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His Crew**

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For Rob – a worthy shipmate! – M.S.

For Dad, land ahoy! – E.E.

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Meet **Captain McGrew**:
He's in need of a crew
to do all those jobs
that pirate crews do.

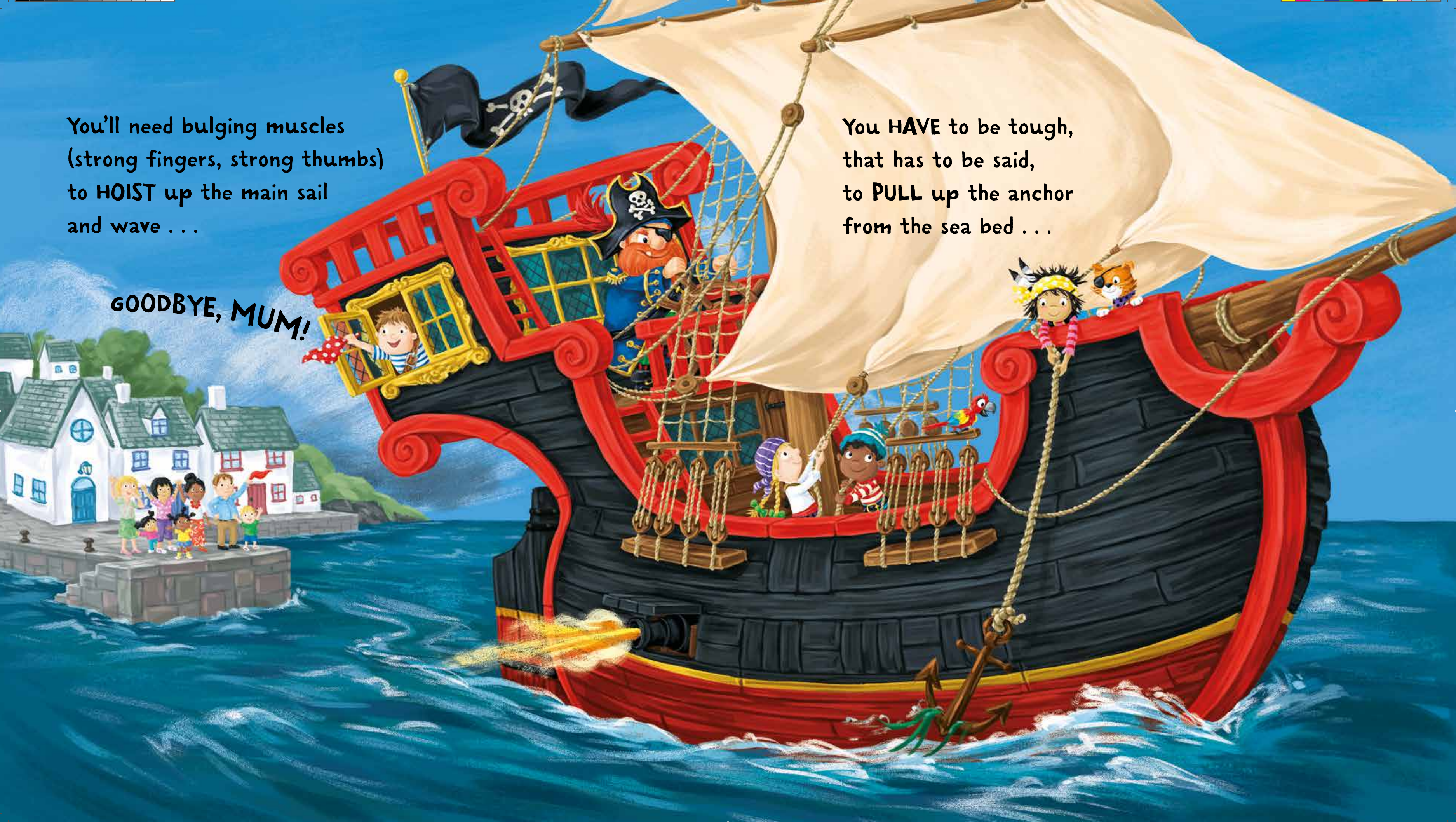


**HELP
WANTED**
Could **THIS**
be the job
for **YOU?**

You'll need bulging muscles
(strong fingers, strong thumbs)
to **HOIST** up the main sail
and wave . . .

You **HAVE** to be tough,
that has to be said,
to **PULL** up the anchor
from the sea bed . . .

GOODBYE, MUM!



You mustn't be little
and you mustn't be **BIG,**



but just the right size to



**GET UP
THAT RIG!**



You **MUST** be prepared
to **SHOUT:**
LAND AHOY!



And go by the title of

LAD,

LASS

or **BOY!**

