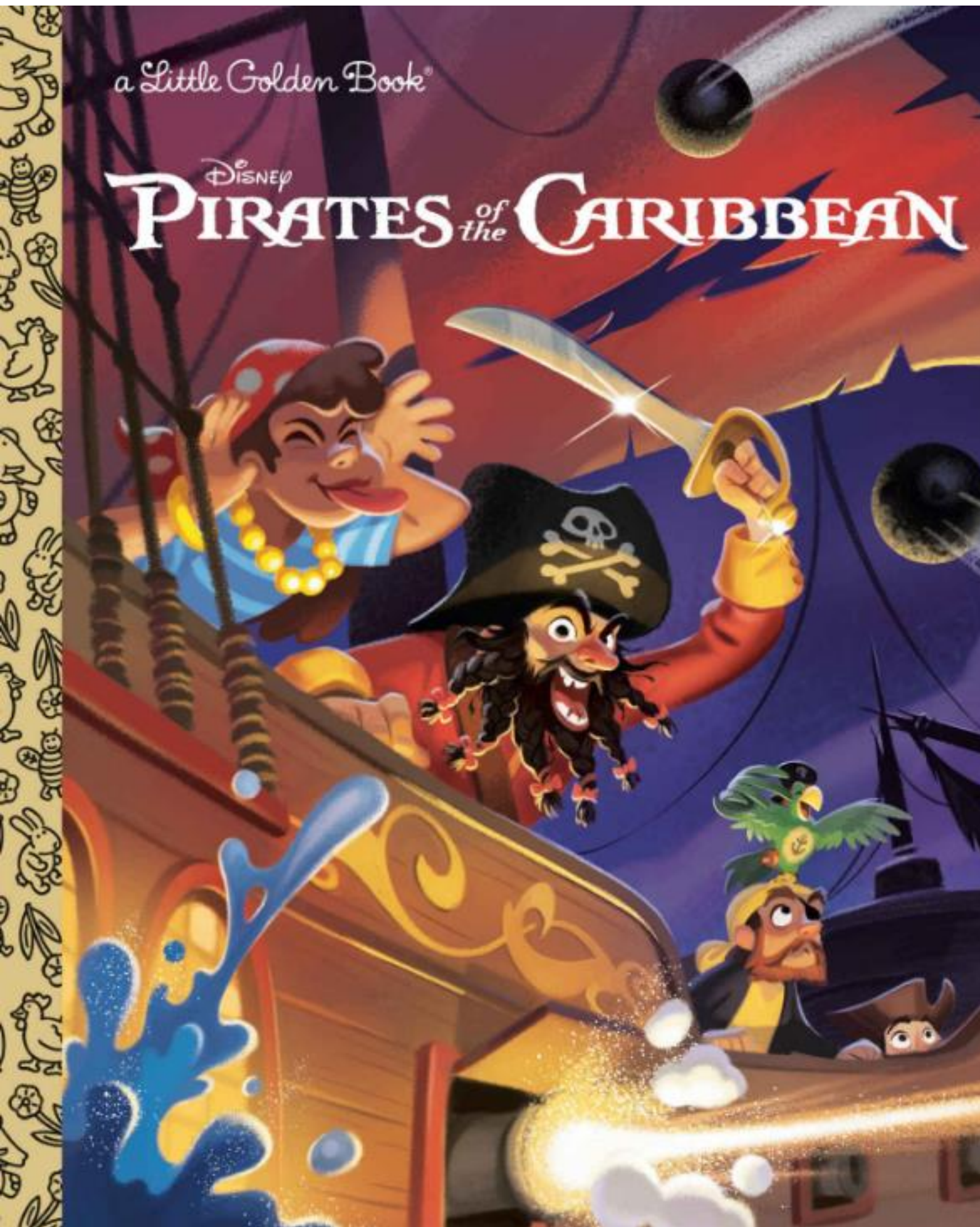


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It's time for adventure!

My friends and I are excited to sail the Caribbean Sea in search of pirates and, of course, treasure! Jolly music plays as we board our boat from this old bayou dock.

"Ahoy, mateys!" says a cast member who helps us board. "Enjoy yer voyage."





The cheerful tune fades as the boat glides into quiet darkness. The night air is warm and heavy, and fireflies hover over the water.

Where is everyone?

Wait, do you hear something? It sounds like a banjo.

The boat floats past a simple shack. If this old bayou resident knows where all the people have gone, he's not saying.





What's that ahead? We come to a clearing and see a Jolly Roger flag . . . **with a skull attached!** As if that weren't shocking enough, the skull starts to talk!

"Ye come seekin' adventure and salty old pirates, eh?" it asks as we float closer. "Sure, ye've come to the proper place. But keep a weather eye open, mates, and hold on tight. There be squalls ahead! And Davy Jones be waitin' for them what don't obey."

Whoosh!

Suddenly, the water drops out from beneath us and we're going over a waterfall!

