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Contrasting color palettes depict parallel stories in this picturesque tale. Dan owns a café in a seaside town; he only travels through the stories of his customers. Aki is a sailor whose only home is the sea, but he finds companionship in the people he meets on his travels. Dan's gifts from far-flung patrons are his only window to the world, and Aki's only roots are photographs of the friends he has made, but they are both a part of the world—and a part of one another.

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