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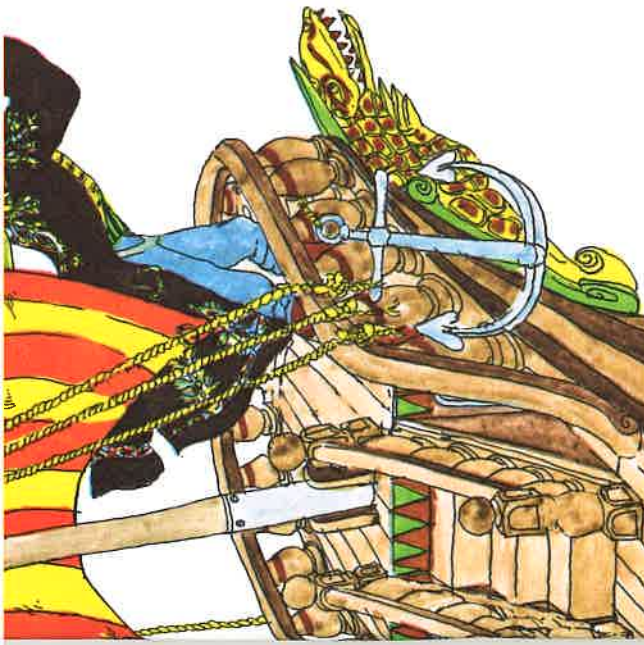
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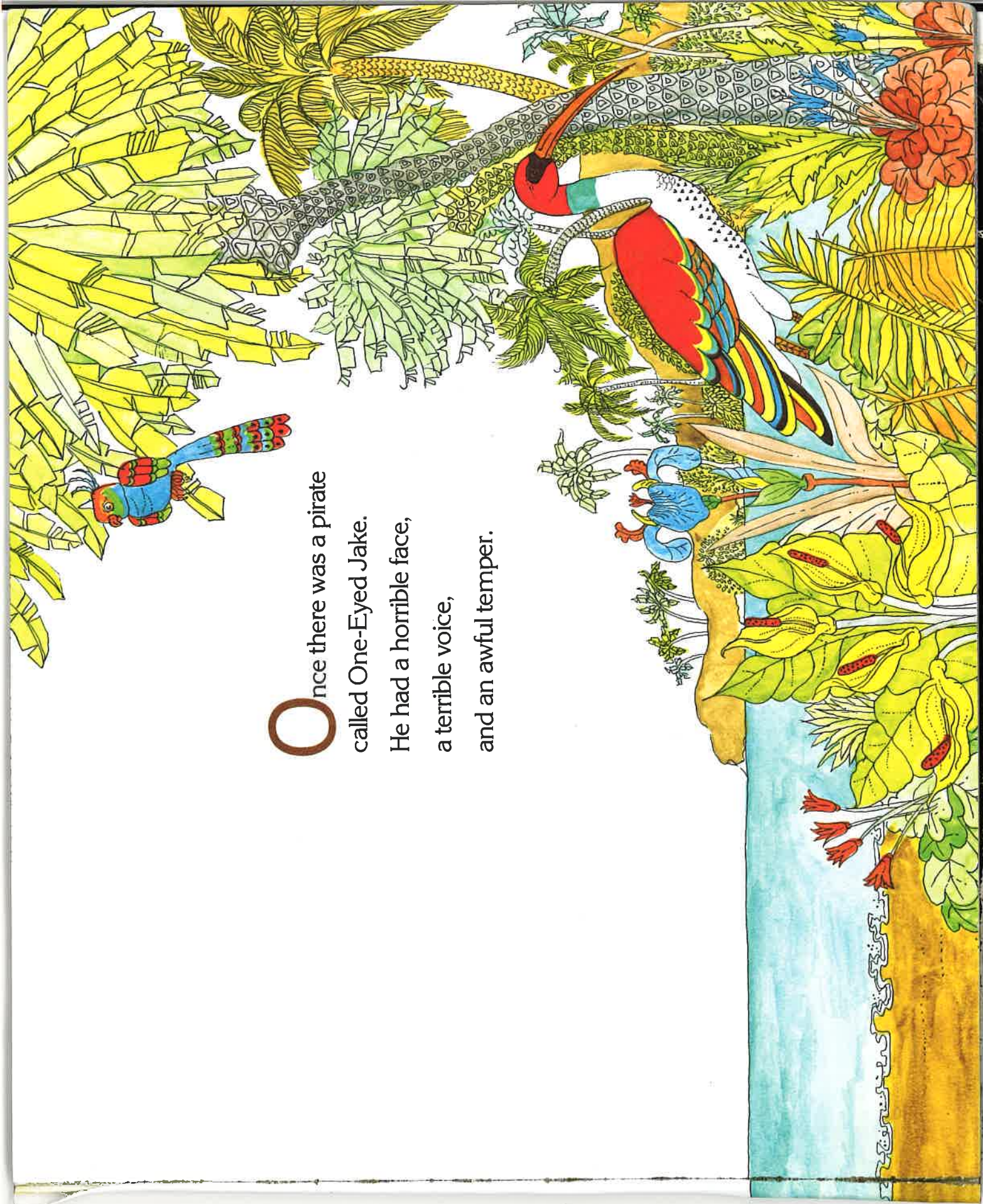
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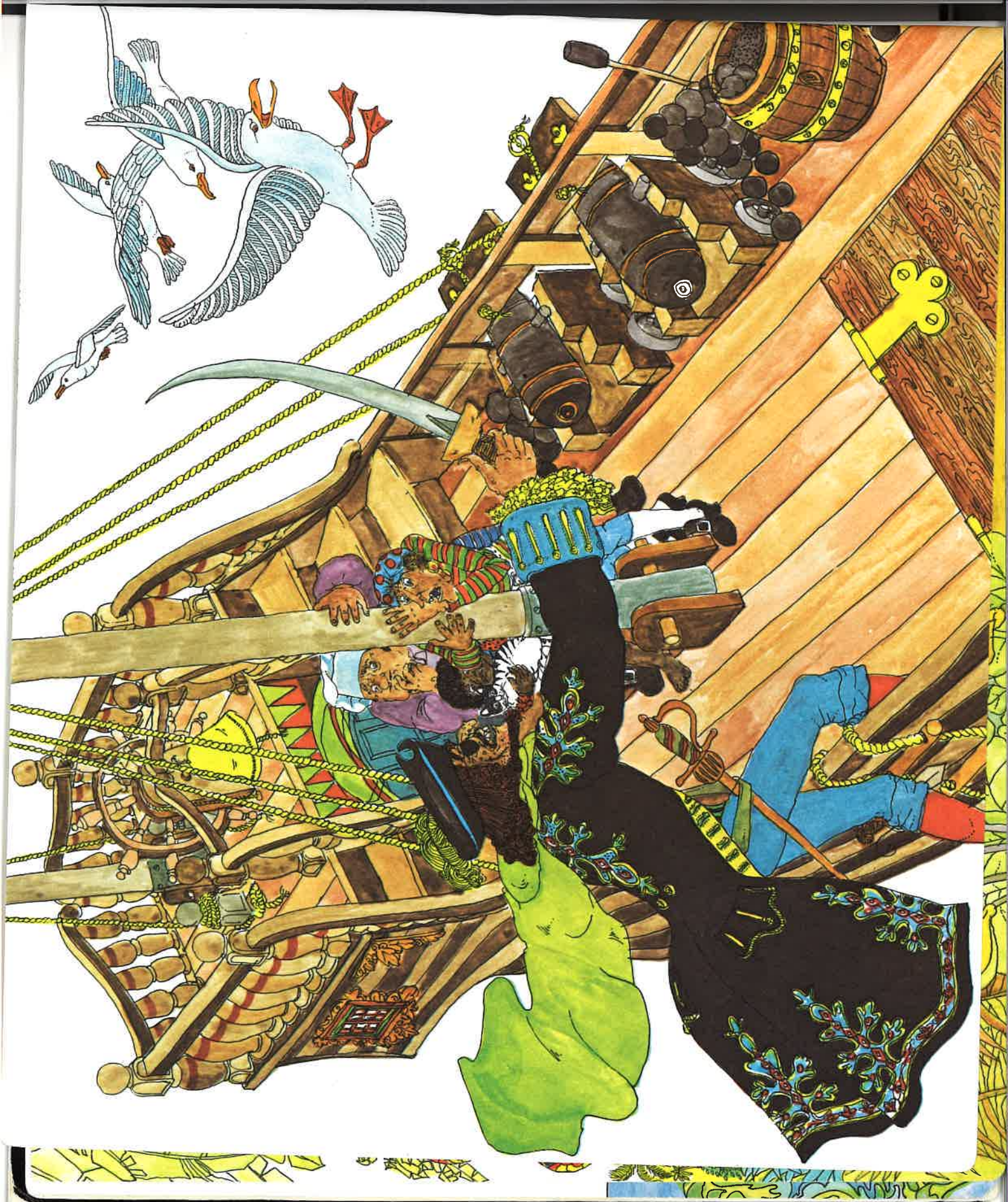
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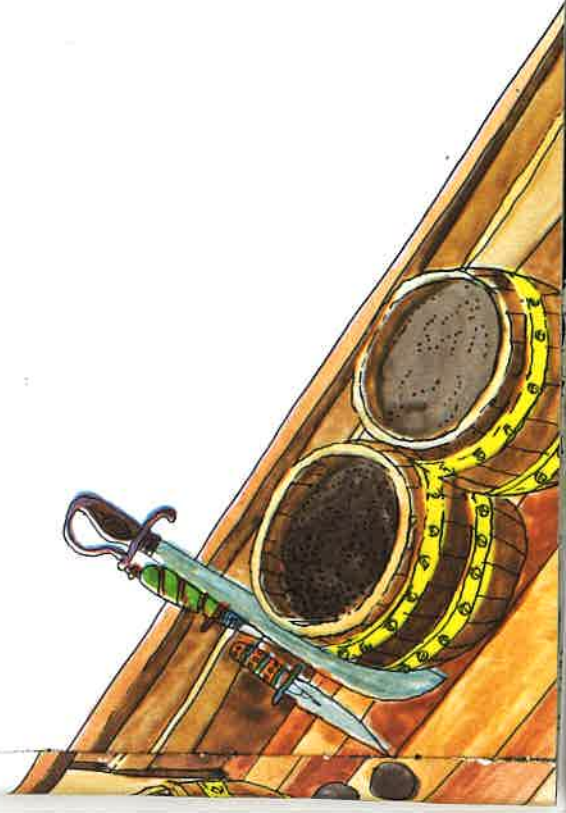


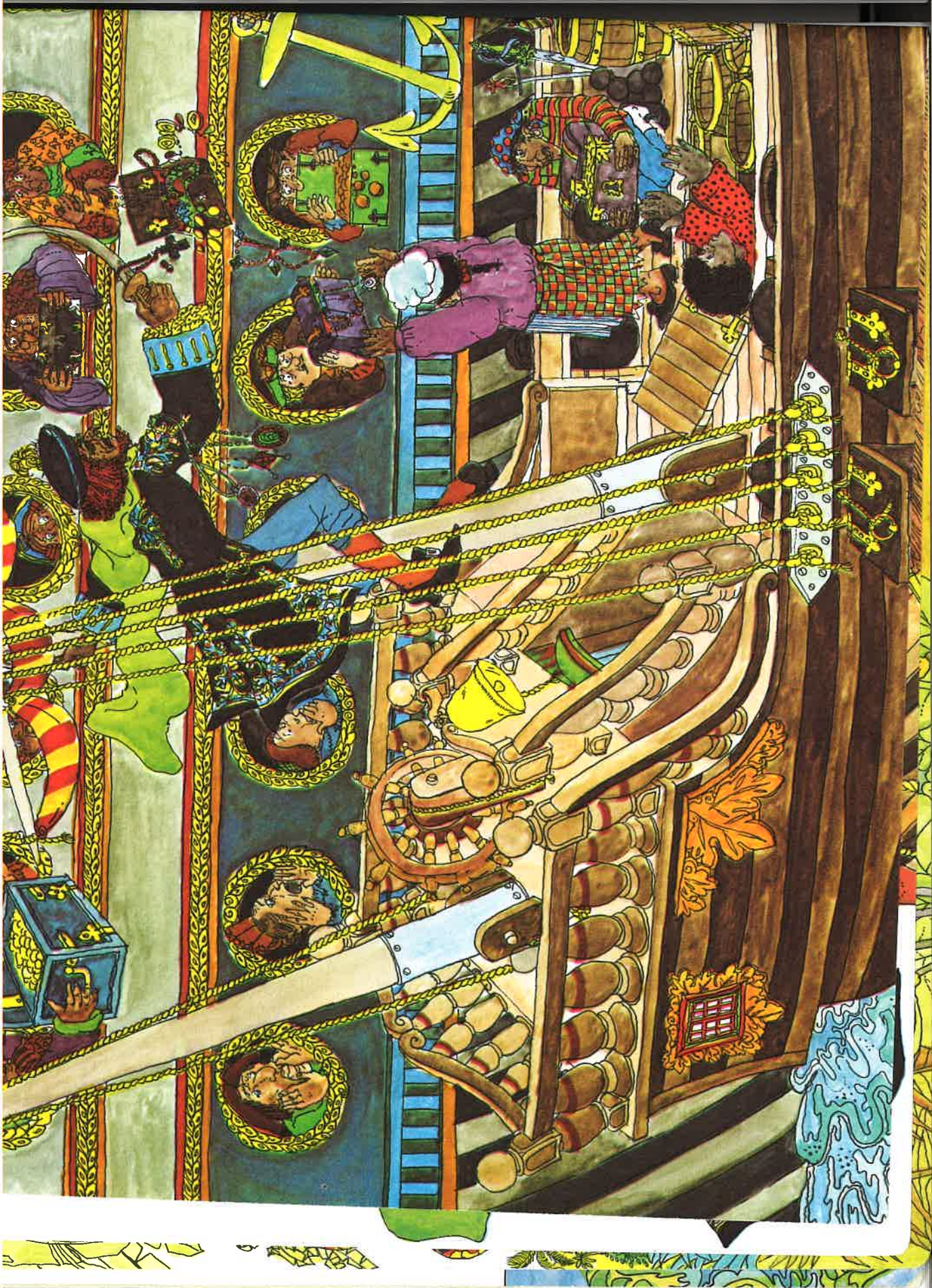
Once there was a pirate
called One-Eyed Jake.
He had a horrible face,
a terrible voice,
and an awful temper.



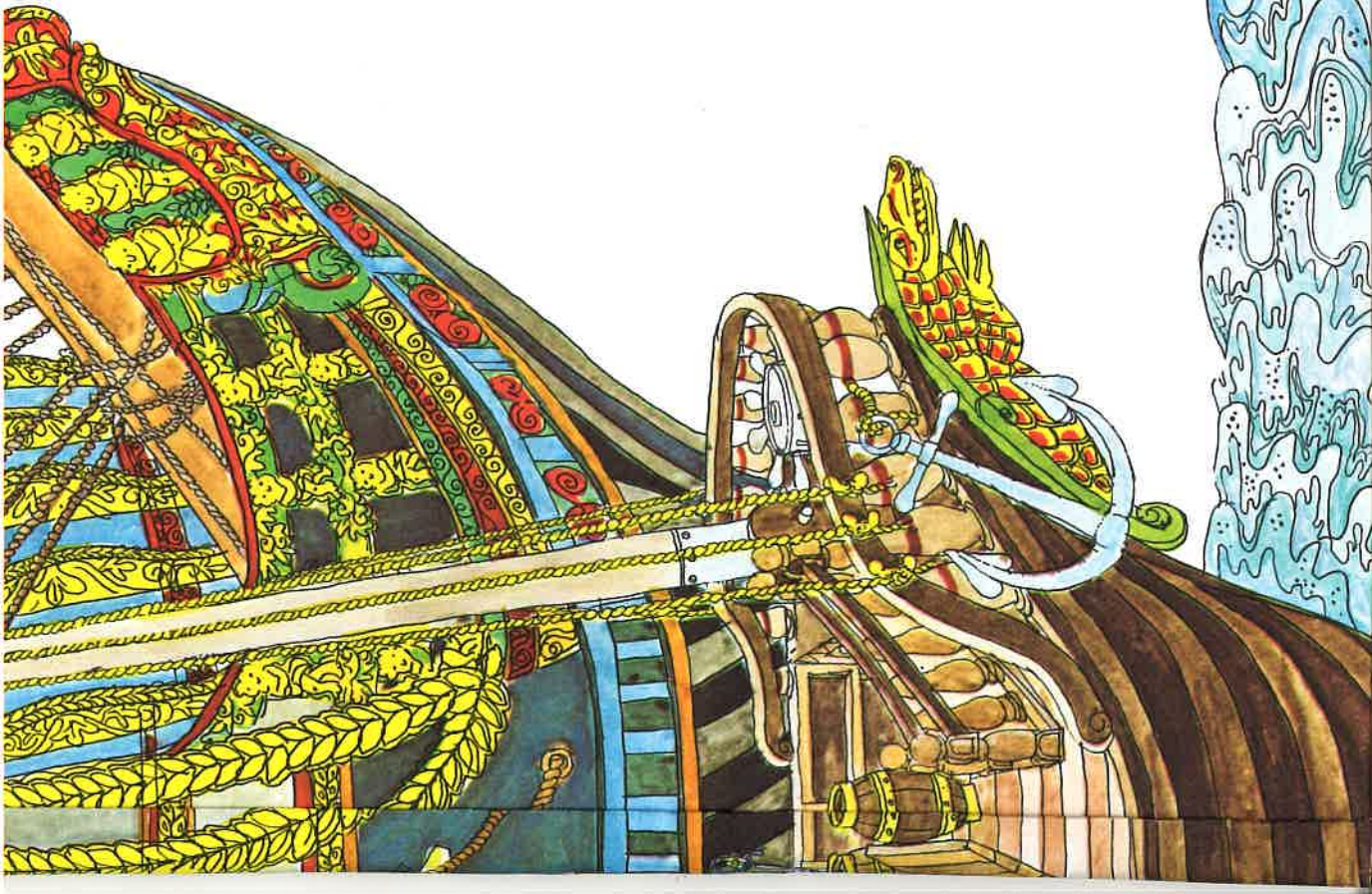


Nobody liked him.
The cook was terrified of him,
the bosun was frightened of him,
and Jim the cabin boy was scared of him.

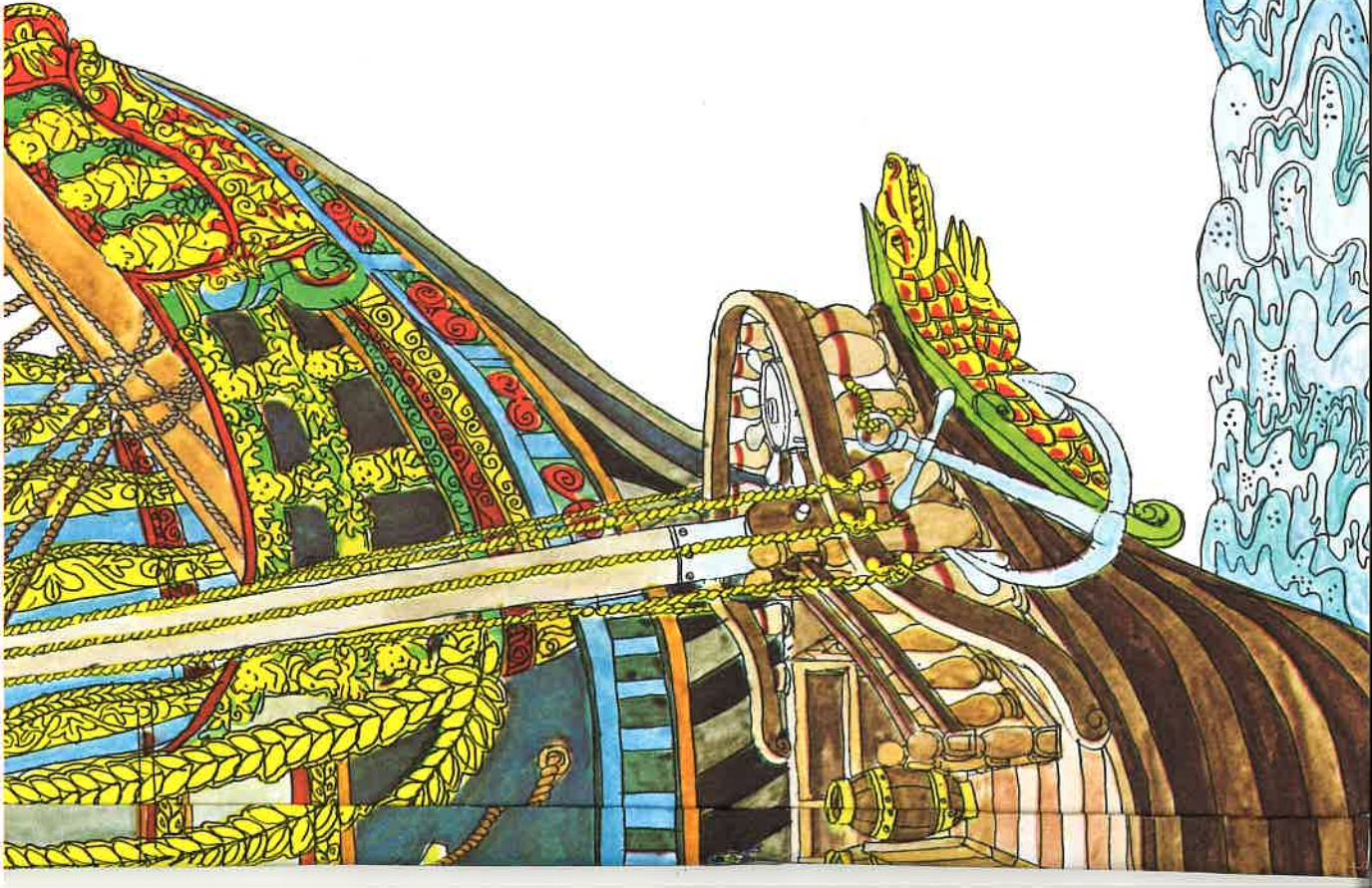


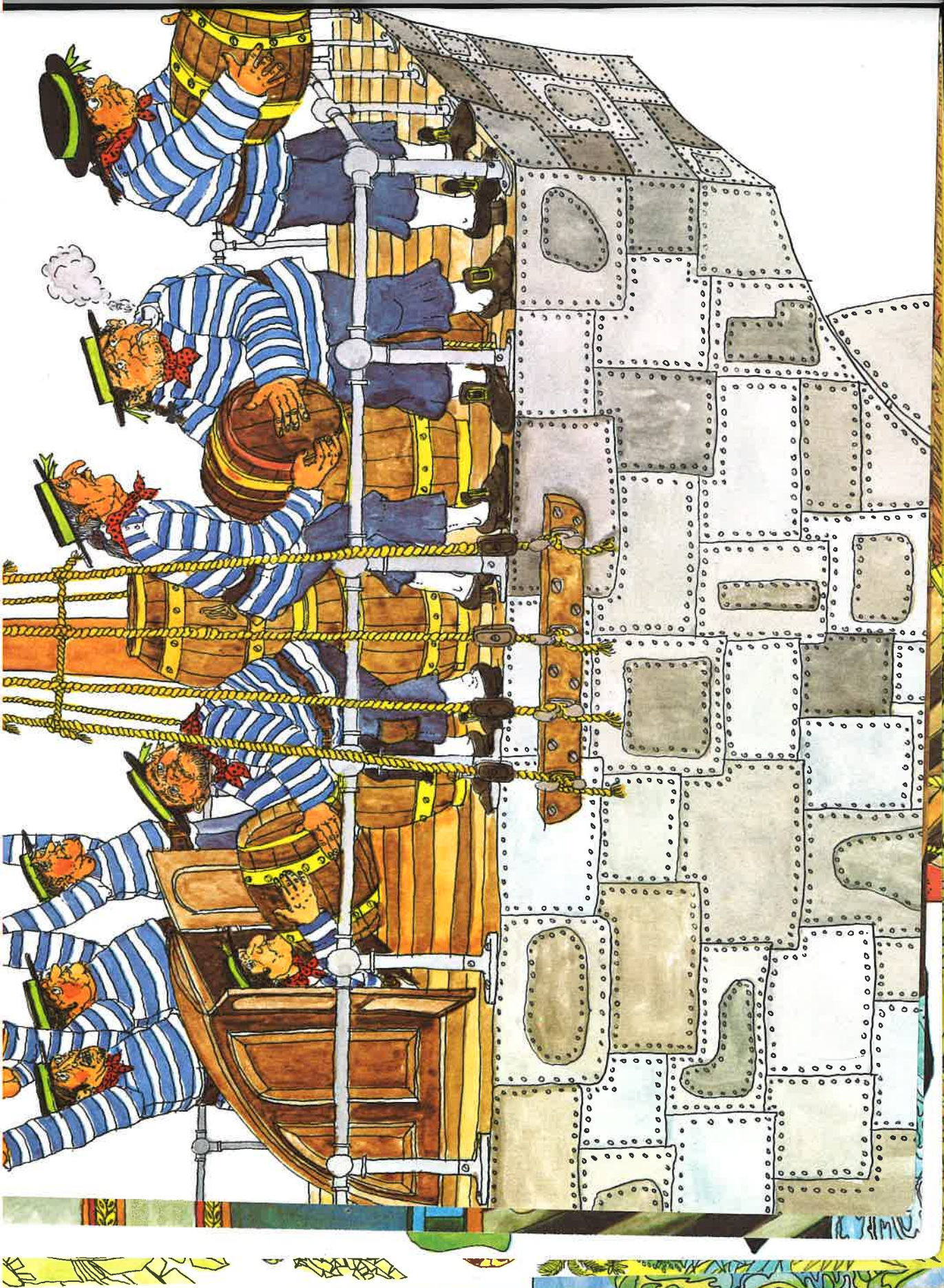


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He robbed the enormous passenger ships
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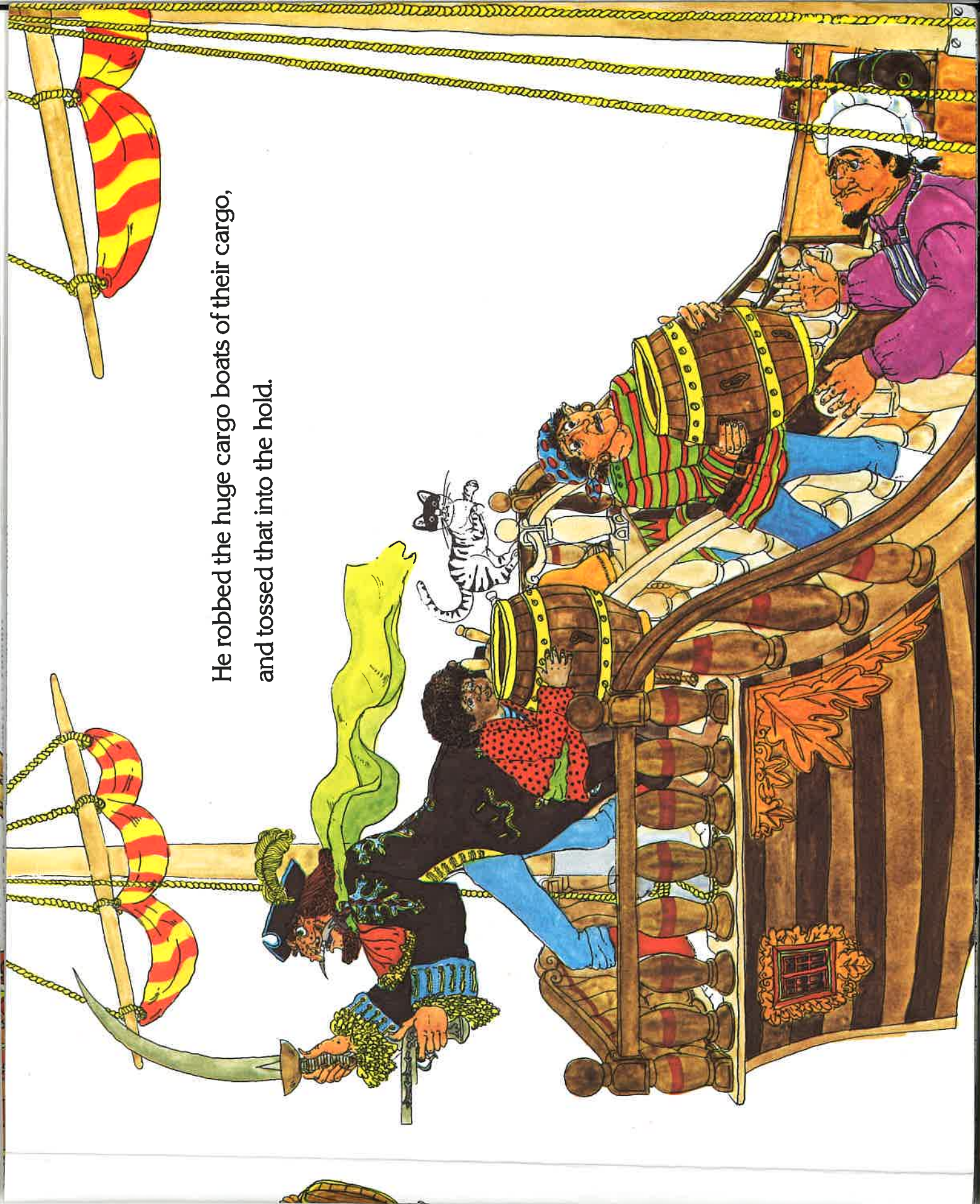


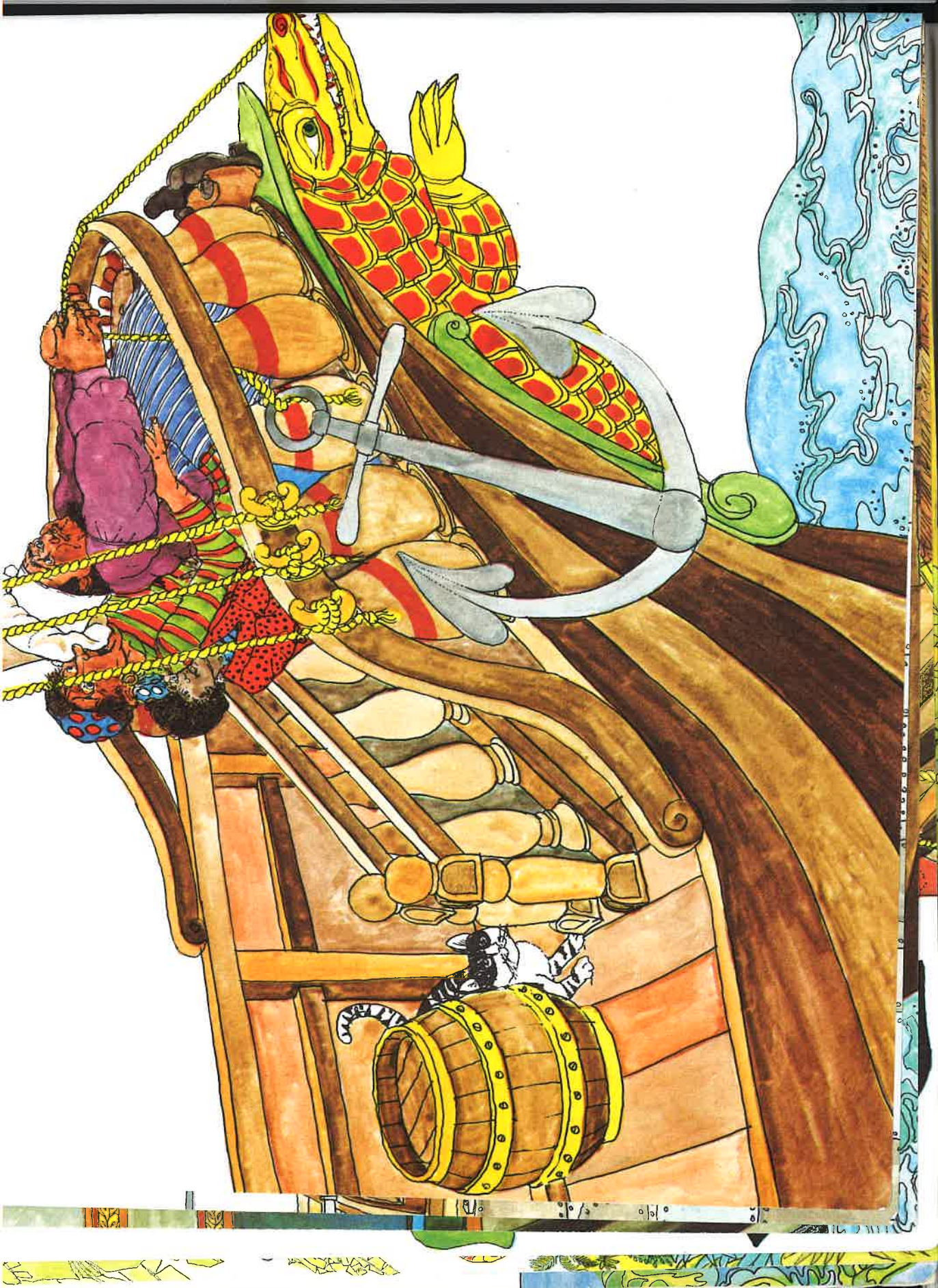
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He robbed the enormous passenger ships
of their treasures,
and dropped them into the hold.





He robbed the huge cargo boats of their cargo,
and tossed that into the hold.



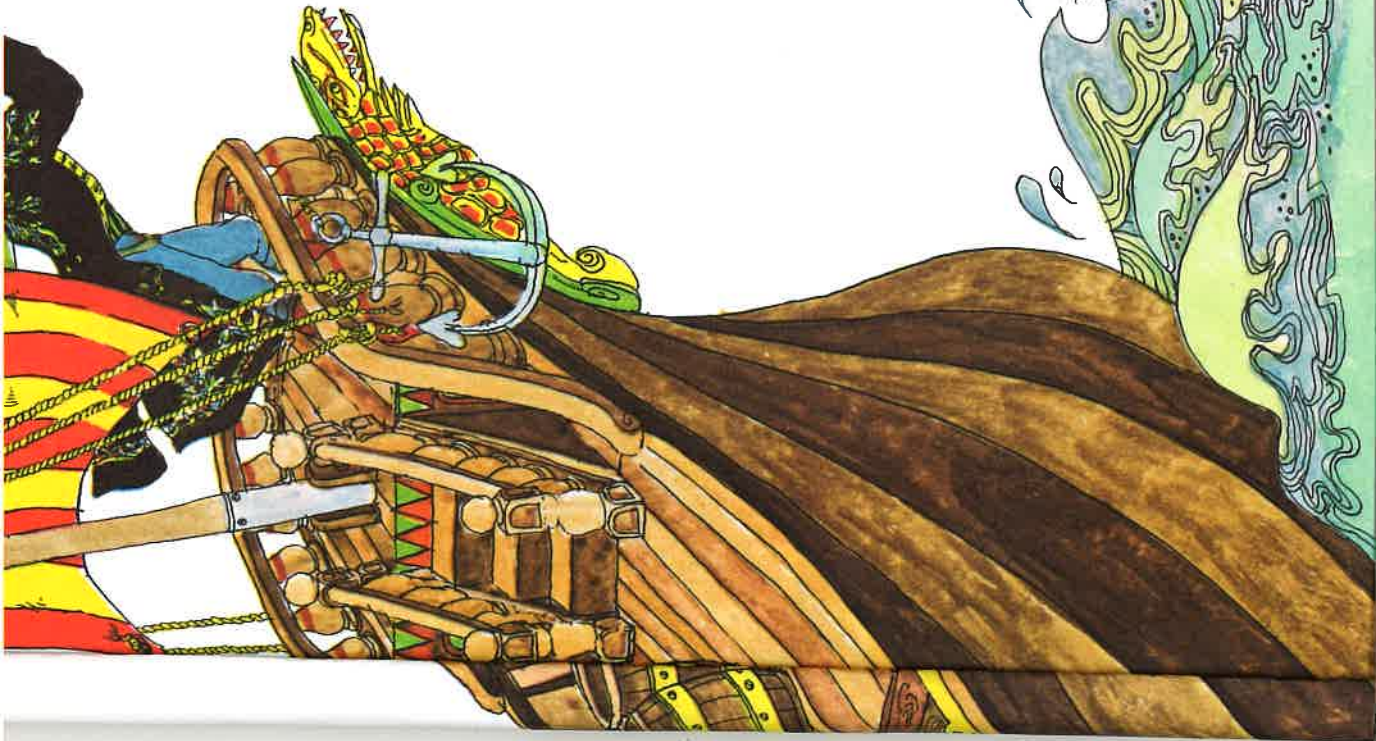


He even robbed the little fishing boats of their catch
and shoved that into the hold, too.
And if anyone dared complain,
he threw him overboard.



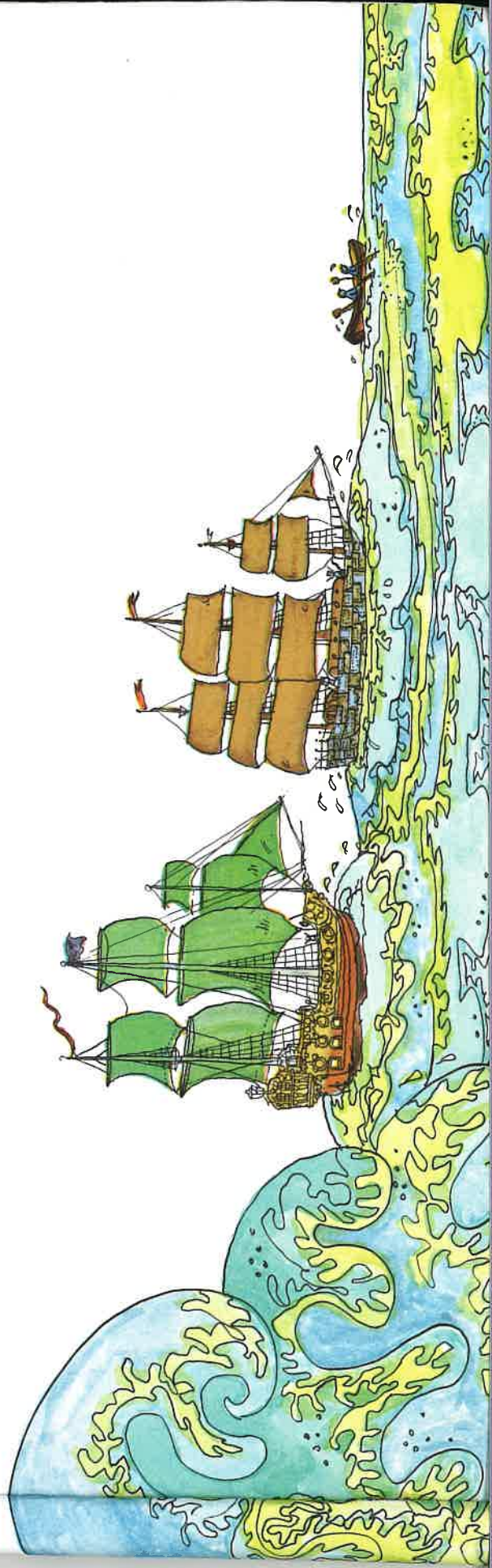


One day the cook said,
"I'm tired of stealing for One-Eyed Jake.
I'd like to cook nice dinners
on an enormous passenger ship."
And the bosun said,
"I'm tired of stealing, too.
I'd like to steer a big cargo boat."
And Jim the cabin boy said,
"I don't like stealing, either.
I'd like to work on a little fishing boat,
and take the cat with me."



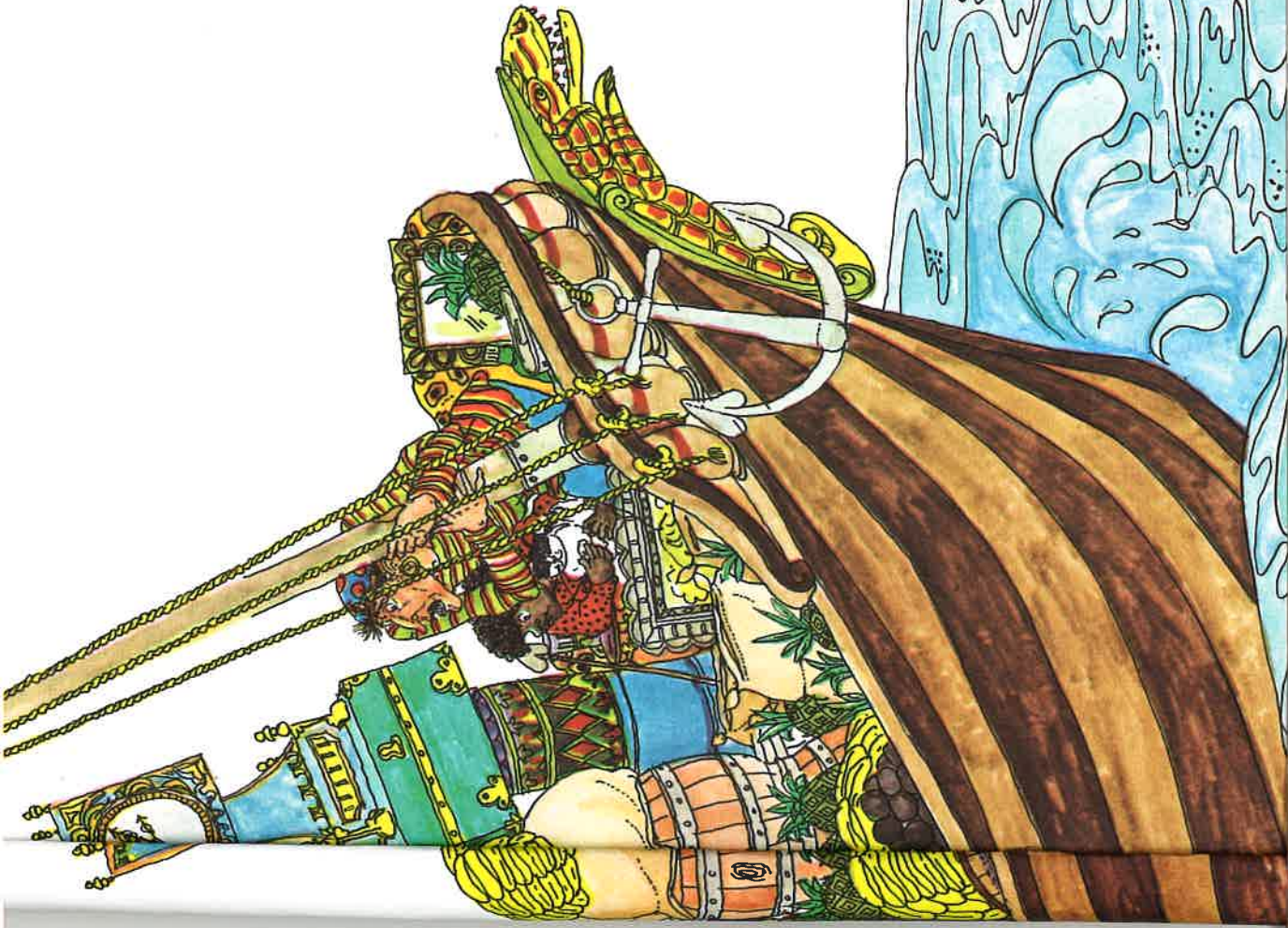


But they didn't dare complain to One-Eyed Jake,
in case he threw them overboard.
So they kept robbing and plundering
until the ship's hold was so full
that they had to pile the loot on the deck.
But still One-Eyed Jake wanted more.



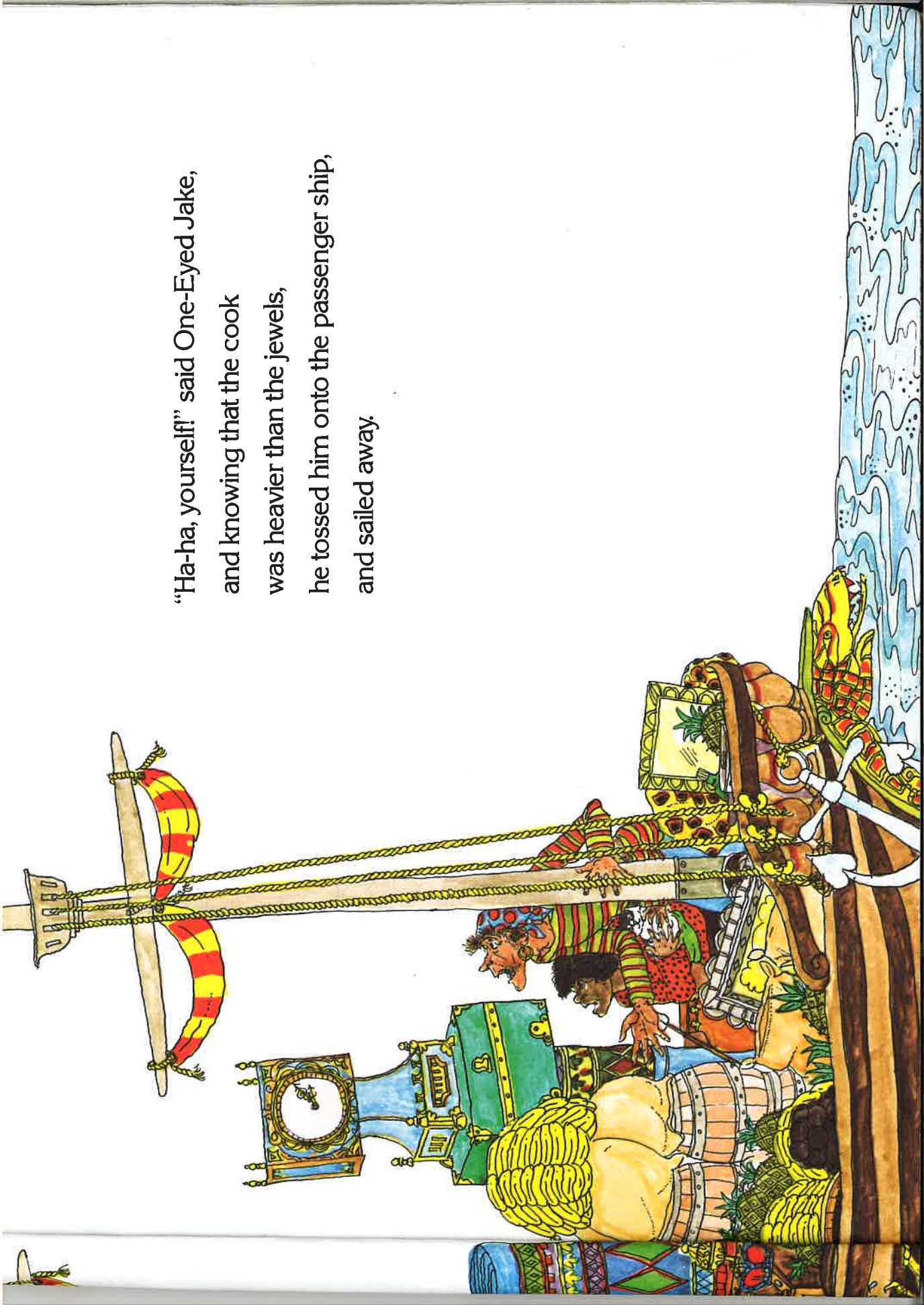


He spotted an enormous passenger ship,
and robbed the passengers
of all their jewelry,
but the hold was so full,
and the loot so heavy,
that the boat started sinking.
“Ha-ha!” said the passengers.
“Your ship will sink with
the weight of the jewels!”



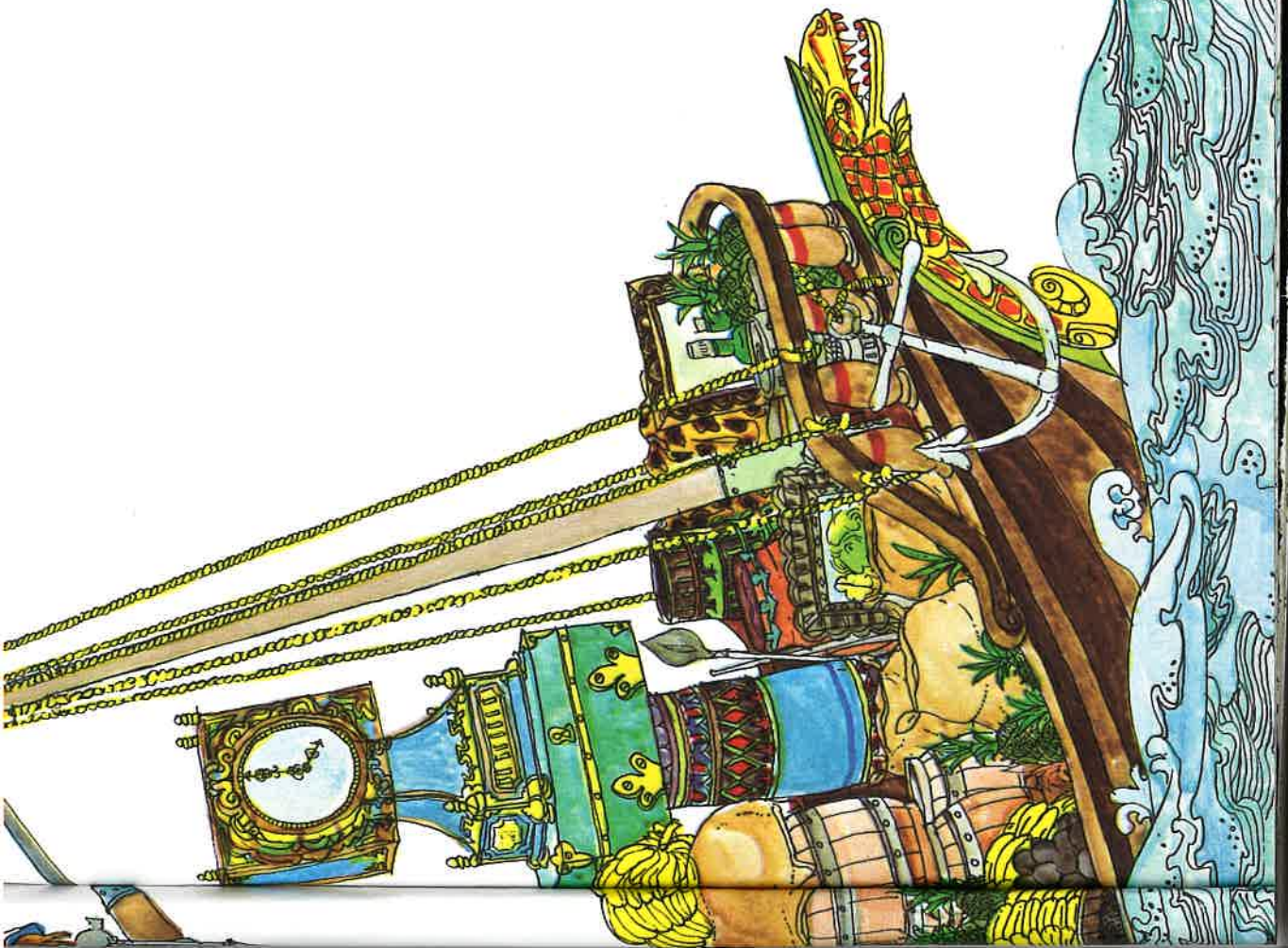


"Ha-ha, yourself!" said One-Eyed Jake,
and knowing that the cook
was heavier than the jewels,
he tossed him onto the passenger ship,
and sailed away.

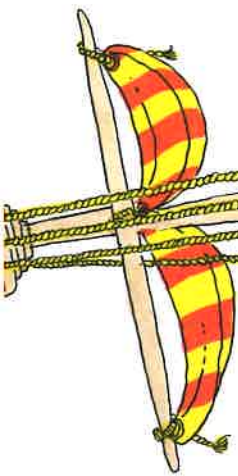




Then he spied a big cargo boat,
and robbed the crew
of their cargo of peacock feathers,
but the hold was so full,
and the loot so heavy,
that the boat started sinking.
“Ho-ho!” said the crew.
“Your ship will sink with the weight
of the feathers!”

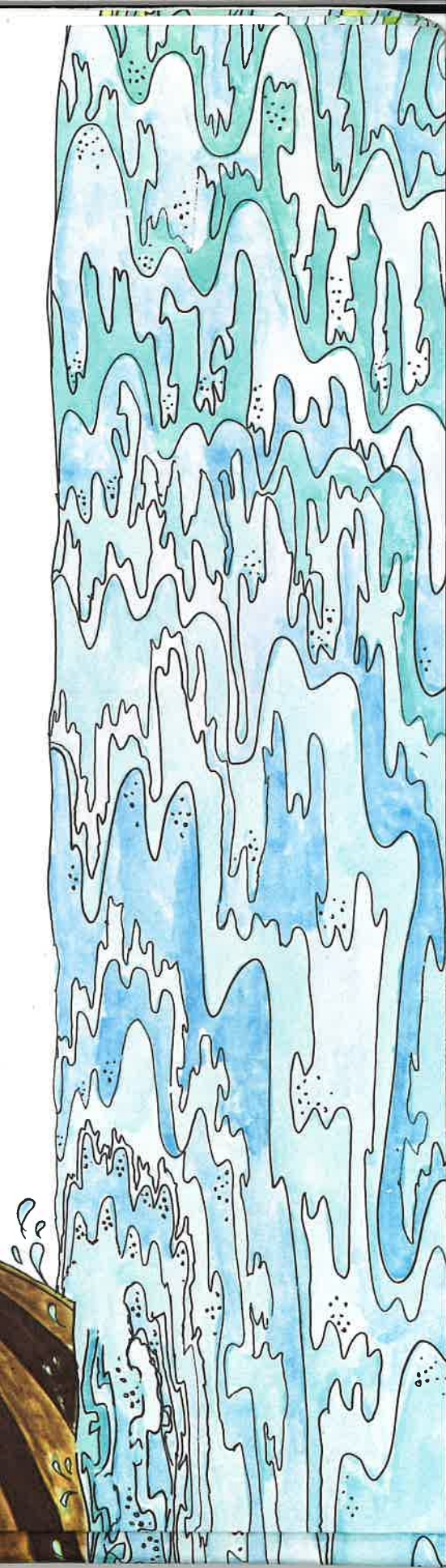
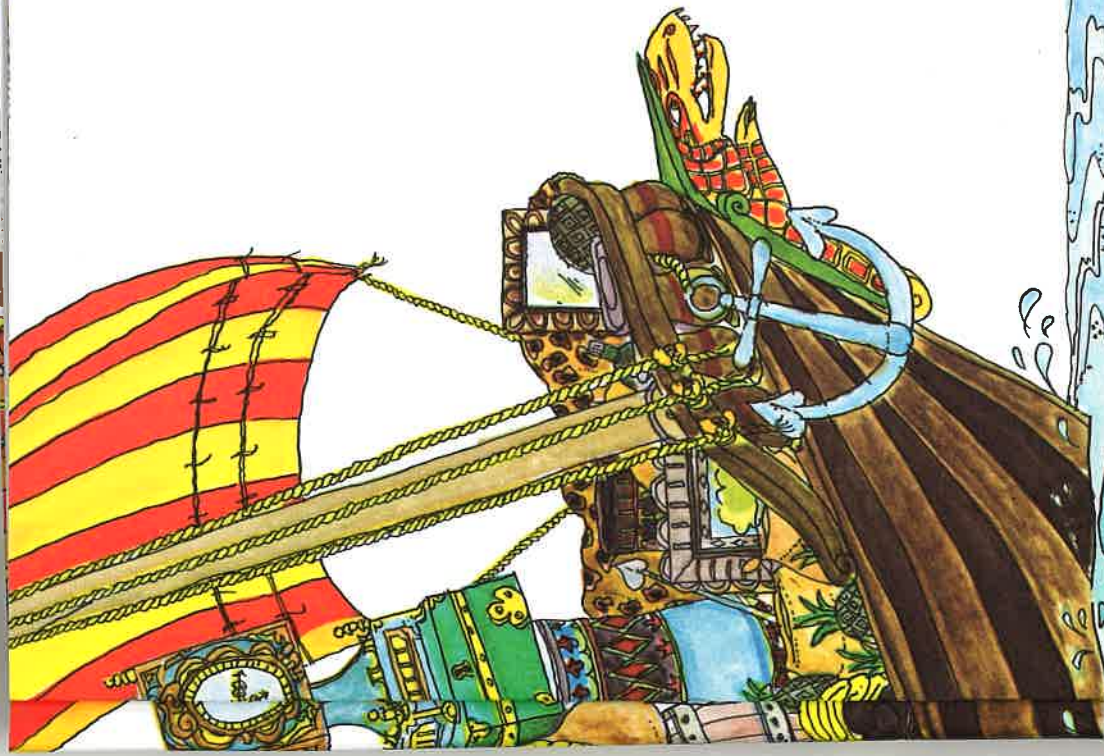








Then he saw a little fishing boat,
and robbed the fishermen of their catch,
but the hold was so full,
and the loot so heavy,
that the boat started sinking.



"Hee-hee!" said the fishermen.

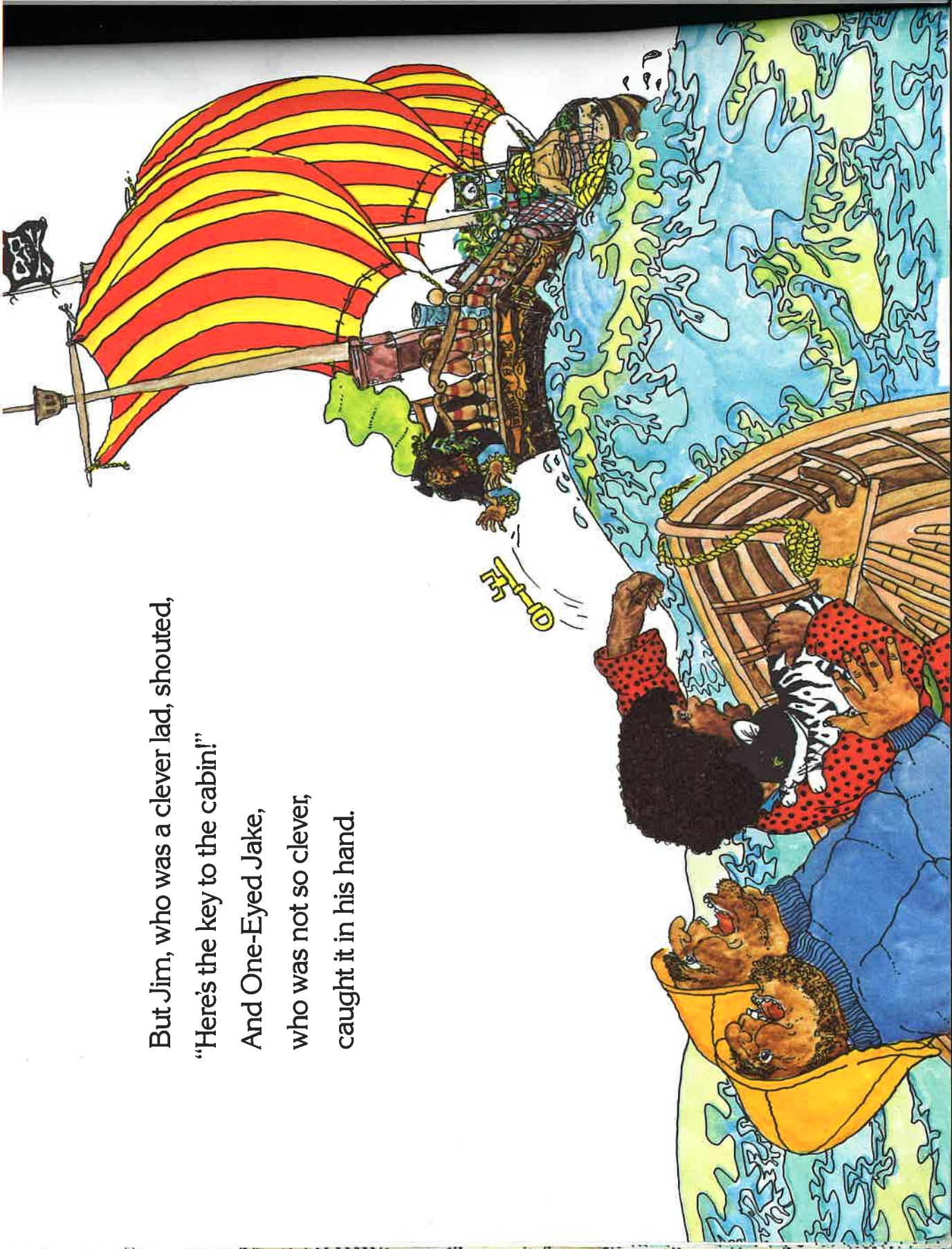
"Your ship will sink with the weight of the fish!"

"Hee-hee, yourself!" said One-Eyed Jake,
and knowing that Jim the cabin boy was
heavier than the fish,
he threw him onto the fishing boat.





But Jim, who was a clever lad, shouted,
"Here's the key to the cabin!"
And One-Eyed Jake,
who was not so clever,
caught it in his hand.



But the hold was so full,
and the loot so heavy,
that before anyone could say,

“Ha-ha!

Ho-ho!

Hee-hee! Your ship will sink with the weight of the key!”

...it had.



The cook was very happy cooking nice dinners
on the enormous passenger ship,
the bosun was very happy steering the huge cargo boat,
and Jim the cabin boy was very happy
working on the little fishing boat with the cat.
And One-Eyed Jake was never seen again.

