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Sir Charlie Stinky Socks
The Pirate's Curse

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For Nigel, my husband. With love. X
K.S.

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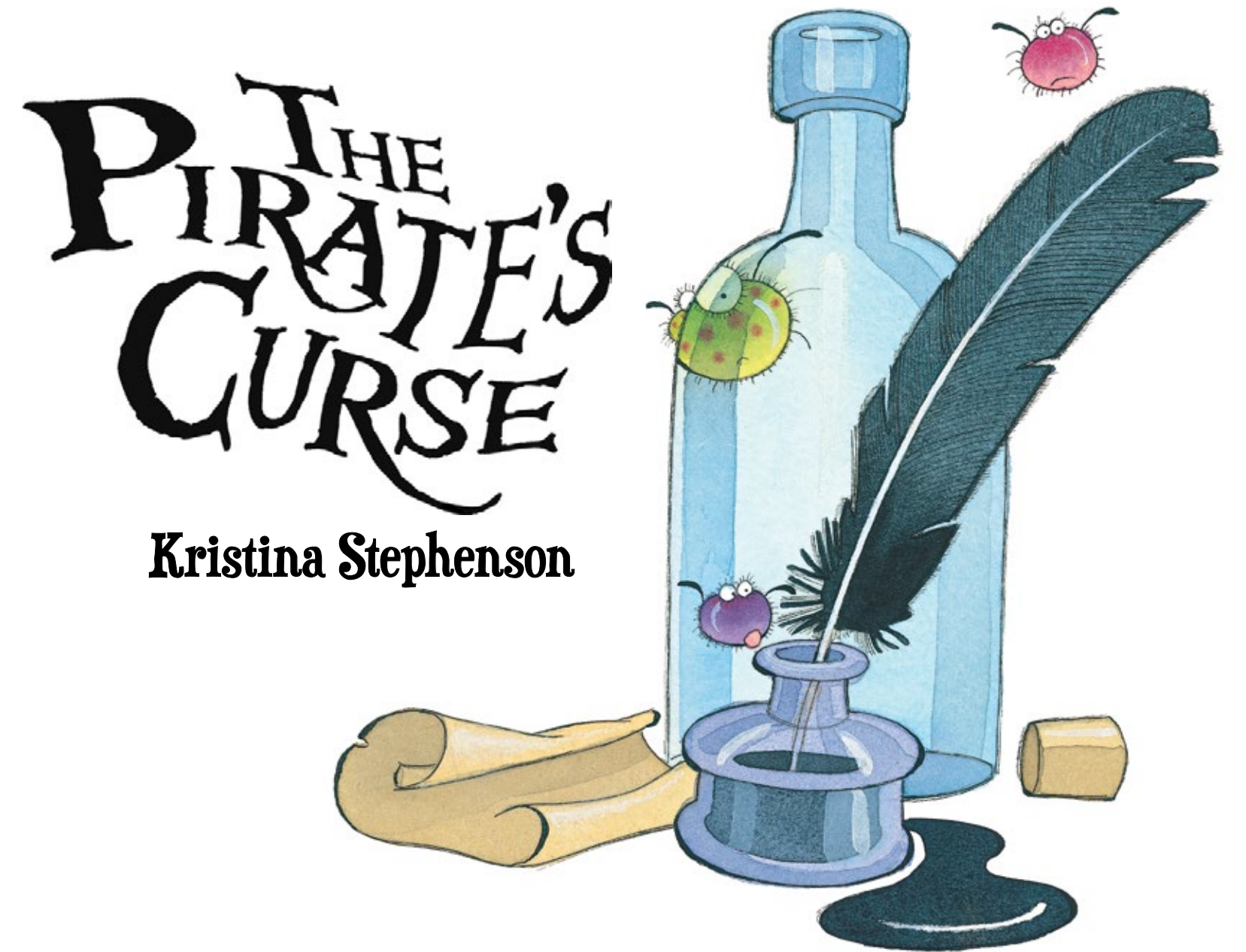
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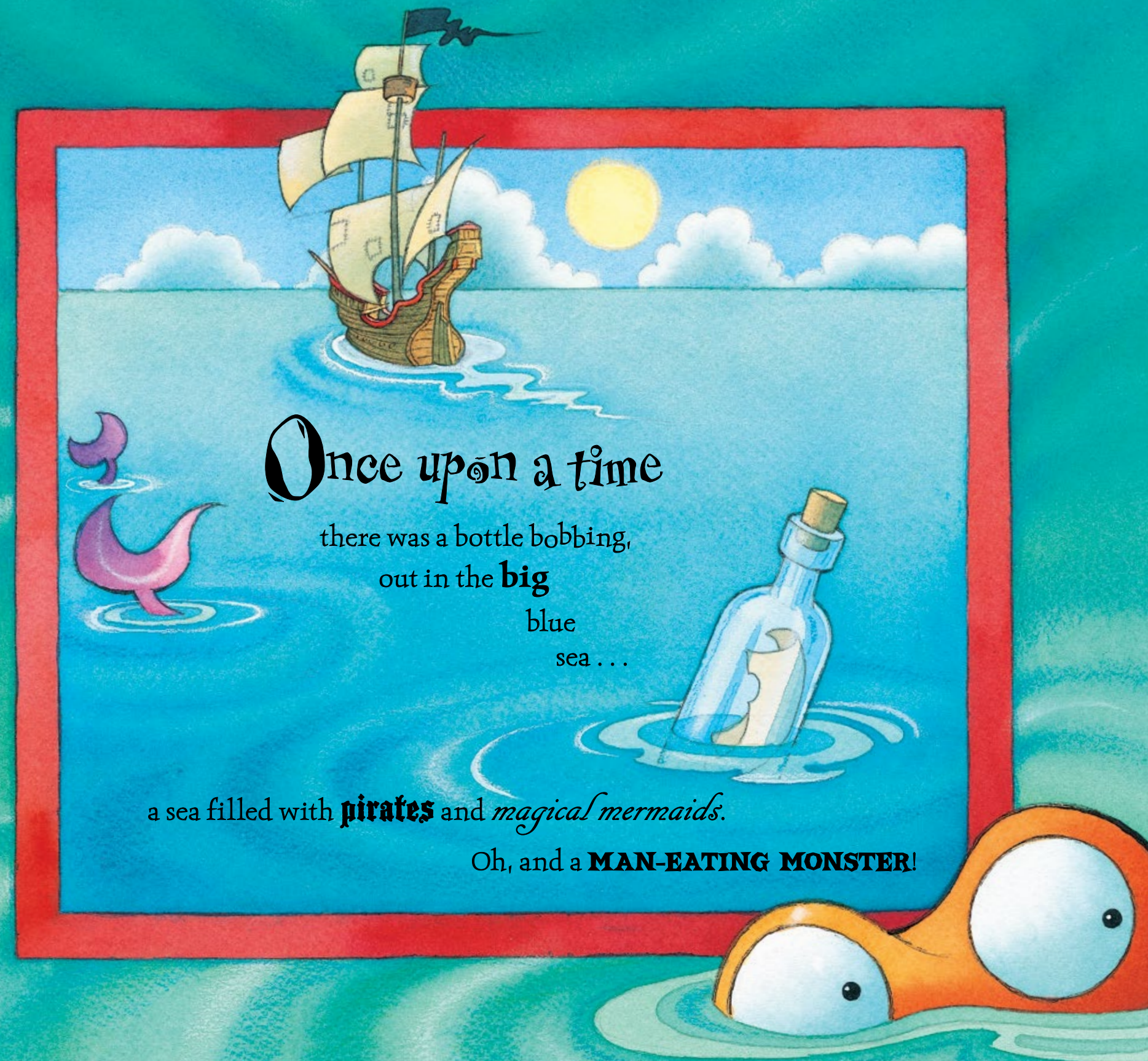
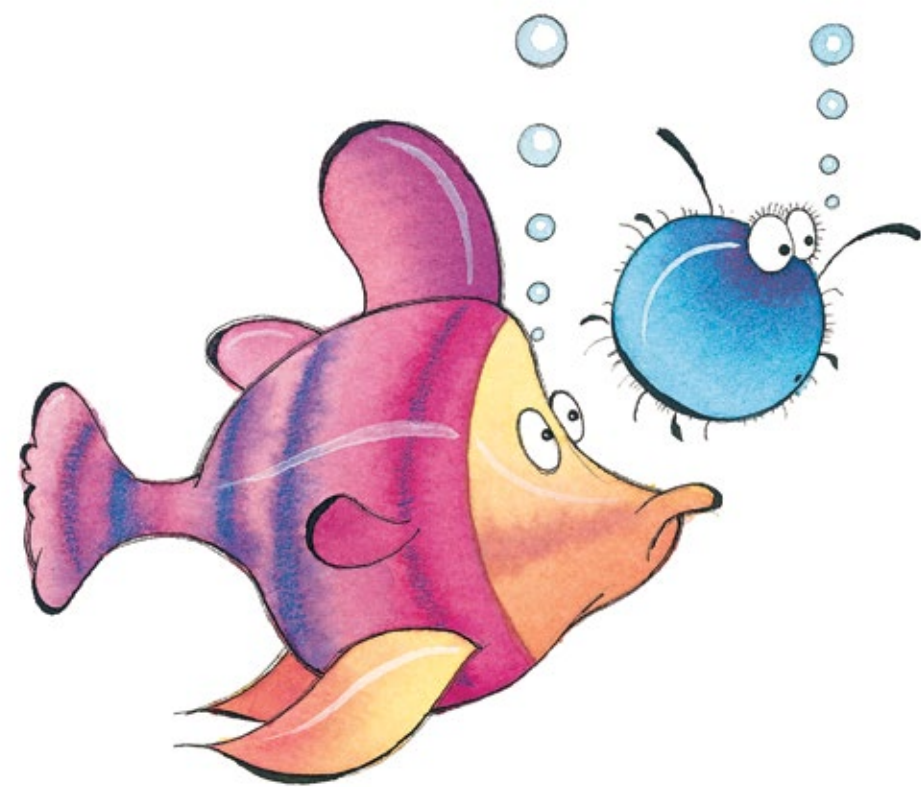
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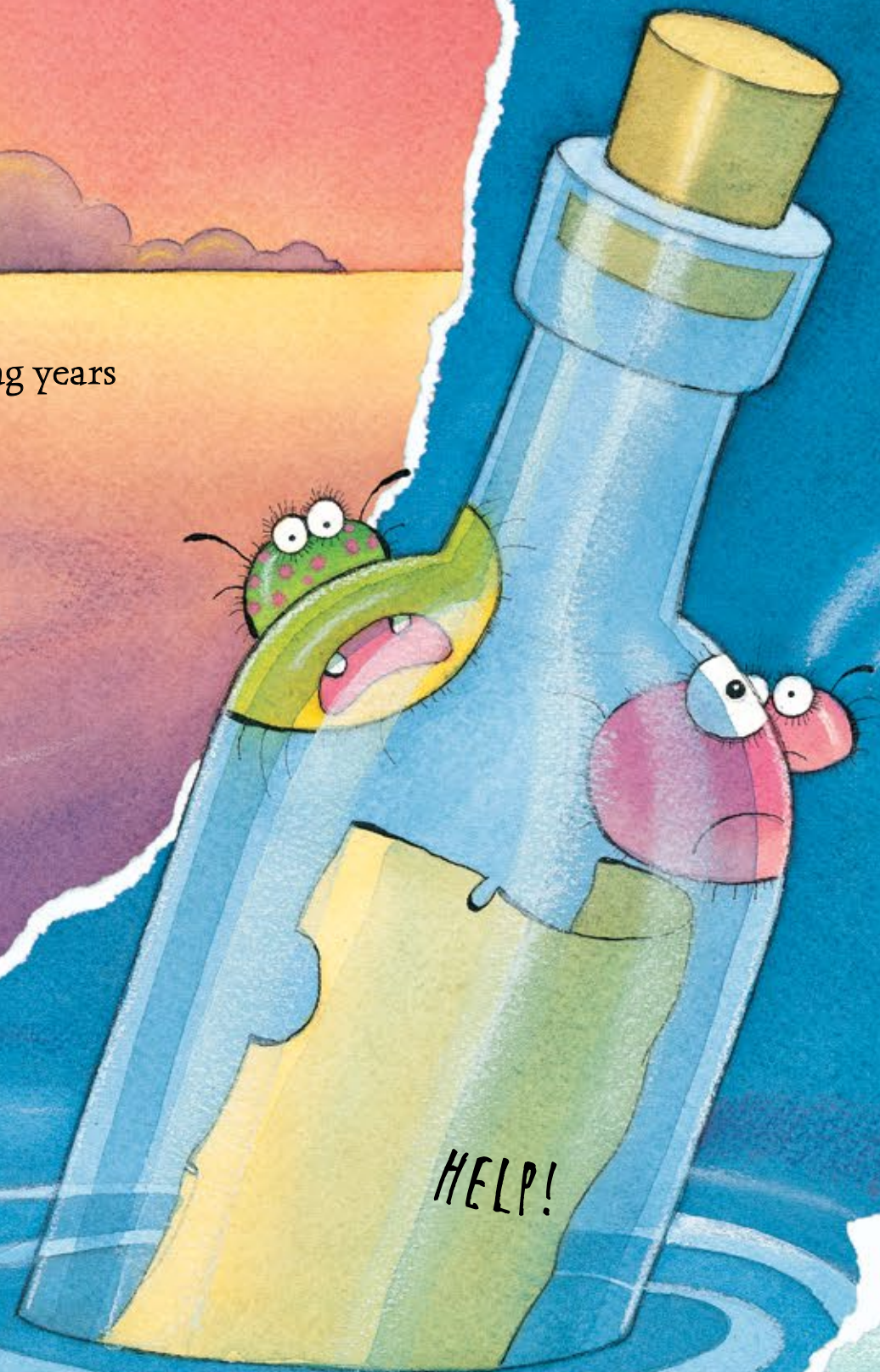


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The bottle went on bobbing for six long years
without any sign of stopping.

More's the pity, for inside this bottle
was a worrying little word . . .



Shiver me timbers!
Splice the mainsail!

Someone was in trouble.

Oh my!

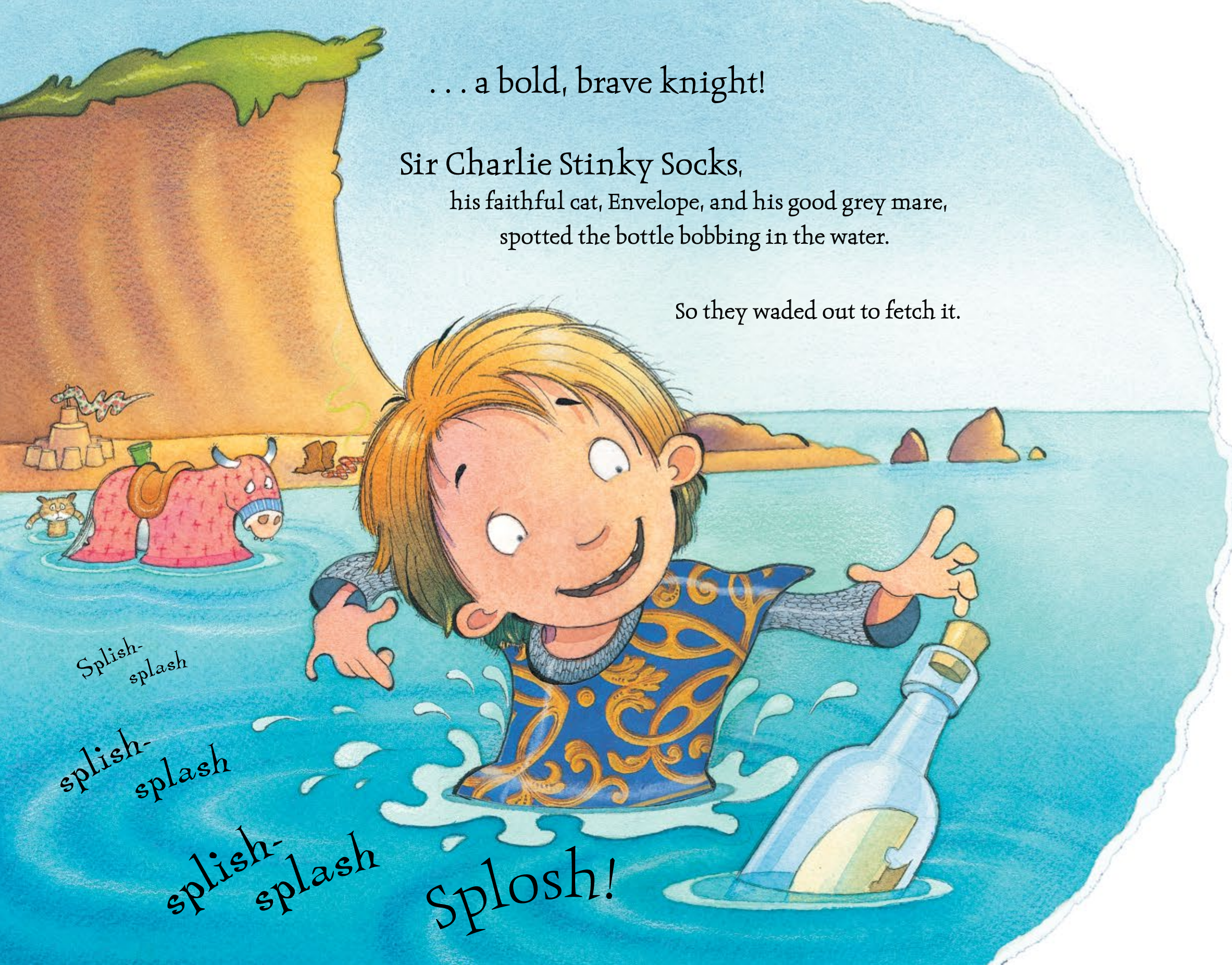
But never fear,
because land was near, and so was . . .



... a bold, brave knight!

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks,
his faithful cat, Envelope, and his good grey mare,
spotted the bottle bobbing in the water.

So they waded out to fetch it.



"By jinkies!" said Sir Charlie,
studying the note. "Someone at sea needs
our help. Come on, my faithful, fearless
friends, we need to find a ship."



And quicker than
you could say,
'Watch out for **pirates**',
they headed for adventure.