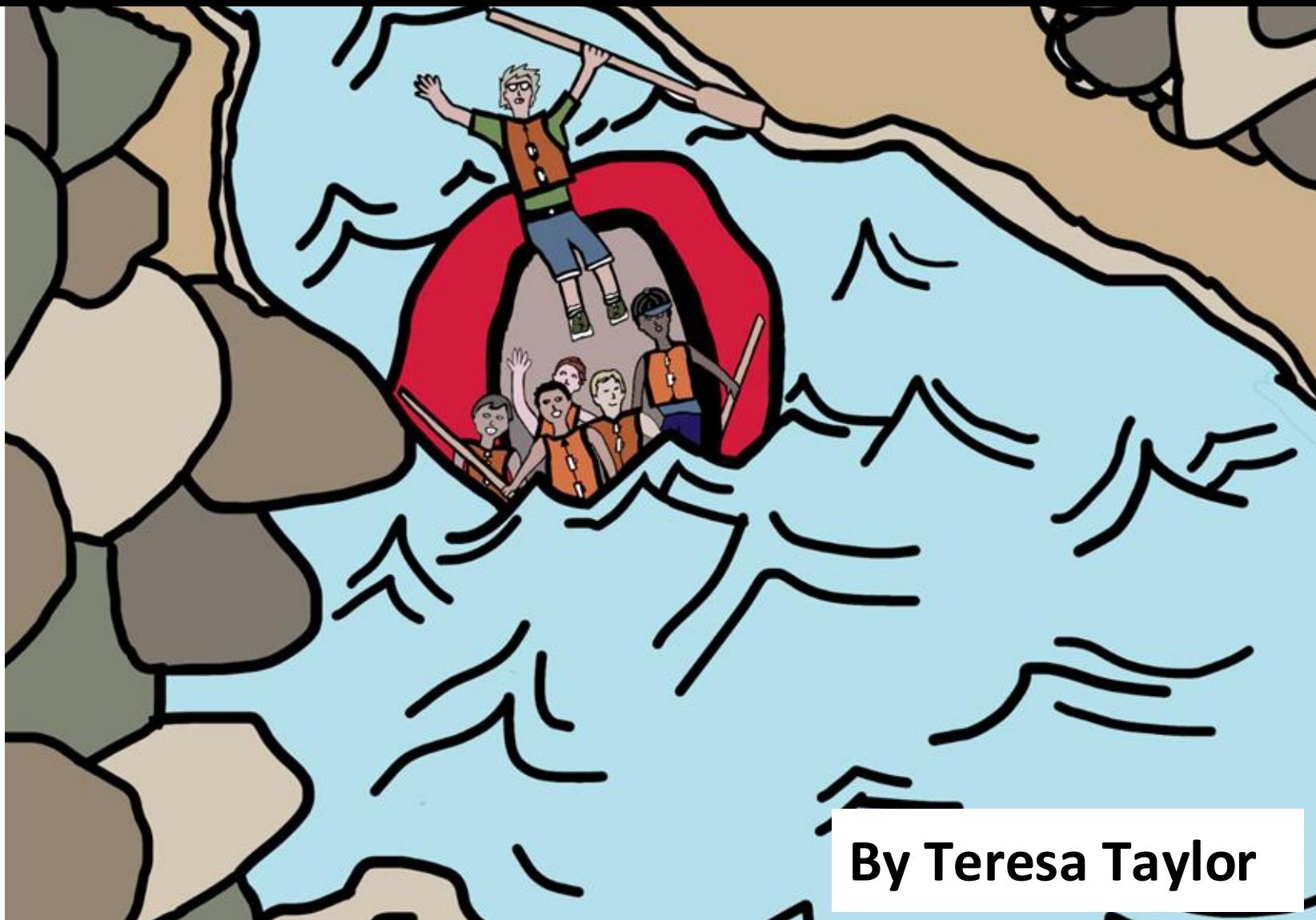


# A Trip on the Raft



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We push the red raft off  
from the dock! I find a  
spot to clip my frog flag.  
The flag flips in the wind.

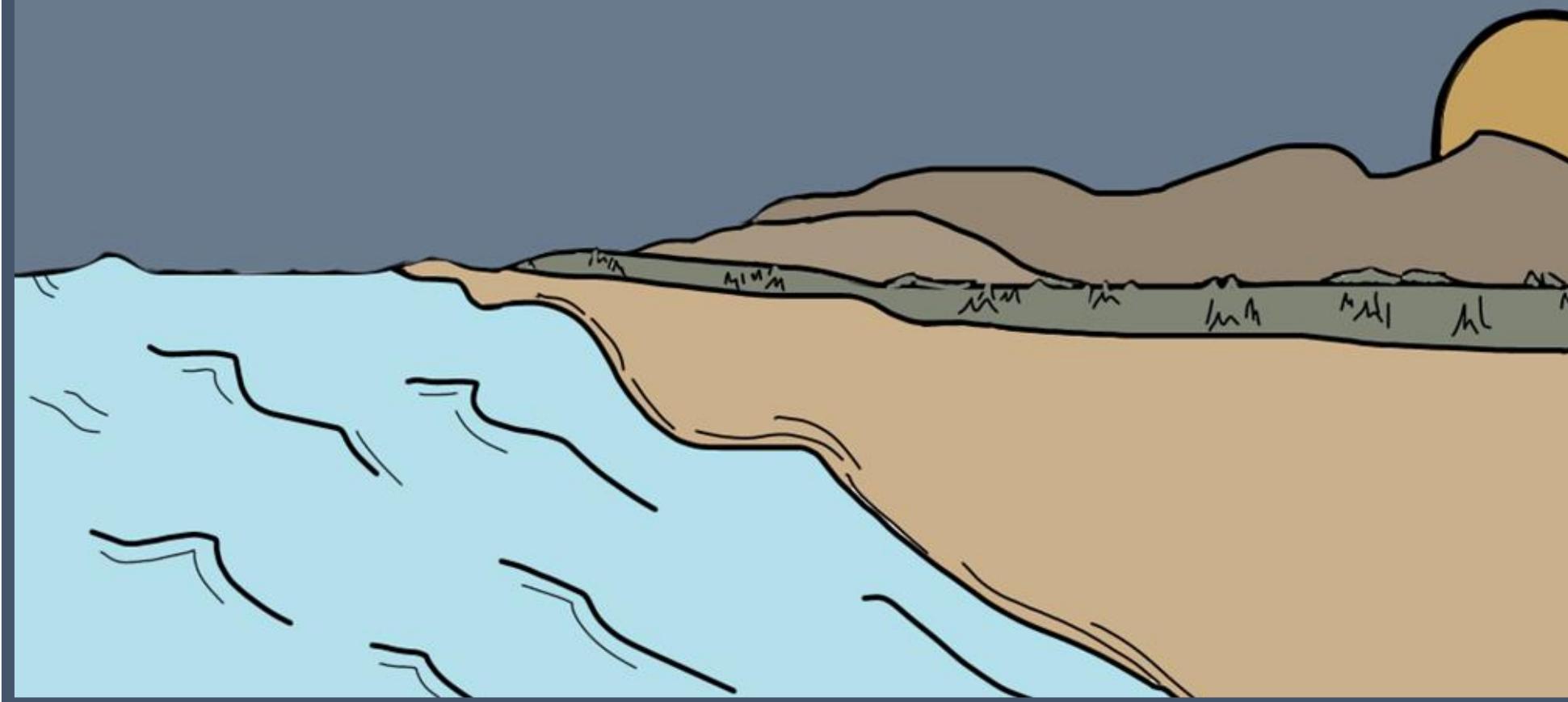


Next on our trek we get to a sharp bend on the path. Slam! The raft hits a rock. But the raft does not pop.



We flop and spin, but we do not sink or flip the raft.

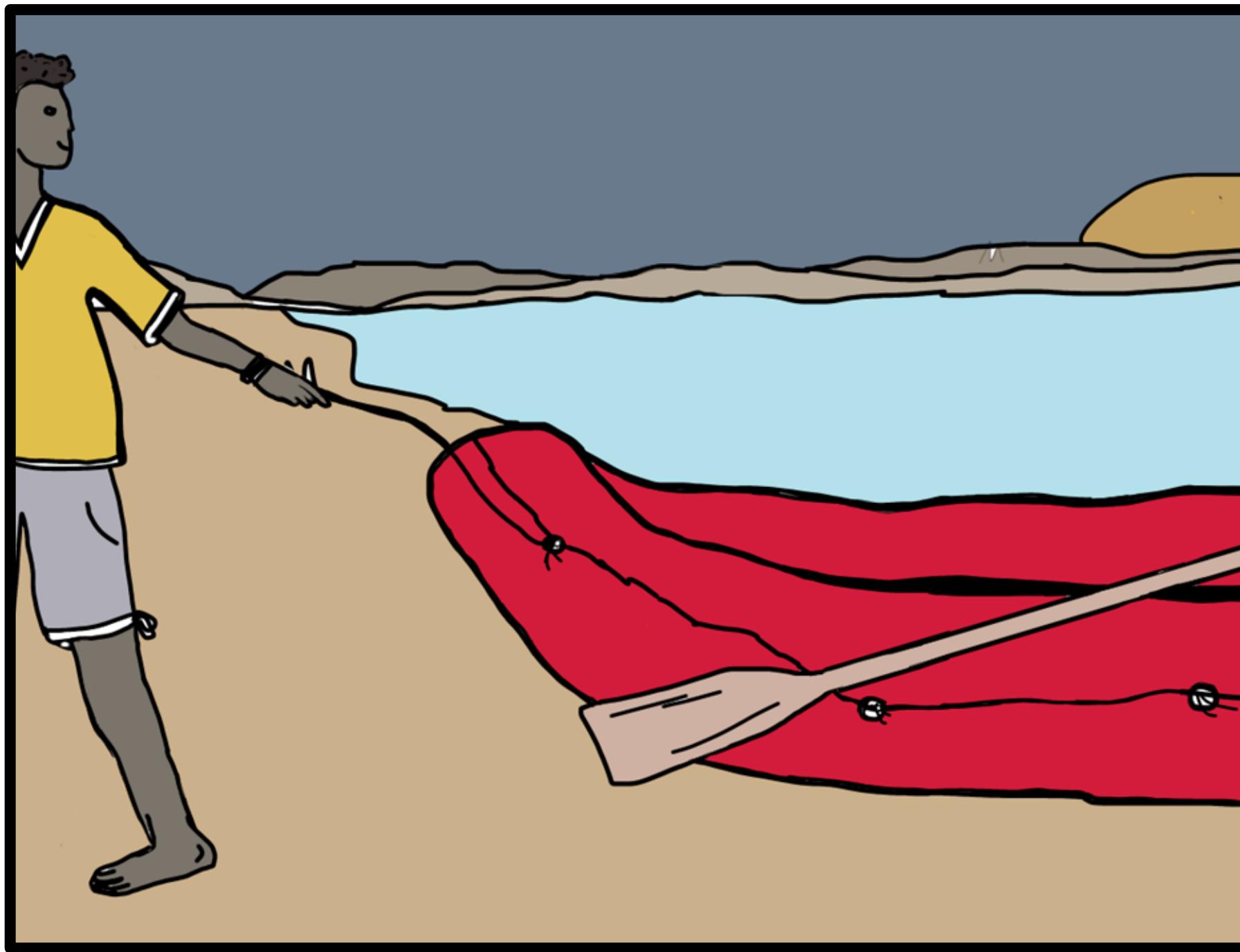
As the sun sets, we spot a plot of land.



I step off the raft when it hits land.

It is hot in the sand. I am glad I can go for a swim.

Kris drags the raft to a flat spot.



Then we scan for a path.

We want flat land plus grass to put up tents.

I am glad when we stop at a spot to camp.



Fred grabs a tent and preps a spot. Then he clips the frog flag to the tent.

Brad and I bring twigs and logs to the  pit.



We slip into our tents and  
get snug.

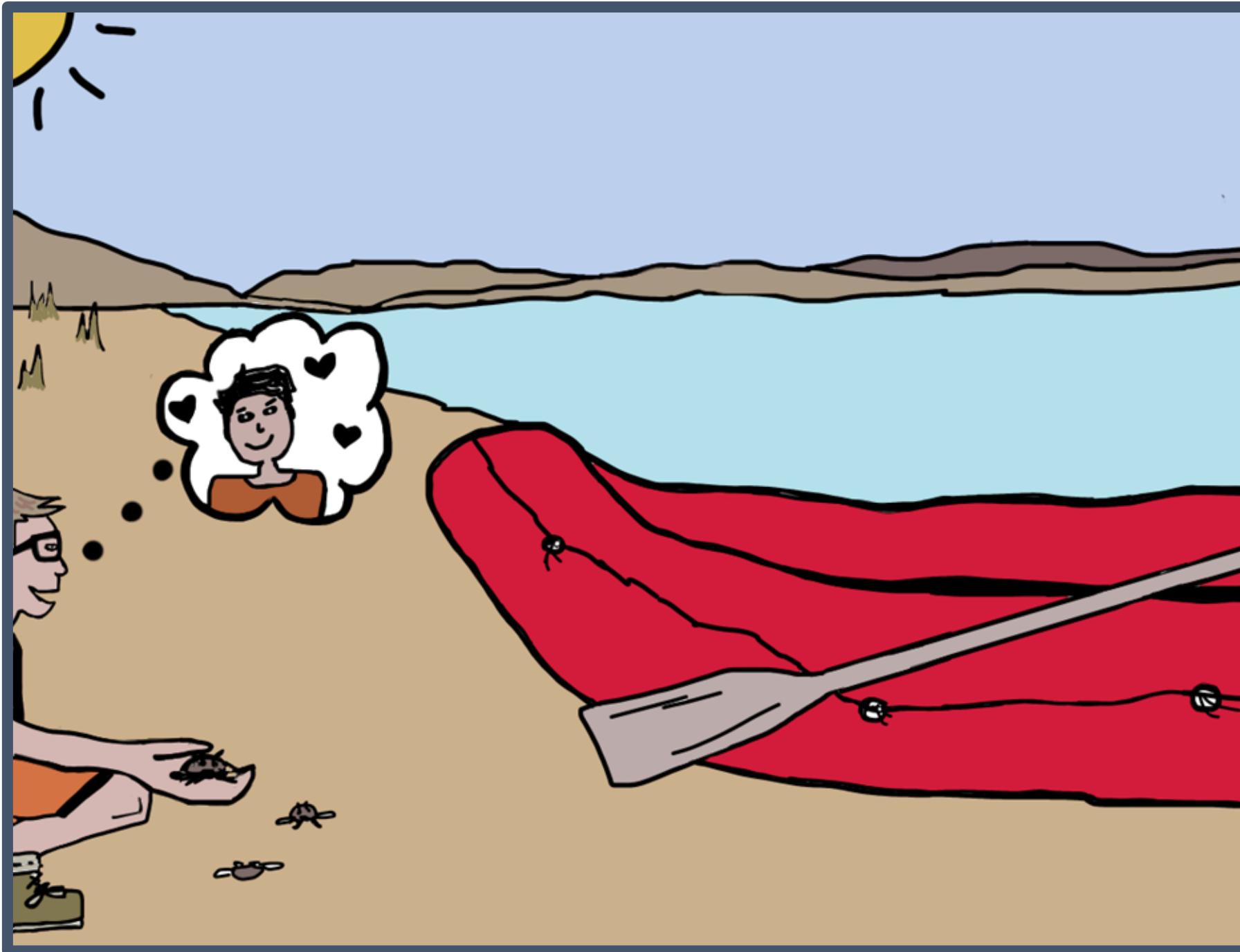
I sing a song and we all talk  
and plan our trek back.



I get up with the sun.  
Then trot down to the raft  
and get in the sand. I  
stop, squat, and trap a  
crab in my hand.



It has been a fun camp trip with the red raft, plus the swim. But, I will be glad to get back, I miss my dad.



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