A watercolor illustration of an underwater scene. At the top left, a small orange and red boat is visible on the surface. The water is a mix of light and dark teal. In the center, a large, light-colored whale is depicted with a small eye and a blowhole. To the right, a larger fish with stripes is swimming. At the bottom, two more fish are shown, one brown and one green. The overall style is soft and artistic.

Leave the Whales Alone, Please!

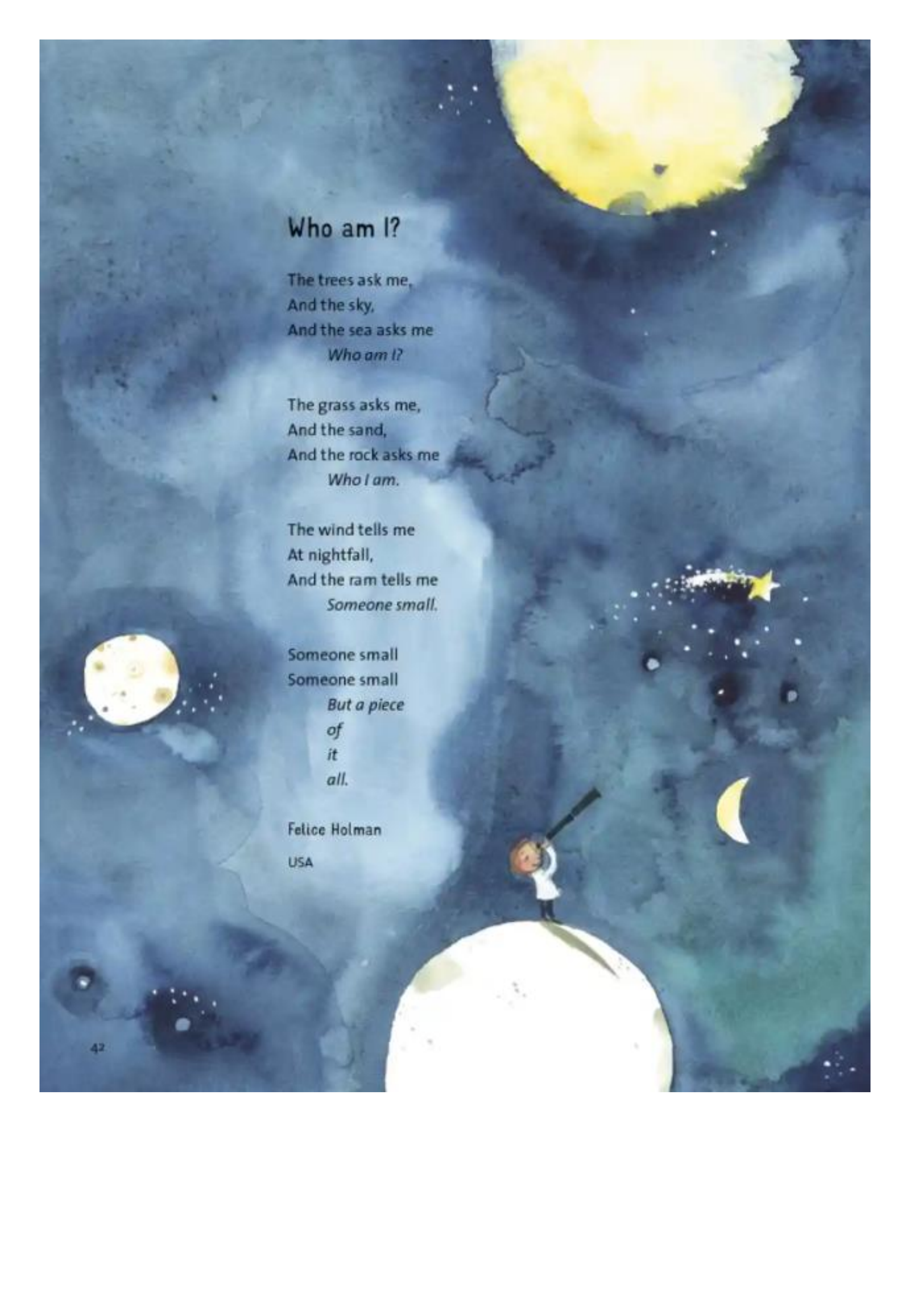
Leave the whales alone, please,
They don't do any wrong;
They swim in every ocean,
And fill them with their song.

Leave the whales alone, please,
Like us, they've got a brain;
But if we don't start using ours,
We won't see them again.

Leave the whales alone, please,
We need them in the seas;
We need their life and beauty,
And all they need is peace.

Leave the whales alone, please,
Let them live their lives,
Let them leap, and swim, and sing –
Let the whales survive!

Tony Bradman
England



Who am I?

The trees ask me,
And the sky,
And the sea asks me
Who am I?

The grass asks me,
And the sand,
And the rock asks me
Who I am.

The wind tells me
At nightfall,
And the ram tells me
Someone small.

Someone small
Someone small
*But a piece
of
it
all.*

Felice Holman
USA

If You Ever

If you ever ever ever ever ever

If you ever ever ever meet a whale

You must never never never never never

You must never never never touch its tail:

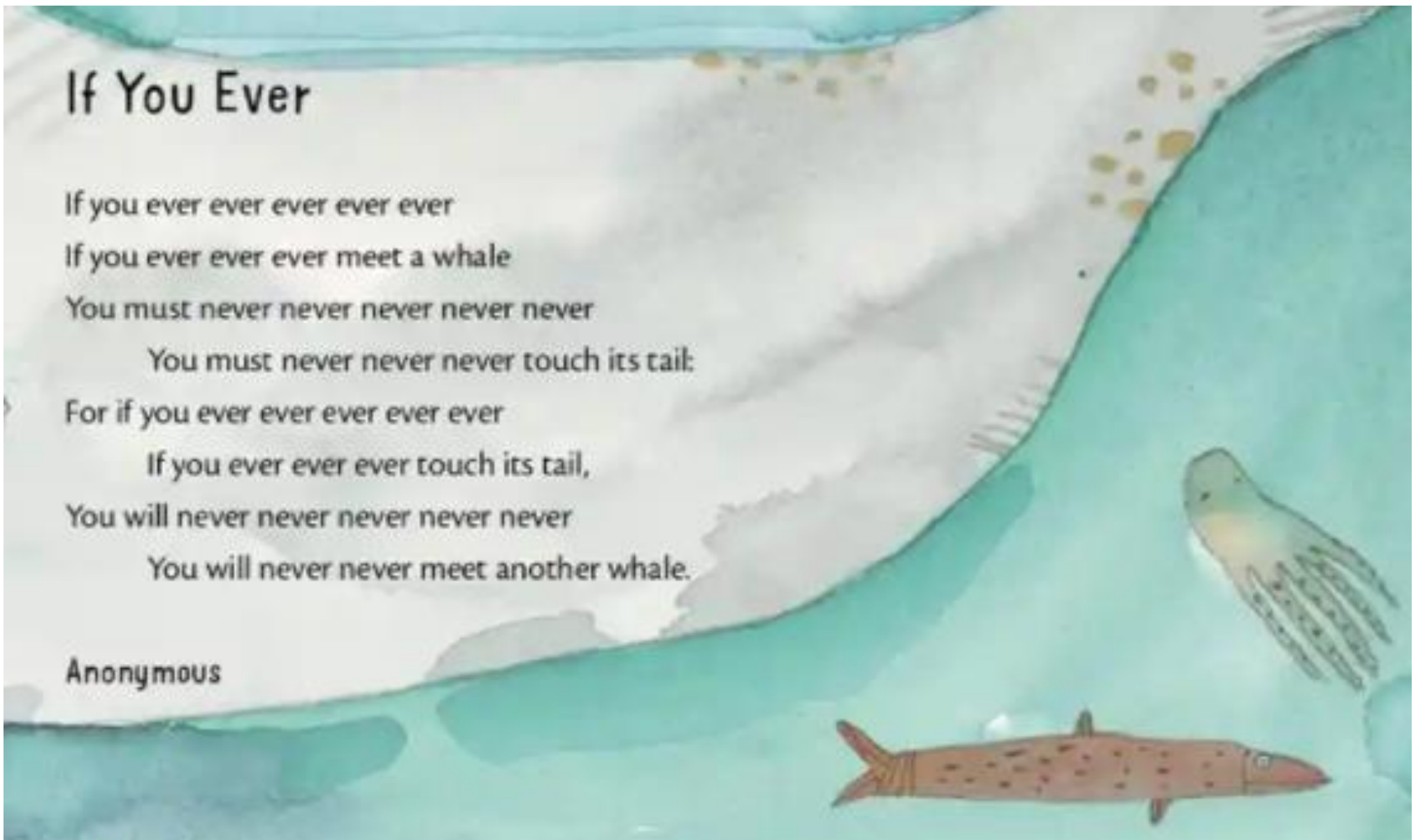
For if you ever ever ever ever ever

If you ever ever ever touch its tail,

You will never never never never never

You will never never meet another whale.

Anonymous



Dreamer

I dreamt I was an ocean
and no one polluted me.

I dreamt I was a whale
and no hunters chased after me.

I dreamt I was the air
and nothing blackened me.

I dreamt I was a stream
and nobody poisoned me.

I dreamt I was an elephant
and nobody stole my ivory.

I dreamt I was a rainforest
and no one cut down my trees.

I dreamt I painted a smile
on the face of the earth
for all to see.

Brian Moses

England

