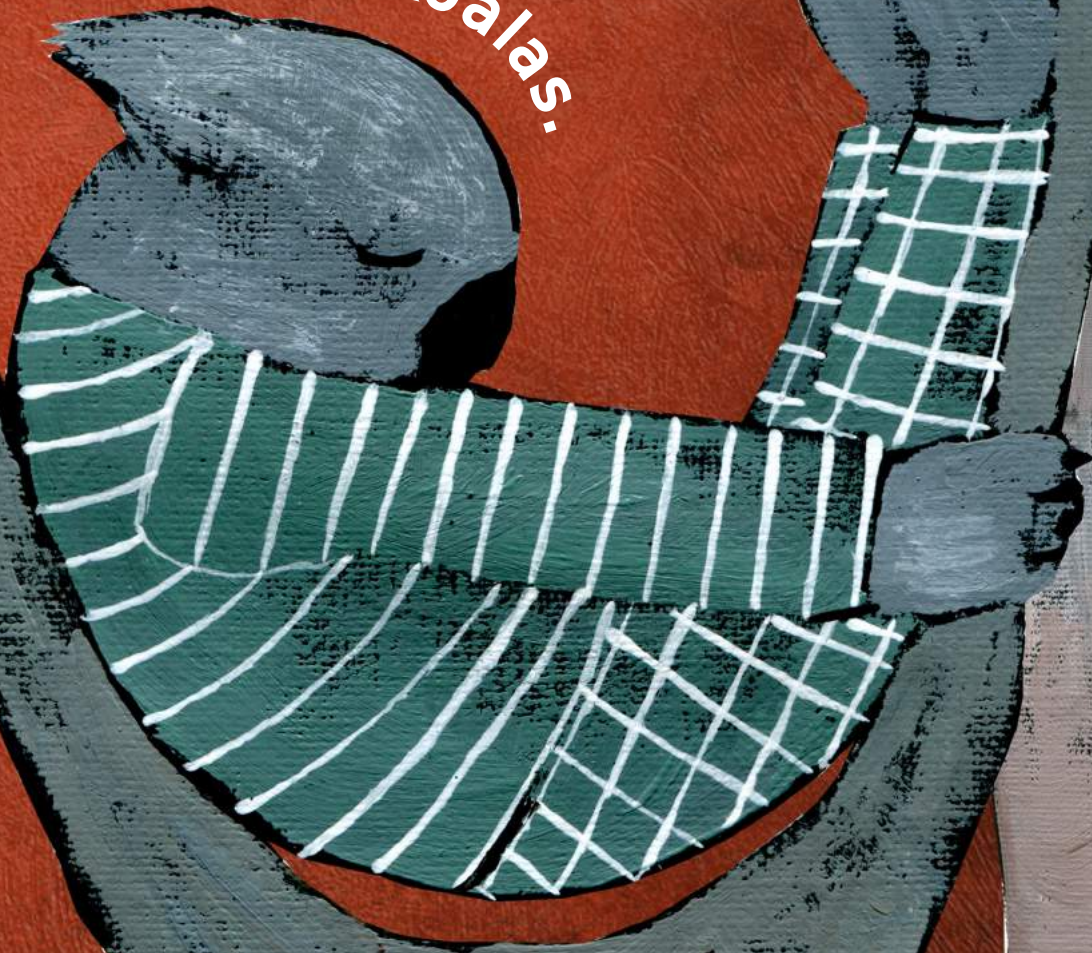
The boy stands still for quite some time, but he just won't get tired.



THEN

he notices

the koalas.



'Come, climb up the tree

and make yourself comfortable in the fork of a **BRANCH**.

Then you will go to sleep. That's how we do it.'

The **BOY** climbs up the tree, but he can't fall asleep.





'Not sitting in the fork of a branch, but hanging head first from the branch.
That's what you must do', the bats advise.



Head first
the boy **HANGS**,
but he doesn't feel
SLEEPY
at all.

He carries on with his walk and meets the ducks.
'Come and sleep with us. **YOU** only need to keep one eye open.'

That's how we sleep.'



The boy joins the ducks, one eye closed. All fine, but he can't go to sleep.



'Hey, **can you help** me to go to sleep?', he says to the albatross.

'Sure, I am happy to help. But you can't sleep **on the earth**, never.

You need

to come up into the air, that's how I go to **SLEEP.**'

But not even flying helps.



MEANWHILE the boy got a little tired.

'I better go **HOME** and rest.'

Back in his room he climbs into bed.

A few minutes only - and the boy is sound asleep.

