

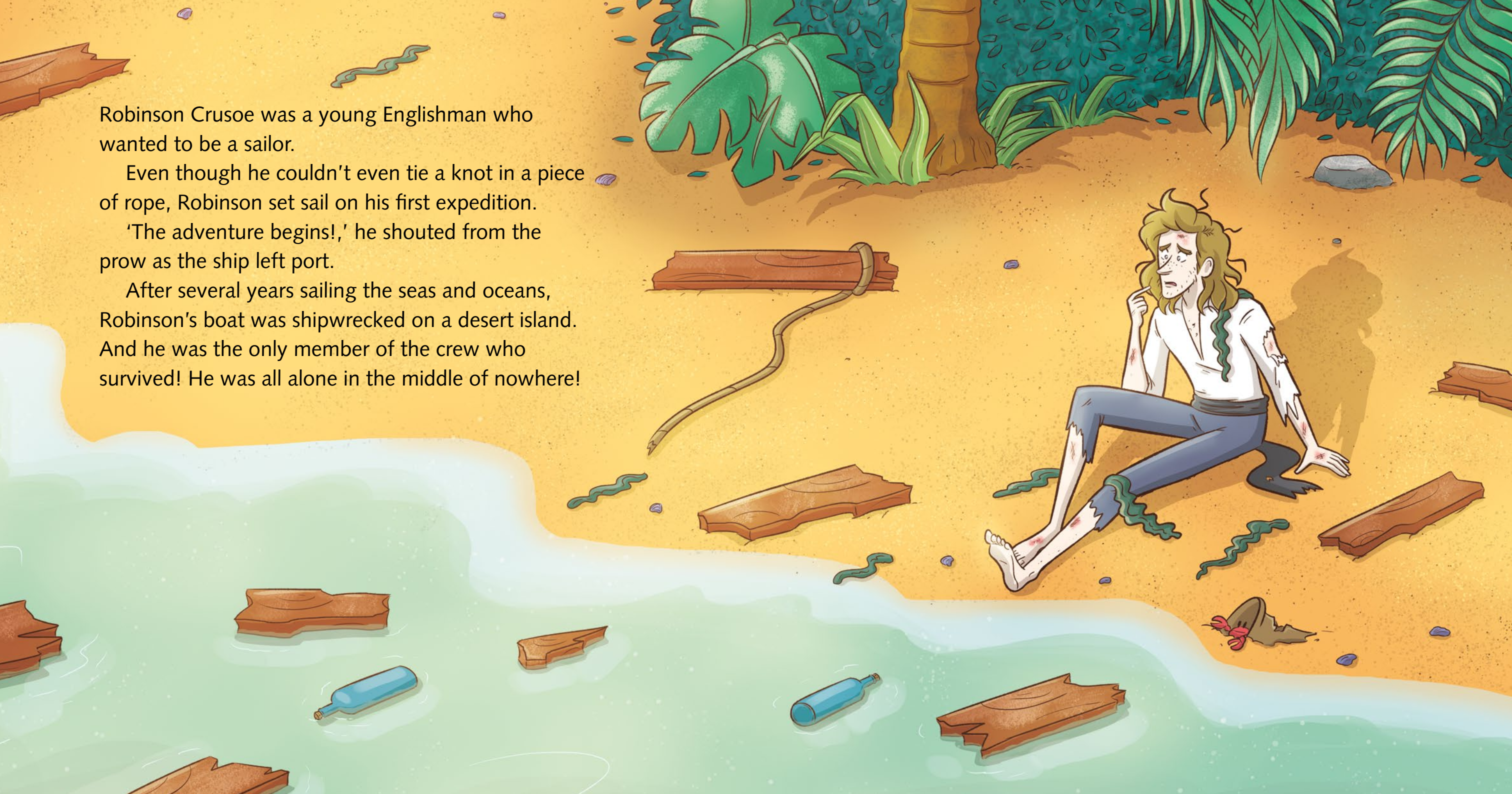


Robinson Crusoe was a young Englishman who wanted to be a sailor.

Even though he couldn't even tie a knot in a piece of rope, Robinson set sail on his first expedition.

'The adventure begins!,' he shouted from the prow as the ship left port.

After several years sailing the seas and oceans, Robinson's boat was shipwrecked on a desert island. And he was the only member of the crew who survived! He was all alone in the middle of nowhere!



Robinson was in a bad way. He felt abandoned and the sun burned him all day long. But a few days later he realised that he had to cheer up if he was going to survive. So he said:

'Whether I like it or not, I have to accept the situation and do all I can to stay strong and live as well as I can until a ship comes along to save me.'

First, Robinson rescued all that he could from the shipwreck. Then, with branches and rope he built a house on the beach and another further inland. Also, as he loved fruit, he planted vines so he'd have grapes to eat.

