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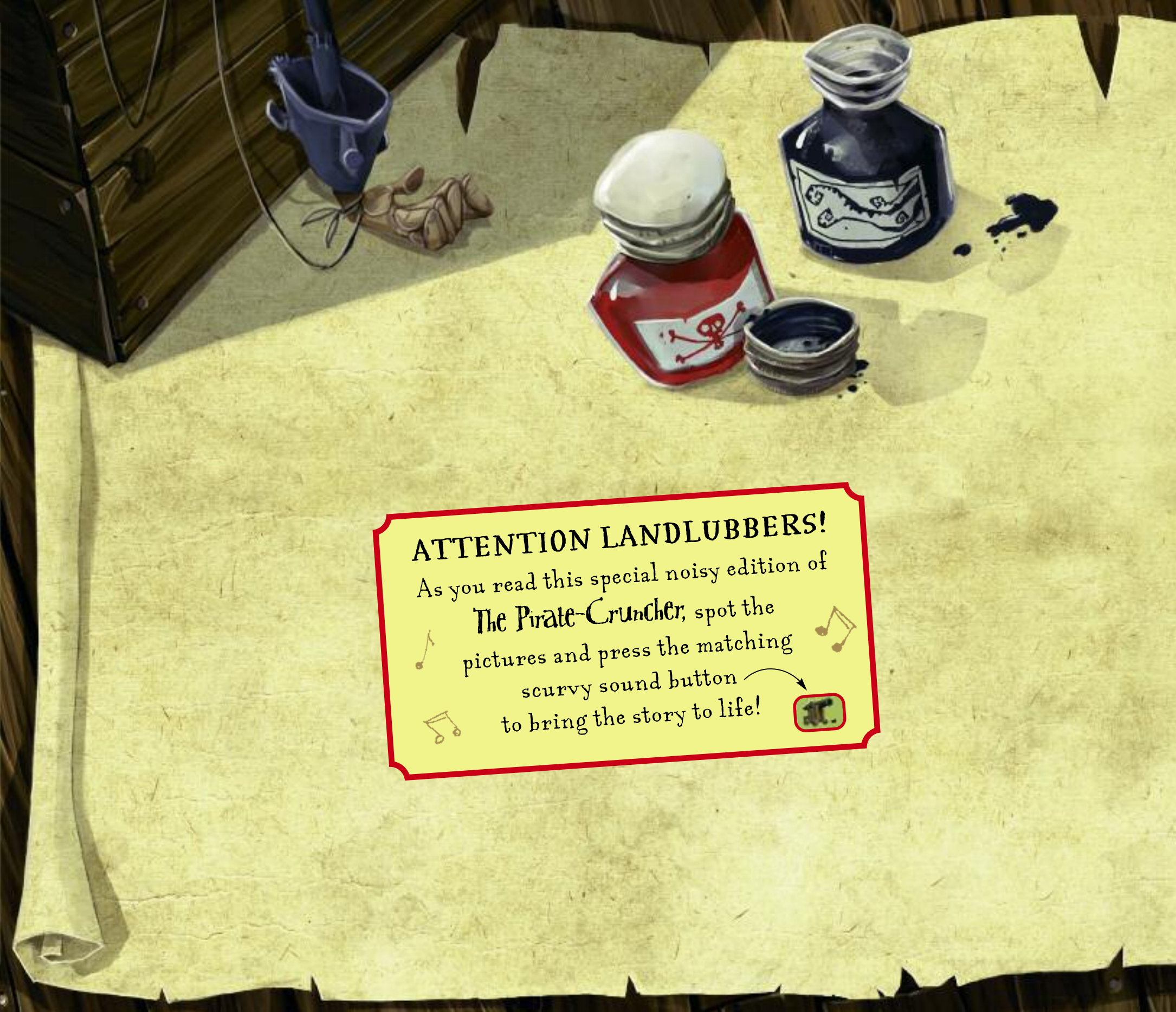
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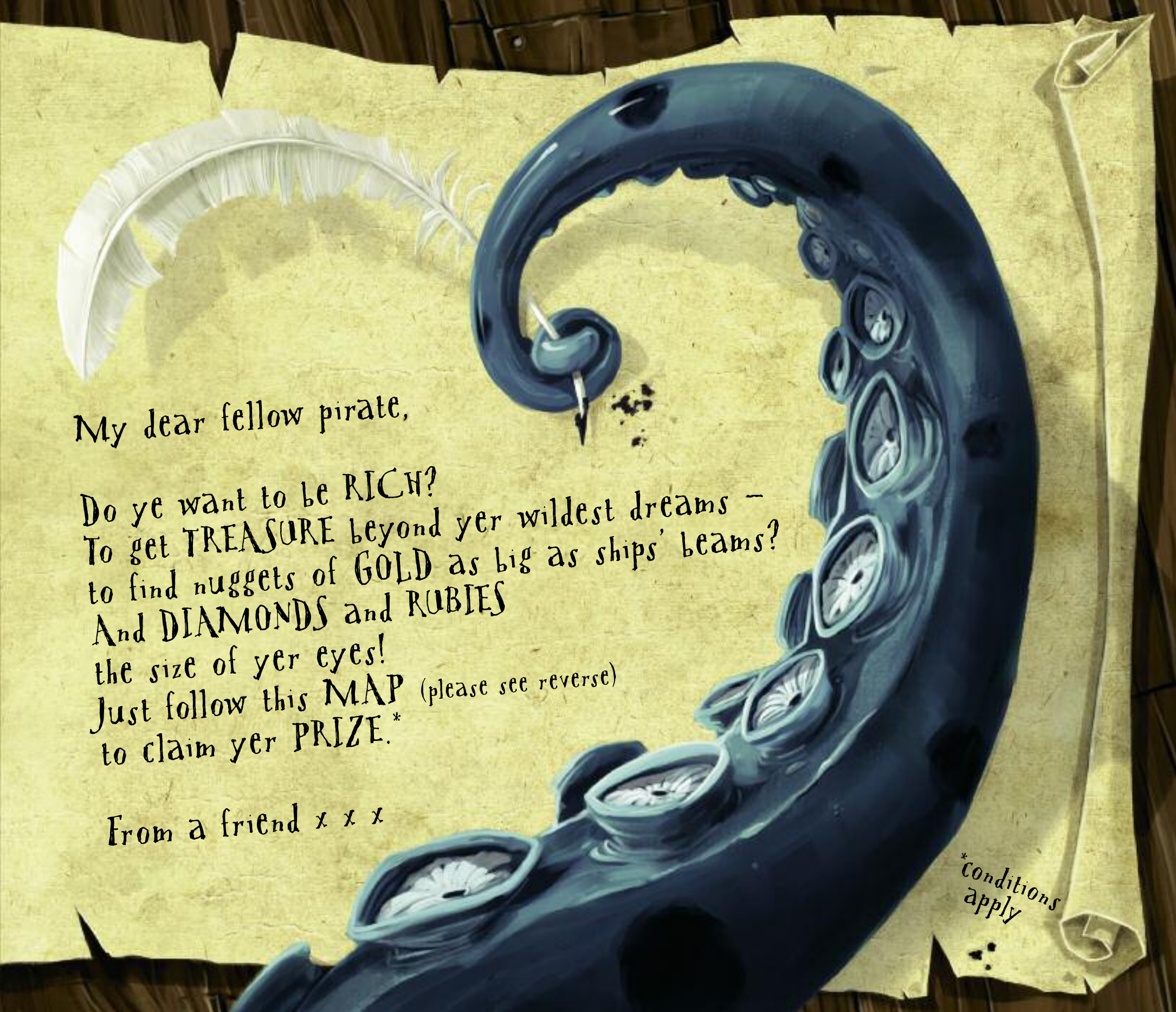




ATTENTION LANDLUBBERS!

As you read this special noisy edition of
The Pirate-Cruncher, spot the
pictures and press the matching
scurvy sound button
to bring the story to life!



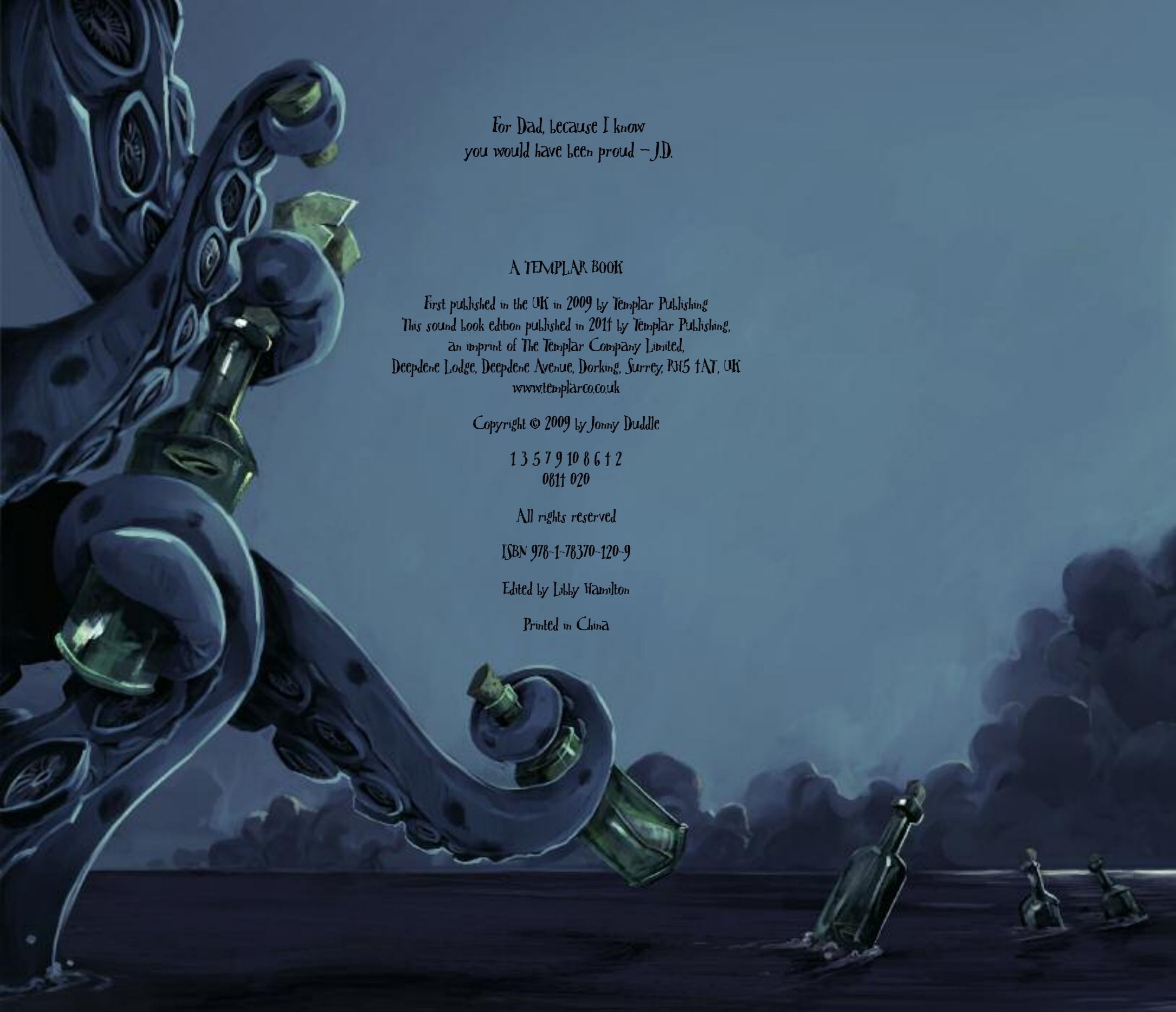


My dear fellow pirate,

Do ye want to be RICH?
To get TREASURE beyond yer wildest dreams –
to find nuggets of GOLD as big as ships' beams?
And DIAMONDS and RUBIES
the size of yer eyes!
Just follow this MAP (please see reverse)
to claim yer PRIZE.*

From a friend x x x

*conditions
apply



*For Dad, because I know
you would have been proud – J.D.*

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THE PIRATE- CRUNCHER SOUND BOOK

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All was unusually quiet
in Port Royal...



but if you listened carefully, on the quayside,

An illustration of a dark, multi-story wooden building at night. A window on the upper floor is brightly lit from within, showing three pirates with beards and hats looking out. The building has a rustic, weathered appearance with dark wood paneling and a tiled roof.

down the alleyways
and in the candlelit taverns,

An illustration of a dark, narrow alleyway at night. On the right, a building has a sign that reads 'Thirsty Parrot' above a window with a diamond-patterned glass. A parrot is visible in the window. In the foreground, a pirate with a large black beard and a red bandana is looking down at a map he is holding. He is also holding a small bottle. The ground is dark and wet, reflecting some light.

you could hear the faint
sound of a fiddle
floating on the wind.



Outside the Thirsty Parrot Inn, an old fiddler
appeared. As he fiddled, he sang a song...

"I WAS SAILING ONE DAY AND WHAT DID I SEE?
AN ISLAND OF GOLD IN THE SCURVY SEA!
WITH A FIDDLE-DE-DEE,
THERE'LL BE TREASURE FOR ME.
FIDDLE-DE-DEE, ACROSS THE SEA."

His shanty caught the ear of the
dastardly Captain Purplebeard.
Putting down his ale and wiping his lips,
Purplebeard bellowed out the window...

A vibrant, cartoonish illustration of a group of pirates on the deck of a ship. In the background, a large, grinning pirate with a black beard and a red bandana looks towards the viewer. Next to him, a smaller, older-looking pirate with a long white beard and a skull-and-crossbones emblem on his chest is visible. To the right, two more pirates with long noses and checkered scarves are looking on. In the foreground, a red parrot with a large black beak is perched on the shoulder of a dark-furred monkey. The monkey is holding a small, steaming blue pot. To the right of the monkey, another pirate with a skull-and-crossbones on his forehead is holding a similar steaming pot. The scene is set on a wooden ship's deck with a window visible on the left.

Treasure, you say?
Can you show us
the way?

I'm partial
to a bit of
treasure!

ME TOO!

And US. We
want some!

SO DO I!
I like the way it
TWINKLES!

Personally,
I think treasure
causes nothing
but trouble!