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Treasure loved the beach. Every day she'd play
in the rolling waves and dream of adventure.





Most cats are afraid of water. But not **Treasure!**
Treasure was sweet and brave and playful
and, most of all, curious!

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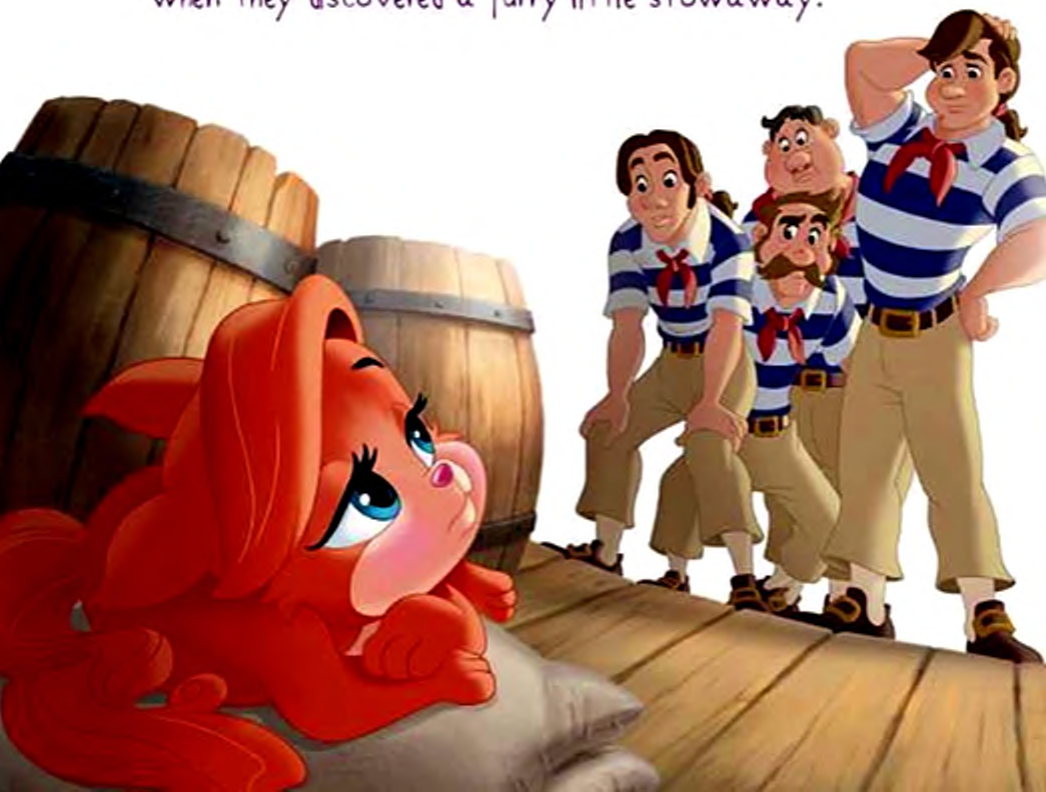


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Little did **Treasure** know that she was on Prince Eric's ship! Imagine the royal crew's surprise when they discovered a furry little stowaway.



Treasure was just
as surprised—and worried.

Would she have
to scrub the deck?



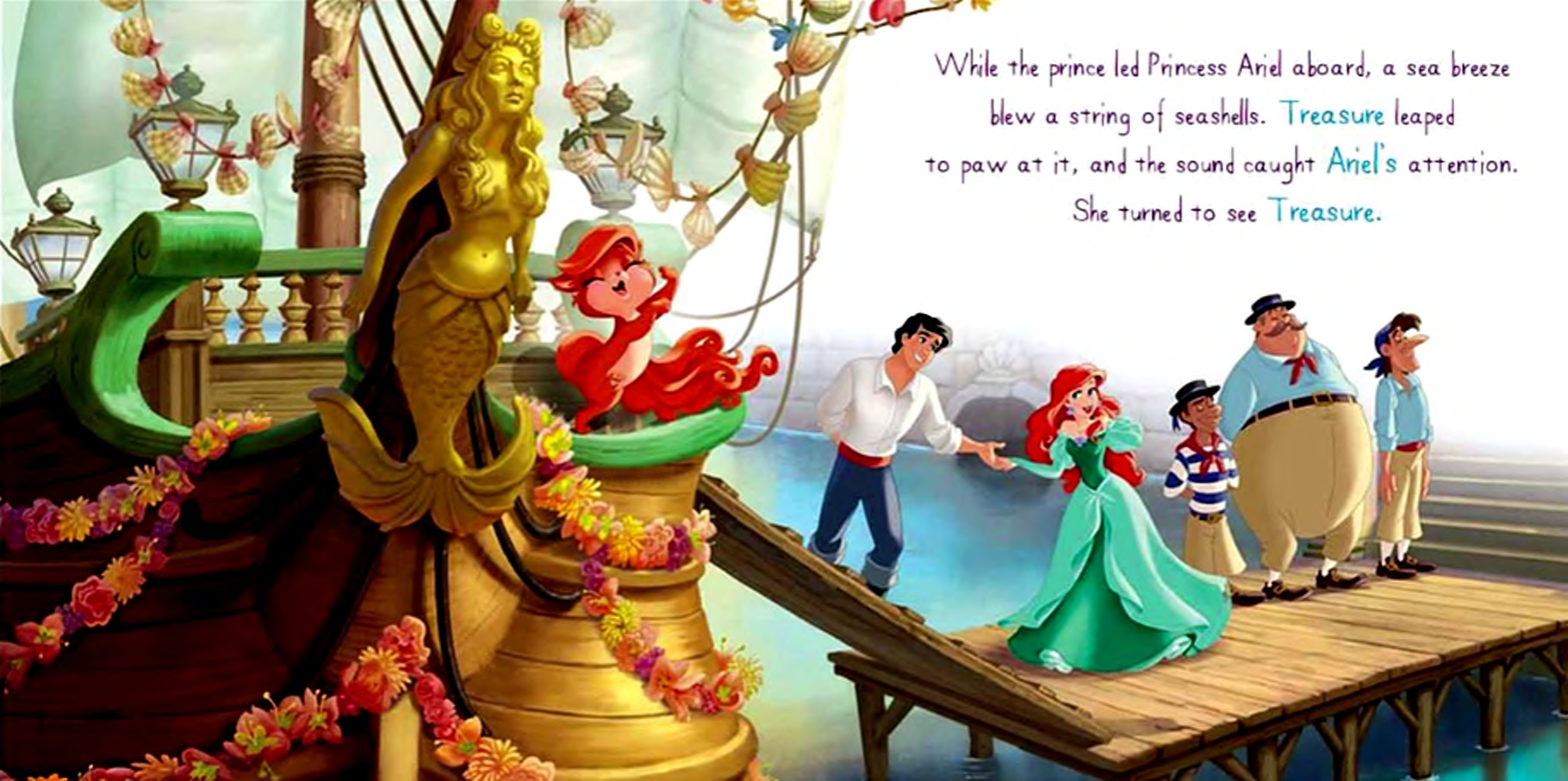
Would they make her
walk the plank?



No! Prince Eric wanted to adopt **Treasure** and sail the seas with her. The curious kitten with the shiny red hair reminded him of someone he loved very much.

And that special someone would be boarding
the royal ship that day. All hands and paws
were on deck for the occasion!





While the prince led Princess Ariel aboard, a sea breeze
blew a string of seashells. Treasure leaped
to paw at it, and the sound caught Ariel's attention.
She turned to see Treasure.



Ariel picked up the kitten and cuddled her close.

Treasure smelled of the sea, which made

Ariel very happy. Treasure purred softly

in the princess's arms.

When the ship returned to port, Treasure
followed Ariel to her palace.





Treasure is now Ariel's little treasure, and they collect trinkets and swim together all day long.