


Michael Betancourt's
Two Women & a Nightengale

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CHAPTER]

wherein Rose begins her journey

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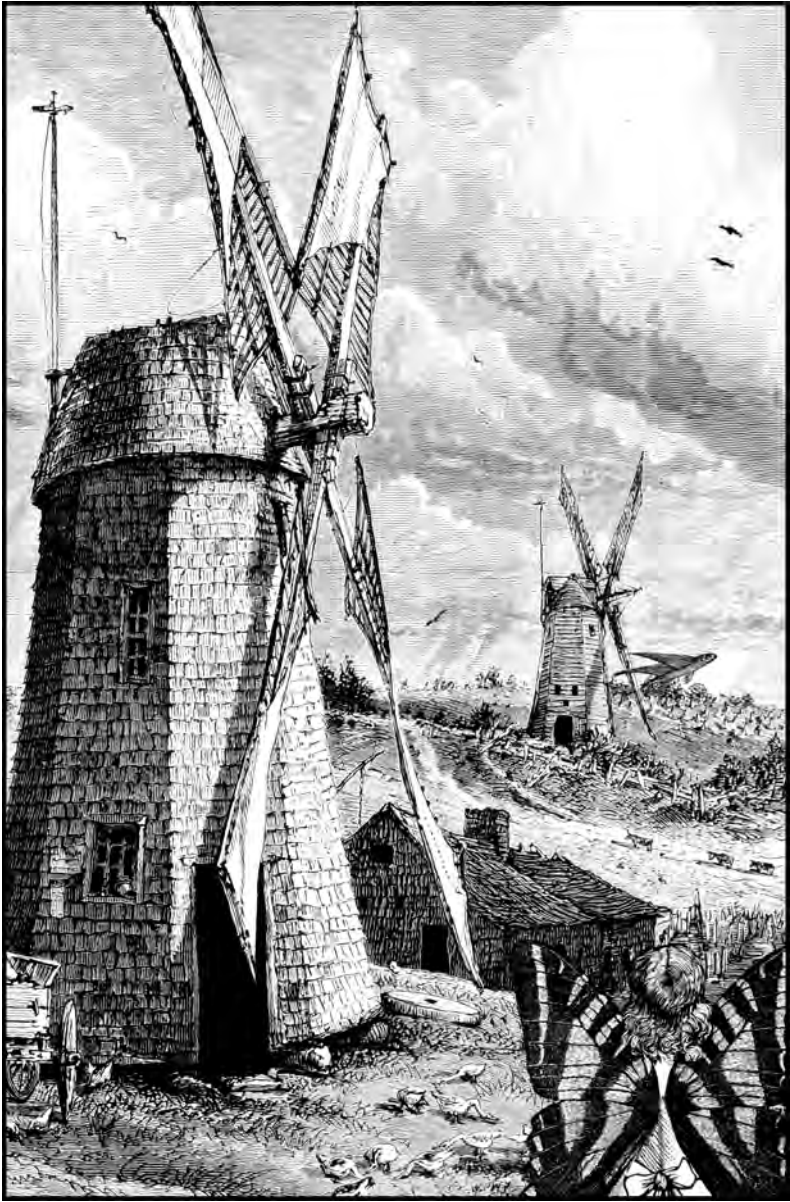
nce there were two sisters, Marcella and Rose, who both loved the Nightengale. But Marcella was jealous with her music and made Nightengale say . . .



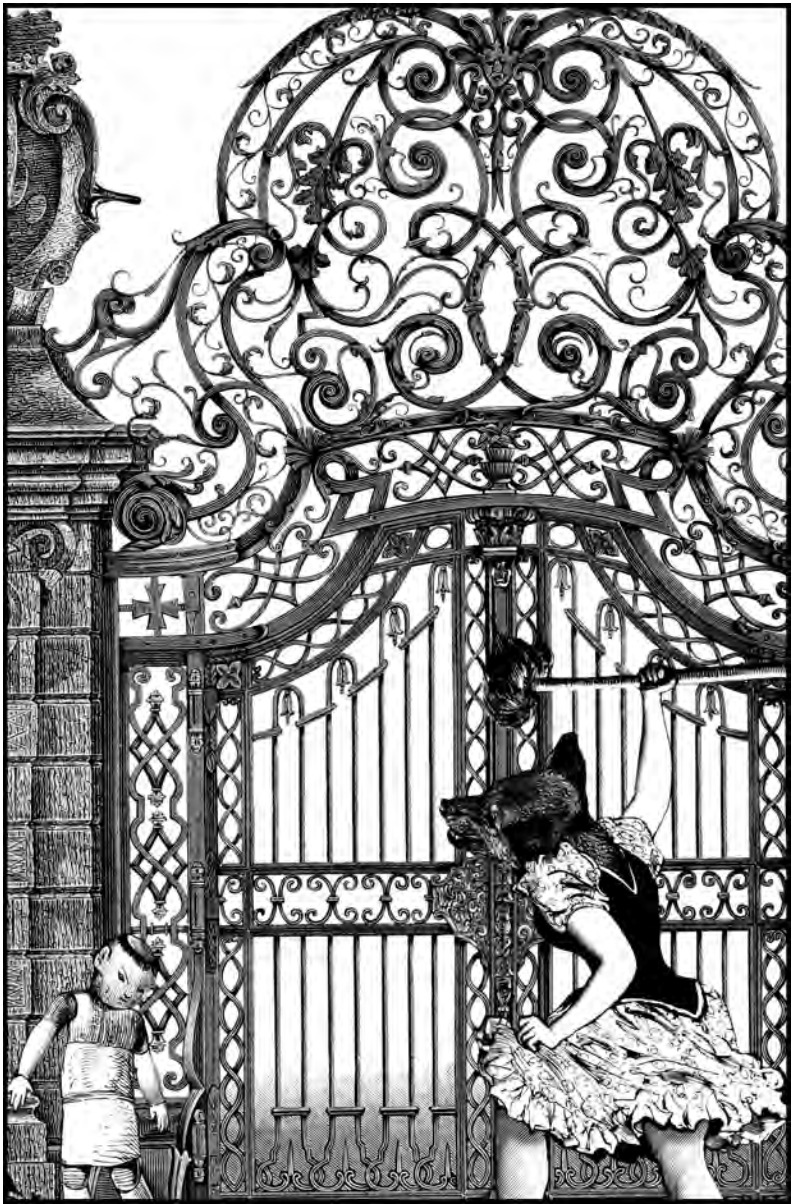
“The time has come for me to adieu to you. Farewell, Rose, I must fly away to seek the knowledge of the Moon.” And he was gone, blown over in the night.



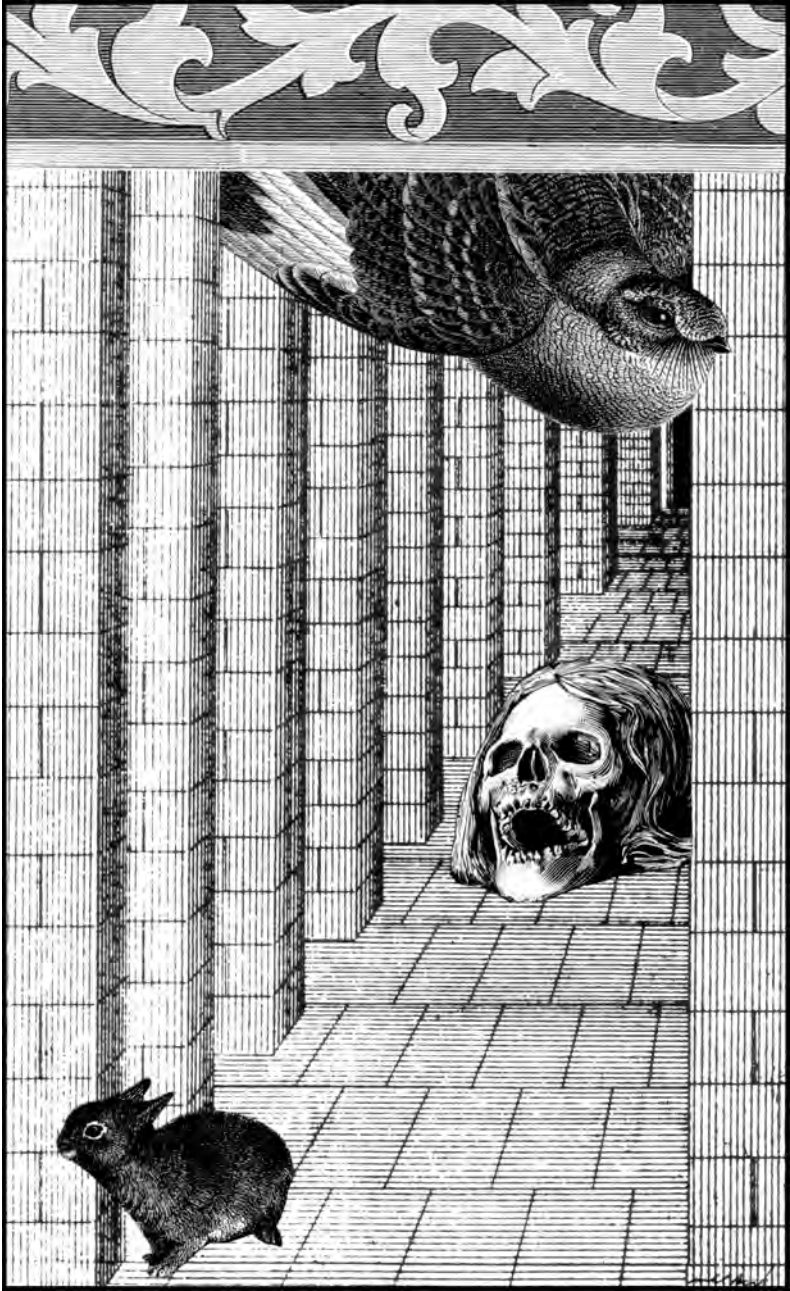
Despairing in the morning sun, Rose sat and watched her pet fish fly,
then took flight herself to follow her flighty love . . .



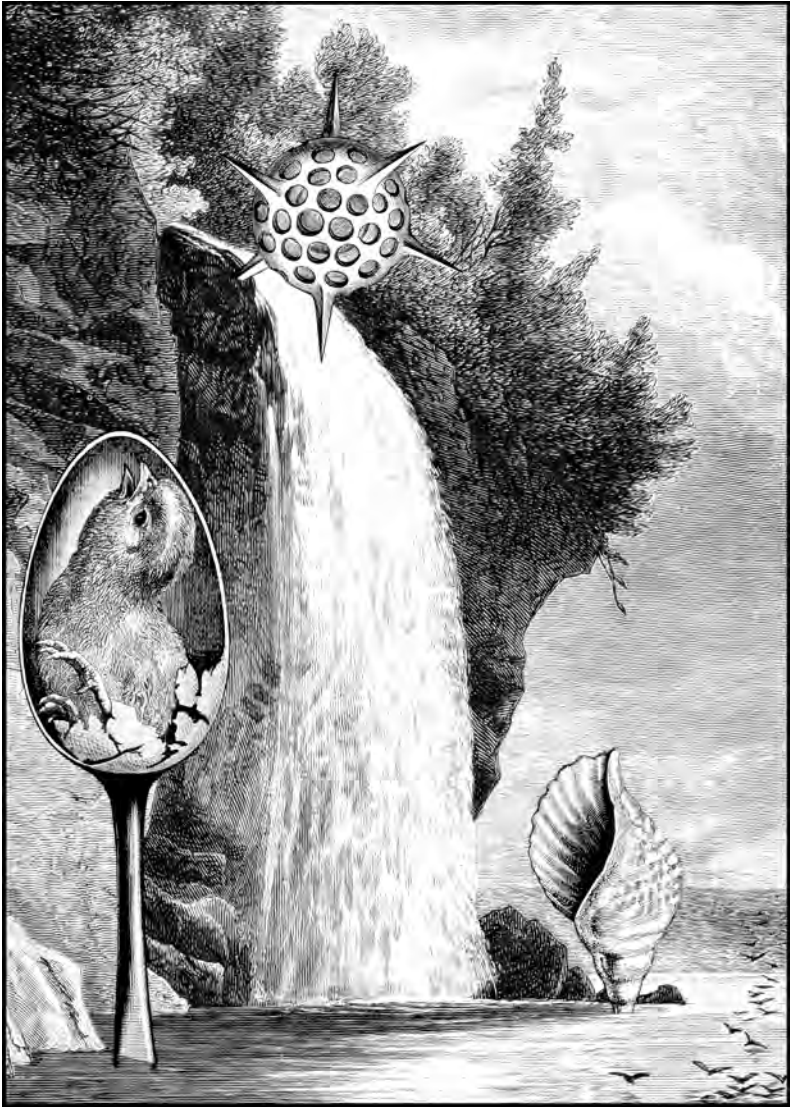
leaving Marcella at the gate barking, “Come back here right now, or I’ll get you with my magic mop and” . . .



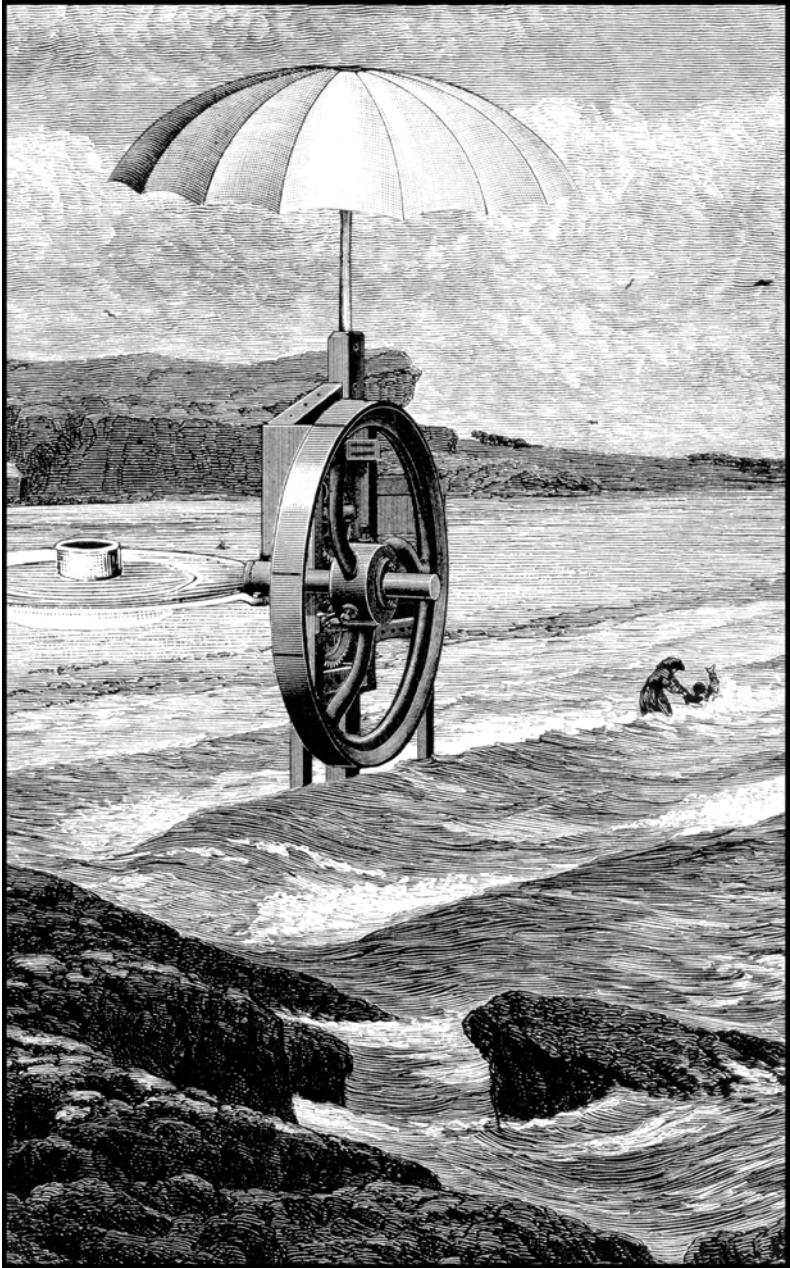
“that should put your Nightengale in perspective!”



“But sister,” cried Rose, “my hands have touched clouds and washed in the falling water near” . . .



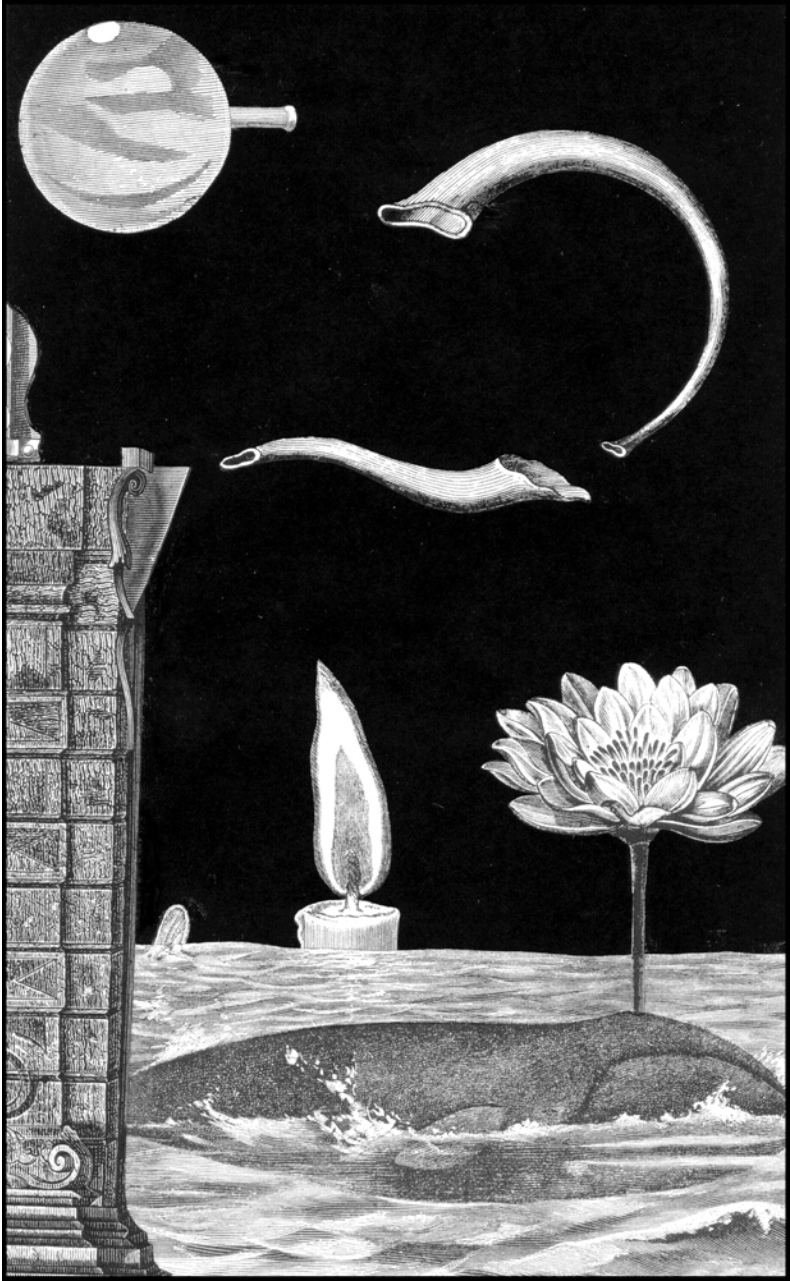
“the Wading Machine and the sea where mothers drown their naughty sons! It is not for me to return, for” . . .



“the tide is rushing in. Sing a silent prayer for me as I fly out to see!” Her wings beat a merry jig, but when she saw . . .



the Hôtel Sur La Mer, and realized the candle was burning low into the briny waters. She went inside and saw . . .



the lobby was a bustle-bustle of activity and song, with people riposting, lunging, and parrying in time to the music. But . . .



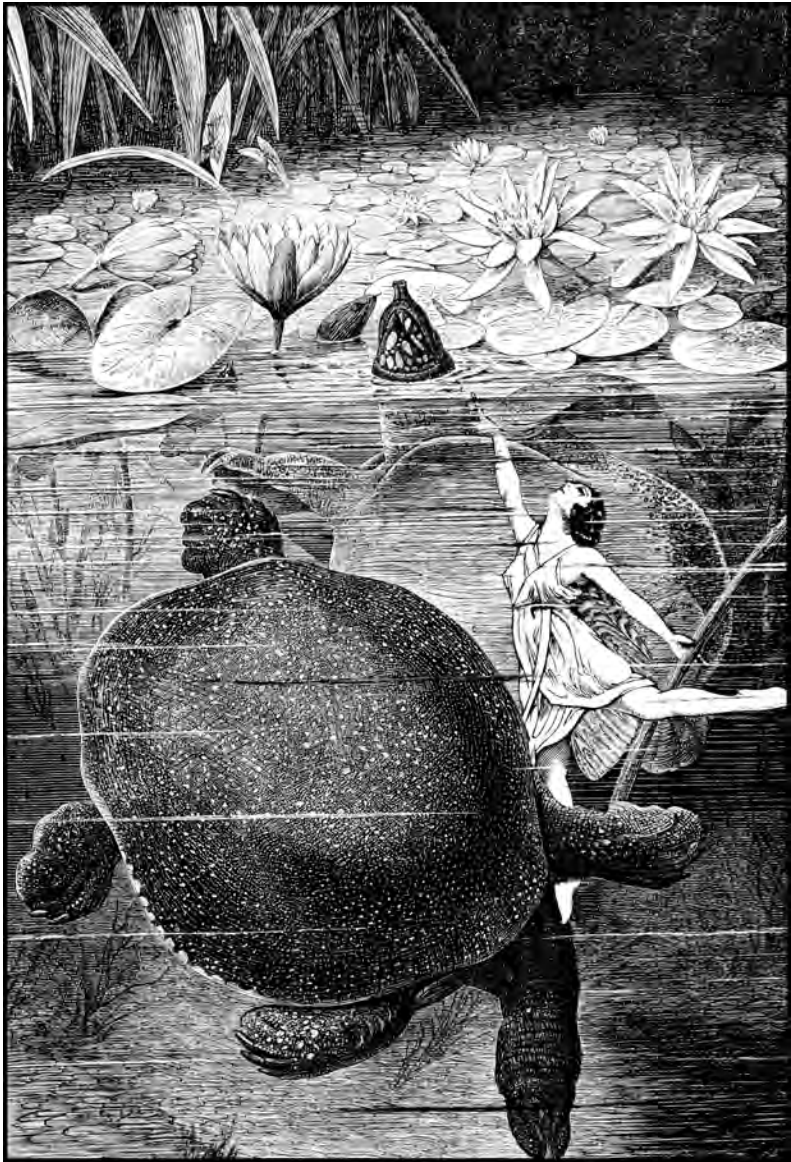
nevertheless, the Porter saw her and, (ignoring the storm foaming at the window), carried her up to a room where . . .



she hid her face from the Moon, and . . .

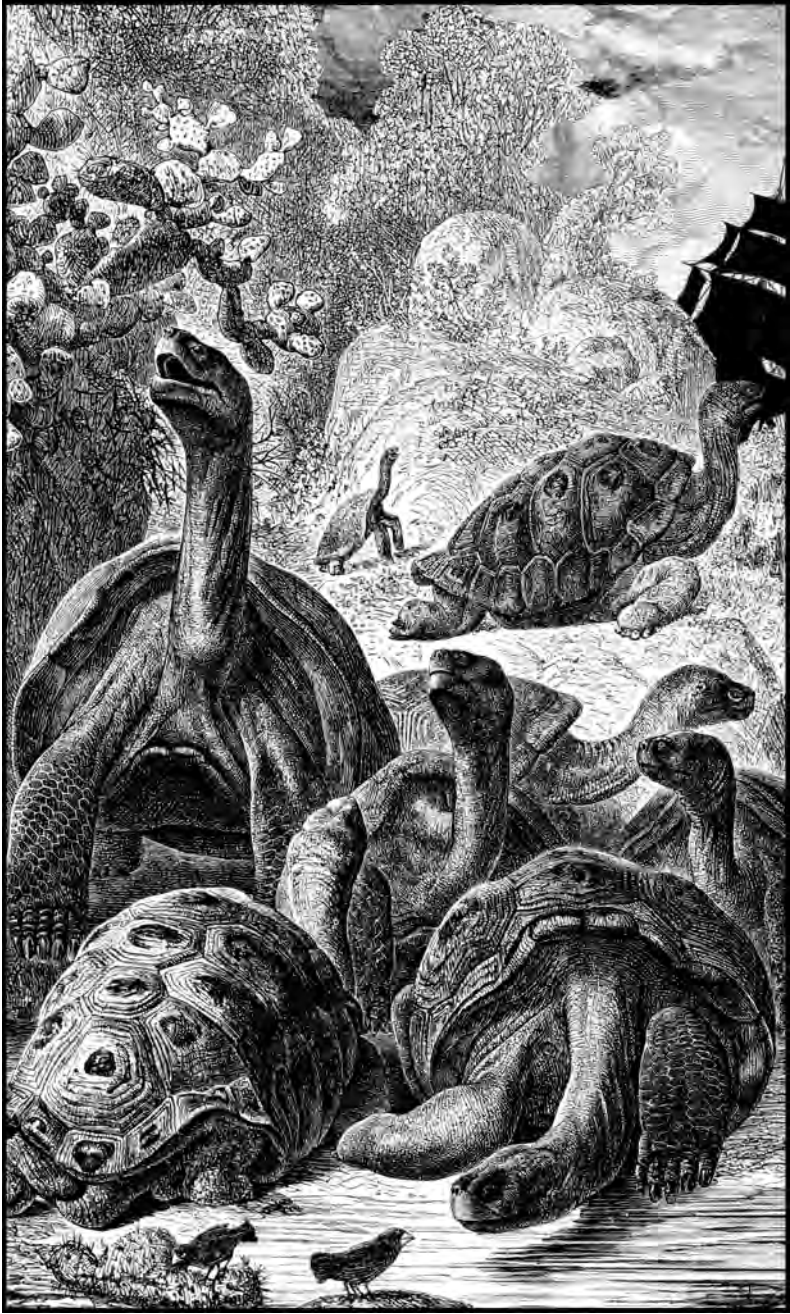


dreamed of swimming with the wise sea turtles, (who in mock despair),
swam with her up, up, up . . .



to land and warn her, “Those among them who are merry sometimes turn their behind to the sky, but strike their own bellies lightly!”

Then they boarded their black boat and . . .



left her to lie and rust on the beach.

Meanwhile . . .



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