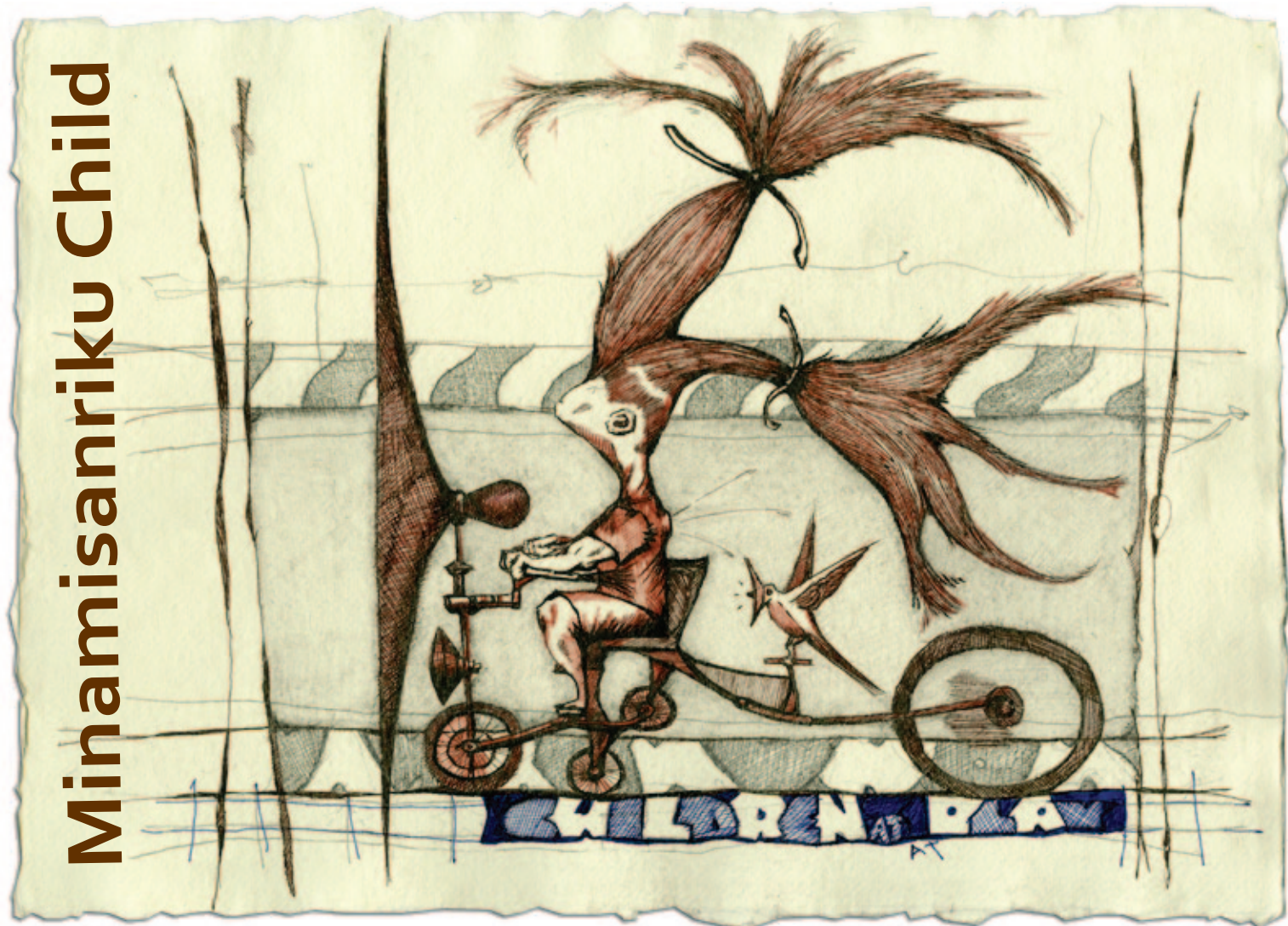


# Minamisanriku Child



In the *shush* of waves, your wheels  
refuse to stop their motion.  
Pedal faster.

Dusk is now forever after.  
No one will call you in for meals.  
Your home is ocean.

In the *shush* of waves, your wheels.

Note: Minamisanriku was a village washed away by tsunami on March 11, 2011.

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