

A curious nutria is on a journey far away from his home and arrives in Adria, a town with many interesting things to discover. He also meets the children of Angloteca who become his friend. A lovely story about friendship and tolerance with those who are not liked or accepted in the community. They learn about the the history of Adria through the eyes of a child.

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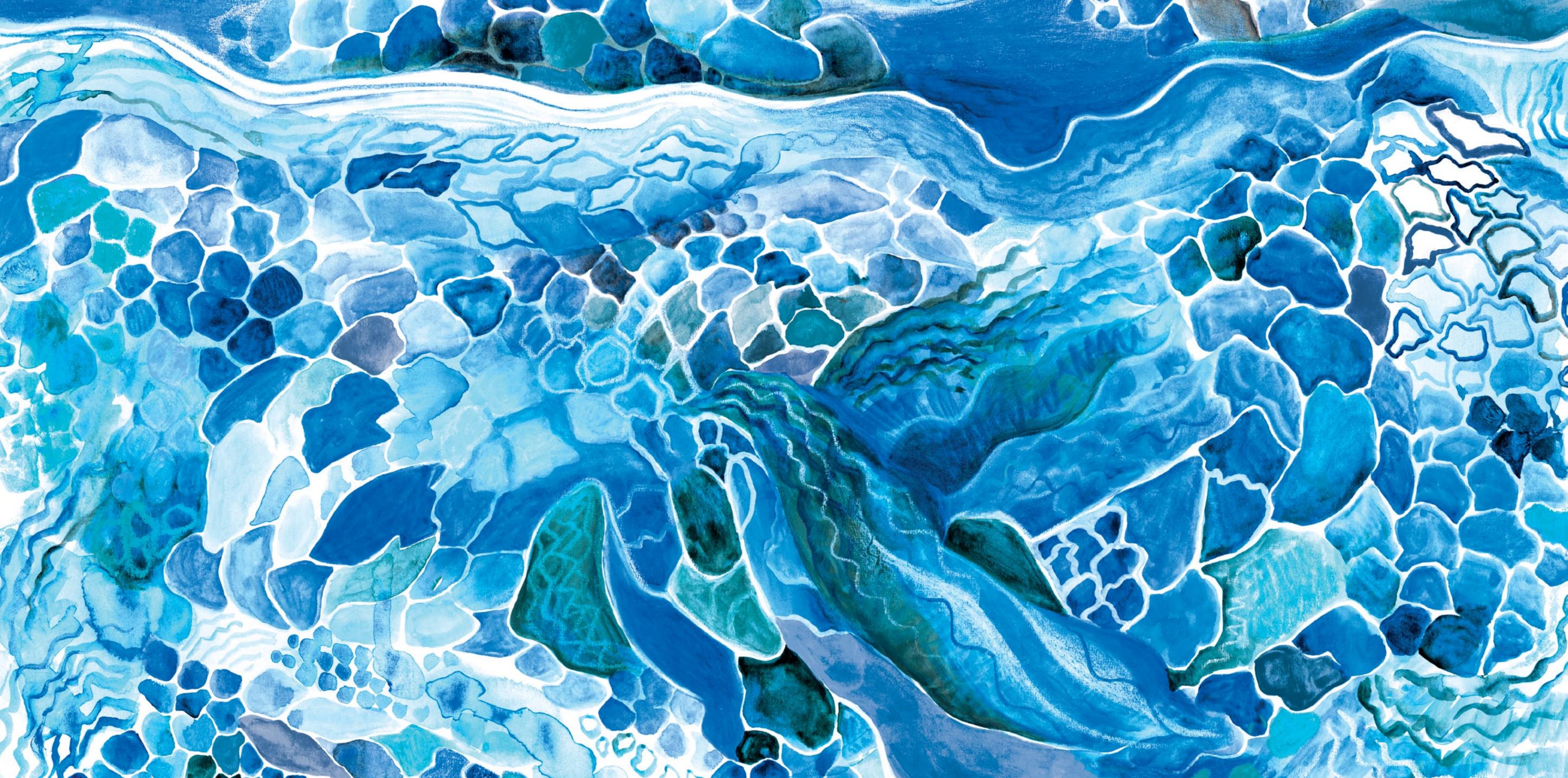


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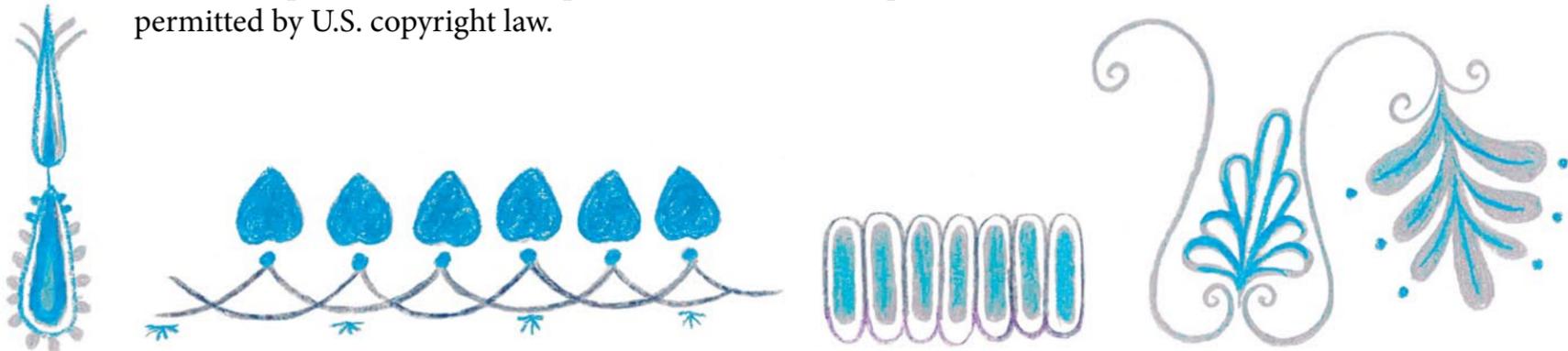
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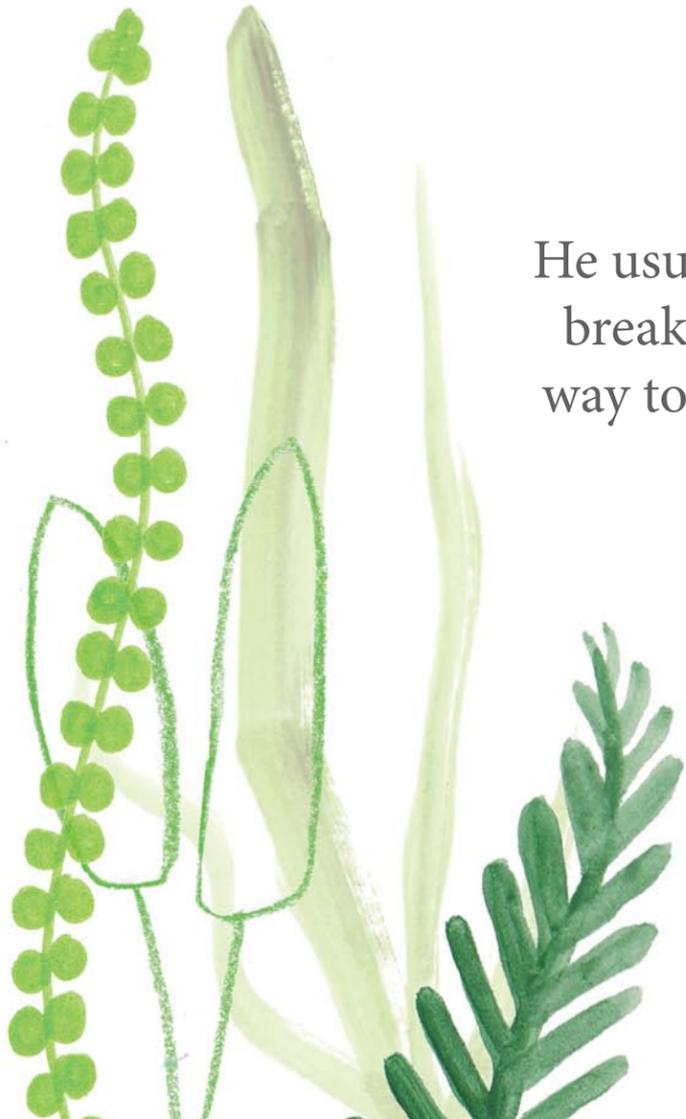


Near the river, Gino the nutria
woke up from his hole and
saw the sunset.





He usually swims down the river to have breakfast, but today, he swam another way to find more delicious plants to eat.



This time, Gino swam very far to eat tasty river plants that he saw.
He said "Delicious!"
and he ate the whole plant.



A vibrant, textured illustration of a landscape. A path winds through the scene, leading from the top left towards the bottom right. In the upper left, a mole is shown in its hole. The landscape is filled with various plants and textures, including green and blue foliage, yellow and blue flowers, and a signpost on the right that says "ADRIA". The overall style is artistic and detailed, with a rich color palette of blues, greens, yellows, and purples.

It suddenly went dark, but Nutrias can see at night so he saw everything perfectly.

There was only one problem, he forgot the direction to go home.



Casellati family palace with four statues from the 17th century which represent the four seasons of Vivaldi.

'Ponte Castello'

After some time, Gino swam to a place with a lot of lights which were dancing on the water. Gino stopped and thought that this place seemed to be a fun to explore so he decided go nearer to take a better look.



Cathedral of the Apostles Peter & Paul built in 1882 above

the former Cathedral of St John

Built in 1184 on

pre-Romanesque site

Clock Palace



He walked along the bridge and on small streets in the town that he didn't know. He hoped to find a new friend to play with.





Some creatures of this place didn't speak to him and he didn't understand why.



Now it was almost morning.
Gino felt lost and scared.





Giardini Scarpari - the gardens have a beautiful white marble

statue by cratano Samoggia.

But suddenly there was hope.

...and he was right.





They played hide and seek together.

Villa Macenati 1920. Today this is the International Music Conservatory.



Archaeological museum of Adria built in 1961.

It contains Greek - Etruscan - Roman remains.

The children took Gino to the museum and he learnt a lot about Adria.

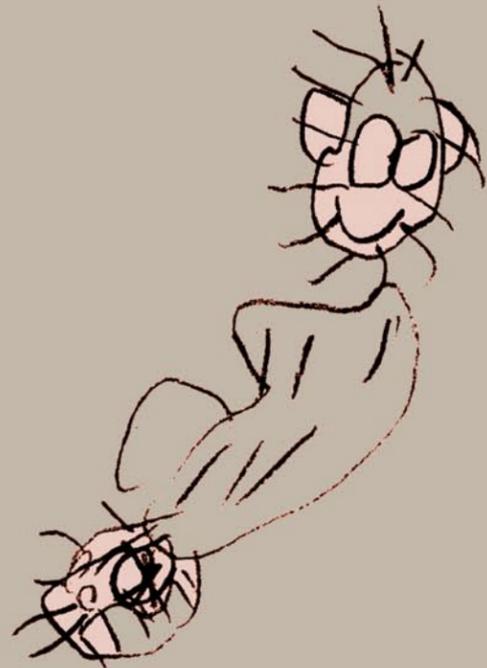
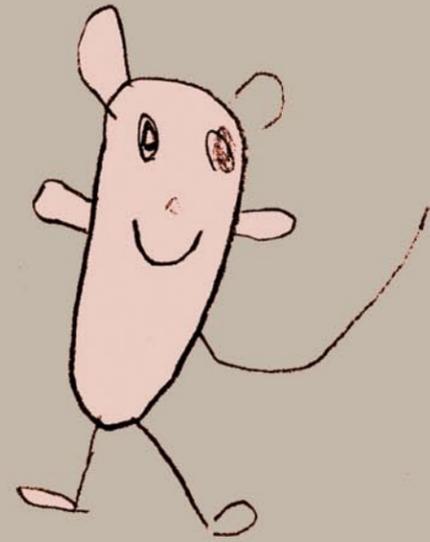
It suddenly became late and Gino needed to go to bed soon so it was time to go home.





The children of Angloteca waved him goodbye.
They had a very happy day and Gino promised to return soon.
Next time he will not be misunderstood and the people of Adria
will welcome him!

'Ponte Castello' formerly a Roman river port dates back to the castle of Adria.



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Can you find Gino?



