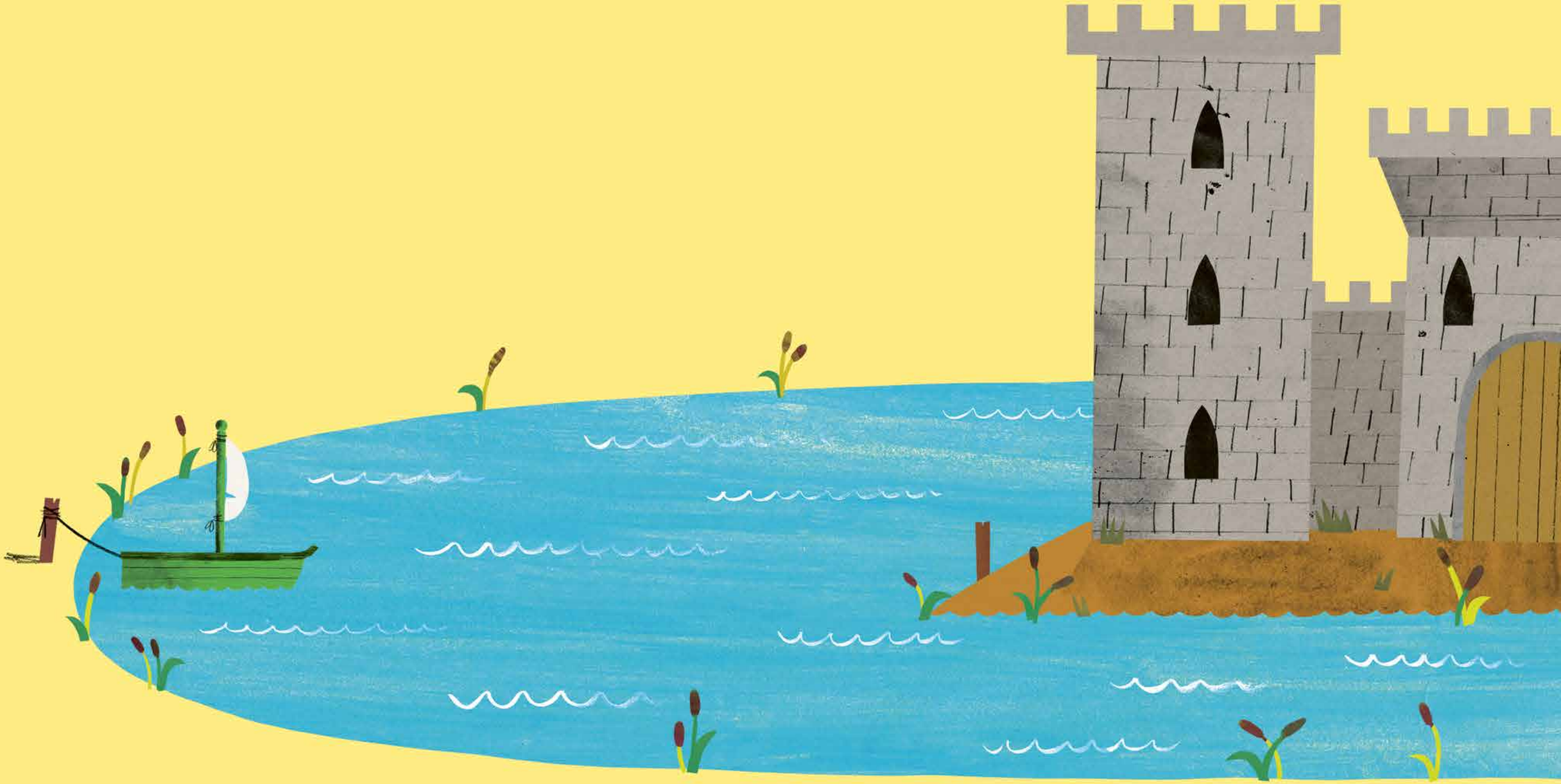
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To Grandma Betty Lynas,
our Queen of Cakes
E.L.

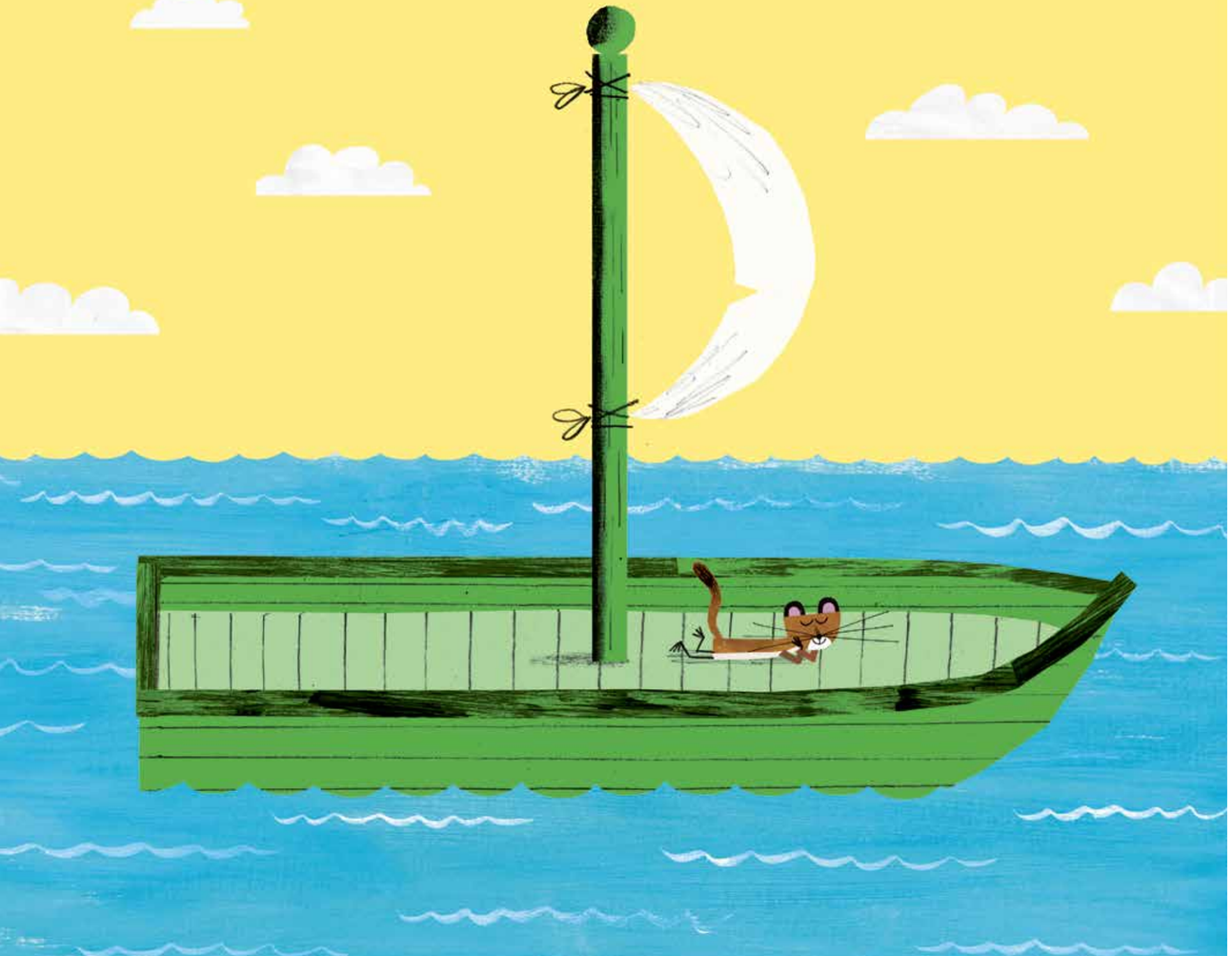
For Maxwell
M.H.



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This is the stoat
that sat in the boat



and played
in the boat



and rocked
in the boat



and rolled
in the boat.



And this is the goat
in the colourful coat
that saw the stoat
that played in the boat
and rocked in the boat
and rolled in the boat
and said . . .

I want to float
in your boat, Stoat!



And this is the goat
in the colourful coat
that jumped over the stoat
and into the boat.


And this is the stoat that said . . .
This is a boat for a stoat not a goat!
And this is the goat in the colourful coat that said . . .
This is a boat for a stoat AND a goat!


And this is the stoat
that chased the goat
in the colourful coat
to the back of the boat
and the front of the boat
and all the
way up to
the top of
the boat.