

His First Flight



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Summary



“His First Flight” by Liam O’Flaherty tells about the need for courage and self confidence to overcome fears in life.

A young seagull looked desperately at the vast
expanse of water that stretched before him.



His parents, brothers and little sister had flown
away and left him alone on the rock



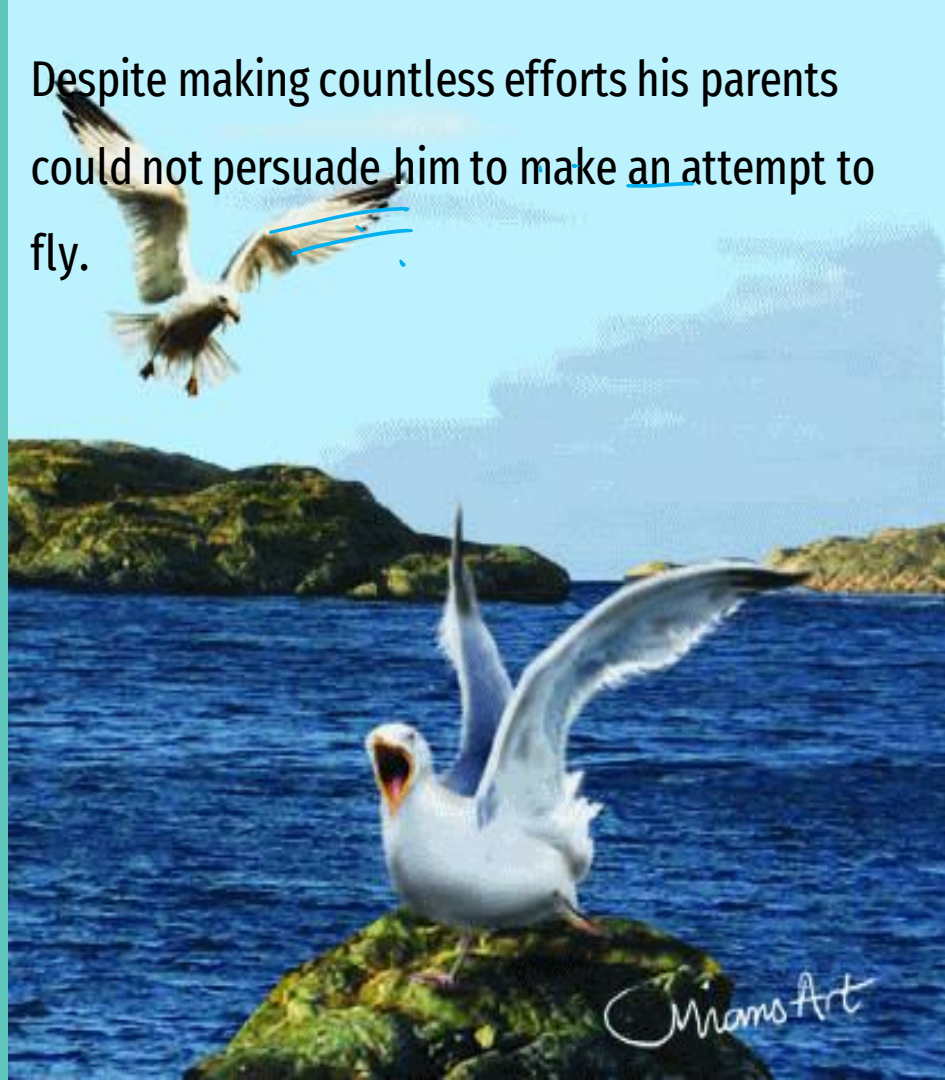
Many a times he had tried to run forward to the brink of the edge and flapped his wings.

But he was afraid and felt that his wings would not support him.

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Despite making countless efforts his parents could not persuade him to make an attempt to fly.



Q. How did seagull's parents try to make him fly?



- Seagull's parents tried everything to make him fly.
- They screamed, scolded and threatened to let him starve on the ledge unless he flew away.


↓
hungry

He was starving and felt that he would die if he did not get any food.






He saw his mother tearing a piece of fish with her beak. When he cried out to her, she just screamed back mockingly.





Q. What was the young seagull's mother doing
before him?



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- The young seagull's mother was standing on the plateau, her white breast thrust forward.
 - She tore a piece of fish that lay at her feet, then she scrapped each side of her beak on the rock.

rub

flat surface

Then he saw his mother approaching towards him
with food which made him very happy.



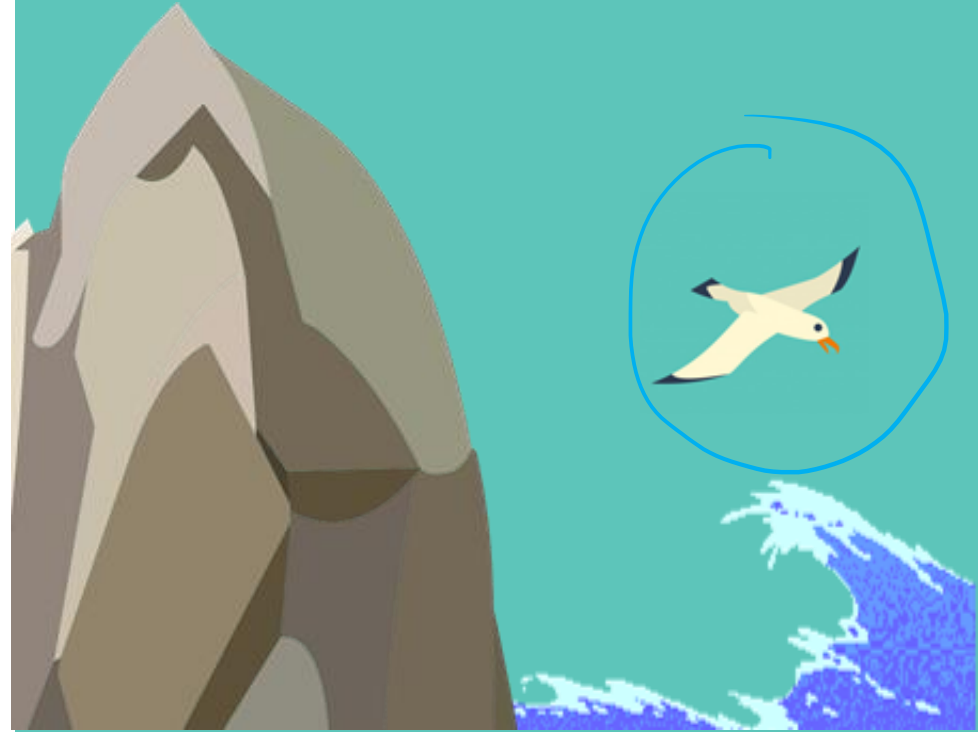
But she stopped at a distance. He was very hungry,
so he dived at the fish.



His mother flew upward and he started falling. He was terrified for a moment.



But then he realized that he was flying. In this way
he made his first flight.




He was not falling headlong now. He was no longer afraid.



Q. When did the seagull get over his fear of flying
over the sea?



- The seagull was afraid of flying over the sea because he thought that he would drown.
- His family decided to teach him a lesson.
- They left him unattended.
- The mother tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet now and then in his front.
- Since the seagull was hungry too much, he was . *→ forced*
- compelled to attempt his first flight in order to get food.
- He was successful. ✓
- This is when he got over his fear flying over the sea.



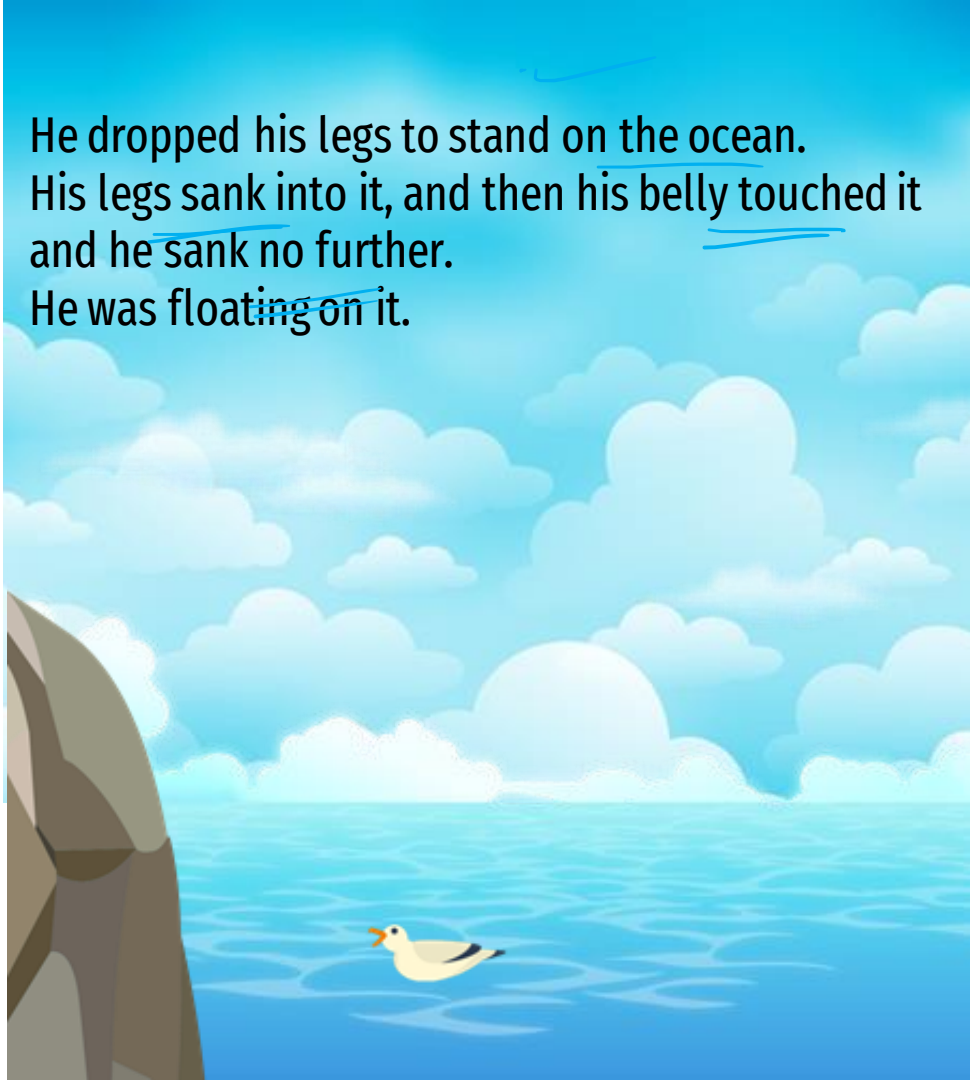
He saw his family flying over him



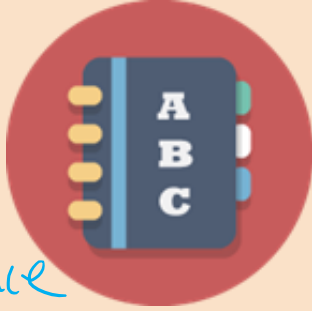
He saw his family landing on the green calling
flooring of the ocean. They were beckoning
him him



He dropped his legs to stand on the ocean.
His legs sank into it, and then his belly touched it
and he sank no further.
He was floating on it.



Vocabulary



- ✓ Ledge- a narrow horizontal shelf surface projecting from a wall (or here) a cliff ✓
- ✓ Brink- the extreme edge of land before a steep slope or a body of water
- ✓ Expanse- a wide continuous area of something
- ✓ Muster- gather
- ✓ Plunge- jump or dive ★
- ✓ Shrilly- with a high pitched and piercing voice or sound
- ✓ Upbraiding- scold ★
- Herring- a soft-finned sea fish eat
- Devour- eat quickly
- ✓ Cackle- laugh in a loud, harsh way
- ✓ Cowardice- lack of bravery
- ✓ Preening- to tidy and clean its feathers
- Hump- a rounded raised mass of earth or land
- ✓ Scrapped- discard throw

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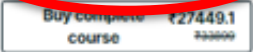
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