

A rollicking tale of adventure and finding your own happy

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For Isabel, love – D.A.

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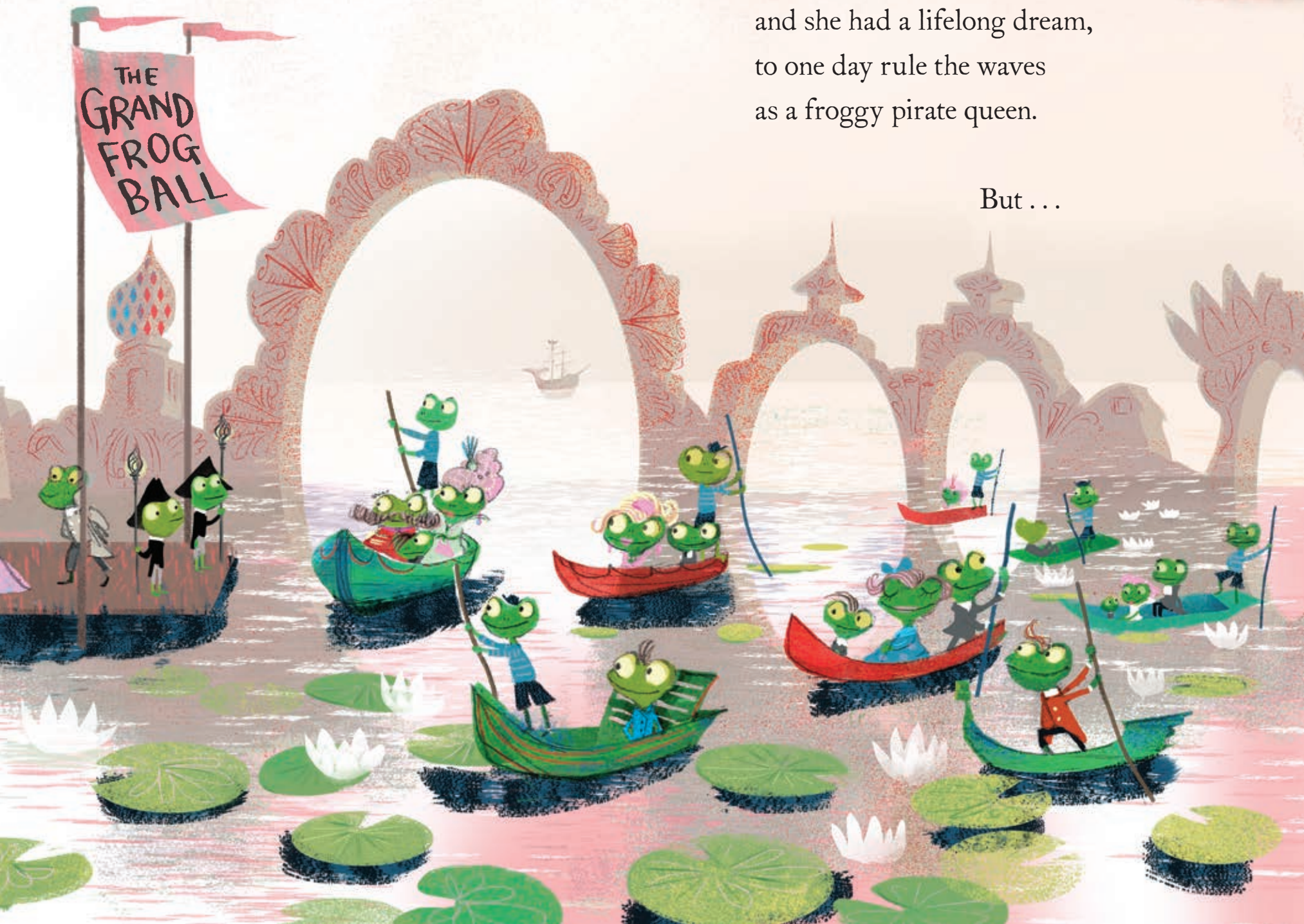




Once upon a time
in a faraway land and place,
there lived a frog princess
with a green and slimy face.

Swashbuckle was her name
and she had a lifelong dream,
to one day rule the waves
as a froggy pirate queen.

But . . .





Her mum and dad weren't happy,
"A pirate's life won't do!
We need to find a handsome prince –
the perfect one for you."



"How about young Hubert?
He's a fine and handsome frog."
"No way," wailed Princess Swashbuckle.
"He lives beside a bog."





“Make a match with Gerald then –
now *there’s* a clever frog!”

“No, thank you,” said the princess.
“He lives beneath a log.”



“Well, settle down with Jasper
in his charming, neat abode.”

“You’re joking!” spluttered Swashbuckle.
“He’s actually a toad!”

