

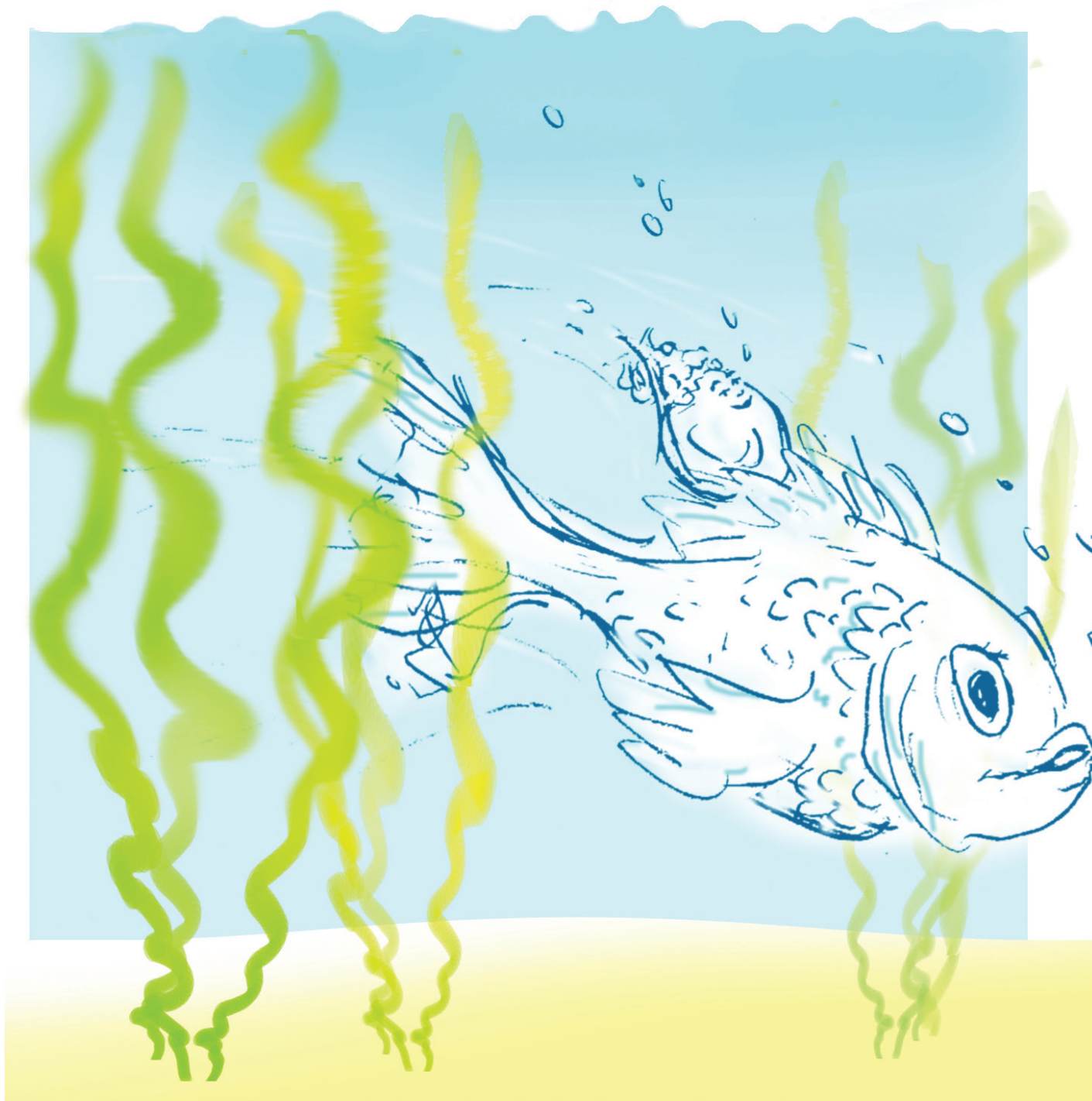
Snow Pearly White Twirly



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A FAIRYTALE ABOUT AN ADVENTUROUS LITTLE SNOWFLAKE

*Written & composed by Monika Vix
Illustrated by Volker Lettkemann*



*For all the children
of our world*



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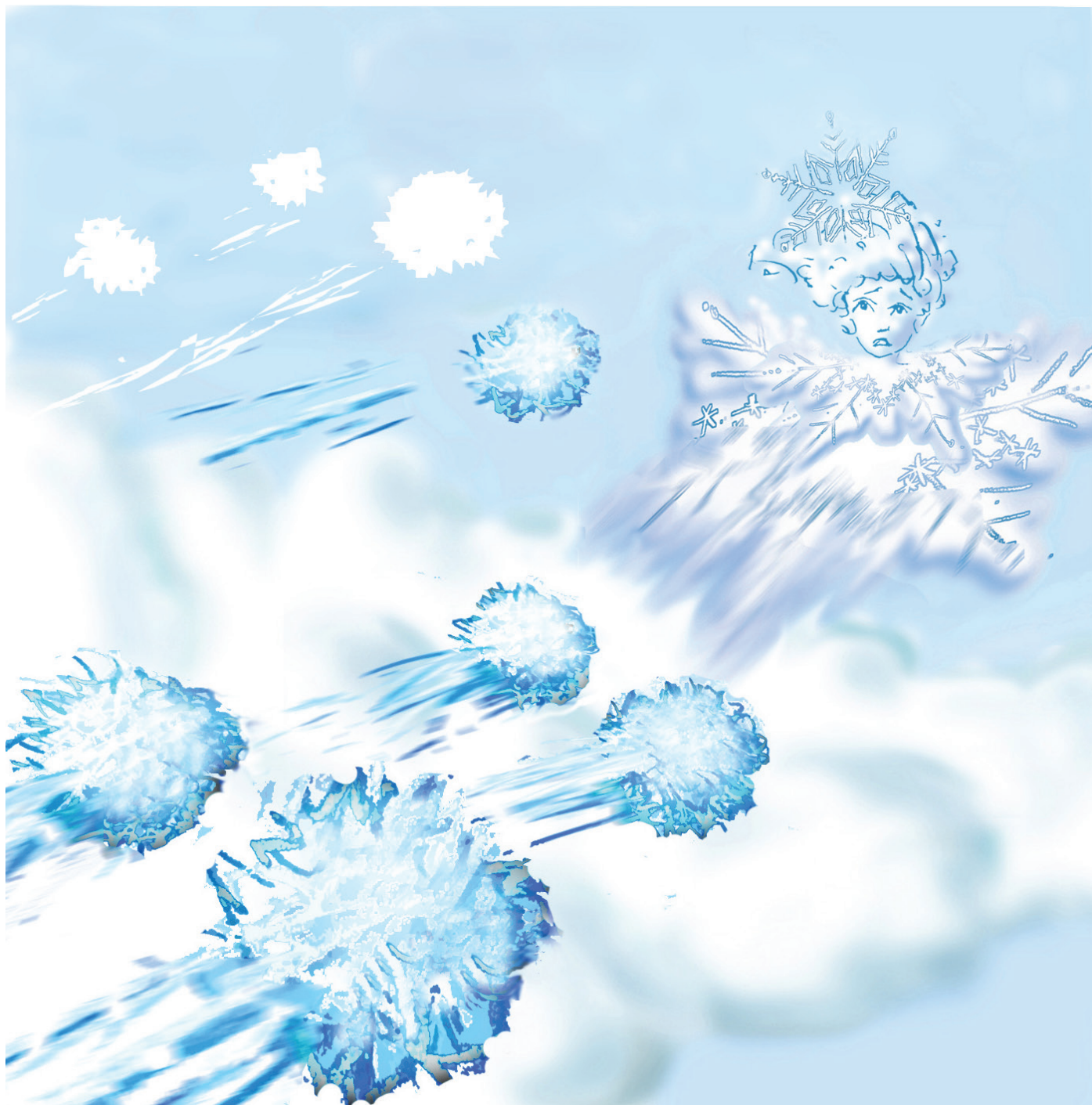
Can you see the clouds in the sky? They can only be seen from below, but what do the clouds look like from above? The white ones are filled with snowflakes and hail and the dark ones hold teeny raindrops and misty drizzle. Look over there! What's that sailing by? A huge cloud castle with billowing towers. Inside lives their Majesties, Cloud Queen and Wind King, along with countless numbers of snowflake princesses and hail princes.





In the castle, the snowflakes dance and twirl, rolling forward and back, performing cartwheels, somersaults, splits, pirouettes, even flying like swallows. When a dizzy snowflake princess gets too close to the edge, nearly falling over, her father, the kind Wind King, blows her gently back to the cloud meadow.

Unlike snowflake princesses, hail prince brothers, round and strong, do not dance. They play ball, dashing to and fro. Kickball, basketball, dodge ball, soccer, baseball, juggling, and story ball are the games of hailstone princes. Sometimes, while playing soccer, a snowflake princess accidentally gets smacked by an errant ball, “Ouch!”





he castle is a luminous world made with beautiful white transparent glass. White is the Queen's favorite and transparent-glass is the King's favorite. When in the glow of the golden sun, the castle sparkles like a palace made of thousands of diamonds, glittering in hues of pink, orange, light blue and white. Cloud castles are alive. They can be towers, meadows, mountains or lakes—even at times looking like fish or ducks, especially on cheerful cloud days.

One day long ago, a pretty little cloud hole appeared in the meadow. When the Queen saw the hole, she warned her children, “Don't look down, you might fall through.”





ll the hail and snowflakes hurried to safety, except for little Snow Pearly White Twirly. She was curious and tried to look over the edge. She had done this before and each time she tried, Father Wind King would gently blow Snow Pearly back to safety. But this time, determined to see below, Snow Pearly hid under a large cloud flower near the edge of the hole.

From there, she looked down and saw the world: the blue ocean and green countryside, woods and lakes, cows on the pastures, horses in the meadows, red roof tops and kids on the beach playing. They were building sand castles and splashing in the water.

“Oh, how I would like to play with them,” sighed Snow Pearly White Twirly.



*And so Snow Pearly's
journey begins...*



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Narrated by Liz Roberts

Snow Pearly, Fiesta Fish and Kid – Mirabella Raschke-Robinson

Queen, Wise Turtle and Misty Drizzle – Marta Espitia

Fish and Seagull – Liz Roberts

Big Ice Crystal, Stormy Wind and Santa Clause – Santiago Byrne

Little Ice Crystal – Diego Faulk

Background Ice Crystals – Mirabella Raschke-Robinson

Wind King – Jan-Christian Vix

Cloud Heaven and Fiesta Fish song – Mirabella Raschke-Robinson

Ice Freezer song – Diego Faulk and Santiago Byrne

Snow Pearly White Twirly song – Mirabella Raschke-Robinson,
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A Karaoke version of the four songs is included at the end of the CD

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A Fairytale with Music

Snow Pearly White Twirly was inspired by the traditional German Winter song "Schneeflöckchen Weißbröckchen". Snow Pearly is a curious little snowflake that wonders what Earth is like. Despite her mother's warning, she jumps off her cloud to visit the kids on the beach. Snow Pearly falls into the water and transforms into a water droplet. Together with her new friend, the nosy fish, she swims around the world.

But will it be possible to find a way back home?

The Read & Sing Along picture book
"Snow Pearly White Twirly"

inspires young children to read and sing along. The CD includes a delightful narration of the story as well as an extra karaoke version of all four songs. The lively illustrations in this book include white little figures that can be colored in. This creates a personalized and unique children's book, a true enjoyment for the entire family.



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