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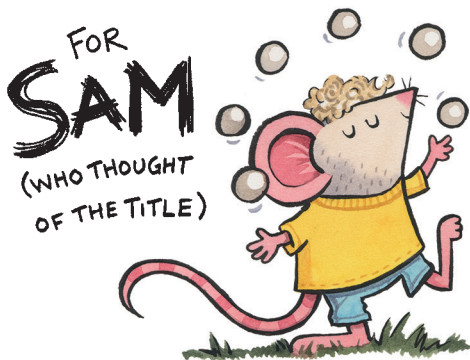


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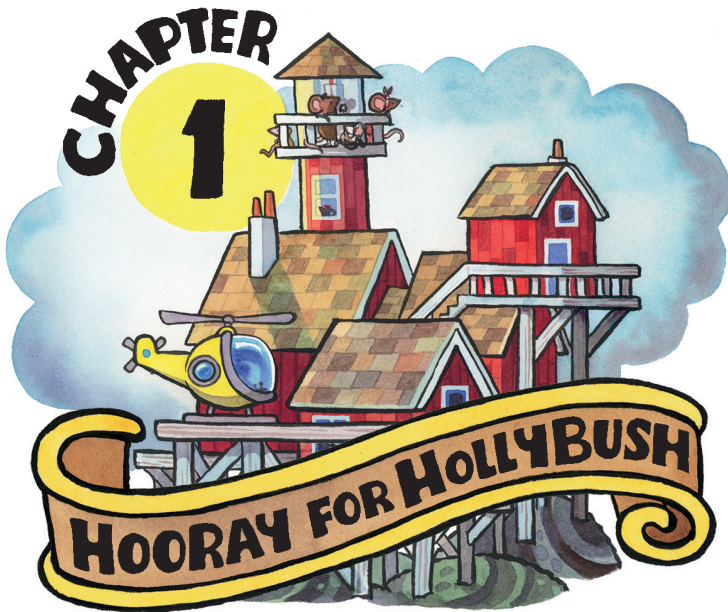


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‘Good news!’ shouted Millie, bursting into the Mousebase one morning while the other Adventuremice were busy having breakfast. She had been down to the dock to pick up the post, and she was waving a letter in her paw. ‘We’re going to Hollybush!’ she said.

‘Hollybush?’ said Fledermaus,
excitedly.

‘Hollybush?’ said Skipper, disapprovingly.

‘Hollybush?’ asked Pedro, the newest
and littlest of the Adventuremice. ‘What’s
Hollybush?’



‘Oh, Pedro, haven’t you heard of Hollybush?’ gasped Millie. ‘Hollybush is the most glamorous place in all of the Mouse Islands! It’s where dreams come true!’



Pedro did not like the sound of that.

The night before he had dreamed that his

ears turned into peanuts. He didn't fancy going anywhere where a dream like that might come true.

'Not really, Pedro,' said Juniper.

'Hollybush is a famous film

studio where all the biggest mouse

movies are made!'

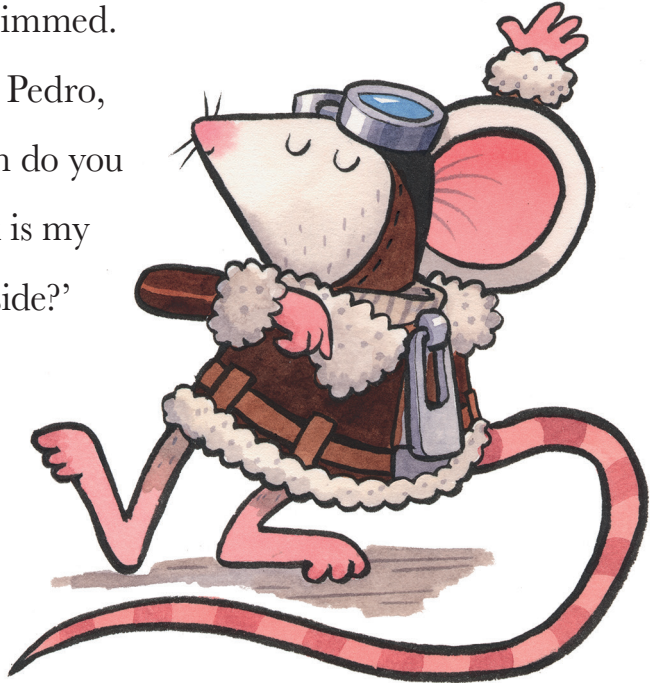
'I've never seen a movie,' said Pedro.

'Well, now you're going to be IN one!' said Millie, and she



waved the letter again. ‘The famous film director Darryl Z. Cheezeburger is making an epic film based on our adventures!’

‘Us? In an actual movie?’ said Fledermaus. ‘Golly, I shall have to get my fur trimmed. I say, Pedro, which do you think is my best side?’



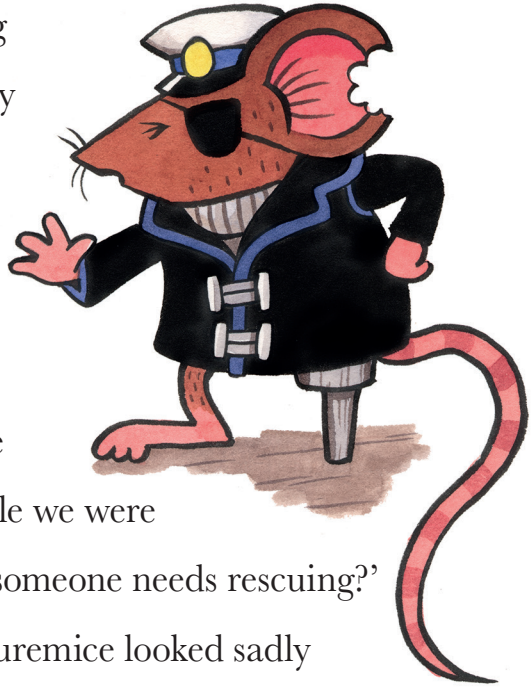
‘No, silly,’ said Ivy, who had been reading the letter over Millie’s shoulder. ‘We won’t actually be in the movie. Proper actors will play all the parts. But we will get to go to Hollybush! Mr Cheezeburger is inviting us to visit the studio and watch the Adventuremice movie being created.’

‘We’re going to Hollybush!’ shouted

Millie, doing a little dance of excitement.



‘No, we are not!’ said Skipper firmly. ‘It all sounds extremely silly to me. A lot of actors fooling about when they could be doing something useful instead. And who would mind the Mousebase while we were away? What if someone needs rescuing?’



The Adventuremice looked sadly at each other. They had been looking forward to visiting Hollybush and meeting

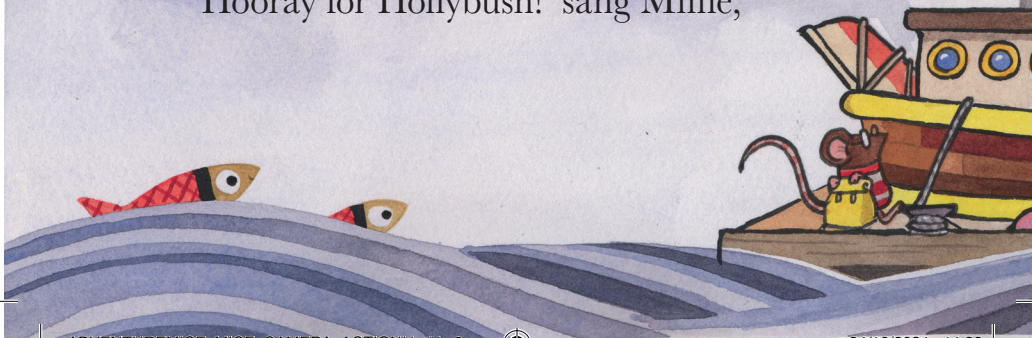
the famous actors who would portray them on the silver screen.

‘Good point, Skipper,’ said Bosun. ‘But the weather is set fair for the next few days, and people can easily get a message to us in Hollybush if they need us.’

‘I don’t think it would do any harm to go and take a look,’ said Ivy.

‘Humph,’ grumbled Skipper. But he could see how much they all wanted to go. ‘Well,’ he said, ‘I suppose you’re right.’

The Adventuremice all cheered. ‘Hooray for Hollybush!’ sang Millie,



Juniper and Fledermaus as they all hurried
down to the dock to get their ship, the
Daring Dormouse, ready for the journey.



‘They’re going to put us in the movies!’
they sang as the *Dormouse* motored out
onto the calm, sunlit sea.



And Pedro sang with them, even
though he still wasn't *completely* sure what a
movie actually was.