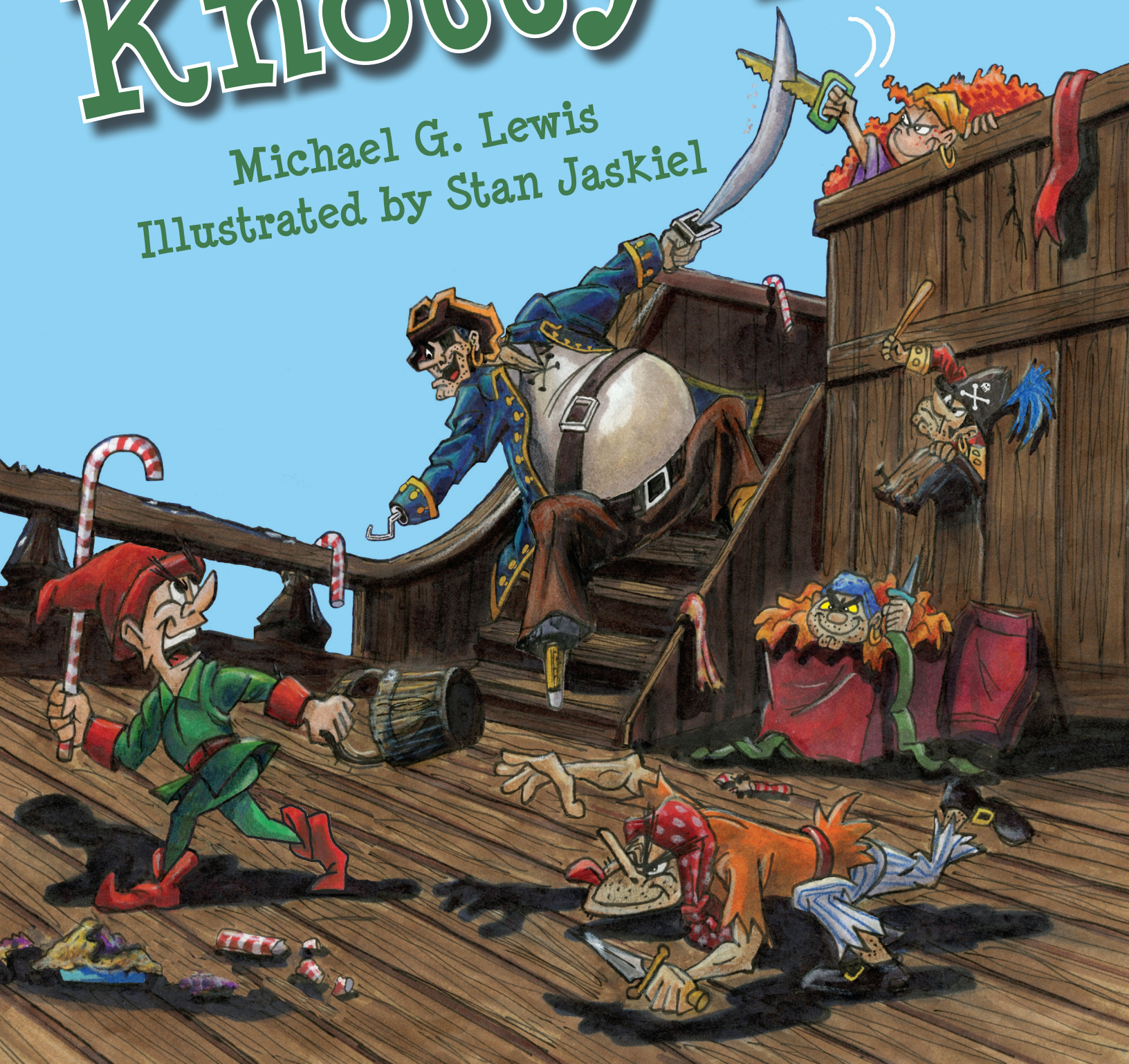


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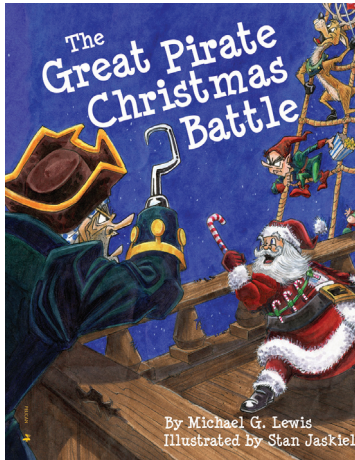


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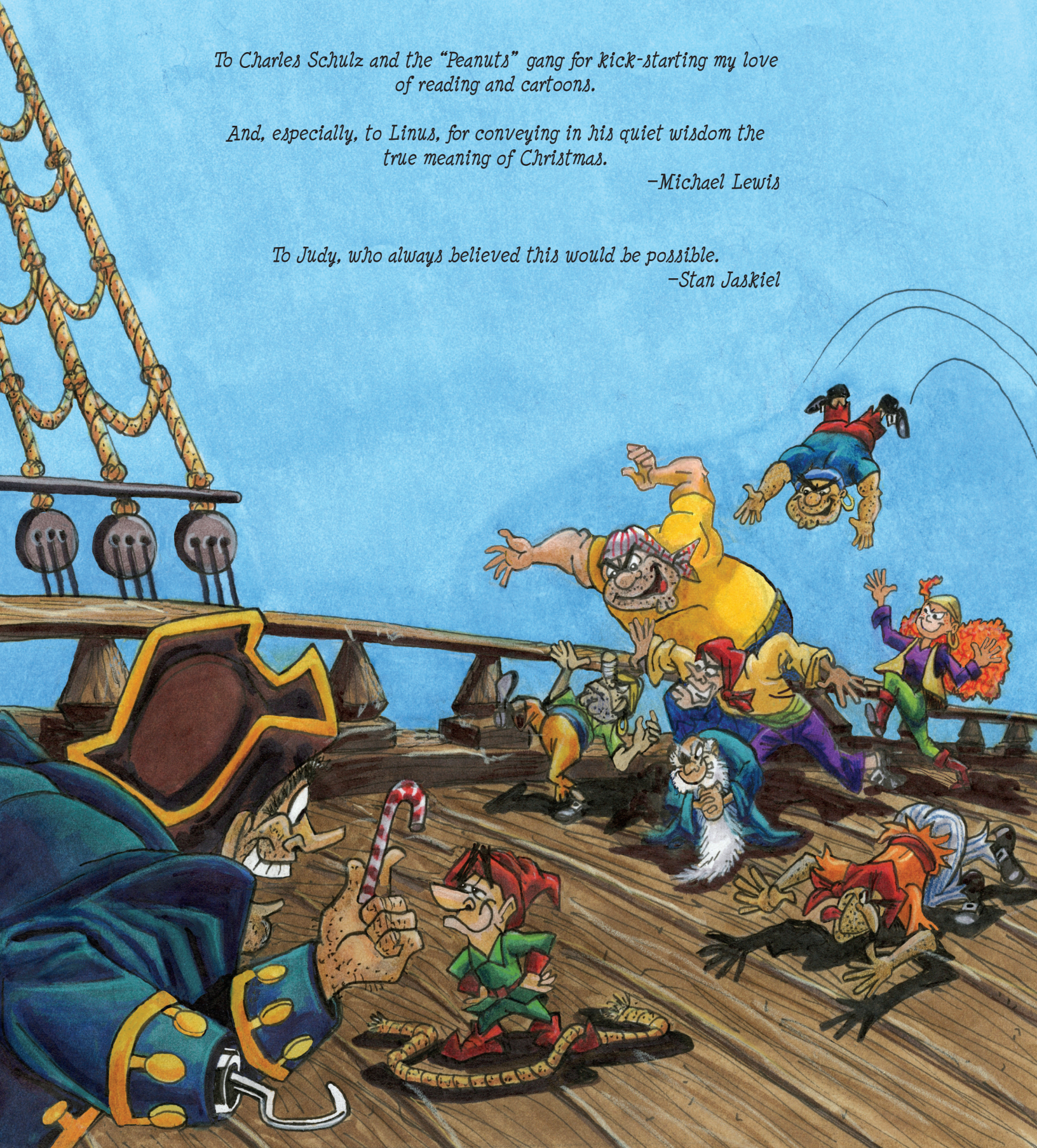
*To Charles Schulz and the "Peanuts" gang for kick-starting my love
of reading and cartoons.*

*And, especially, to Linus, for conveying in his quiet wisdom the
true meaning of Christmas.*

—Michael Lewis

To Judy, who always believed this would be possible.

—Stan Jaskiel



Me name is Cap'n McNasty,
An' I did what pirates do.
When I stole that little elf,
And didn't think it through.



Put him under lock and key,
But didn't have a plan.
On what we were supposed to do,
With that little man.

Had to have me pirate crew
Watch him night and day.
'Twas a mistake sure it was,
He had a lot to say!



He told them all of Santa,
how he'd come again,
with magic reindeer flyin'
and all those little men!

