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For Dad, land ahoy! – E.E.

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Captain McGrew Wants

YOU for his Crew!

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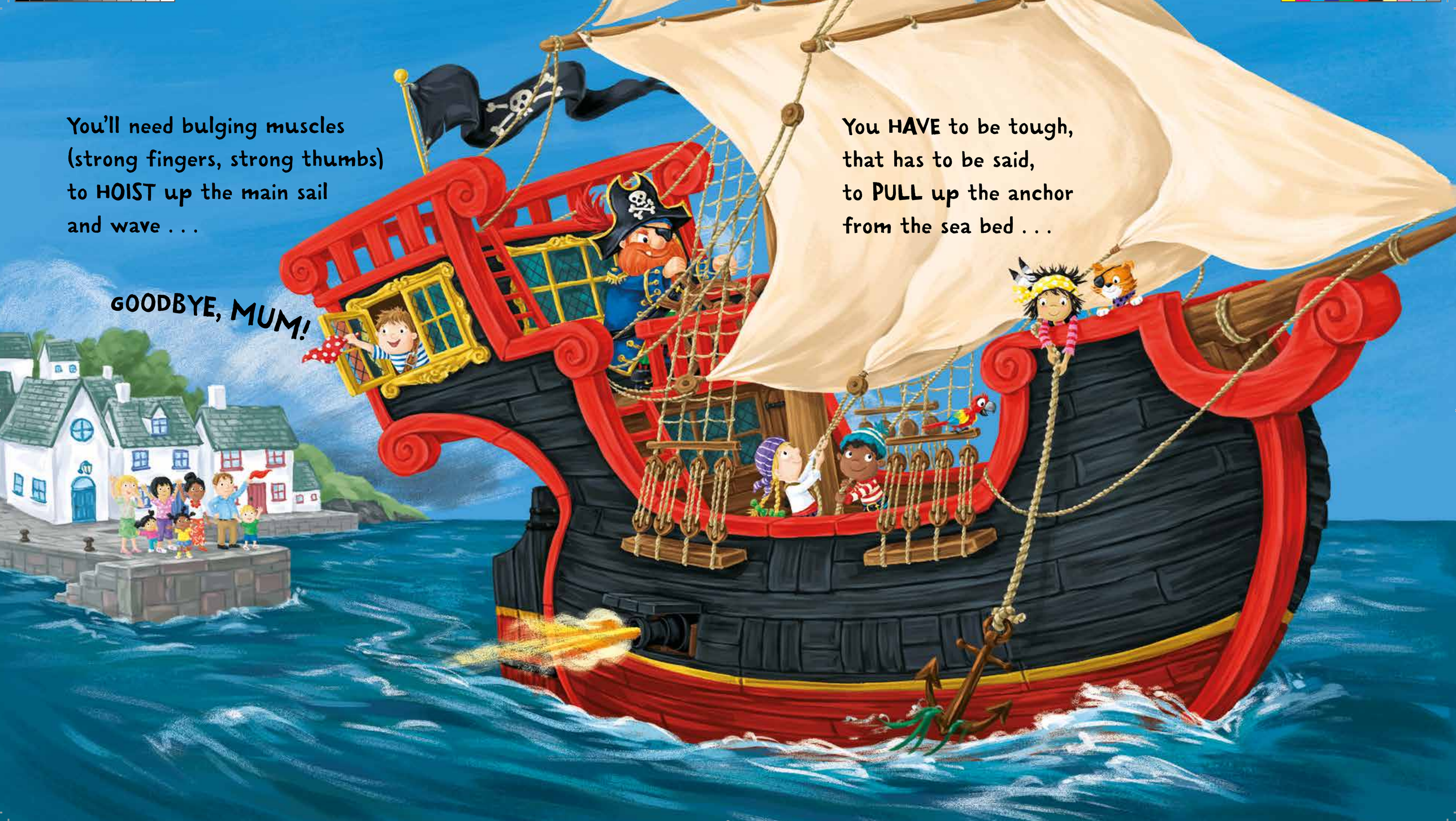
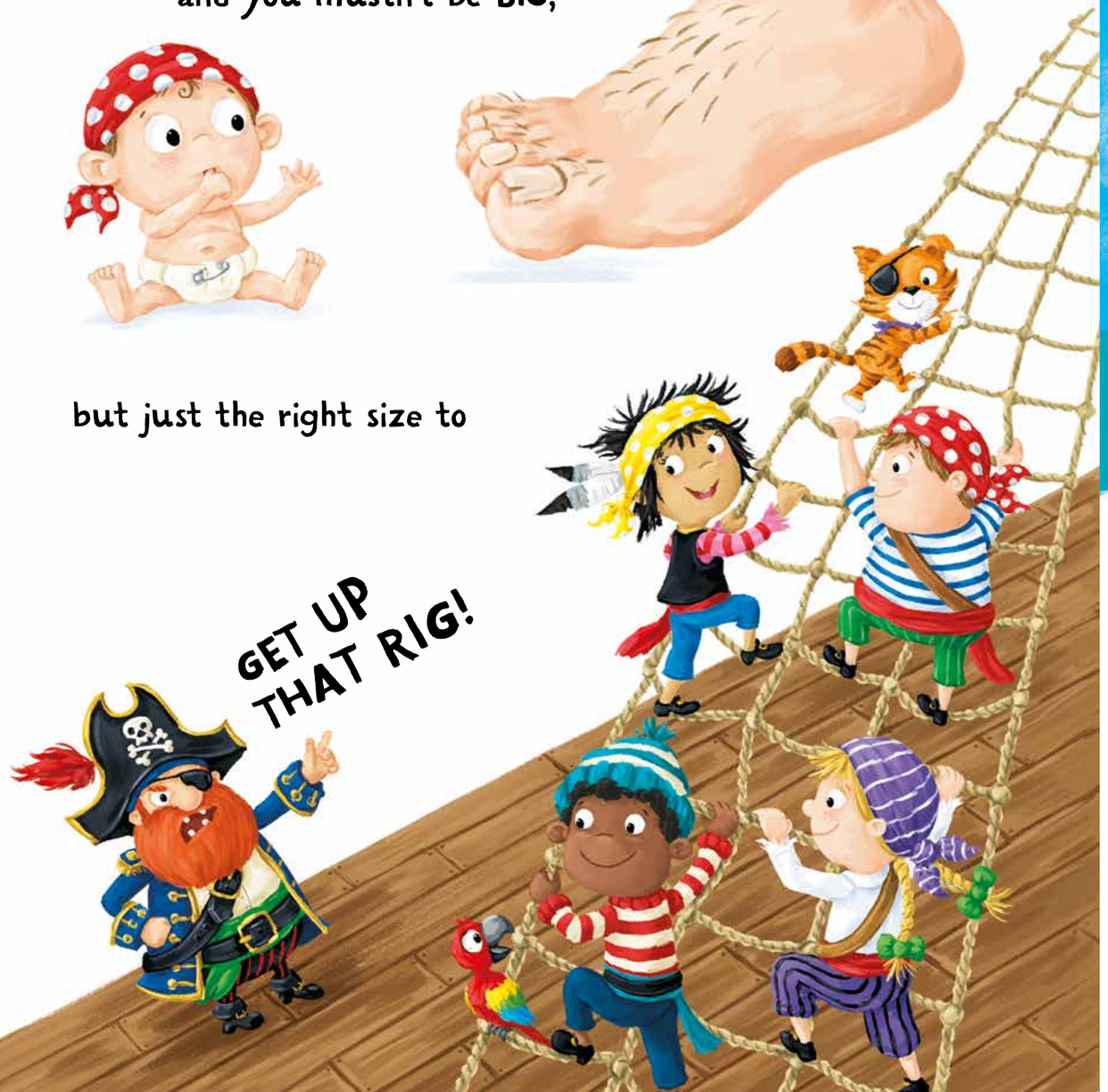
Meet Captain McGrew:
He's in need of a crew
to do all those jobs
that pirate crews do.
HELP WANTED
Could THIS be the job for YOU?


You'll need bulging muscles
(strong fingers, strong thumbs)
to HOIST up the main sail
and wave . . .
GOODBYE, MUM!
You HAVE to be tough,
that has to be said,
to PULL up the anchor
from the sea bed . . .

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!