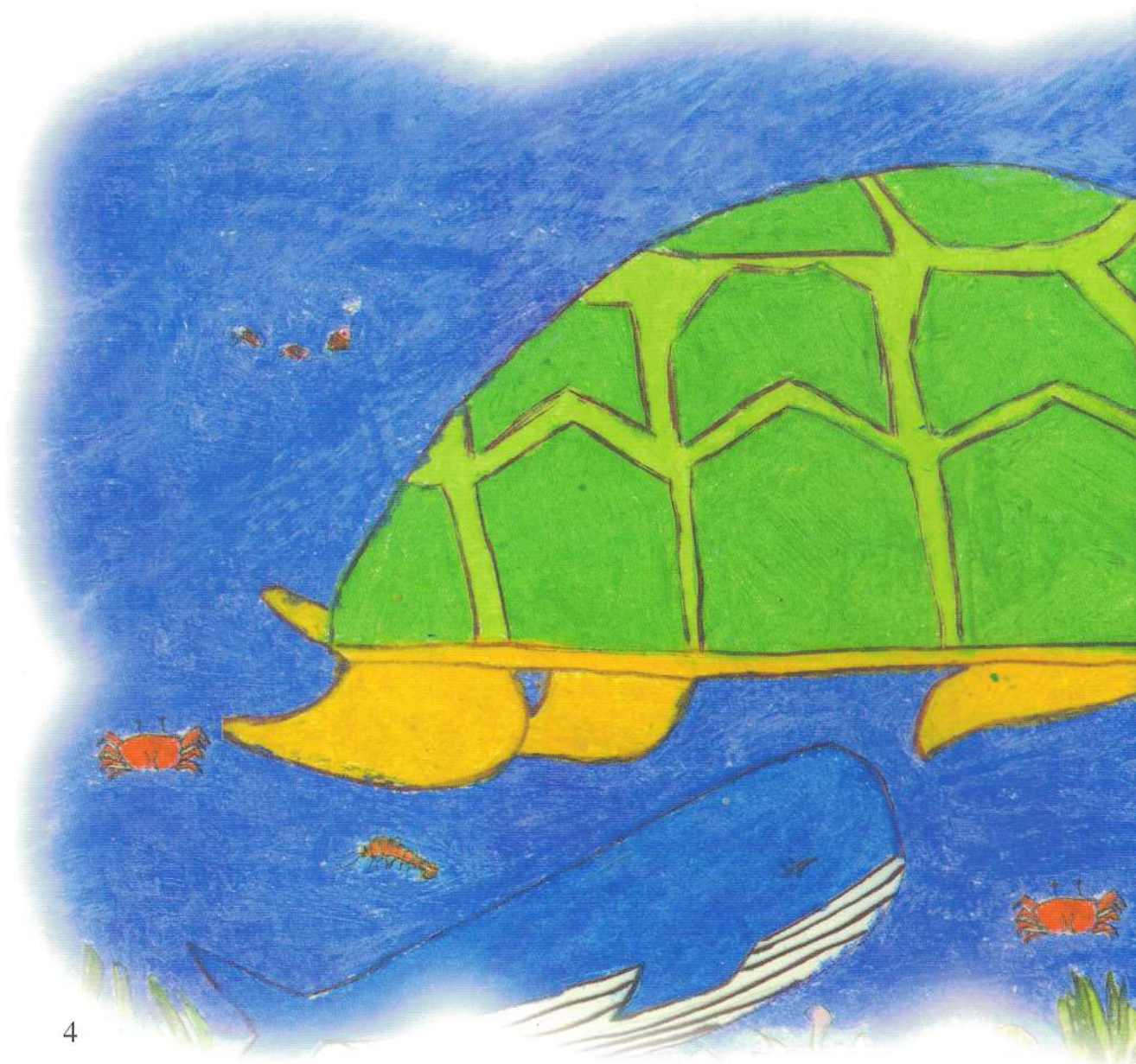


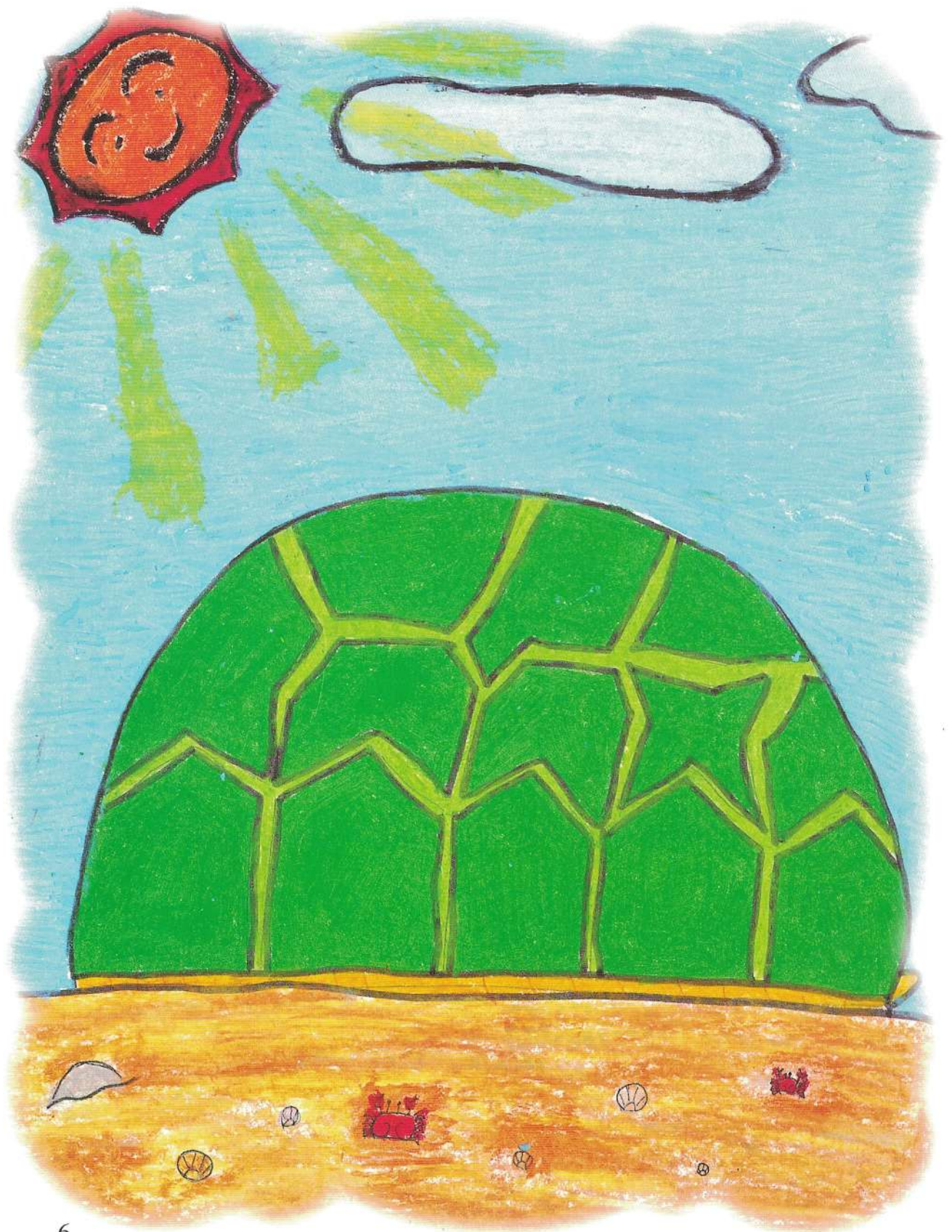
The Giant Turtle

Once a long, long time ago, the Buddha came to the earth as a giant turtle king that ruled over all the animals in the deep blue sea. Everyday he swam among the colorful fish, the



pearly-white oysters, and the blue whales, helping them with their problems and wishing them well. Everyone was happy and peaceful in his kingdom of the sea.





One day he crawled onto the sandy beach to take a nap.
Because he was so large, as large as a continent, he napped
for a very long time--for thousands of years.



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