



“And just look at the colours of the water!” cries Vincent.
“From green to purple to blue, and then pink and grey. So beautiful!”



There are no mermaids to be seen on the beach.
But there are some people.



A man and a woman are getting into a boat.
Another man is gazing out over the water.



Edvard and Vincent look all around. There's so much to see!
There are boats on the beach and boats out on the water...
What should they choose to paint?



Soon they find a good place to stop.



Vincent gets straight down to work.
He sets up his easel and puts a white canvas on it.
Then he takes his tubes of paint and his brushes from his painting box.



“Right, Edvard!” he cries. “I’m ready to start painting.”