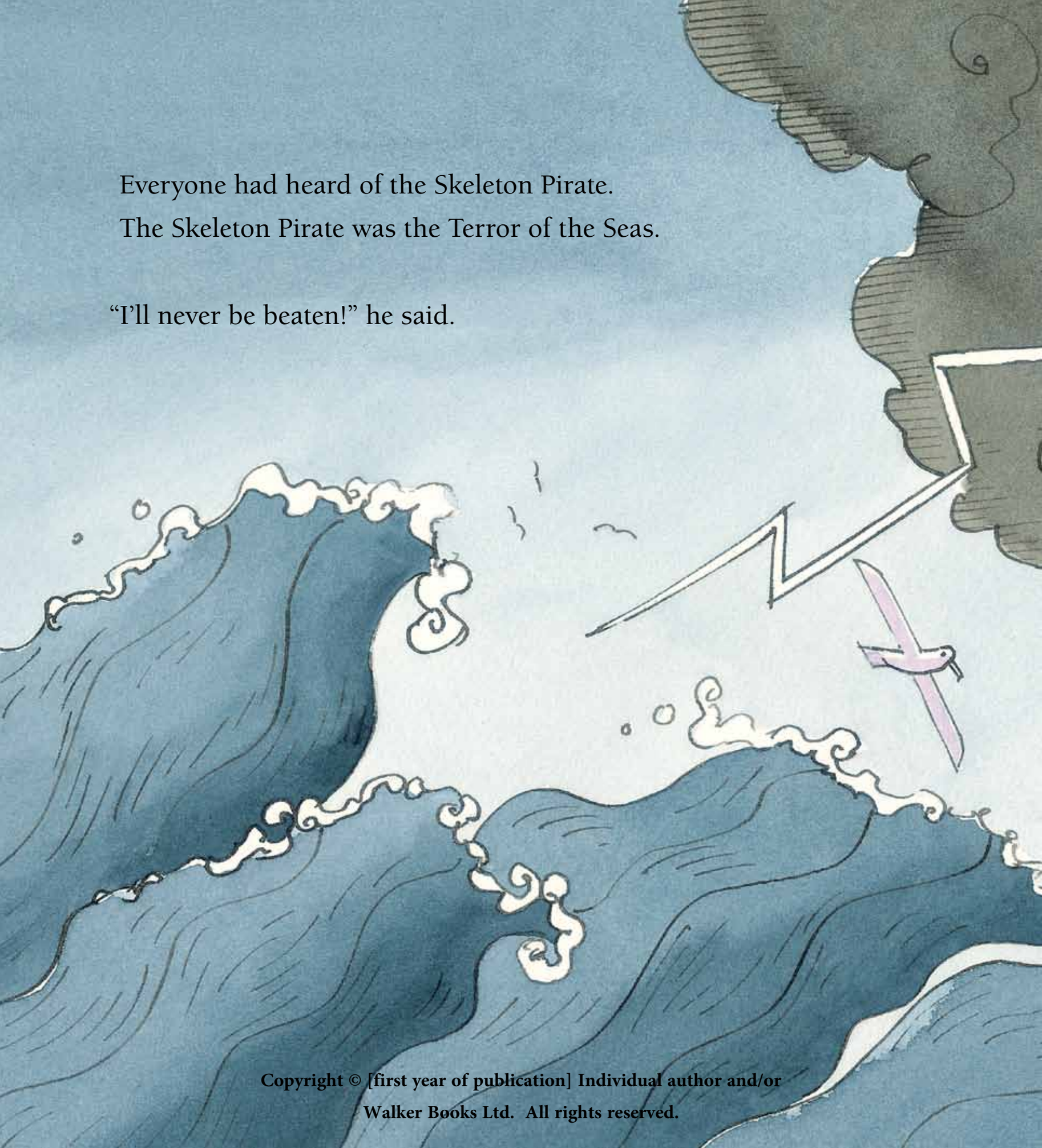


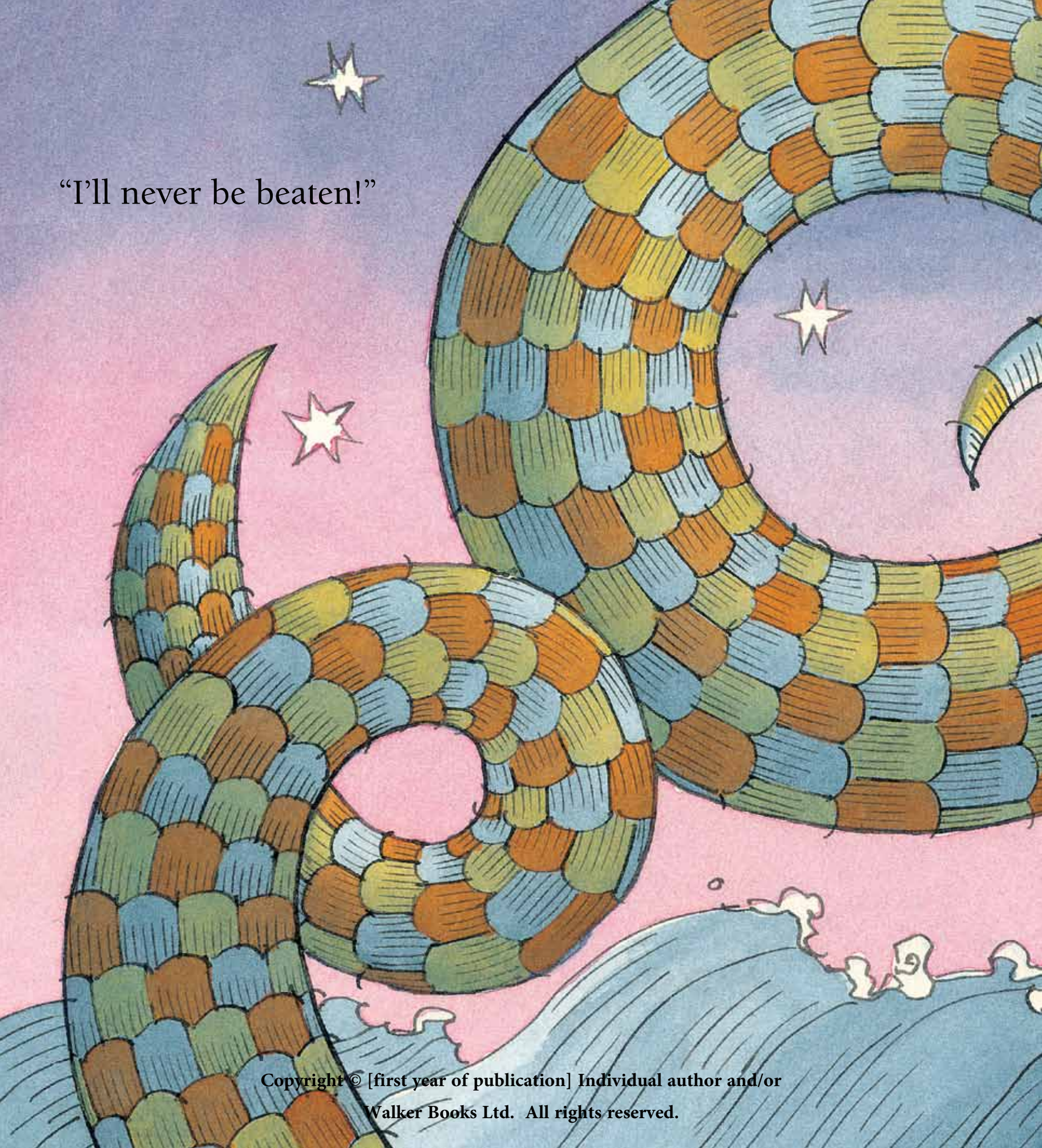
Everyone had heard of the Skeleton Pirate.
The Skeleton Pirate was the Terror of the Seas.

"I'll never be beaten!" he said.

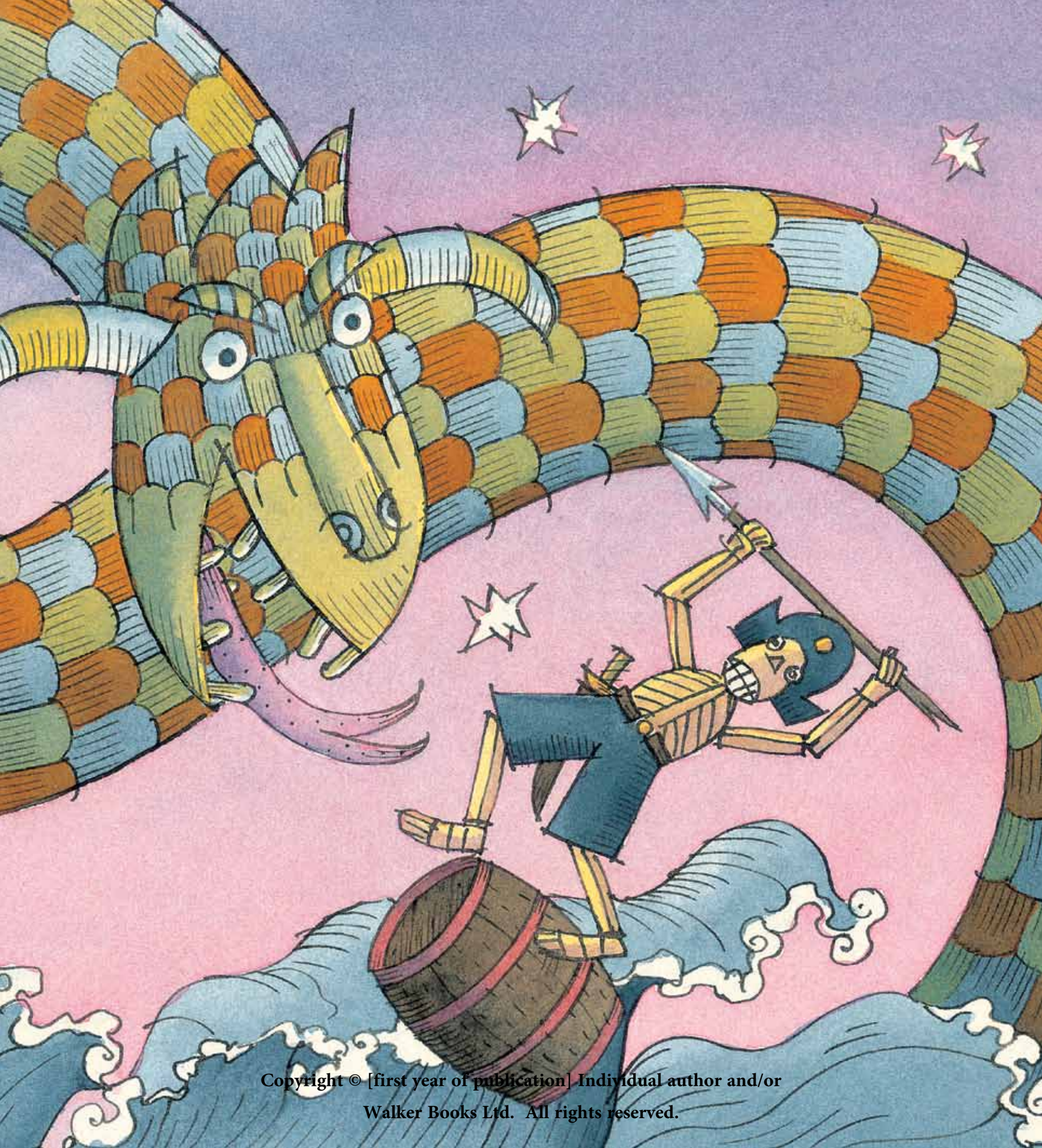
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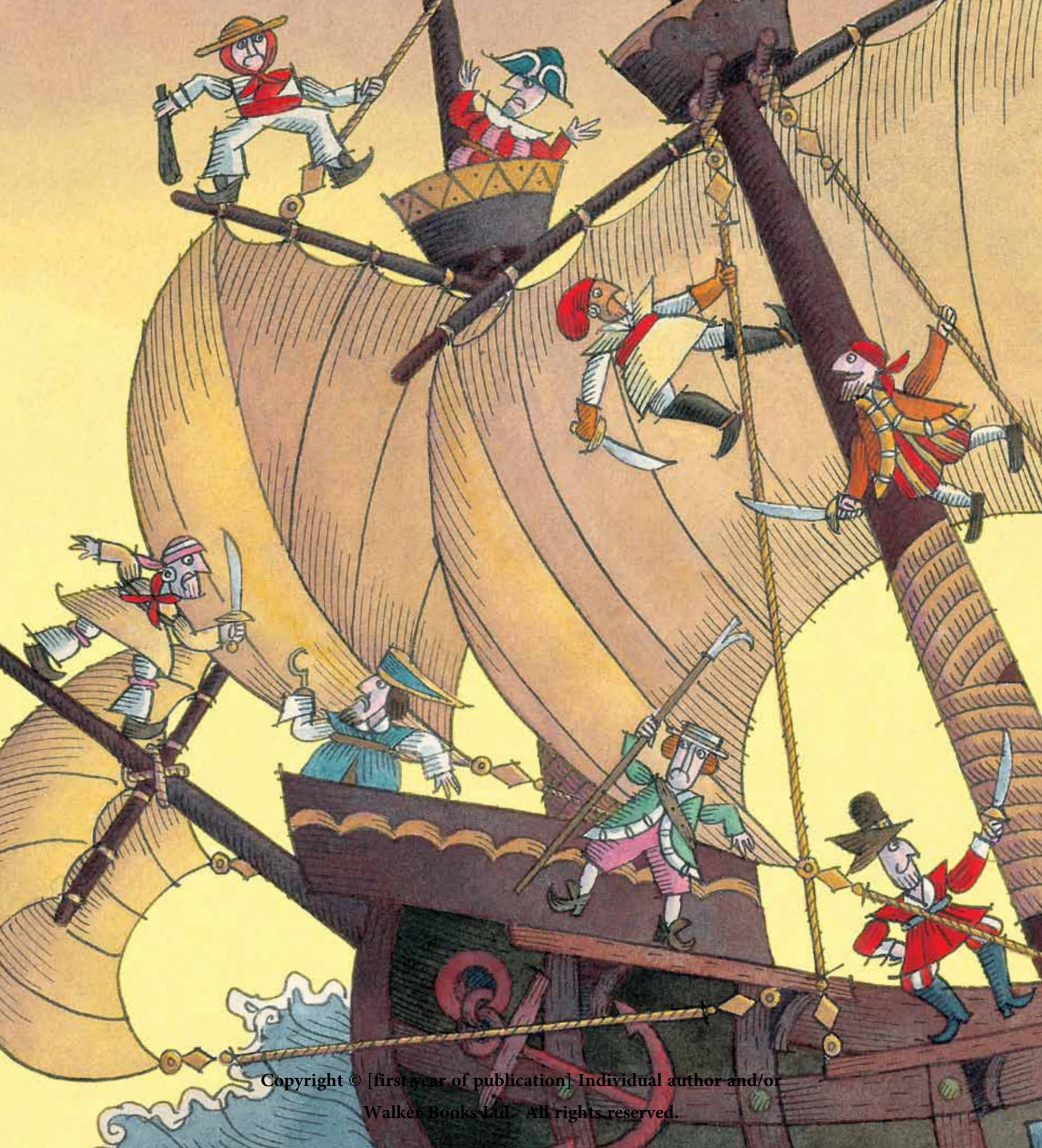
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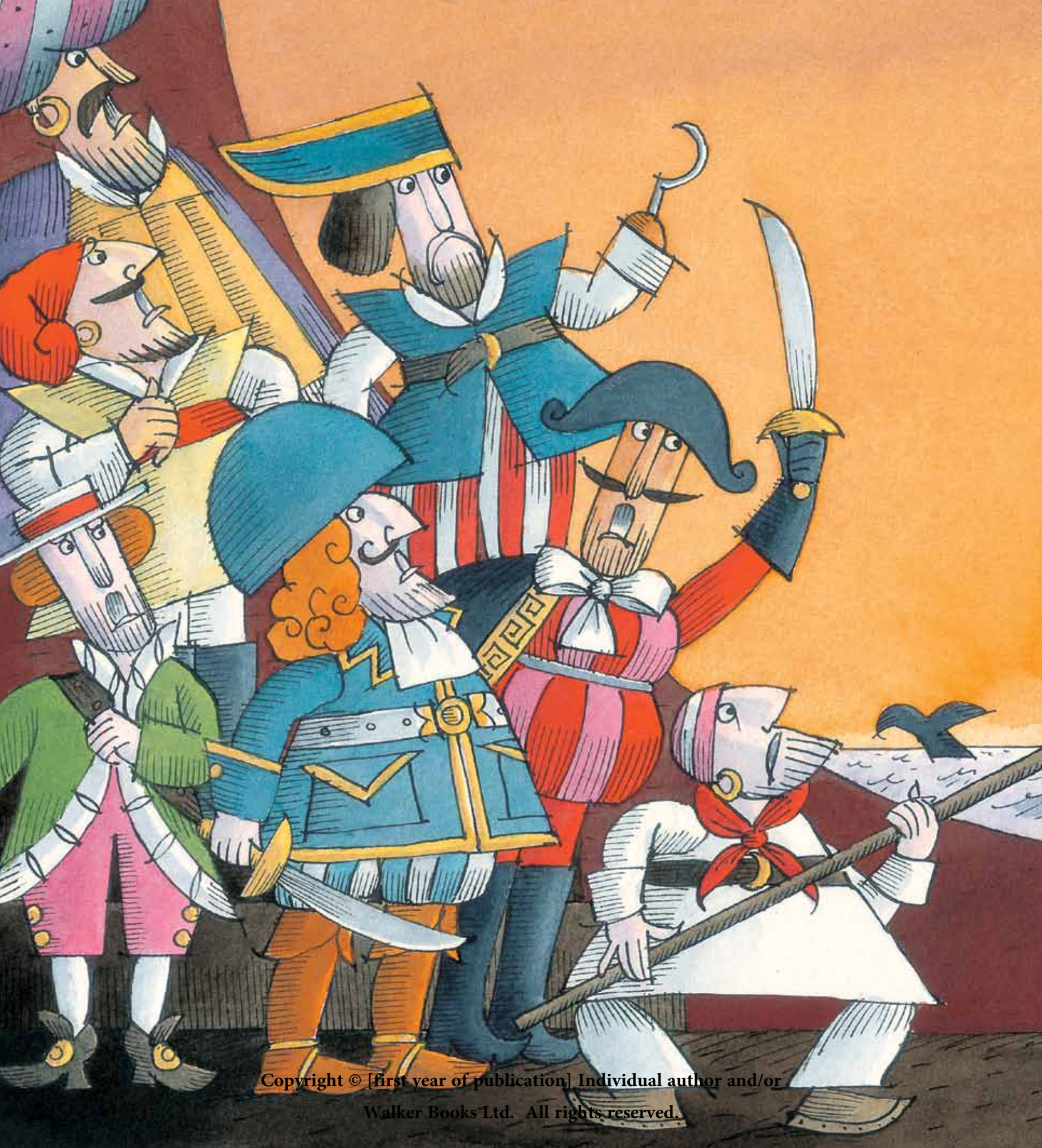
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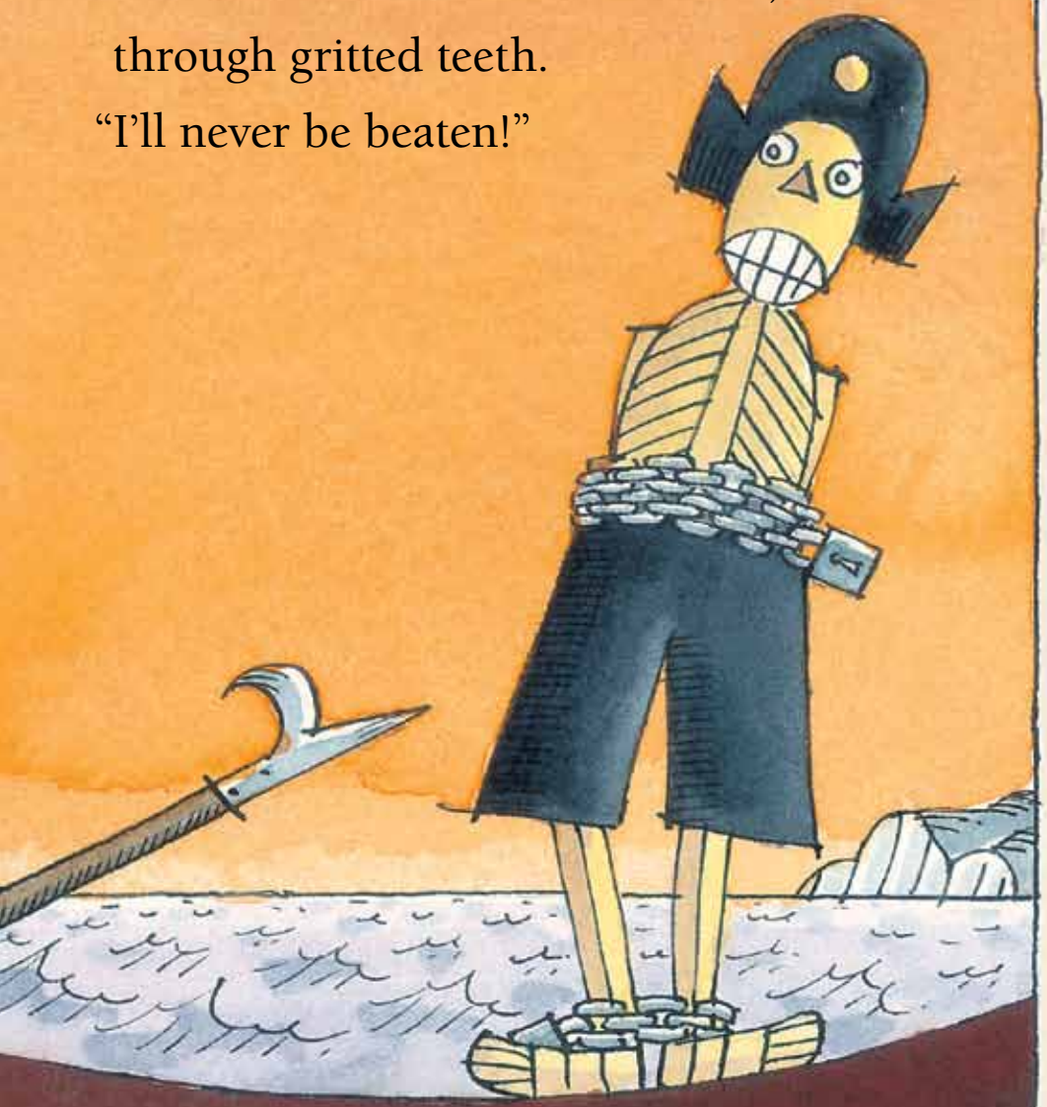
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All the other pirates cheered.
"We've beaten the Skeleton Pirate
at last!"
"*Curses!*" said the Skeleton Pirate,
through gritted teeth.
"I'll never be beaten!"

"Hahaha!" they laughed
and threw him overboard.





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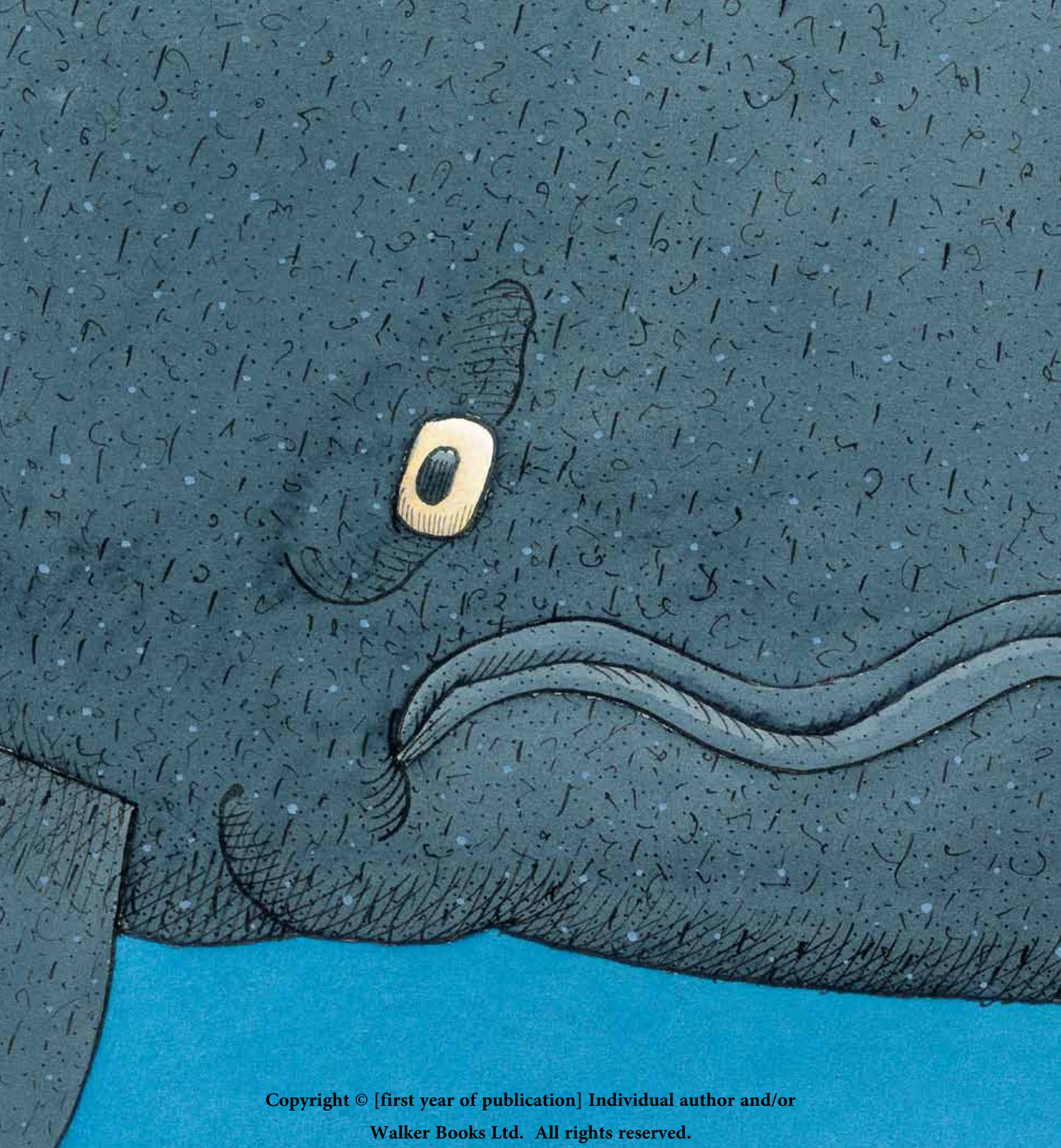


"Hello there, my lovely!" said the Skeleton Pirate.
The Mermaid smiled. "Oh dear! It looks like you've been beaten at last!"
"I'll never be beaten!" he said. "Would you...?
Oh, thank you, my dear..."

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