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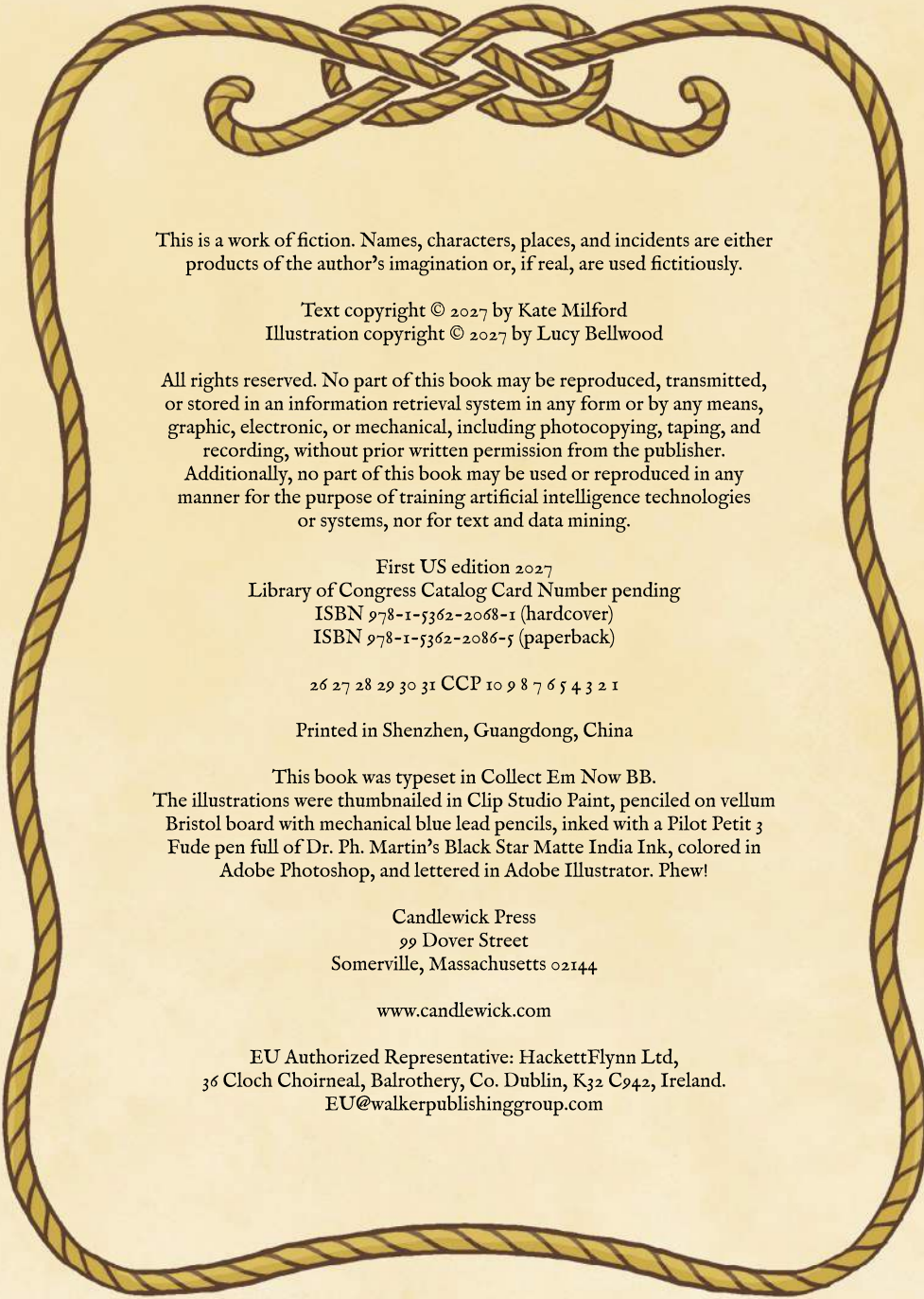
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Is that
really her,
Papa?



I do believe
so, Monty.



Ain't she
beautiful?



There!



This'll
carry what
your pockets
won't.



Thanks,
Mum.



Plenty of room
for all the stories
you'll bring back,
too!



Why, you'll come home a regular J. V. Bellford, you will!



And then you can tell *us* some tales for a change.



Will you sing me the old jigamaree shanty one more time?

Of course!



You can think of it every time you see our good old Jigamarian flag...



just in case you ever feel a touch of homesickness.



AH!
You must take Bellford's bestiary with you!



You used to know the parts about the jigamaree by heart.



Less luggage, more singing, dear.

OH-HH~





Always does feel like
that song ought to
be longer...

doesn't
it?











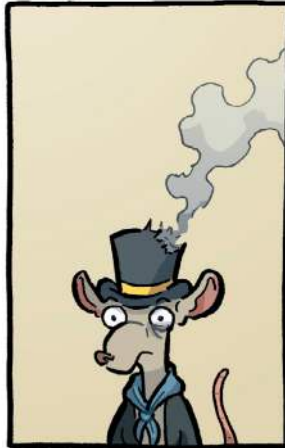














CIANGA LANGA LANGA LANG





And you're meant to be shipping with us today, Mister...?



M-Monty Mellivore, sir.



Most helpful, Mr. Mellivore.



RIGHT!

Mr. Miller, kindly settle our bill and come along.

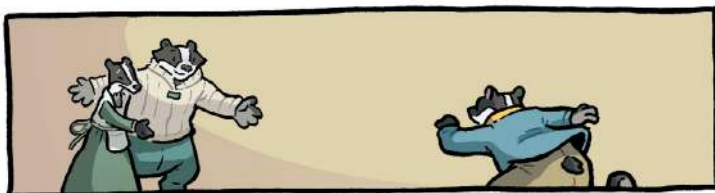


Miss Corbell, send someone to convey the lad's dunnage to whatever's left of the *Rodentia*.



And Mr. Slapdash...





Mr. Mellivore!















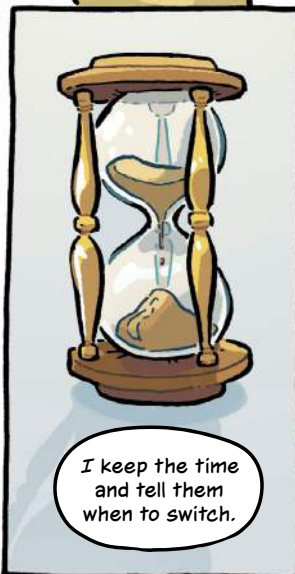


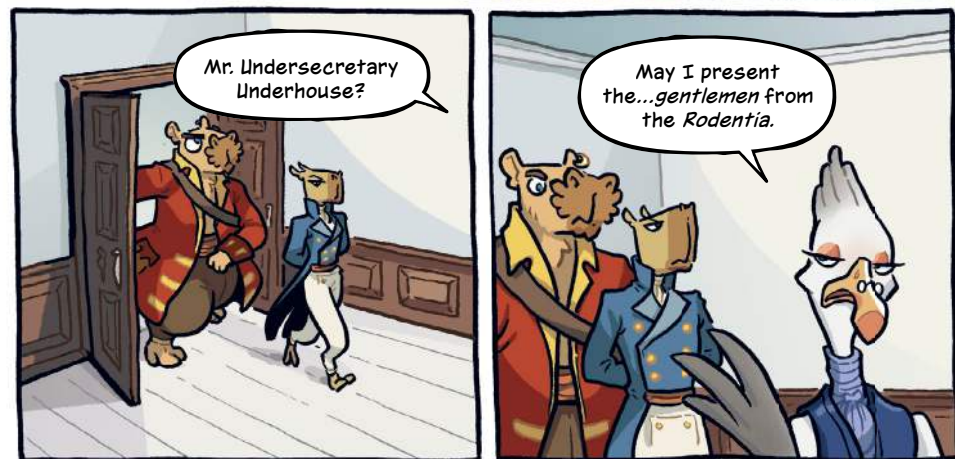




But they're of equal experience and training...

all things considered.

















After all, we can't go around licensing every crew of seacritters just because they've worked out where all the bits of canvas and rope go, *ha ha!*

Cordage, you landlubbing—

It is called a sail plan.

Whatever. I'm not a sailor.

Neither was Bellford.

So which part of his illustrious career were you hoping we could replicate for you, sir?

Because as far as I can recall, he just wrote a load of claptrap about sailing, despite never having been to sea...

and then *disappeared on his very first voyage* like an absolute lubber.

I'm sure the crew behind the famous guano caper can come up with something to prove their worth.

























