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CHOICE A

First to See the Sea

by Nicola Davies

Who will be the first to see the sea?

It will peek between the hills

or show a dreamy line beyond the highway.

Who will be first to feel their heart

fly up, and cry, “There! Oh, there!

There’s the sea!” As if the whole ocean

had been lost, and found again.



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CHOICE B

Bubbles

by Jacqueline Jules

Wiggle the soap!

Make some bubbles!

Wash away

germs and troubles.

Twenty seconds

is all it takes

to chase away

a stomachache.