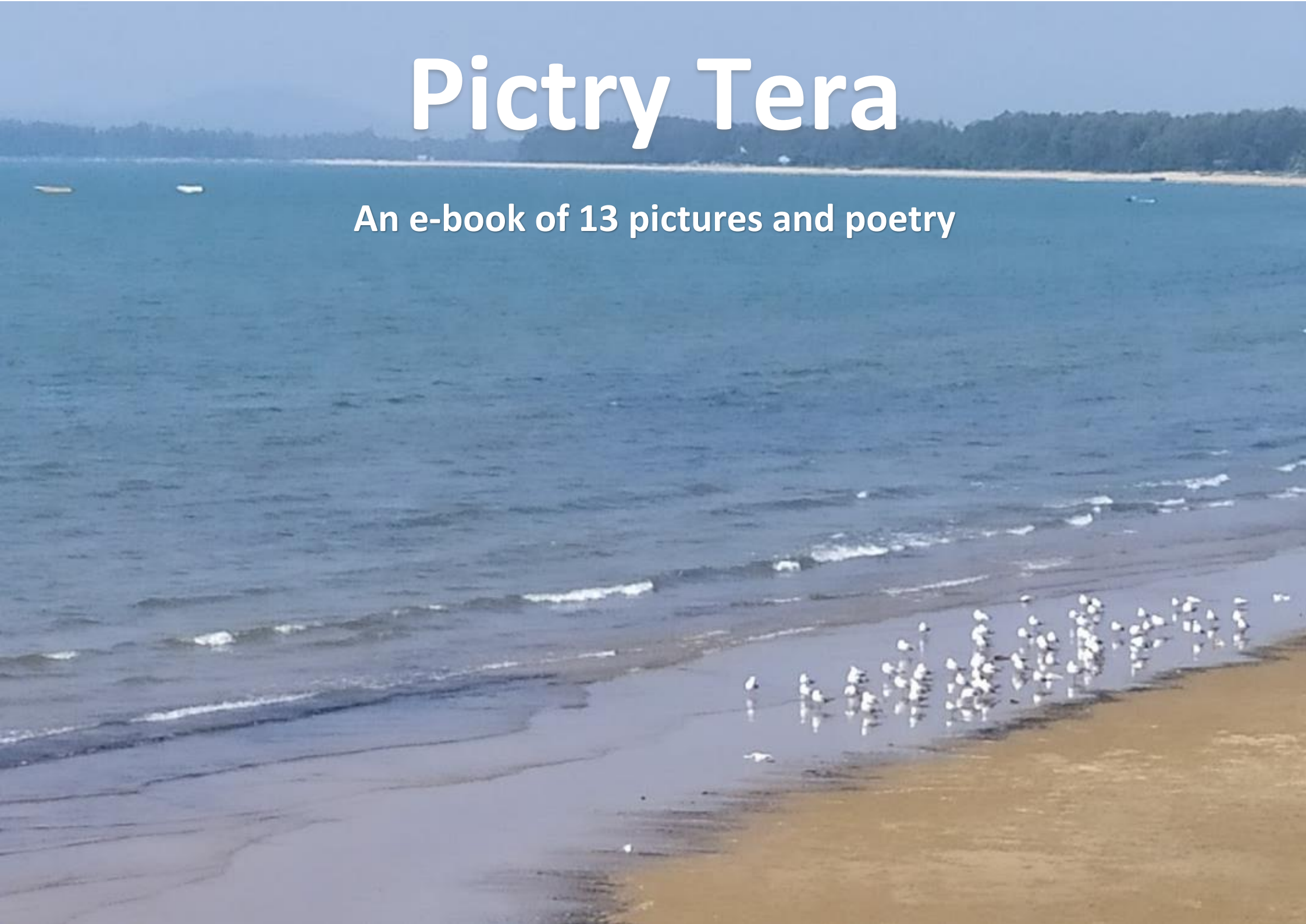


Pictry Tera

An e-book of 13 pictures and poetry





At the Divine Feet of Parama Pujya Parijnanashram Swamiji III - who showered an abundance of love on children and animals, this is a loving and a humble tribute on the auspicious occasion of Janmotsava 2020.

Jyothí Bharat Dívgi, 15th June 2020

Have faith.
Prayers
always help.



Meera Mynah

The day was bright and sunny -
Not a cloud in the sky
And I thought to myself
It's a perfect day to fly

I hummed a little song
As I happily flew away
Little knowing, little knowing
A storm was on its way

Suddenly dark clouds appeared
Thunder began to roar
While lightning zipped across
And it began to pour

Alone, tired and frightened
I sat on the grass
Praying to my Guru
That this should swiftly pass

Prayers help – for it struck me
As I sat there on the lawn
No matter how dark the night is
It is certainly followed by dawn.


Munna Moth

When I was small, I hid myself
Behind a flower pot
I was afraid of going anywhere
Afraid I would be caught.

Sadly, I remained hidden
With a fear I couldn't share
How can I fly freely?
With predators everywhere?

Amma brushed my fears away
"Do you know the size
Of the spots on your wings
They look like huge eyes!"

No matter how weak you seem
Remember this, little one
Something exclusive and very special
The Lord gives everyone!"



Each one is blessed with
a special strength.
Harness that as a
blessing from the Lord

My Kingdom

I go by the name of a street dog

With no home of my own

Some days I get a piece of bread

Happy times - a bone!

I live a very simple life

I doze under the sun

Wag my tail and wag my tail

Greeting everyone!

When life hands over lemons

And gives a nasty sting


Not beaten yet, I climb the car

Oh yes! I feel like a KING!



Be happy –

No matter
what.



Count your blessings
always!

Piyu Parrot

One bright sunny morning

Sitting atop a tree

Piyu Parrot thought aloud

No one is as lucky as me!

Look at the jamuns on this tree

Look at the blue sky above

And over there my family

They shower me with love!

What more can I ask, O Lord,

You give everything I need

You give me no reason to complain

I am blessed indeed!

Seenu Stag

Peacefully, the deer were grazing

Under a snow laden sky

When suddenly Seenu looked up

He smelt danger close by

Seenu gave a short bark

A warning to the others around

Within a moment the others fled

Feet barely touching the ground!

Said Seenu as he stood tall

Standing near the tree

“The enemy can strike anytime

Alert you must be!


Being vigilant always helps

For dangers you may face

Stay alert, Stay safe

By the Lord’s Grace!”



A photograph of a monkey sitting on a tree stump in a forest. The monkey is looking towards the camera. Above the monkey is a grey thought bubble containing text. The background shows a large tree trunk and lush green foliage.

It's okay to make
mistakes. Realising it
and moving ahead is
important!

Meru Monkey

Meru was a leader of the monkeys

He led the 'toli' around

They wreaked havoc on the trees

They did so - on the ground!

There came a day in his life

When Meru seriously thought

"Oh! We have been so destructive

We have damaged a lot!"

He called his team together

"Good work we do from now

Let's help our elders


Spread hope, faith and love!"

A great decision it was, indeed,

For Meru Monkey to take

It's never ever too late

To correct the mistakes, we make!

A photograph of two black crows perched on a white ledge. The crow on the right is leaning its head towards the crow on the left. Above them is a light green thought bubble containing text. The background is a dense green bush.

Help each other in your
community – That's one
nice thing we can do!

Chinna Crow

One breezy, cloudy afternoon
Chinna flew down from the tree
Sat right next to his Mama
“Please, can you answer me?”

Mama, every time you find food
And the best of the fare
You call the rest of the crows
Tell me, is it necessary to share?”

Mama told her little son,
“In my words, keep trust -
Share our food with the others?
Oh, yes! We must!

Whether it's food, joy or sorrow
The other crows do the same
Helping each other all the time
That's the rule of the game!”

Let's be grateful for all
the blessings we are
showered with.



Paritosh Peacock

Paritosh had perched on the fence

It was a cloudy day

When Chakri Cormorant flew down nearby

Loudly twittering away!

“You are blessed with feathers

Blue, green and gold

Oh – you look so magnificent

A sight to behold!”

Paritosh was a humble bird

To Chakri, he said

“Aren’t we all so blessed to have

Food, water and bed?

Some birds are black, some are white

Some as colourful as can be

But each one is right when they think

‘I’m blessed to be me!’”

Bhuvi Buffalo

Walking on the beach

One fine sunny day

Let's listen to what

Wise Bhuvi has to say

"I walk ahead of my master

On this golden sand

But if you see carefully

The rein is in his hand!

As you go ahead in life

To your Guru, do pray

To lead you at every step

Every moment; each day

We know for sure we are safe

And that's a perfect way to live

When the reins of our lives

To our Guru we give!"





Anu Alpaca

Anu was annoyed and angry

She lifted up her head

“Snort! I just don’t like this!”

She stamped her foot and said

“Look it’s turned to hard ice

Where the river did flow

And look all the grass is gone

There’s snow and more snow!

Ma smiled and gently said

“Soon, we’ll have green grass

Winter is just a season

And Anu, this too shall pass!

Very soon, we’ll have the sun

Shining from the sky above

So, have patience, Anu,

And enjoy the snow now!”

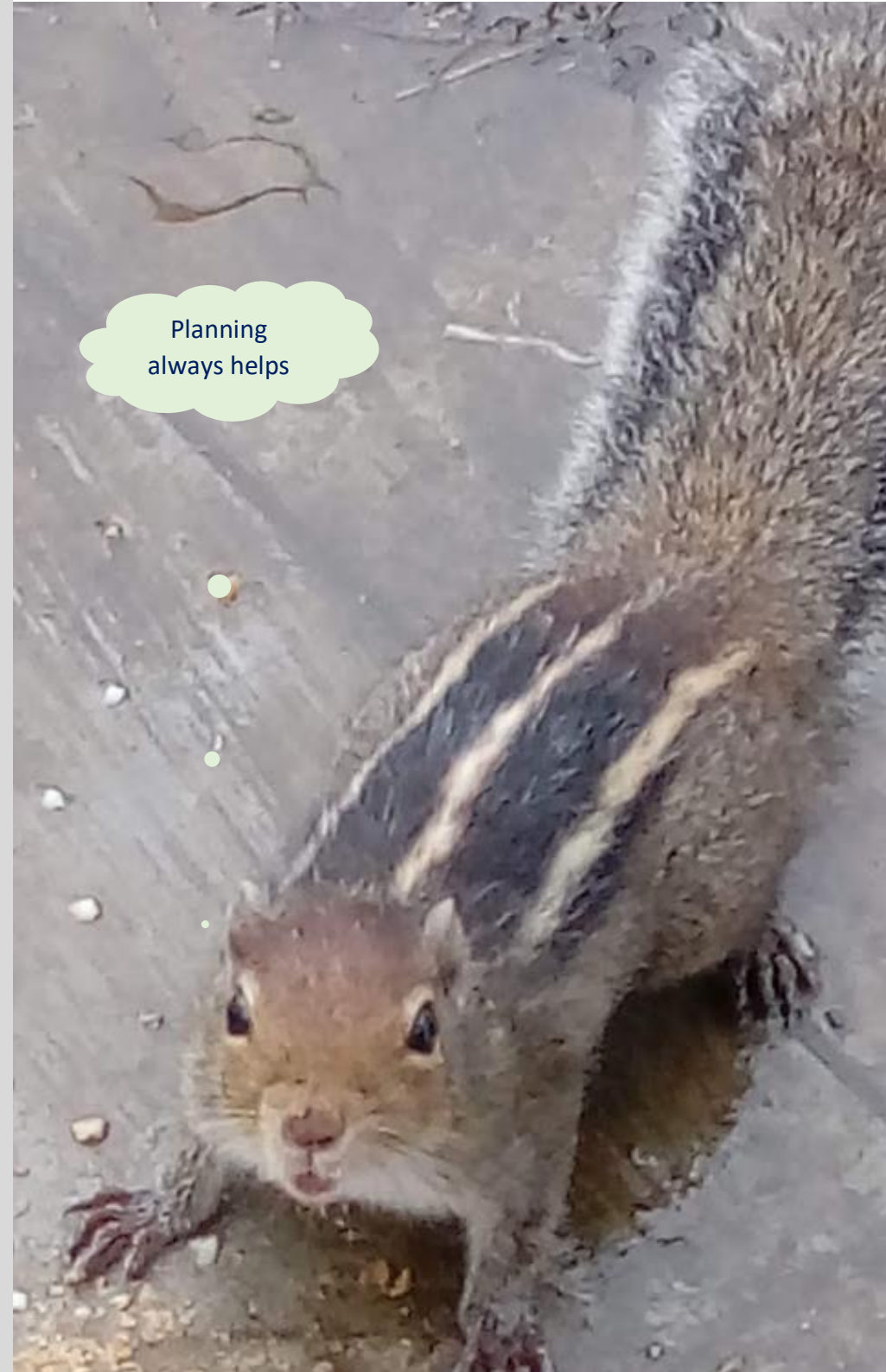
Shailu Squirrel

Shailu was a busy body
Running up and down
He was the most famous
Amongst the squirrels in town


He rested not a moment
All through the day
Come evening, he slept soundly
Till the night slipped away

“What makes you so active, Shailu?
You never seem to rest?”
“Oh! I have to collect food
And store it in my nest!

For when winter is here
And the trees are all bare
On my loved ones I will shower
Food, love and care!”



Planning
always helps



Absolute focus
– And no
distractions!

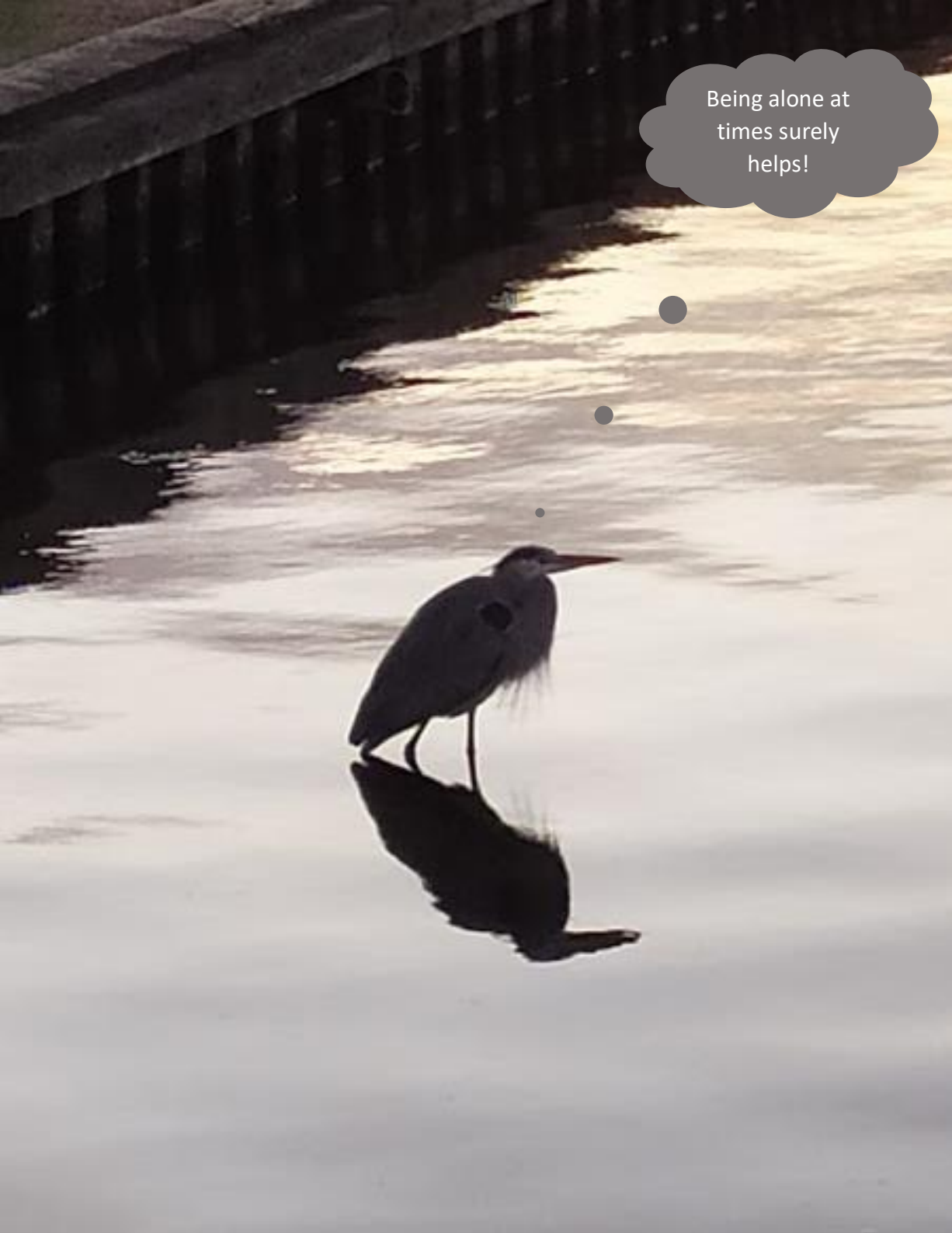
Seagulls

One bright sunny afternoon
As the waves danced in glee
Seagulls all were on the beach
Facing towards the sea

Not one of the seagulls
Turned towards the land
Were they giving me a message?
United we stand!

Far away the trees glistened
The wind was gentle and balmy
The seagulls were completely immersed
As they stood facing the sea

A silent prayer I said
May our 'lakshya' always be
Only towards our Guru
Like the gulls who faced the sea!



Heera Heron

Heera Heron loved her friends

But where were they today?

Not one to be seen here

Where did they go away?

Why did they go away

If they were friends true?

A little frown appeared

‘They could have asked me too!’

Hey! The sky looked so beautiful

The sun was about to set

Heera so absorbed in the beauty

She soon forgot to fret!

Heera enjoyed the silence

A smile replaced her frown

As she watched the sunset

The serenity calmed her down

Heera Heron thought deeply

As the sky turned gold and pink

“Being alone is good

It helps me to reflect and think!