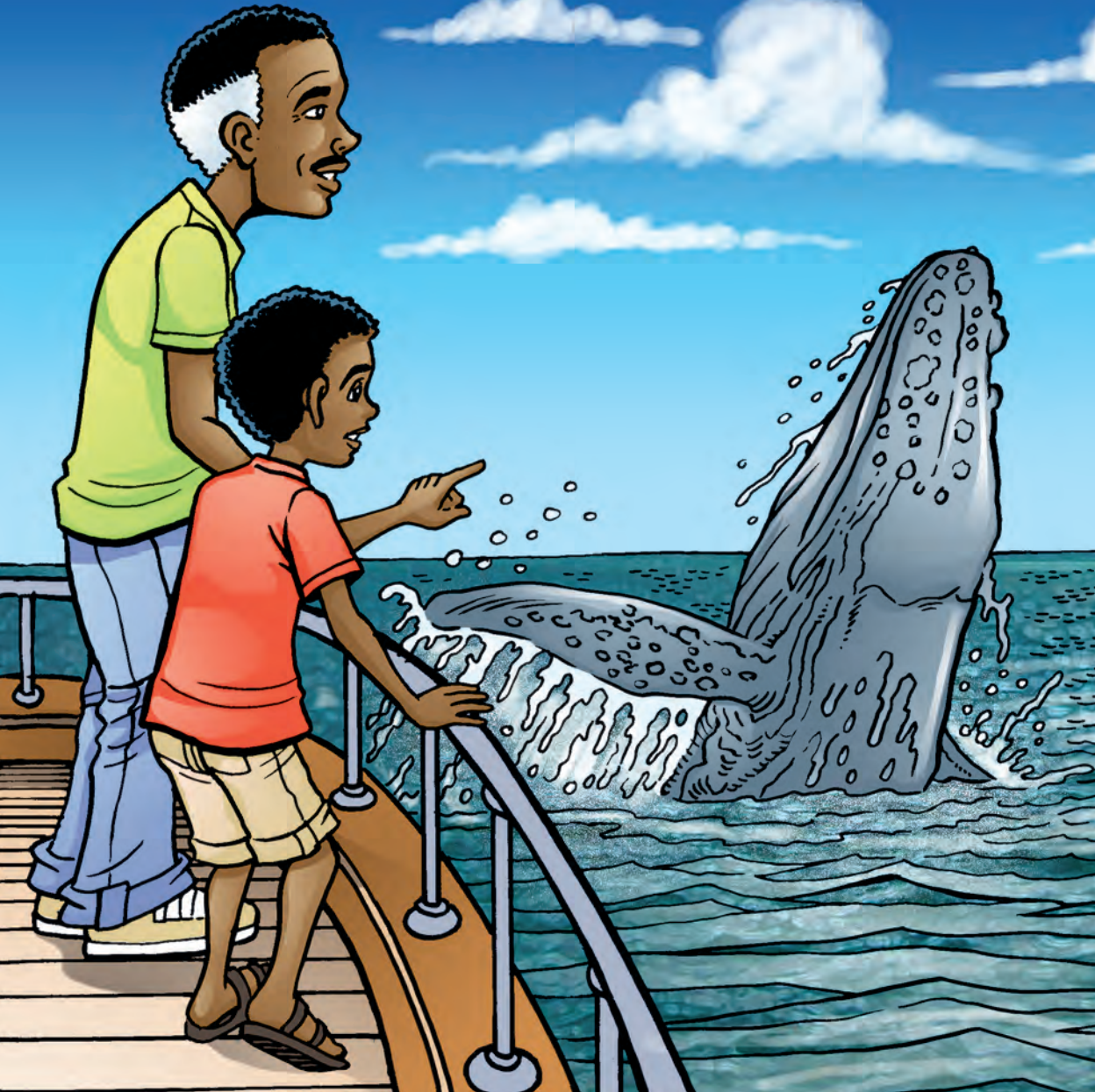


Life Cycles



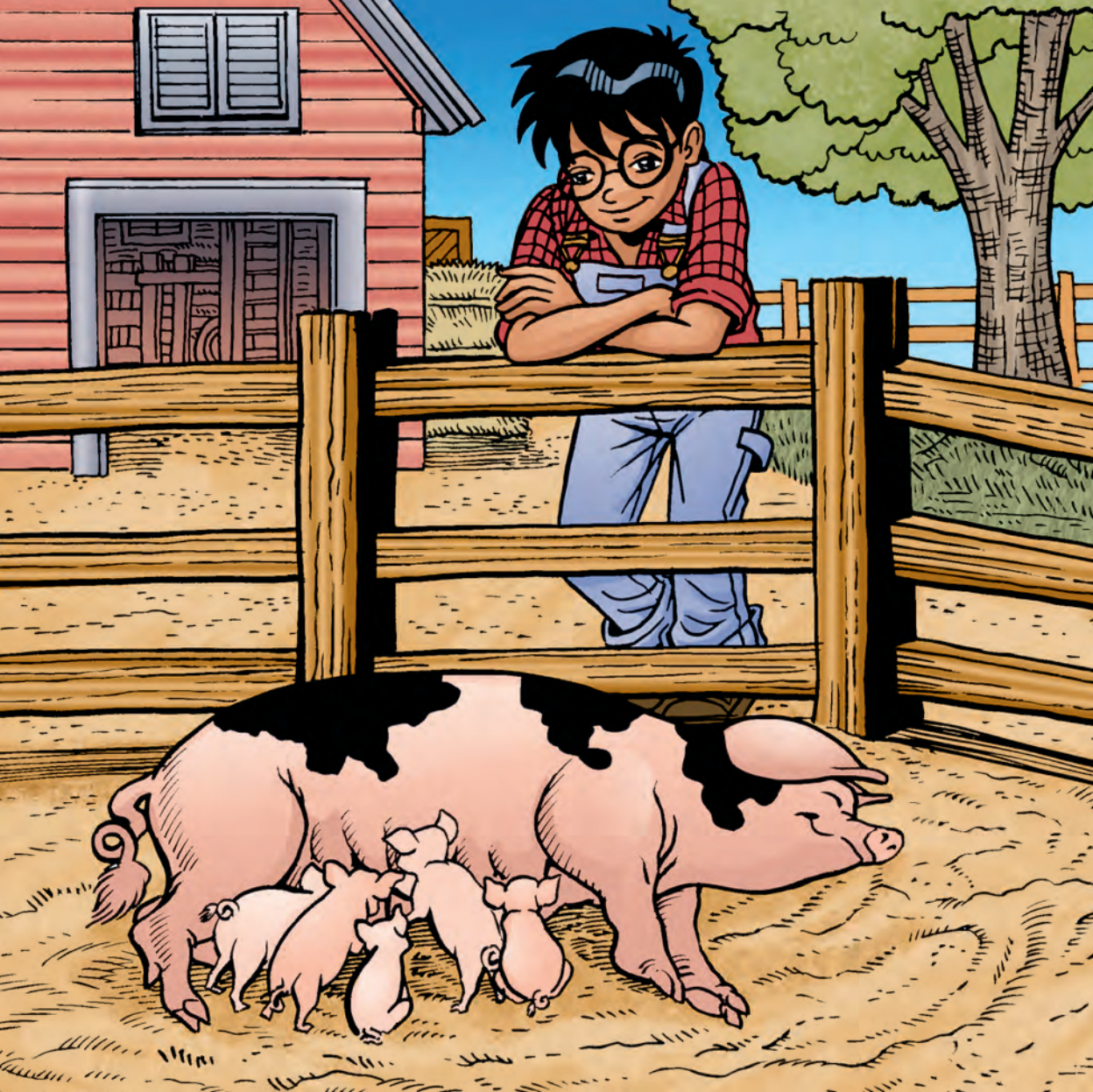
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Every living thing has a life cycle – from tiny plankton to mighty whales; from peas to penguins to people.

Life cycles usually include four major stages. First, a living thing is born. Then over time, it will grow into an adult.





Once it is an adult, it can reproduce — making sure its species will continue. Eventually, it will die.