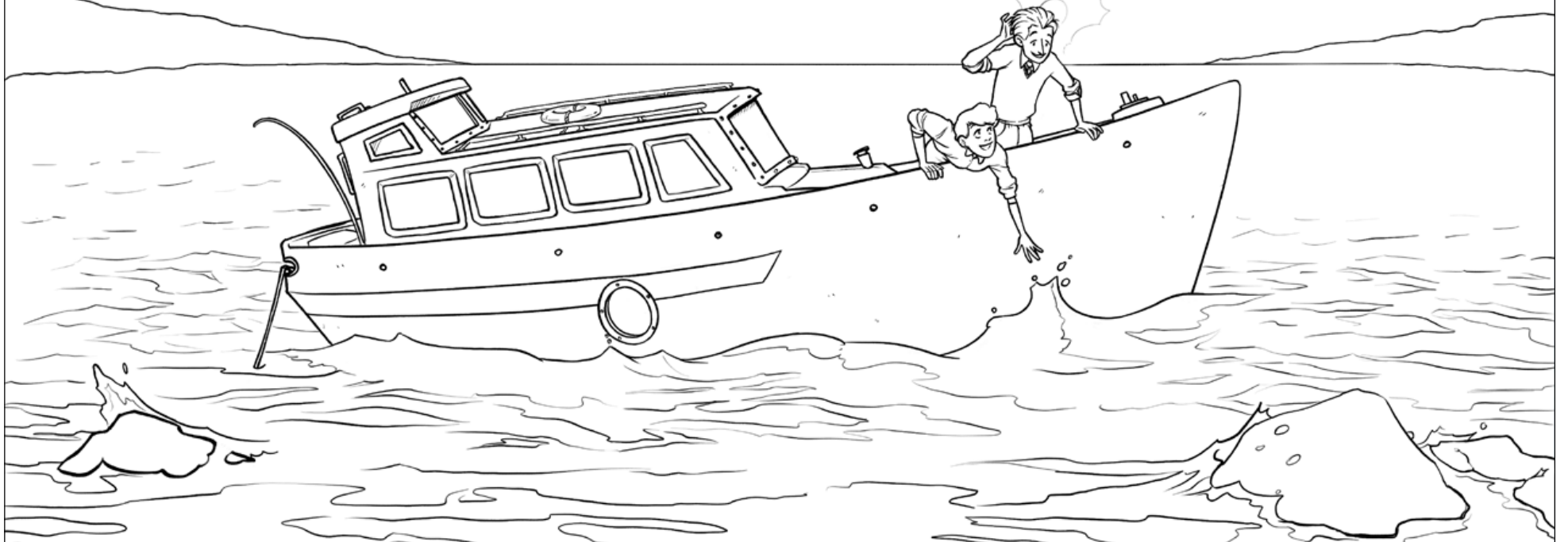


A summer night at Ría de Vigo

Ramón and Ángeles enjoy the spectacle
of phosphorescent waters.

In the warmer months microalgae produce red tides
but at night some of them, like *Noctiluca*...

...glow in the sea.



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