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“Tans’ colorful and vibrant illustrations bring the story to life. The pirates’ faces display a variety of emotions as they tackle dangerous situations to secure the treasure. Teamwork is essential for such an adventure, which Tans clearly demonstrates.”

—Cindy Vallar, editor of *Pirates and Privateers* and content editor of *The Pyrates Way*

“***Pirate [Treasure Hunt!]*** takes children and parents on a fun-filled adventure to find the hidden treasure on a deserted island filled with jungle animals and snake pits. . . . The verses are catchy and fun and the illustrations are as funny as they are beautiful.”

—Newcastle (Okla.) Pacer

Hidden deep in a jungle, past a snake pit, high on a cliff, there is a secret pirate treasure—and Captain Dare is inviting readers to help him find it. This interactive journey brings out the seafaring scoundrel in everyone. Children repeat the orders of Captain Dare as he leads them on a treasure hunt unlike any other.

As Captain Dare shouts orders at his crew of “lily-liver landlubbers” and “little milk sippers” and transforms children into real pirates, readers must wade across a crocodile-filled lagoon, swing through the vines of a dangerous jungle, and sneak across a giant pit of snakes. At the end of this magical journey, children discover that the treasure they are hunting is more valuable than anything, even gold.

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*For
Captain Hooked on Ye Books, David R. Davis
—JP*

*For my dad,
who has sailed the high seas
and the narrow marsh creeks.
—AT*

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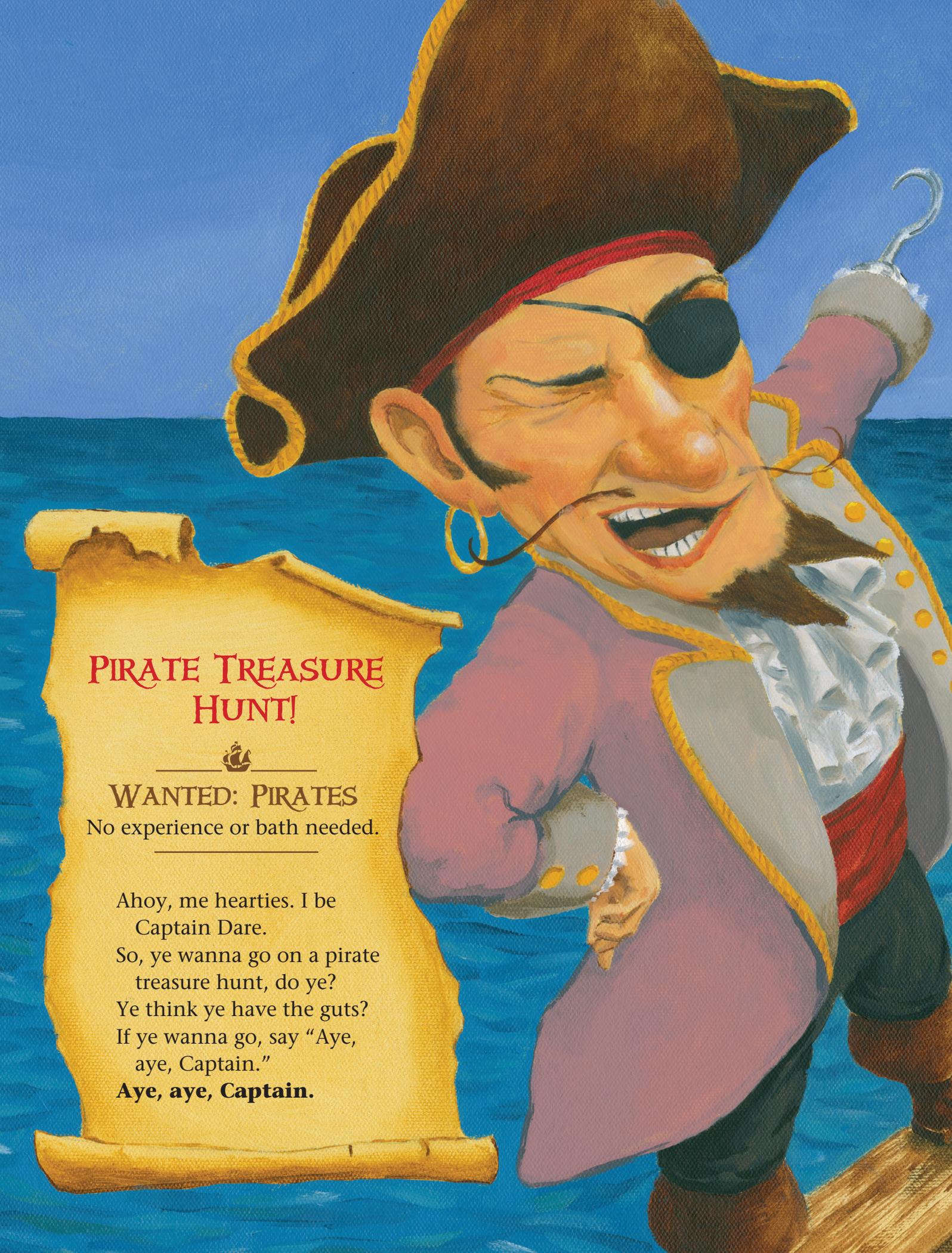
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WANTED: PIRATES

No experience or bath needed.

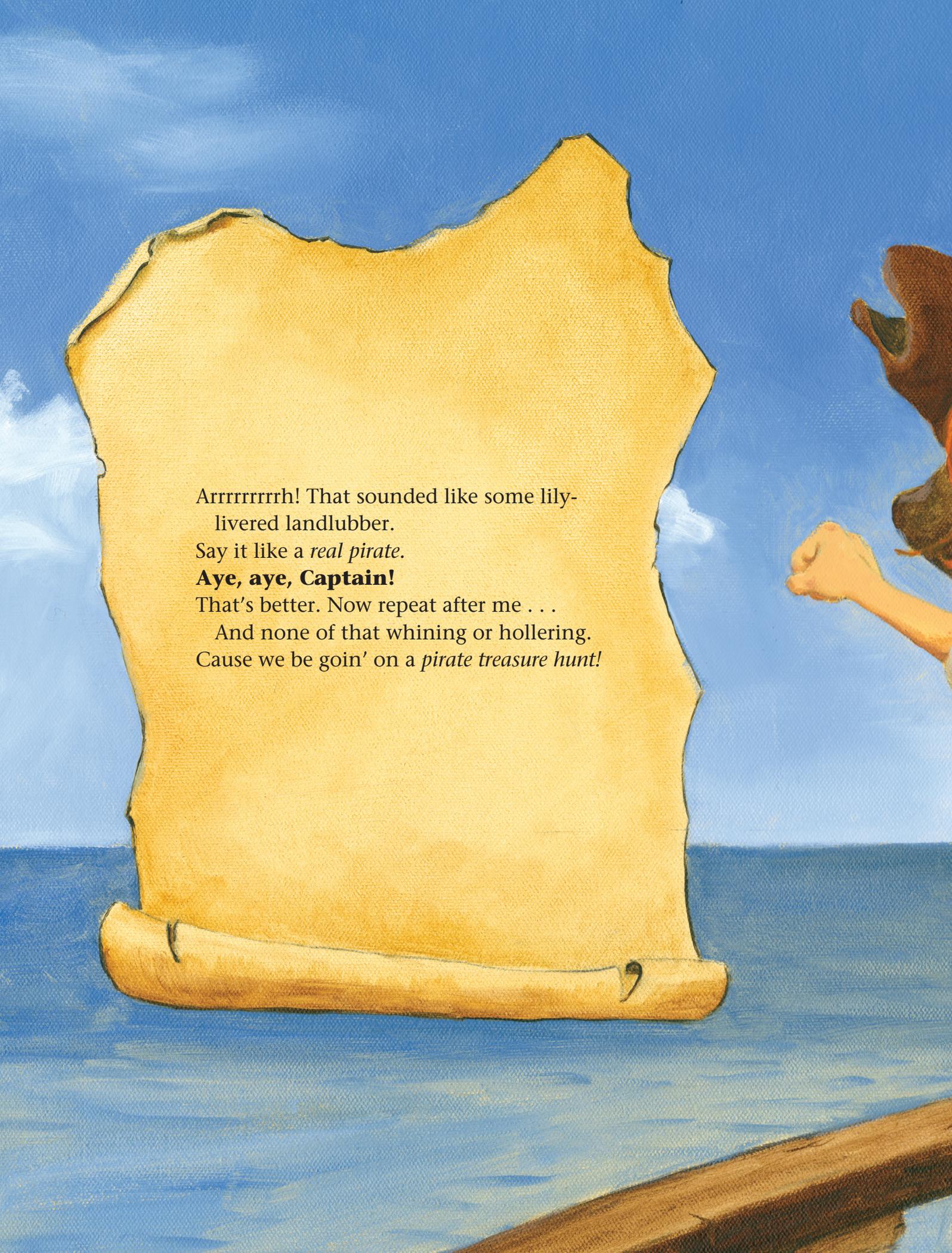
Ahoy, me hearties. I be
Captain Dare.

So, ye wanna go on a pirate
treasure hunt, do ye?

Ye think ye have the guts?

If ye wanna go, say "Aye,
aye, Captain."

Aye, aye, Captain.



Arrrrrrrrh! That sounded like some lily-
livered landlubber.

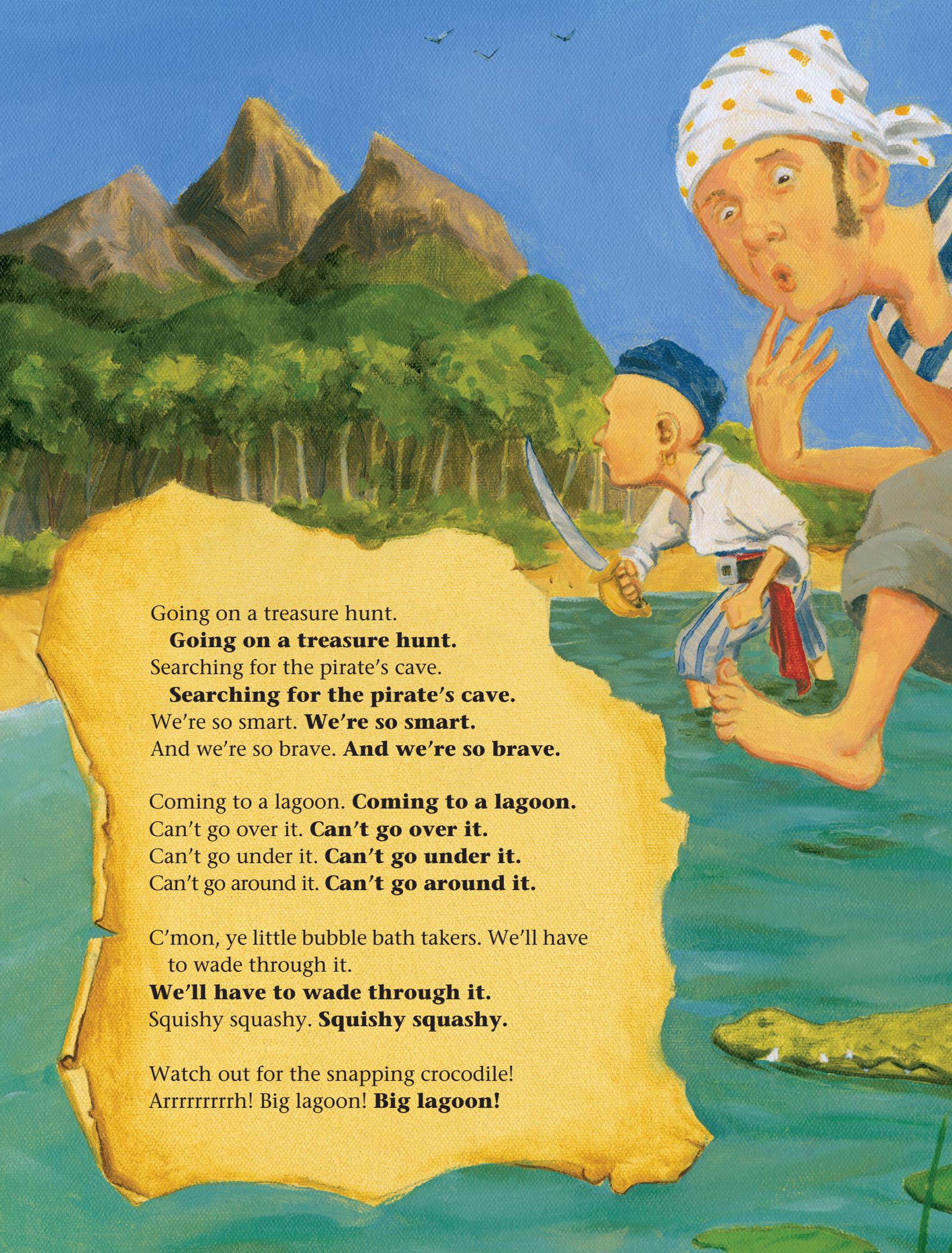
Say it like a *real pirate*.

Aye, aye, Captain!

That's better. Now repeat after me . . .

And none of that whining or hollering.
Cause we be goin' on a *pirate treasure hunt!*





Going on a treasure hunt.

Going on a treasure hunt.

Searching for the pirate's cave.

Searching for the pirate's cave.

We're so smart. **We're so smart.**

And we're so brave. **And we're so brave.**

Coming to a lagoon. **Coming to a lagoon.**

Can't go over it. **Can't go over it.**

Can't go under it. **Can't go under it.**

Can't go around it. **Can't go around it.**

C'mon, ye little bubble bath takers. We'll have
to wade through it.

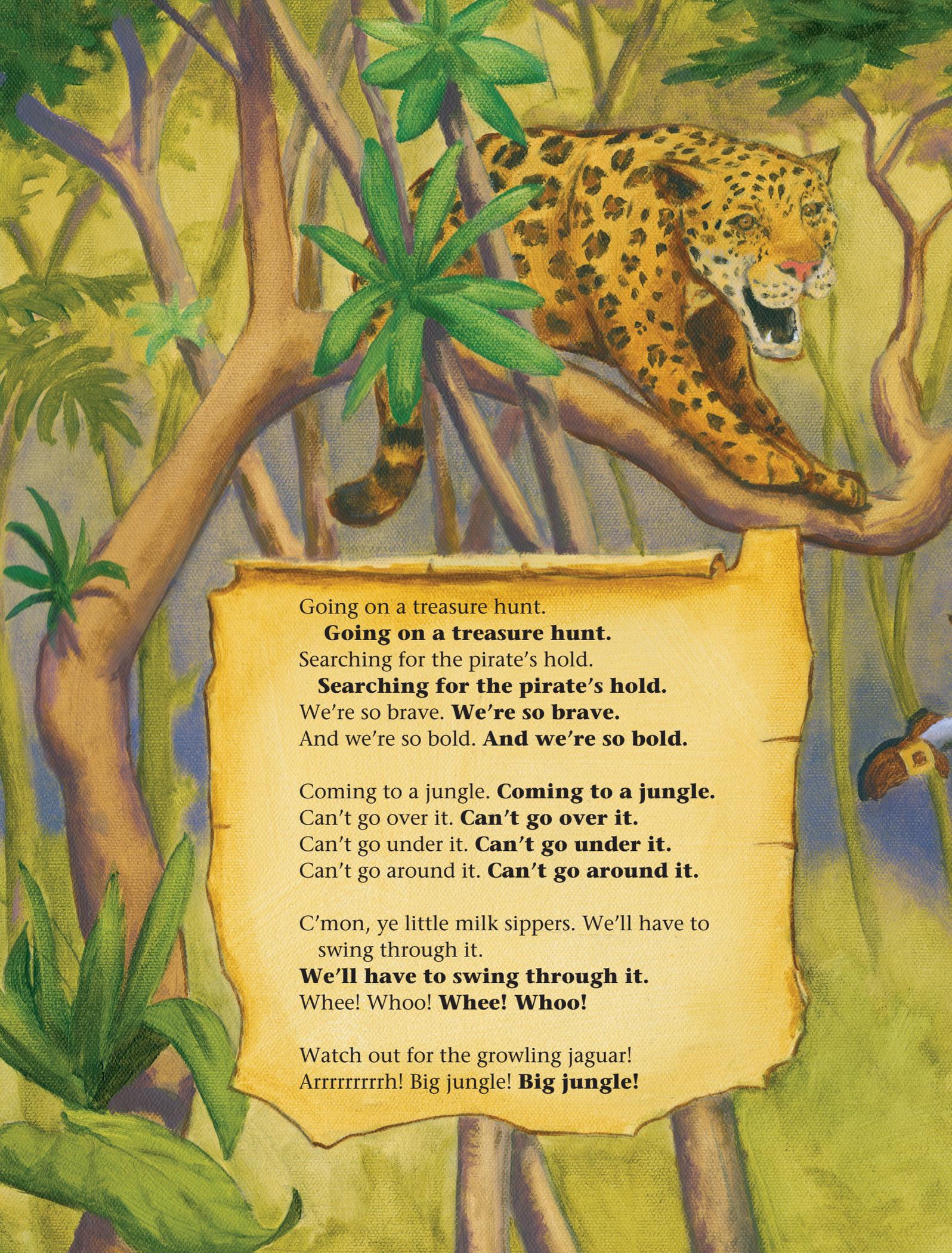
We'll have to wade through it.

Squishy squashy. **Squishy squashy.**

Watch out for the snapping crocodile!

Arrrrrrrrh! Big lagoon! **Big lagoon!**





Going on a treasure hunt.

Going on a treasure hunt.

Searching for the pirate's hold.

Searching for the pirate's hold.

We're so brave. **We're so brave.**

And we're so bold. **And we're so bold.**

Coming to a jungle. **Coming to a jungle.**

Can't go over it. **Can't go over it.**

Can't go under it. **Can't go under it.**

Can't go around it. **Can't go around it.**

C'mon, ye little milk sippers. We'll have to
swing through it.

We'll have to swing through it.

Whee! Whoo! **Whee! Whoo!**

Watch out for the growling jaguar!

Arrrrrrrrh! Big jungle! **Big jungle!**