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"I'm Captain Commander!" Small Pig said.
Turkey just shook his head sleepily.
"Aye aye, Captain Small Pig!" said Old Goat.
"You are in charge of this boat."

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said Small Pig.
"There aren't any whales in Blue Lake,"
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"There might be a very small whale,"
said Old Goat.*



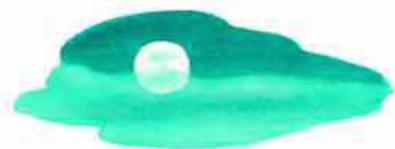
Small Pig is excited and wants to do everything—from fishing for whales to steering the rowboat all by himself. But when Small Pig falls asleep on the job, the boat begins to drift across the lake, and grumpy Turkey is in for a big surprise...

Author Martin Waddell has crafted an affectionate and reassuring story that perfectly captures the magic of a day out. Illustrator Susan Varley's colorful drawings detail each character's distinctive personality and complement the gentle charm of the story.

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For Katie, Sophie, and Sam –M. W.
For Team “de Grey” –S. V.



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One day Old Goat and Turkey took Small Pig down to Blue Lake. They found a little red boat.

"I want to go for a row!" Small Pig said, dancing about.

"Turkeys don't go in boats," Turkey said.

"Neither do goats," said Old Goat, but he climbed into the boat, and they rowed off onto Blue Lake.



“I want to fish for whales!” said Small Pig.

“There aren’t any whales in Blue Lake,” said Turkey.

“There might be a very small whale,” said Old Goat, and he tied a string to an oar so Small Pig could try his whale fishing.

