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For Cameron, without whom
this would not have happened – V.McD.

For Katie and Olivia, with love – A.R.

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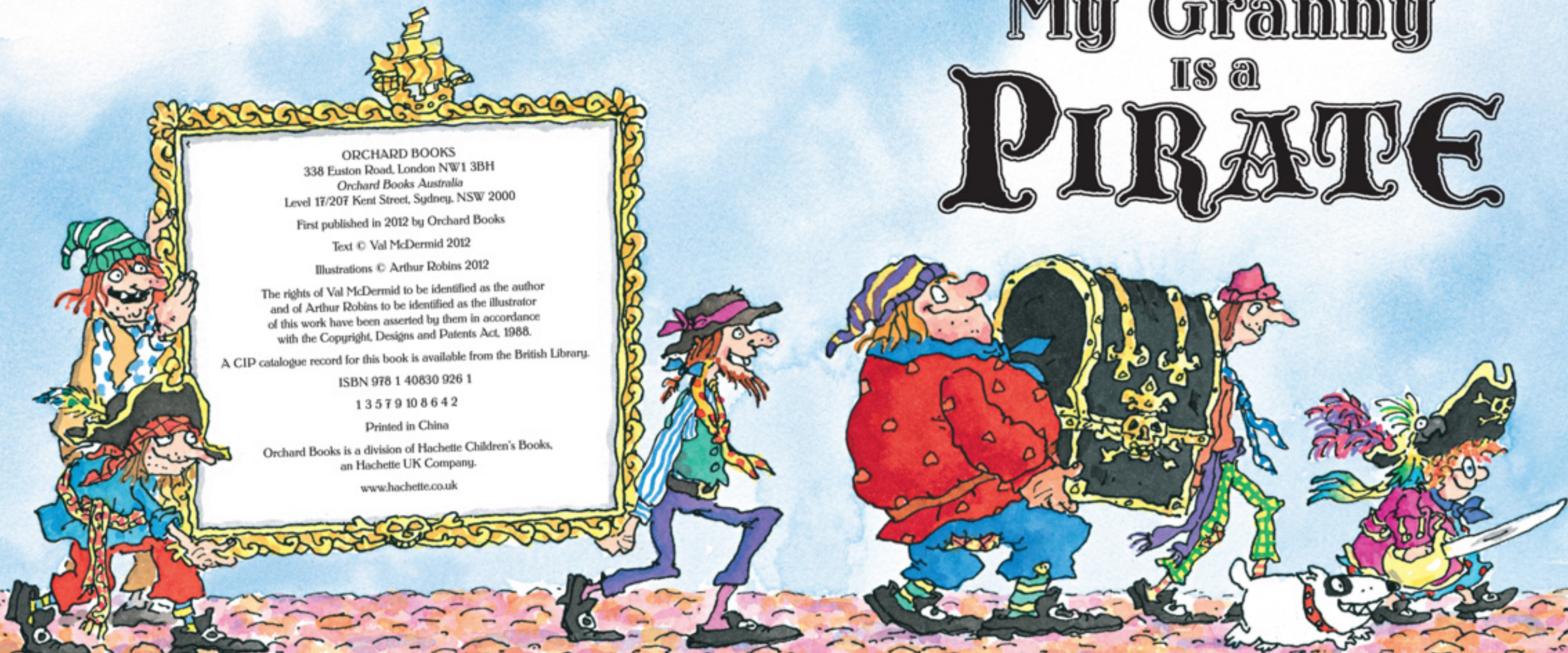
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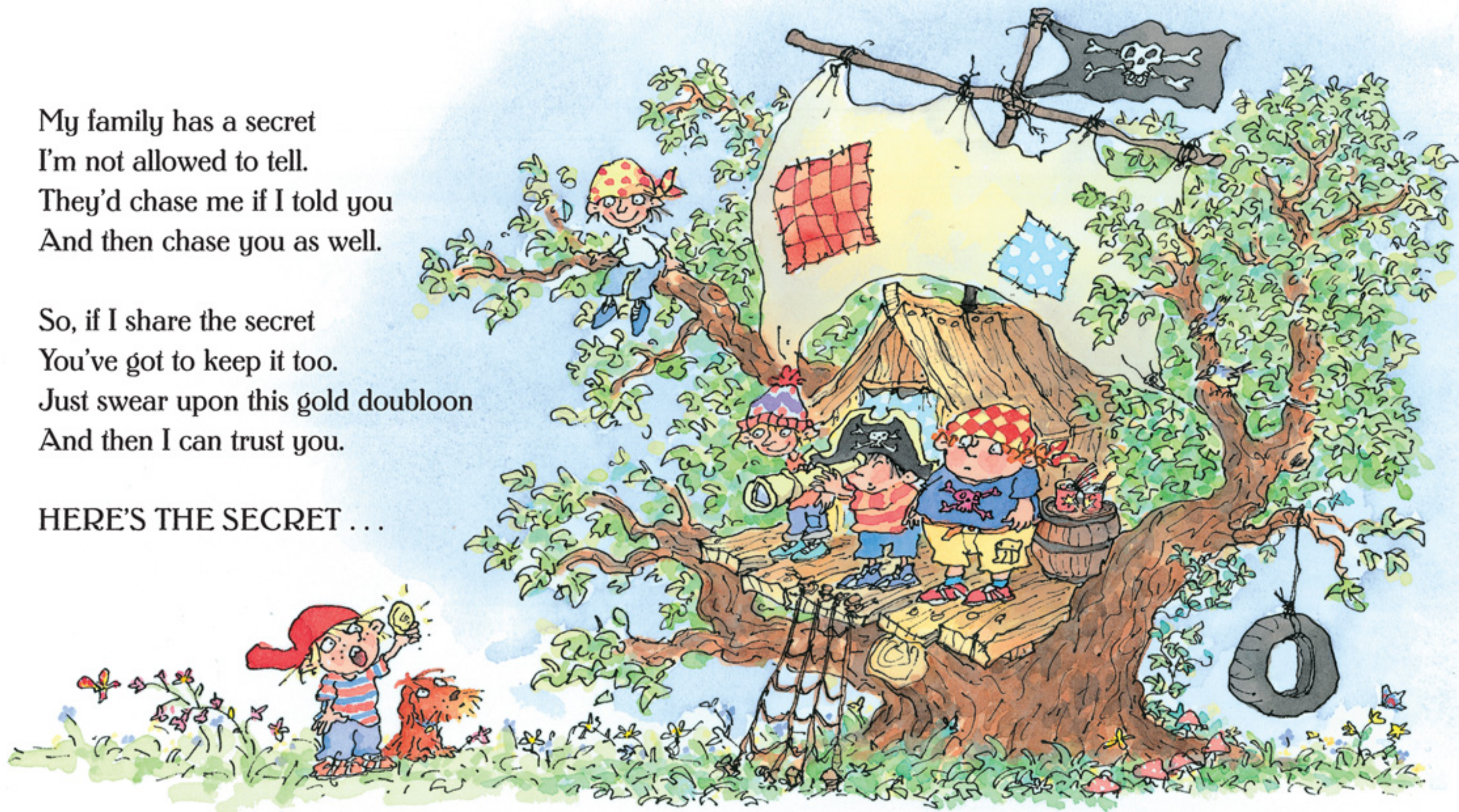


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My family has a secret
I'm not allowed to tell.
They'd chase me if I told you
And then chase you as well.

So, if I share the secret
You've got to keep it too.
Just swear upon this gold doubloon
And then I can trust you.

HERE'S THE SECRET . . .



My granny is
a **PIRATE!**

She's sailed the seven seas.

She captured many pirate ships
But was always home for tea.

