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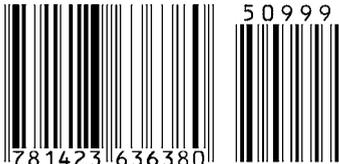
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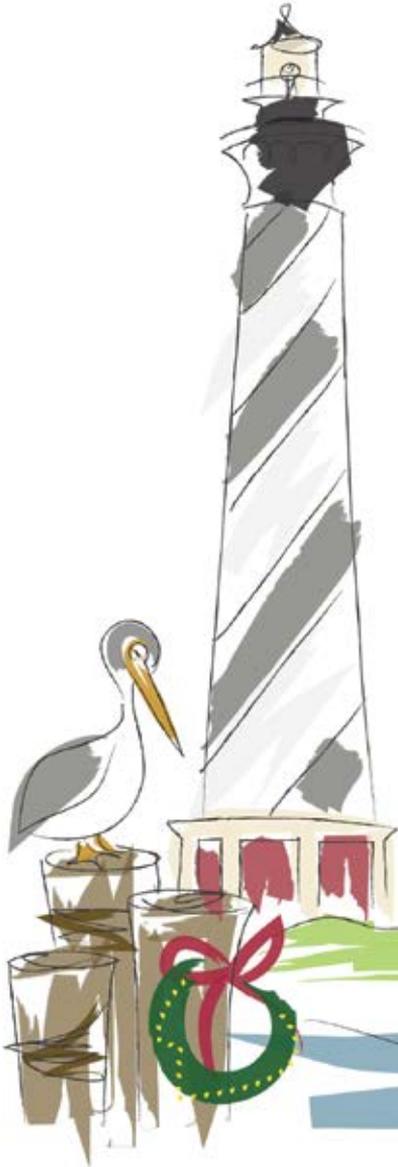
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“Virginia is so wondrous!
Now, up and away,
There’s much more to do
on this vacation day.
Look below, dear—
the scene couldn’t be finer!”
They spied beautiful, emerald
North Carolina.

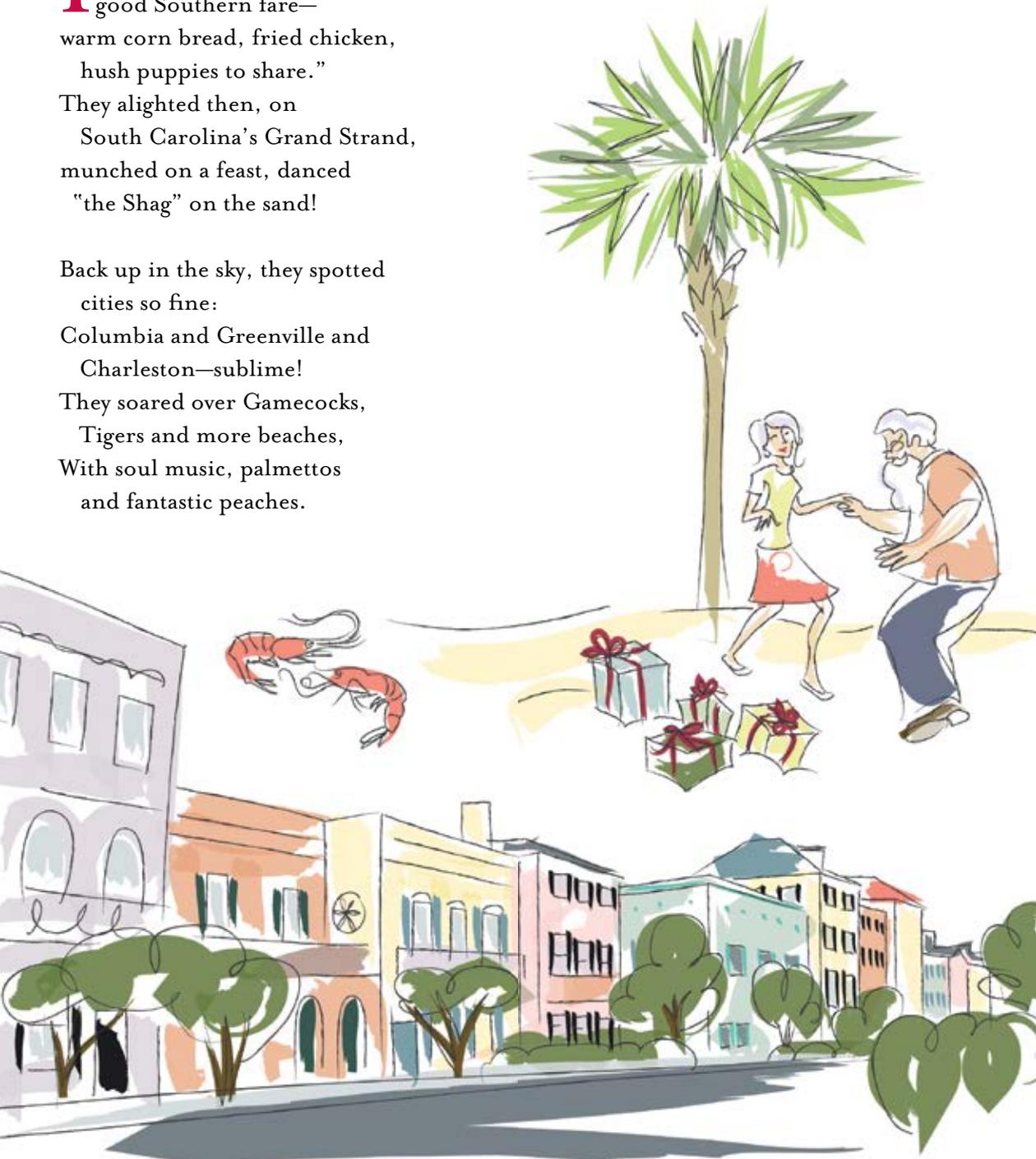


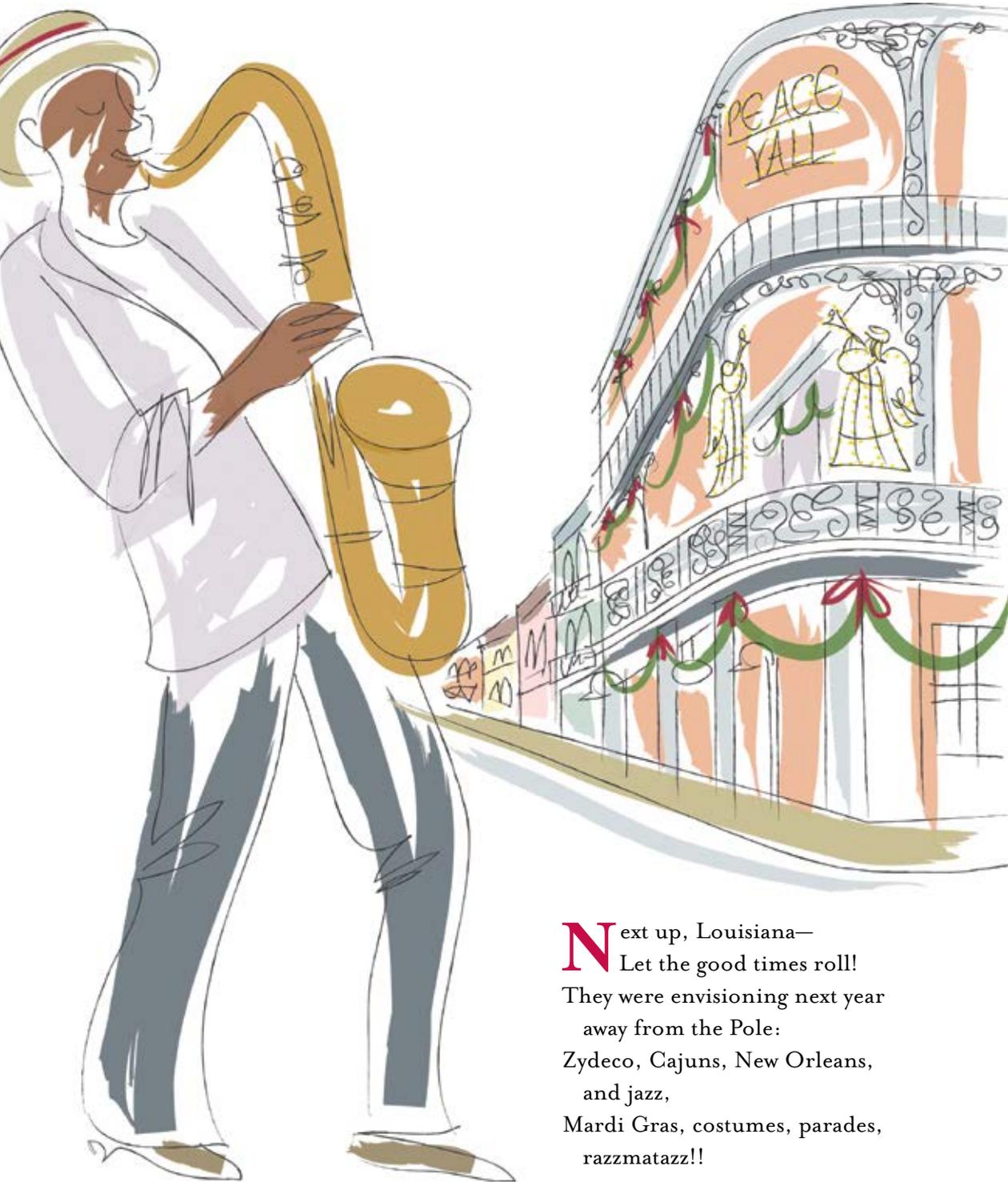
The Outer Banks, Great Smokies,
cities between:
Raleigh and Durham and Charlotte,
“the Queen.”
Kitty Hawk, Tweetsie Railroad,
Carolina Blue.
Duke Blue Devils! Red clay!
Pines trees! Barbecue!



“I’m hankering, Nick, for some
good Southern fare—
warm corn bread, fried chicken,
hush puppies to share.”
They alighted then, on
South Carolina’s Grand Strand,
munched on a feast, danced
“the Shag” on the sand!

Back up in the sky, they spotted
cities so fine:
Columbia and Greenville and
Charleston—sublime!
They soared over Gamecocks,
Tigers and more beaches,
With soul music, palmettos
and fantastic peaches.





Next up, Louisiana—
Let the good times roll!
They were envisioning next year
away from the Pole:
Zydeco, Cajuns, New Orleans,
and jazz,
Mardi Gras, costumes, parades,
razzmatazz!!