

An illustration by Leonid Gore showing a young child in a dark, heavy winter coat carrying a baby on their shoulders. The baby is wearing a white, fuzzy hat and a brown hooded jacket. The child is holding a long, thin stick or staff. In the background, a white polar bear stands on a small patch of ice in a vast, blue, misty landscape. The overall style is soft and painterly.

On Daddy's Shoulders

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Wide, deep ocean,
tiny me—
hold me up
so I can see
all the way to the other side
of the blue, blue ocean,
deep and wide.