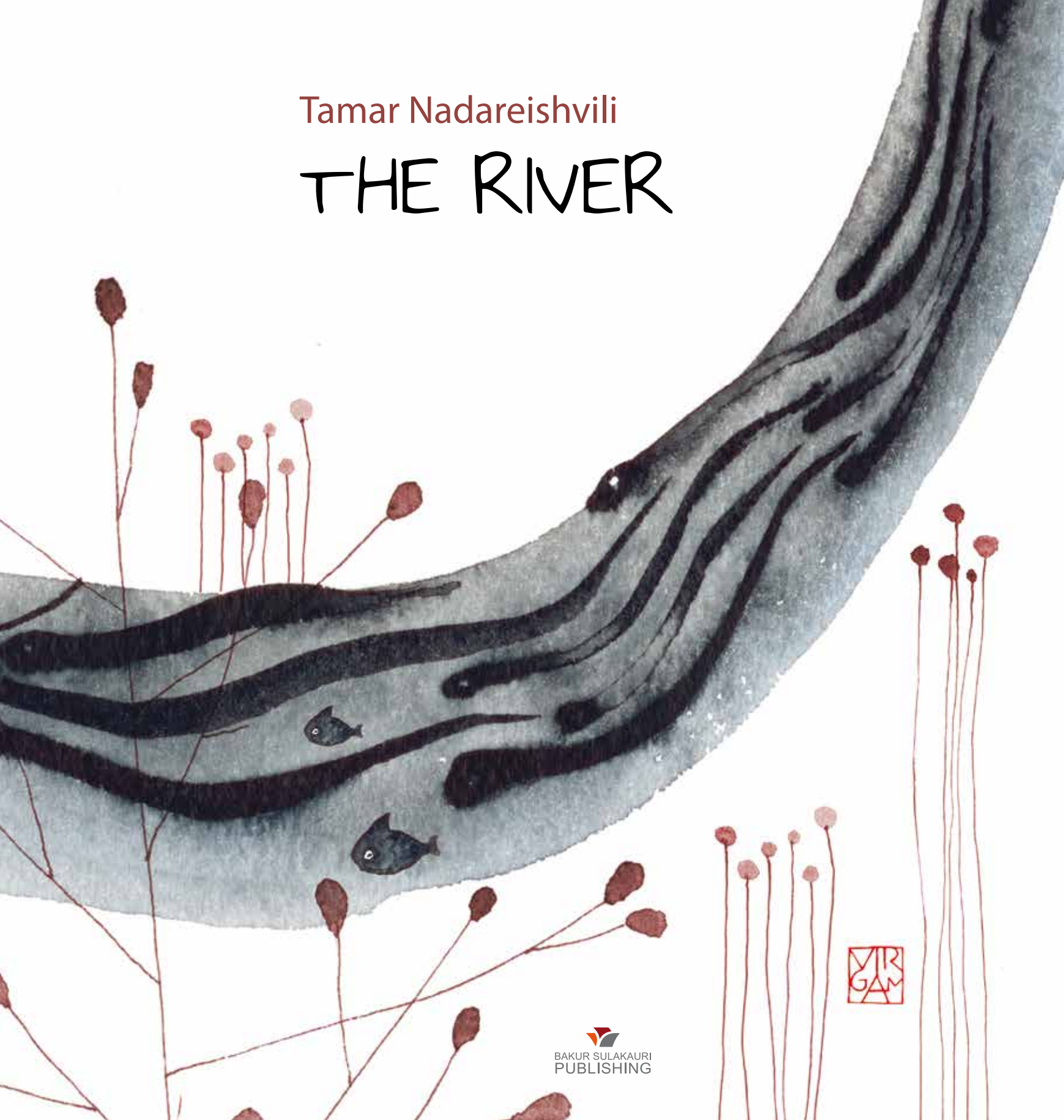


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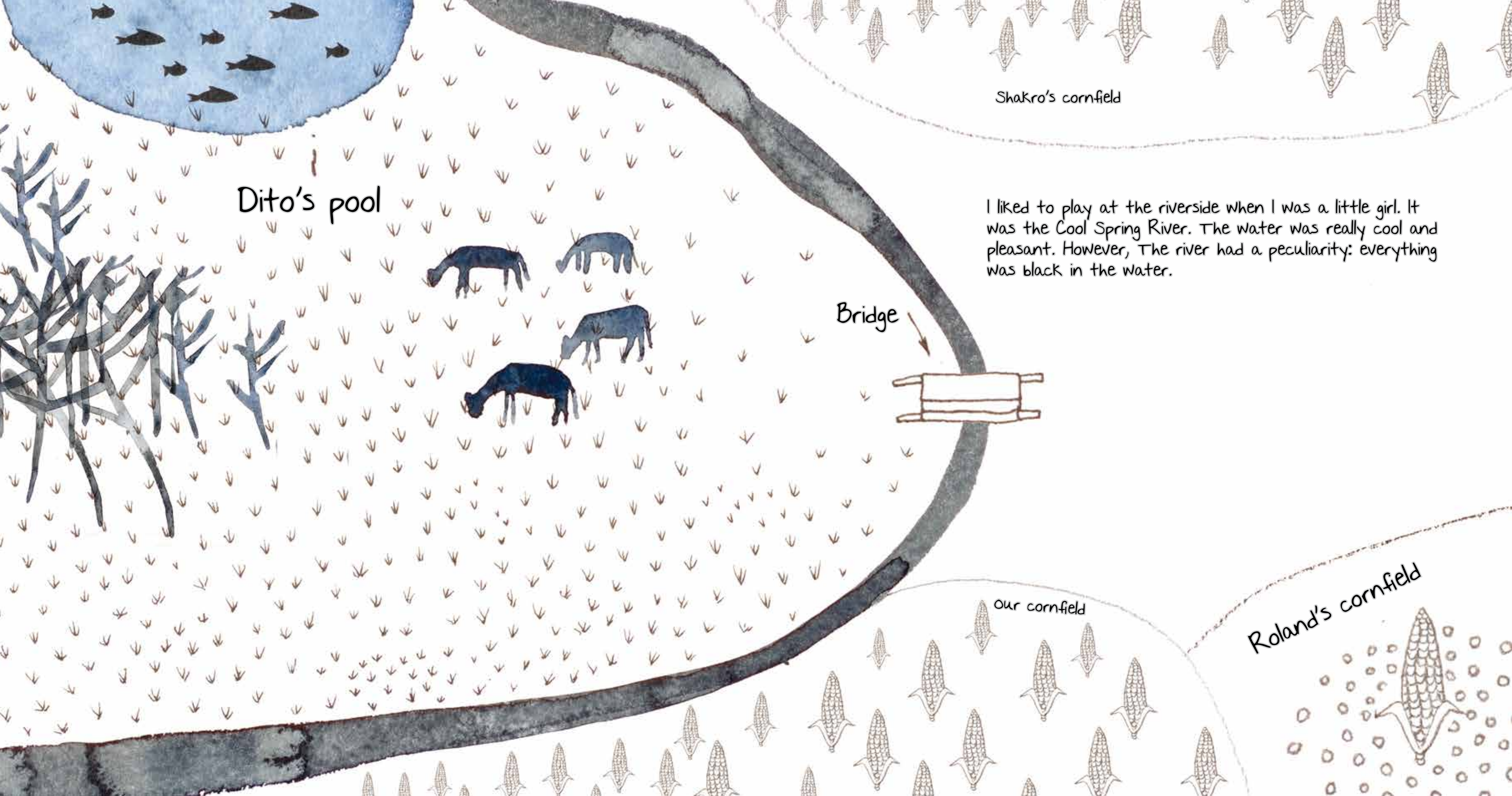
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Dito's pool

Shakro's cornfield

I liked to play at the riverside when I was a little girl. It was the Cool Spring River. The water was really cool and pleasant. However, The river had a peculiarity: everything was black in the water.

Bridge

our cornfield

Roland's cornfield



The stones in the river were black



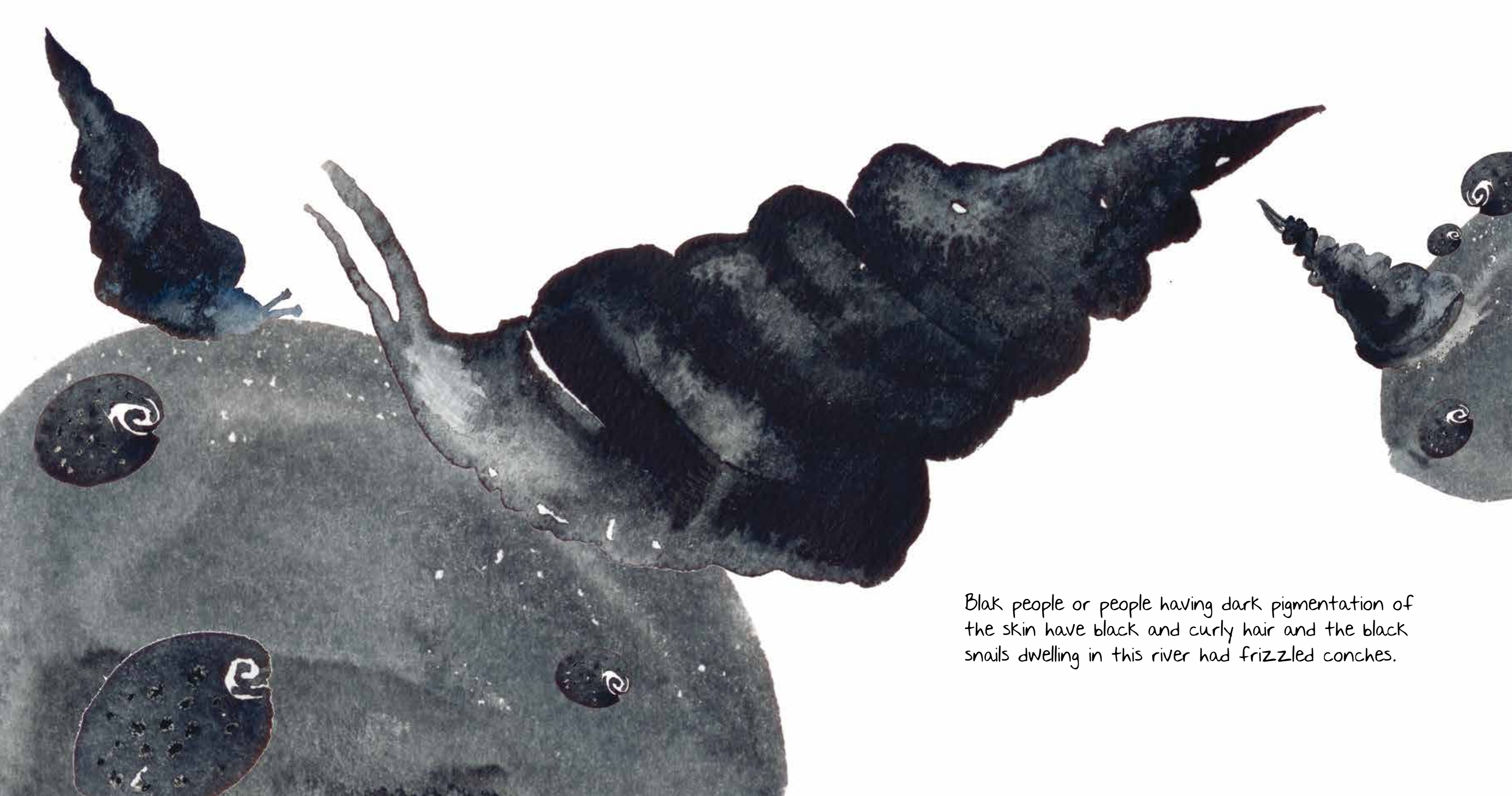
Black fish swam in it.





Tere was a special fish in the river. It was black and long. It was as long as a train and it had its own conductor. the conductor was very short.





Blak people or people having dark pigmentation of the skin have black and curly hair and the black snails dwelling in this river had frizzled conches.



The river was inhabited by some black snakes too but I seldom saw them. Sounds produced by the frogs hinted at the presence of snakes. When a snake catches a frog the latter makes a special sound, different from croaking. You will understand what is happening as soon as you hear the sounds.





It goes without saying that the frogs in the Cool Spring River were black too. Sometimes I caught a frog to flay with it in the house. I was a child and could not understand why they did not enjoy sleeping on a flat stone under a green leaf.

