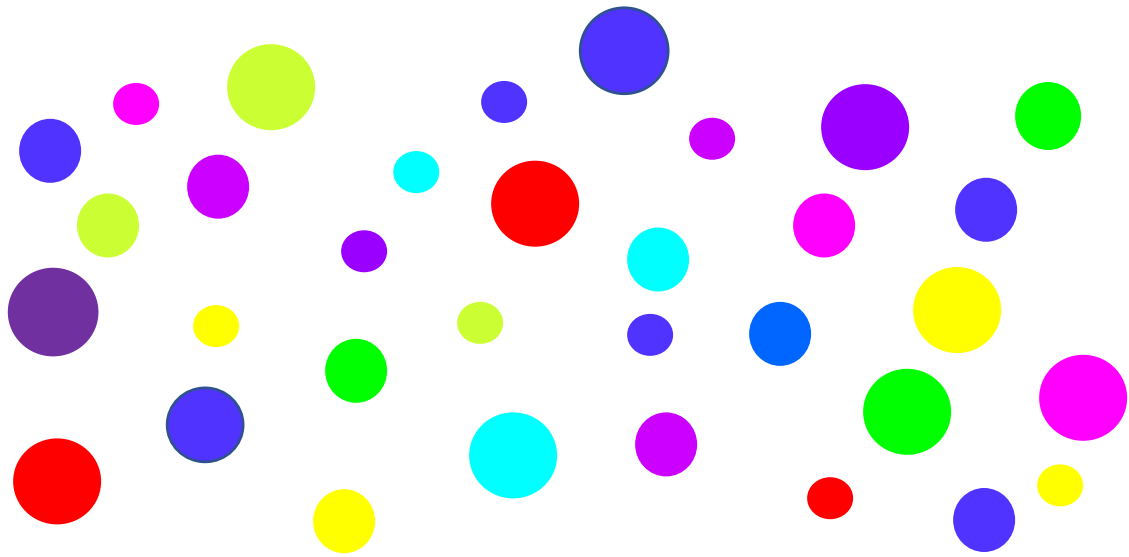




# Polka Dot Pirates

Kara Meko



For children of all ages  
For Connie, who loved these stories

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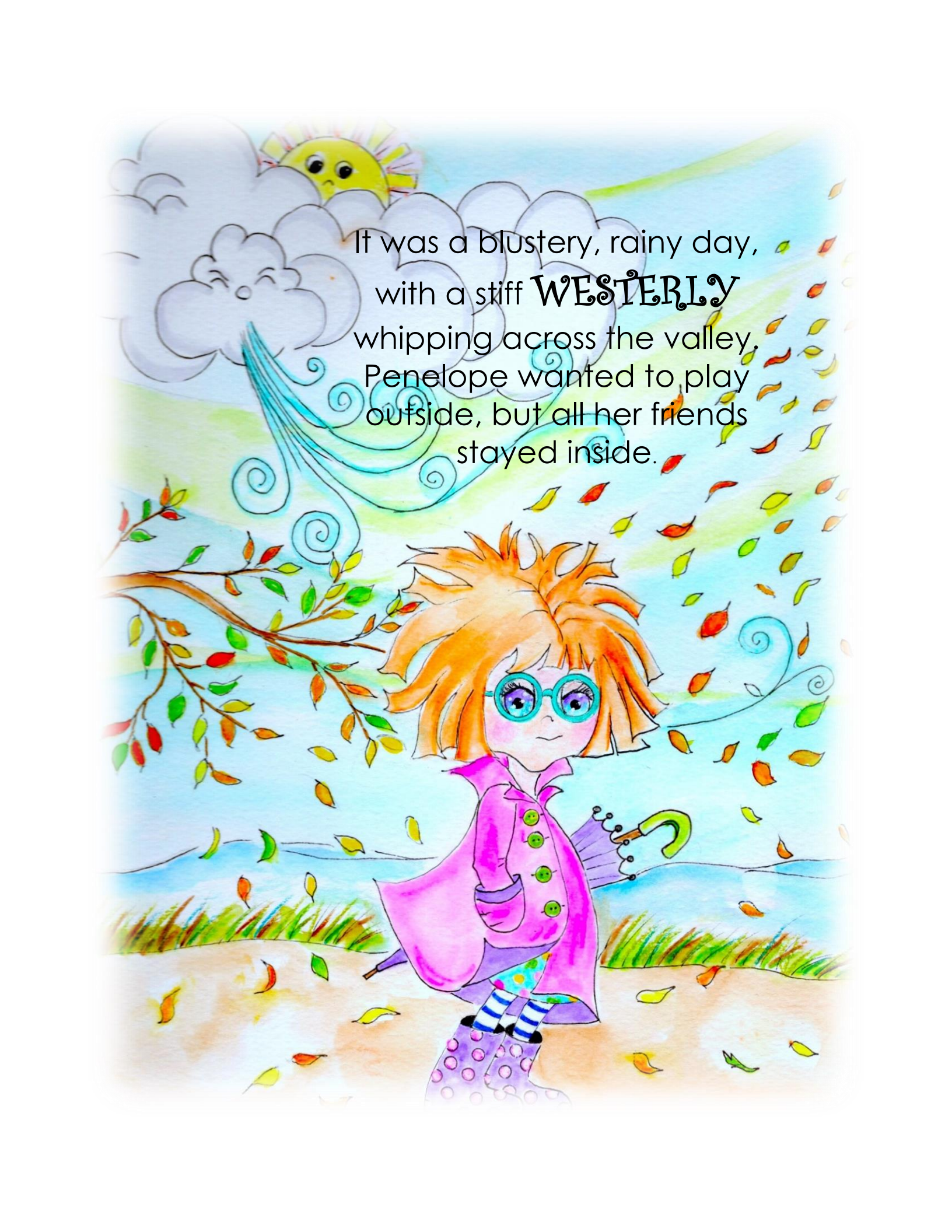
Penelope Polka Dot

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Mustache collection



It was a blustery, rainy day,  
with a stiff **WESTERLY**  
whipping across the valley,  
Penelope wanted to play  
outside, but all her friends  
stayed inside.

The next best thing, she thought, was to rummage through her magical tickle trunk. It was full of toys and the perfect costumes to play dress-up and make-believe.





First, she put on a **TRICORN HAT** and an eye patch. Next, she put on a pair of pirate pants, pulled on some high boots, tucked a wooden sabre into her belt, and imagined she was on the high seas.







Being a pirate alone on the high seas is no fun,  
thought Penelope.

"I need a few **SHIP MATES** and know exactly  
where to find them!"





Penelope put a hat on Mustache, her exceptional cat. She dressed Pistachio, her trusted teddy bear, with a bandana, an eye patch, and a hook. They all climbed on Penelope's bed, pretending it was a

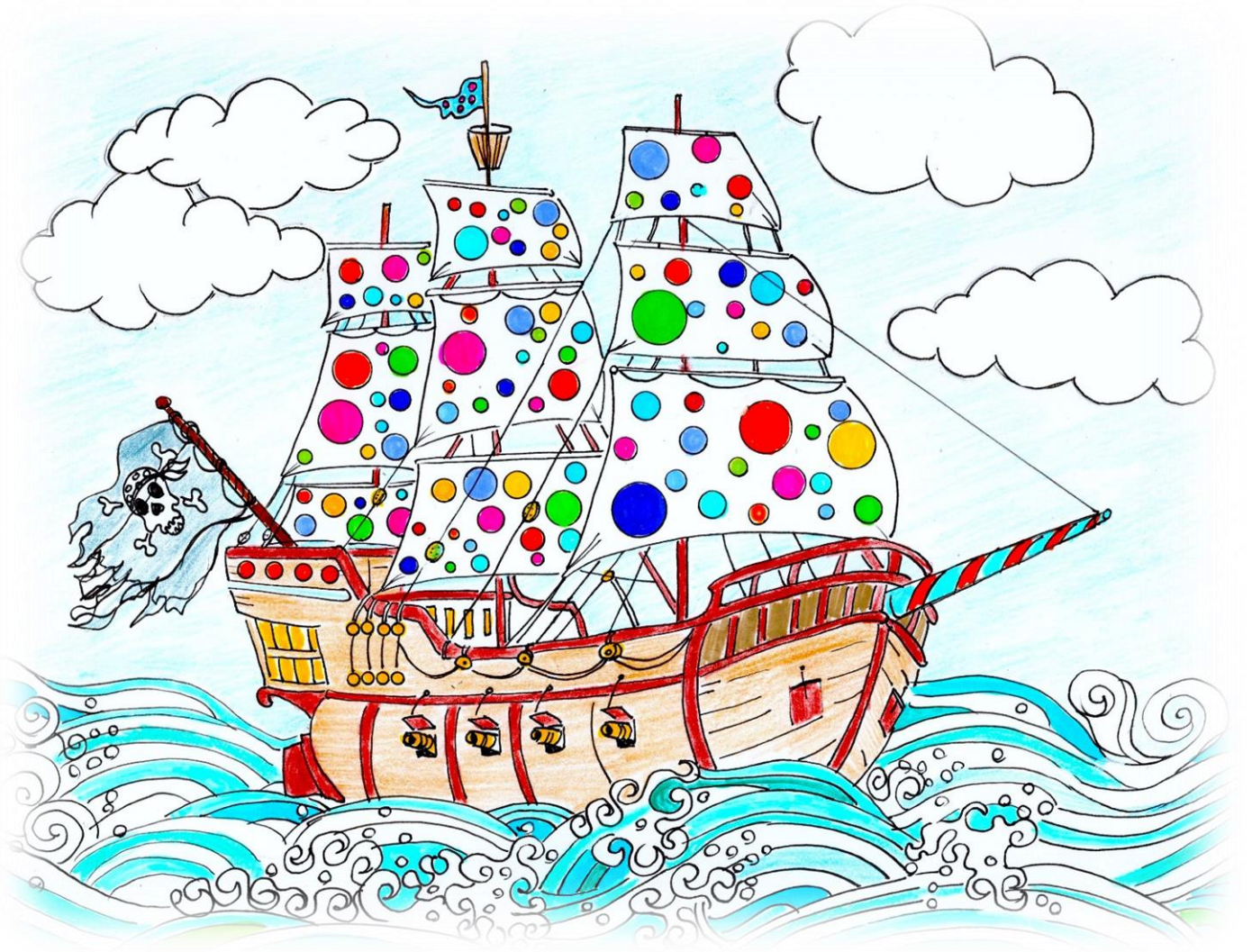
## TALL SHIP.

With a treasure map in hand, they were ready for a stupendous adventure when suddenly, the bed tossed, pitched, and reeled





and changed into ...



a magnificent **GALLEON** in full sail.

# GIGGLE AND SNORT WITH PENELOPE POLKA DOT

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