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FUN
TIME

The Pirate Map

In a cave, in the cliffs
we found a map
of a sea that was dangerous
and grey

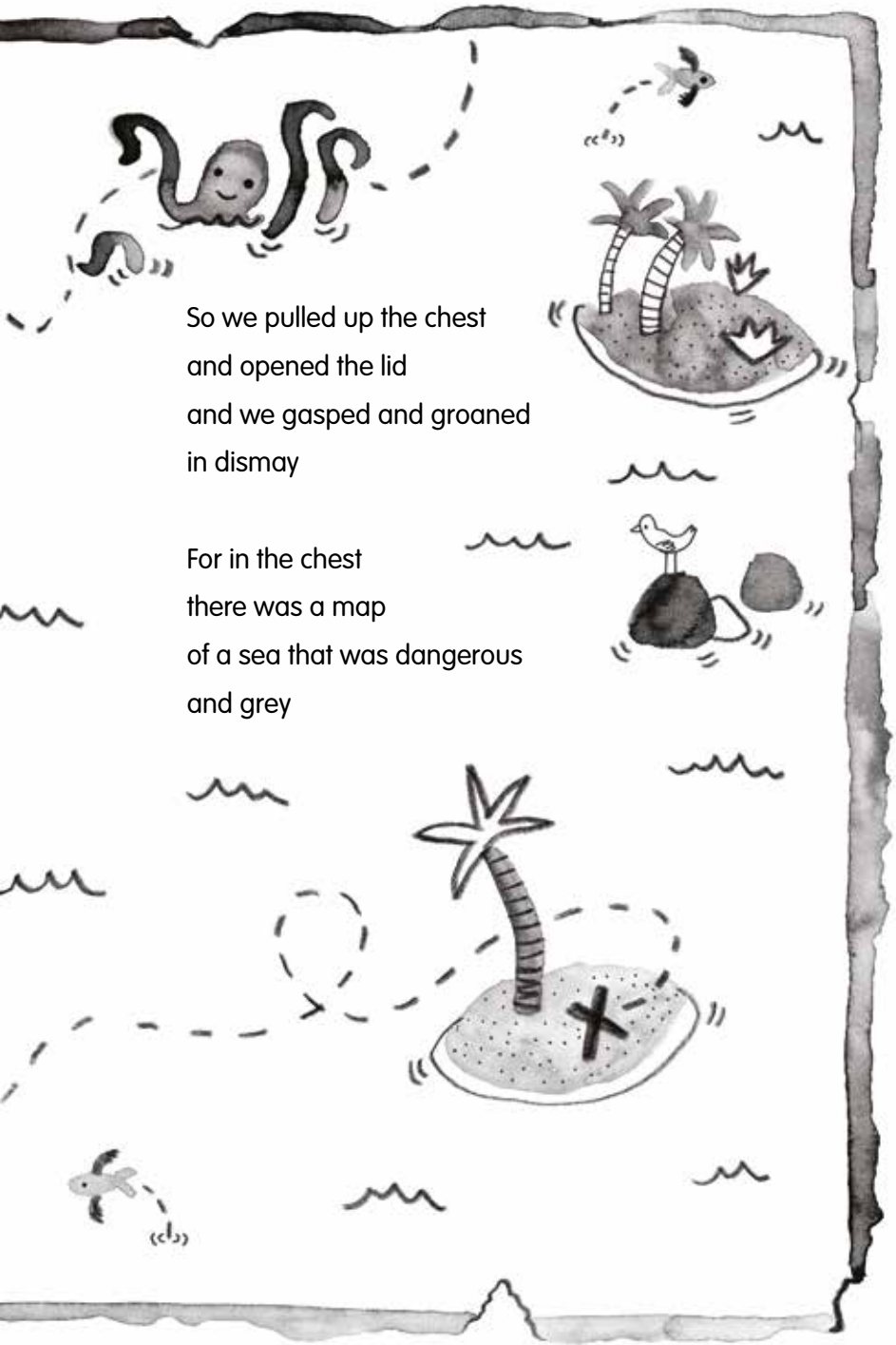


On the sea was an island
of trees and sand
and the island
was far, far away

And on the island
was drawn an X
where we had to dig
in the grass

And beneath the X
there was a chest
of oak planks
bound with brass





So we pulled up the chest
and opened the lid
and we gasped and groaned
in dismay

For in the chest
there was a map
of a sea that was dangerous
and grey

I Wish I Had a Pirate Hat

I wish I had
a pirate hat
a pirate hat, a pirate hat
I wish I had a pirate hat
like my mate Jack's
pirate hat

So I said to Jack
let's swap your hat,
pirate hat, pirate hat
I said to Jack, I'll swap your hat
swap your hat
for a football

So now I have
a pirate hat
a pirate hat, a pirate hat
Now I have a pirate hat
'cos I gave Jack
my football



But the sun is out
in the park
in the park, in the park
and my mates are playing
in the park
and I wish I had
a football



Good Pirate, Bad Pirate

I am a good pirate because
I give my parrot peanuts

I am a bad pirate because
I sink enemy ships and steal their treasure

I am a good pirate because
I give half of everything I steal to the poor

I am a bad pirate because
I make my captives walk the plank

I am a good pirate because
I always say sorry afterwards

I am a bad pirate because
I bury my treasure in a deep hole on a deserted island

I am a good pirate because
I draw a treasure map that makes it easy to find

I am a bad pirate because
I tie prisoners to the mast

I am a good pirate because
I read them bedtime stories

