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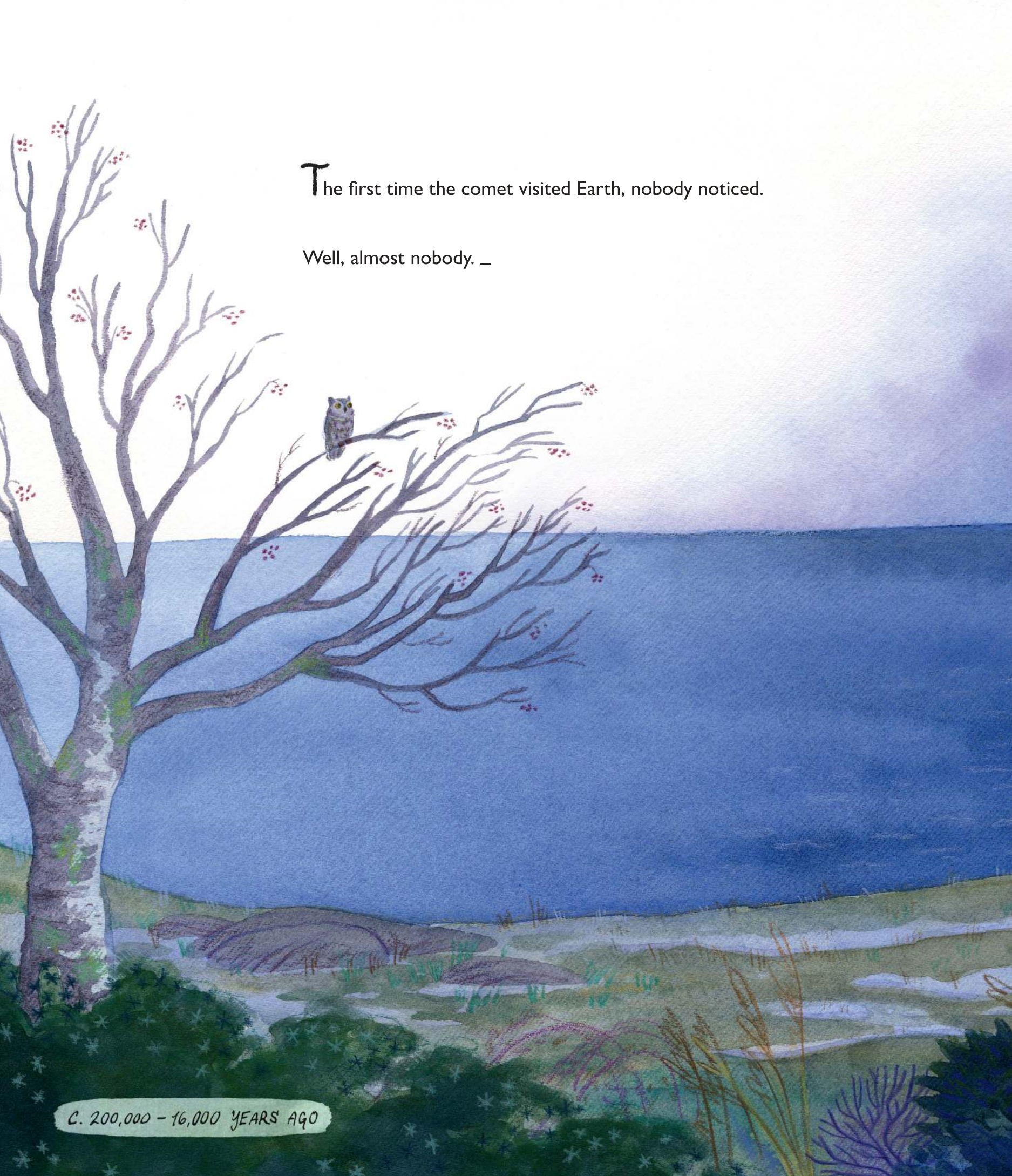
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The first time the comet visited Earth, nobody noticed.

Well, almost nobody.

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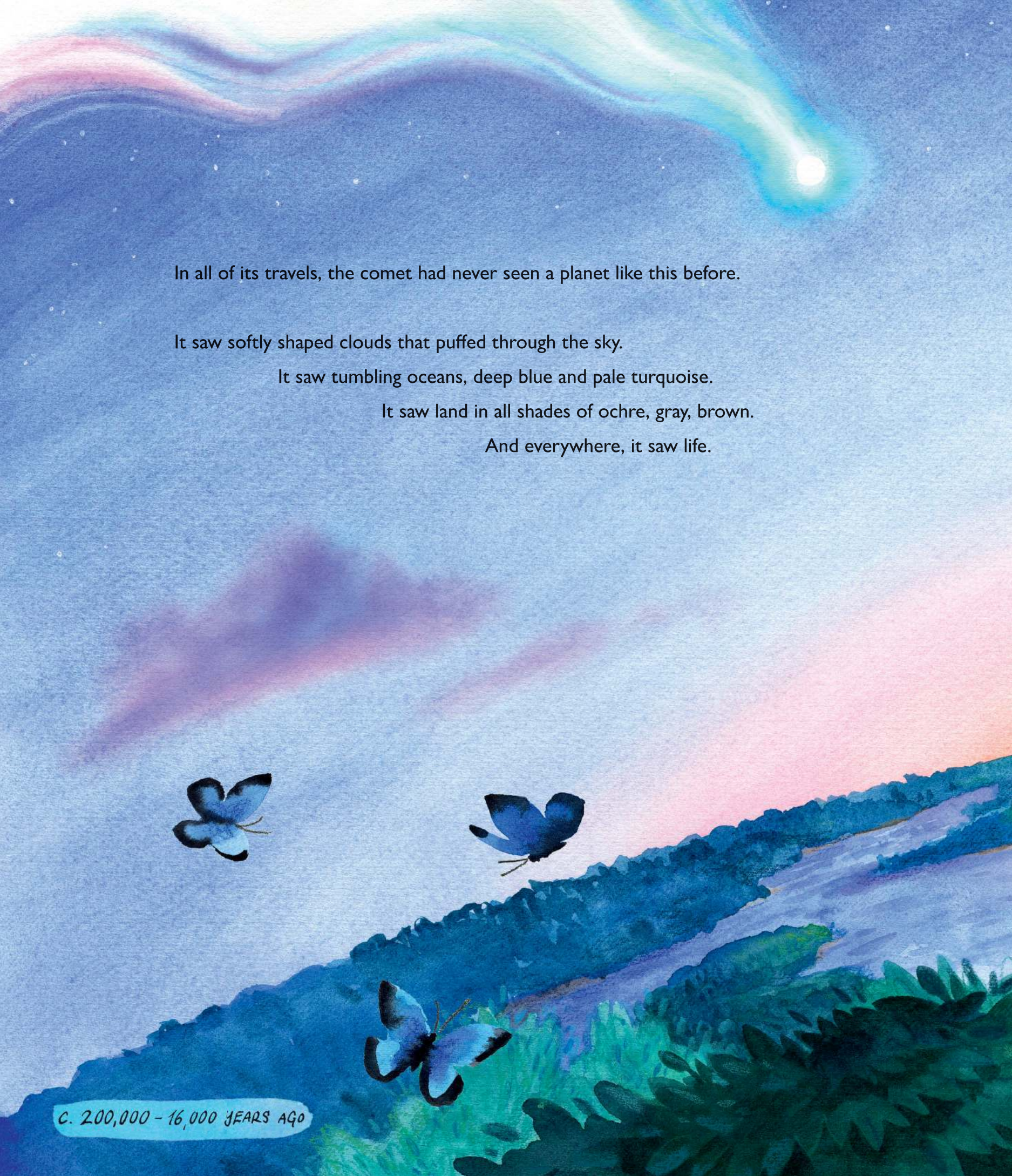
The comet had come from far away,
exploring a new path around its star.

It blazed through the cosmos,
let loose its long tail,
and looked down upon the Earth.

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In all of its travels, the comet had never seen a planet like this before.

It saw softly shaped clouds that puffed through the sky.

It saw tumbling oceans, deep blue and pale turquoise.

It saw land in all shades of ochre, gray, brown.

And everywhere, it saw life.

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