

PENGUINS

a story of
a penguin who
thinks he can fly.

CANT FLY



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Penguins Can't Fly

Book Title

PENGUINS
CAN'T
FLY

BY Aidan McMahon

DEDICATED TO
All of the birds that
can't fly

That's
me



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RICARDO'S TEACHER



One day in school, Ricardo learned that almost every bird could fly.



**He thought, well I
am a bird so I
should be able to
fly.**



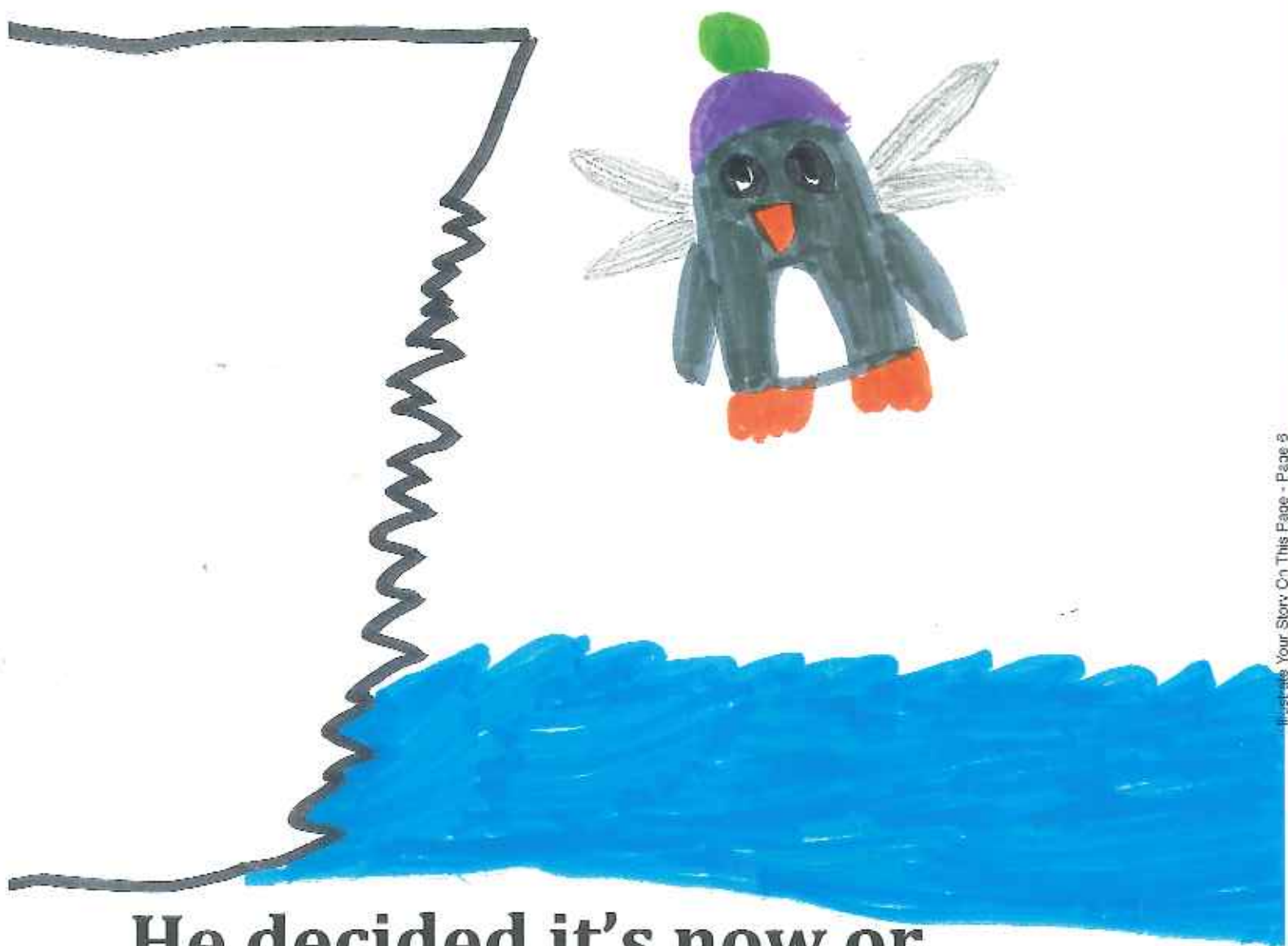
**He decided that he would
attempt flight after
school.**



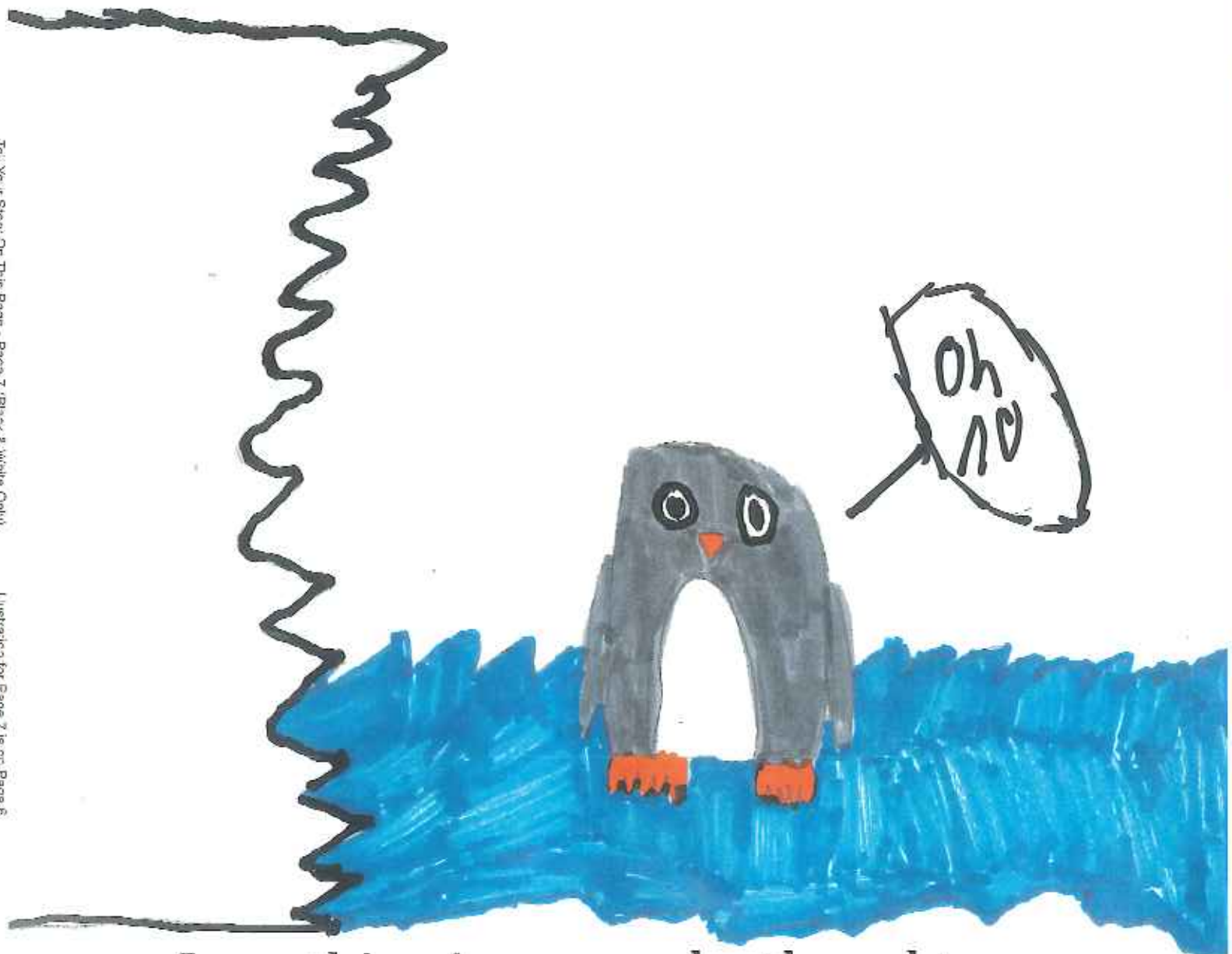
**After school, Ricardo
walked over to the huge
ice shelf on the edge of
the village.**



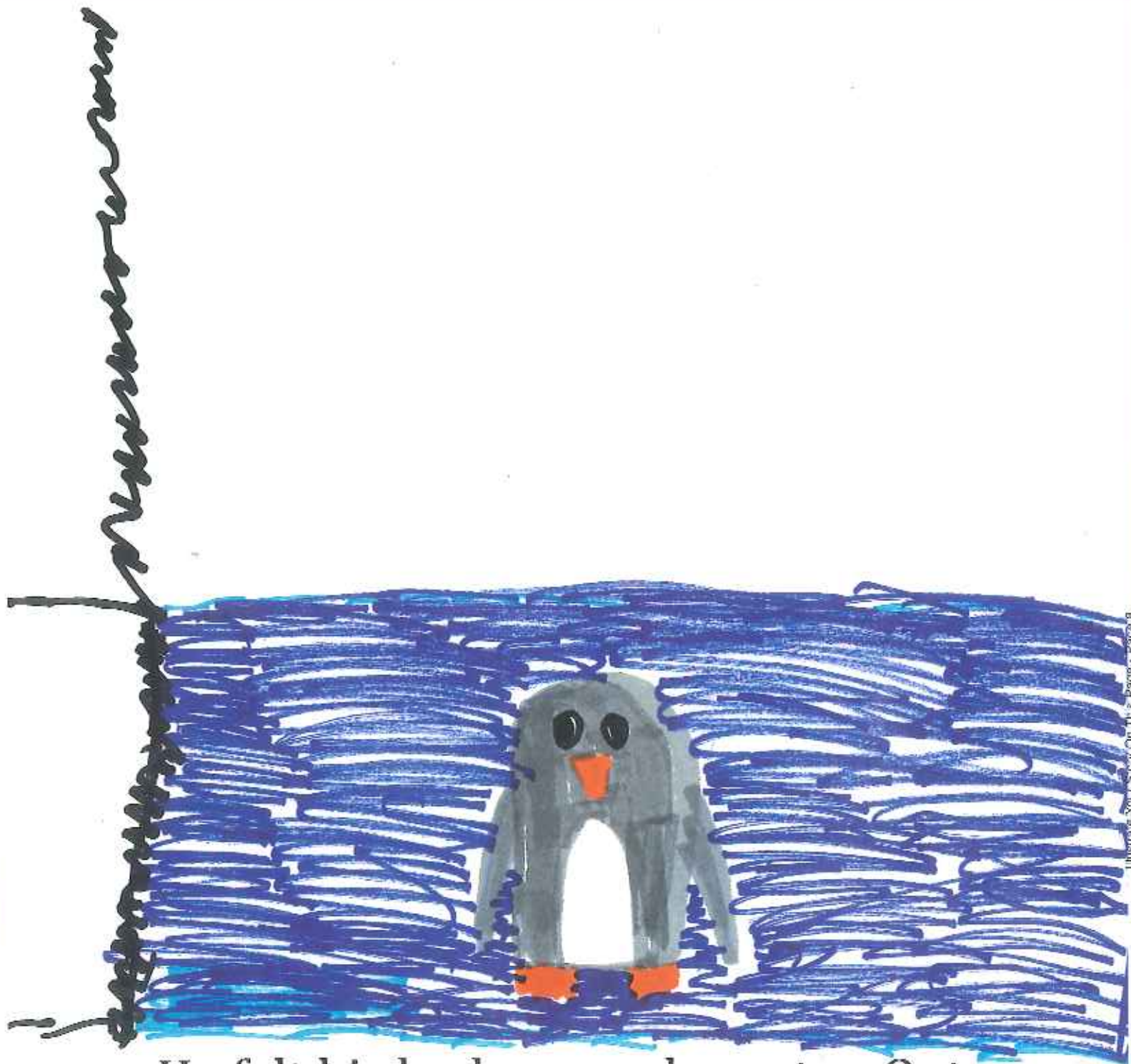
**He stared down at the
ocean, which was as
bright as polished floors.**



He decided it's now or never. He jumped, and flapped his wings to go up.

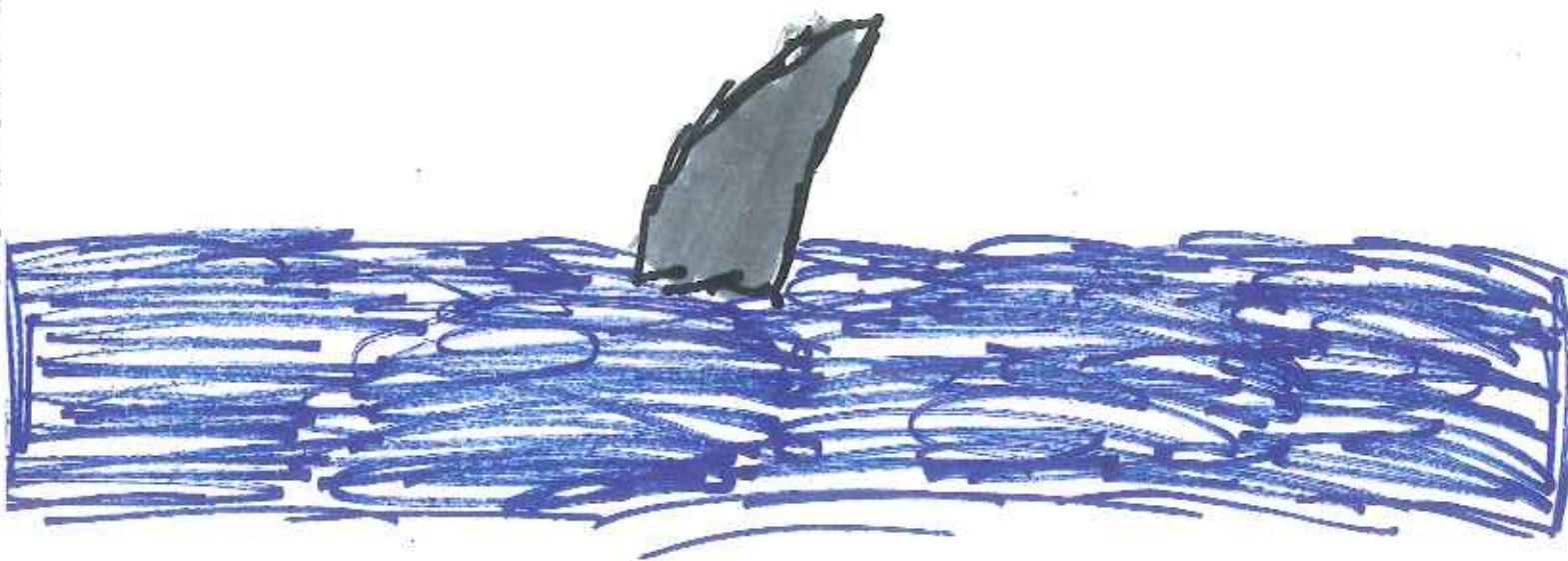


Something is wrong, he thought, as he opened his eyes and saw the water coming on fast,

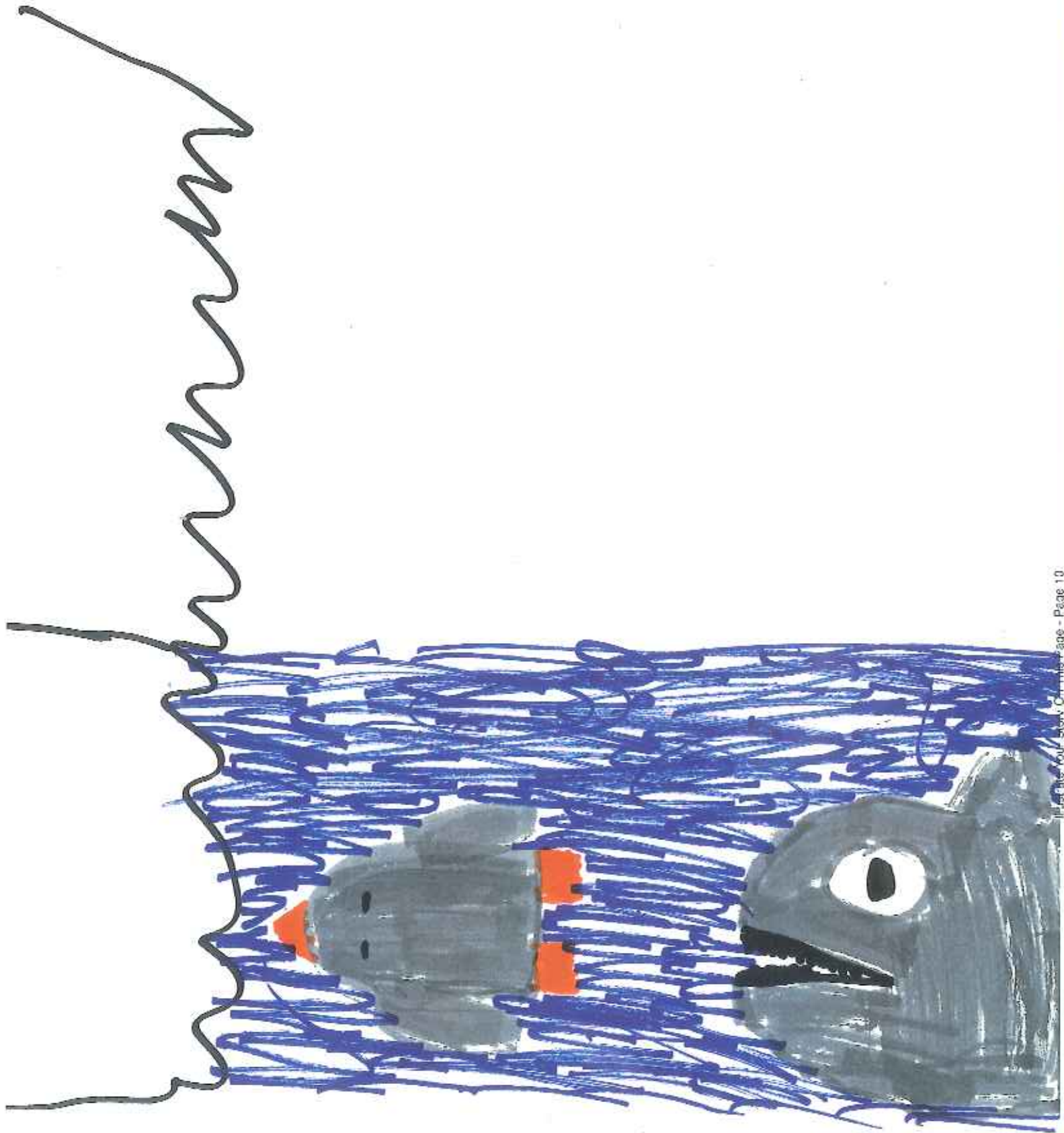


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He felt his body go underwater. Out of the corner of his eye, he saw something approaching fast.

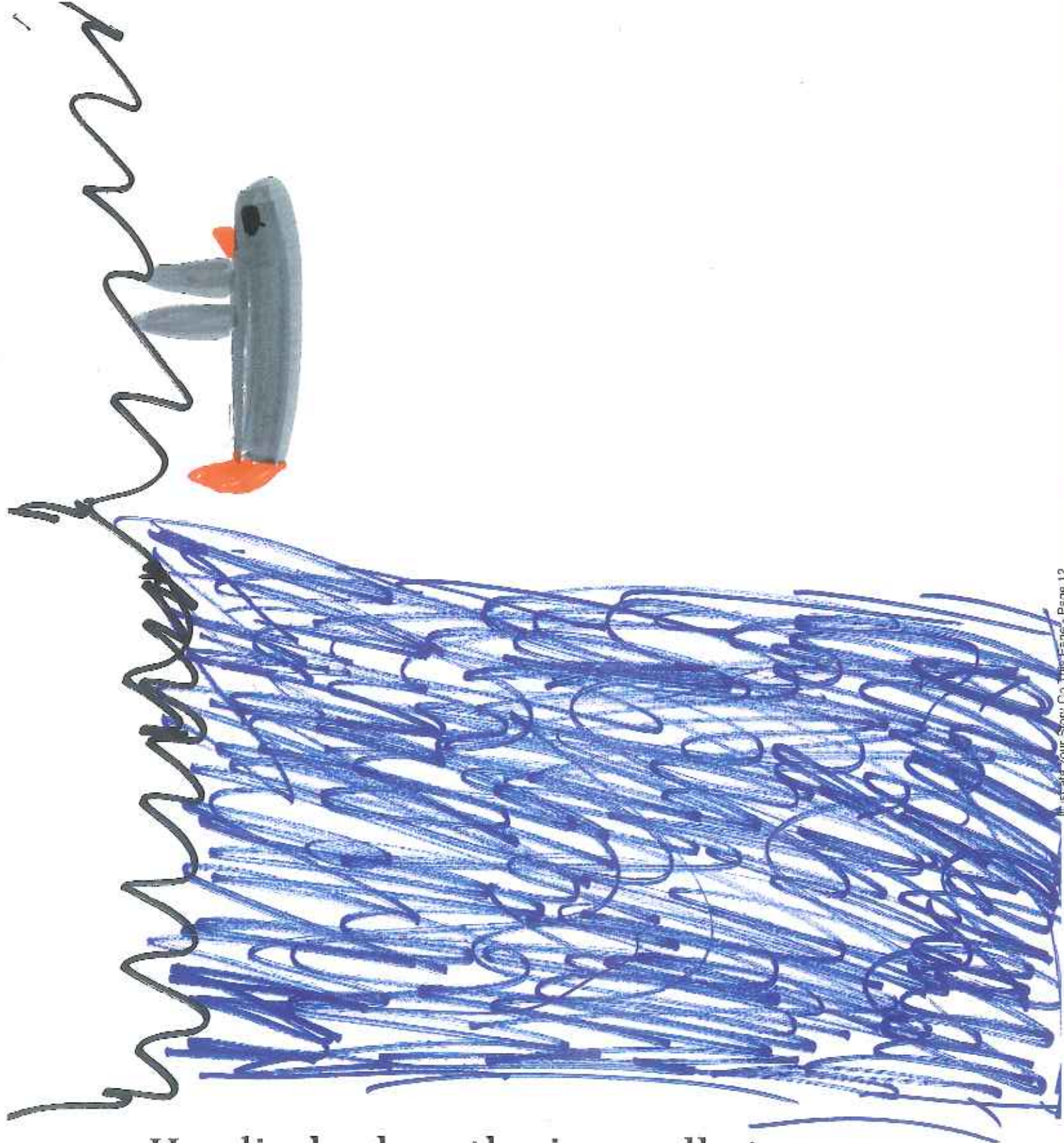


He thought, oh no, it's a shark!



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He swam away like his life depended on it.



He climbed up the ice wall at
Antarctica record speed.



He tried again and again but the result stayed the same.



The next day he asked his teacher why he could not succeed in his attempts to fly. She replied, "I thought you knew that penguins can't fly."



He decided to buy a jetpack on Amazon. Now Ricardo can fly around whenever he wants to.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Aidan McMahon is an eleven year old who lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His previous writing experience is creating his own paperback books at his house. He enjoys writing sports also likes funny stories he is in 6th grade at Lake Harriet Upper Campus. He enjoys playing sports including baseball, basketball, and football. He plays baseball and basketball in organized leagues. He especially loves drawing penguins.



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