

Helping Kiya

A boy was sitting in his boat watching the sea gulls.	11
When he noticed Kiya the sea gull struggling, he came ashore.	22
Kiya saw him coming; he saw the boy reach out his hands.	34
Kiya flapped his wings and lifted himself to safety, even	44
though the wire cut into his back and leg. The boy ran after	57
him, but Kiya rose out of his reach.	65
He glided over to the beach and came to rest on the cool,	78
hard sand at the water's edge. The wire dragged on the ground	90
behind him.	92
People were already on the beach for a day in the sun.	104
“Look at that gull!” someone cried. “He’s all caught up in	115
something.”	116
People ran toward Kiya. Hands reached for him, but he	126
hopped away on one leg. Then, flapping his wings, Kiya was	137
able to raise himself off the ground again.	145