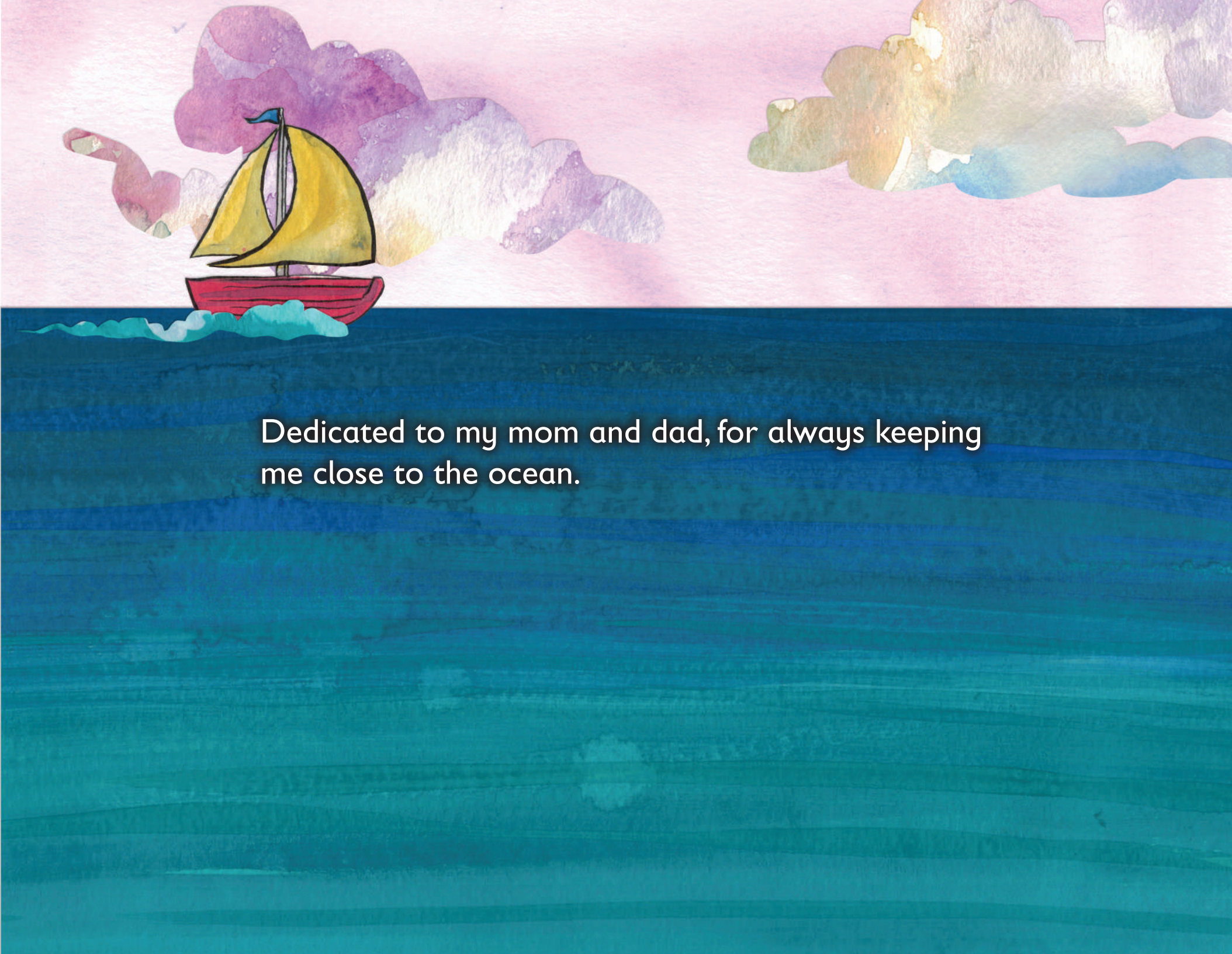


# Dusko Goes to Sea



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Dedicated to my mom and dad, for always keeping  
me close to the ocean.




Dusko wonders,

**“What is out in the ocean?”**







All of a sudden,  
the two of them know  
just what to do!

**“We’re going to the sea today!”**









Dusko and Governor decide to build a ship in the sand.

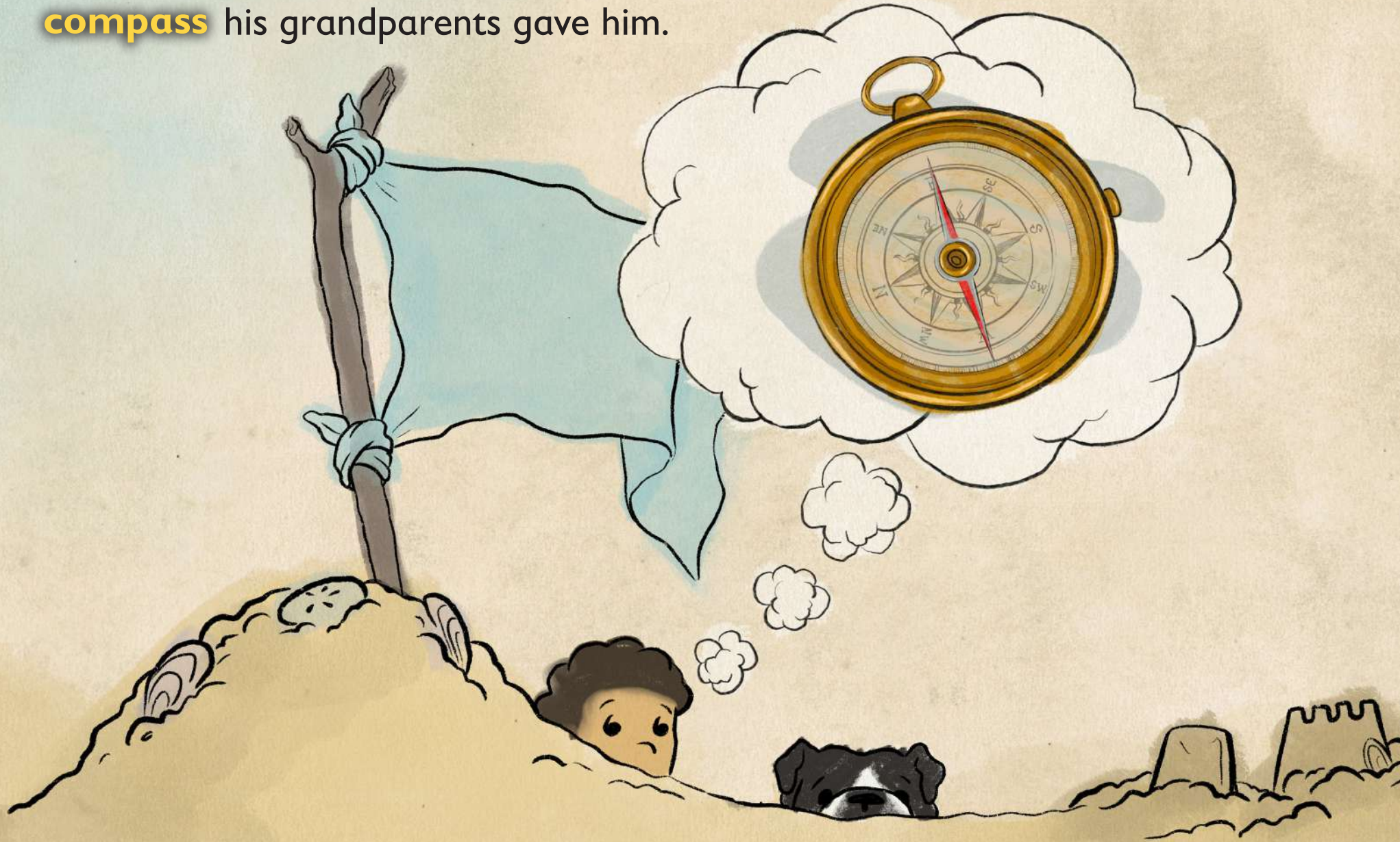


Governor takes charge since he is so good at digging. Dusko arranges the hull and attaches the sail. They are very excited and ready to cast off.






“Wait a minute,” says Dusko, looking out over the huge ocean. “How will we find our way home?” Governor nudges Dusko’s pocket, reminding Dusko of the **compass** his grandparents gave him.





A vibrant, painterly illustration. In the foreground, a large pterosaur with dark blue and purple wings is shown in flight, its wings spread wide. Above it, two birds with yellow bodies and purple wings are also flying. The background features a blue, rocky landscape with white, wavy lines suggesting water or mist. The sky is a mix of light blue and white, with soft, colorful clouds in shades of pink, purple, and green. The overall style is whimsical and artistic.

“You’re right,” says Dusko. “As long as we follow the compass, we will know how to get home.”



With confidence, Dusko and Governor step onto the deck of their ship. They feel transformed. "Let the adventure begin!" says Dusko.

This is a world they have created together, and nothing can destroy it.

