



Tokoyo

THE TOMB OF THE SEA SERPENT



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Dedicated to my three angels,
Patricia, Pamela and Paulina.
May you continue to inspire
your own little angels.

—*Catherine*

To anyone who has ever
needed a bit of bravery.

—*Teressa*

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A long time ago in a small village in Japan, there lived a girl named Tokoyo.

When she was a child, her father taught her to dive into the deep waters. Tokoyo grew up loving the sea. In it, she knew no fear.



Her father was a great samurai warrior, and served a young warlord far away from home.



One day, the warlord became mysteriously ill.

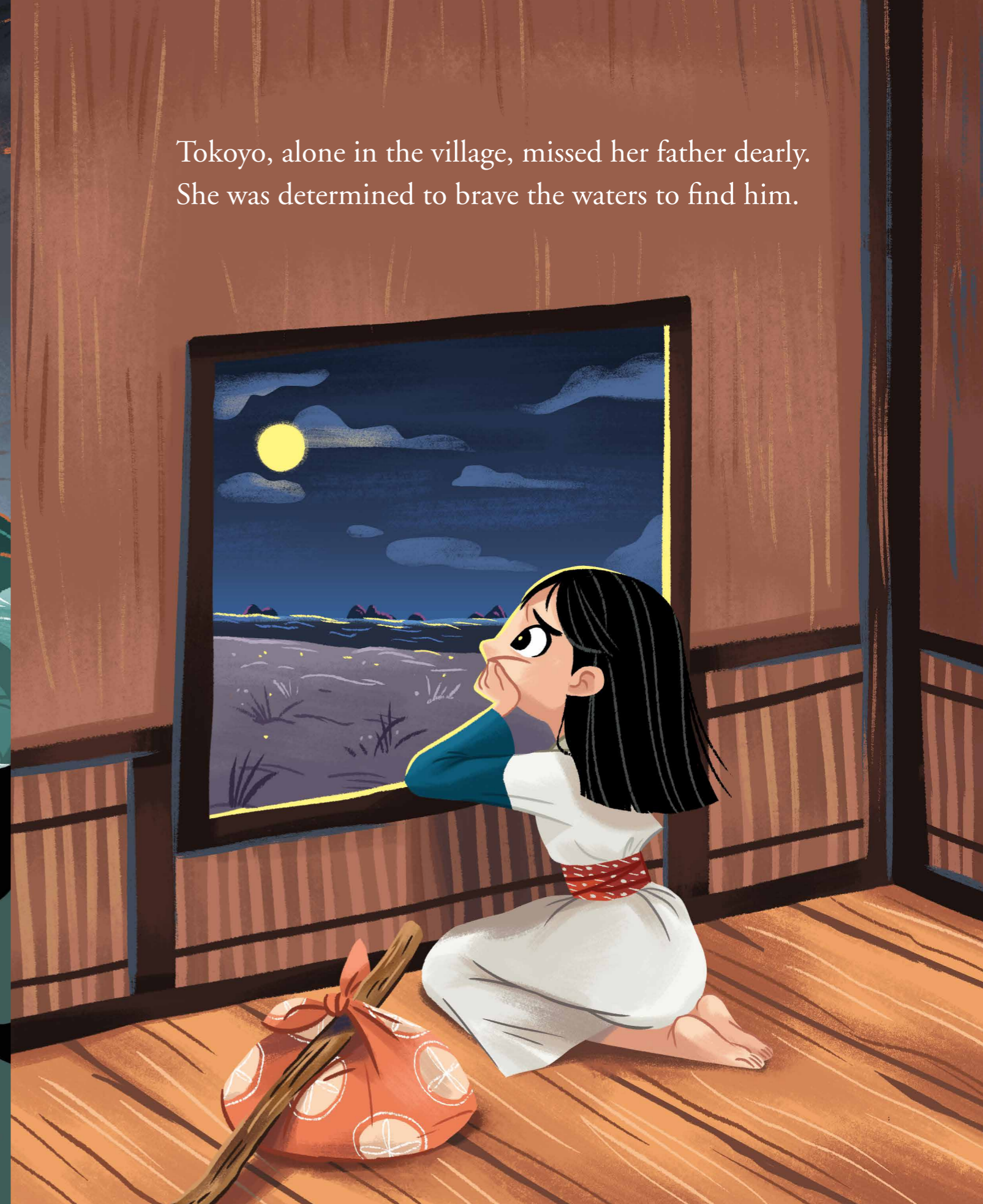
Misled by jealous samurai, the warlord came to believe Tokoyo's father was behind his illness and banished him to the Oki Islands.




The islands were wild. There were stories about sea monsters dragging fishermen's boats into the deep. No one dared to fish in the waters around the islands.



Tokoyo, alone in the village, missed her father dearly. She was determined to brave the waters to find him.





In ancient Japan, Tokoyo must
brave long distances and a
fearsome sea serpent to reunite
with her father, a banished samurai.

How can one girl make
a difference in the world?

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