

For Freddie, who is the happy in all our stories – SS

For my family – VS

ONE-BUTTON AND THE SEA

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UPROOTING: The removal of a person or persons from their home or usual environment
(Cambridge University Press/dictionary
[metaphorical] definition)



*Grandpa, tell me the story again
of when we went to sea.*

That's a BIG story, One-Button.

How does it begin?

It begins with the uprooting . . .





and everyone calling,
'TO THE BOATS!'

And then what ?

And then we were all at sea . . .

Everyone?

*Yes, but our little boat held
just you and me . . .*



What did we do?

We sang.

We sang to keep our spirits loud . . .

and you sang the loudest of all!

