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NGO'S ROOM
EP OUT!
To Freddy, Tom and Joe
(who gave me the idea in the first place)
with love – T.K.
For Bill & Norah,
and plucky Zoë
with love – A.S.
This is Mungo.
His favourite book is called
the Seafaring Adventures of Captain Horatio Fleet.
Horatio
NEEDS

Last thing **every** night,
he makes his mum read it to him.

Twice if she's lucky.

FIVE TIMES
if she's not!

And this is how the
story goes . . .





Once upon a time,
Admiral Mainbrace and his
PLUCKY cabin girl, Nora,
set sail in their fine
Spanish galleon.

They had **only** been at sea for
two days when they were **attacked**
by **Barnacle Bill**, the terror of
the high seas! (And his dreaded
purple berserker bird!)

