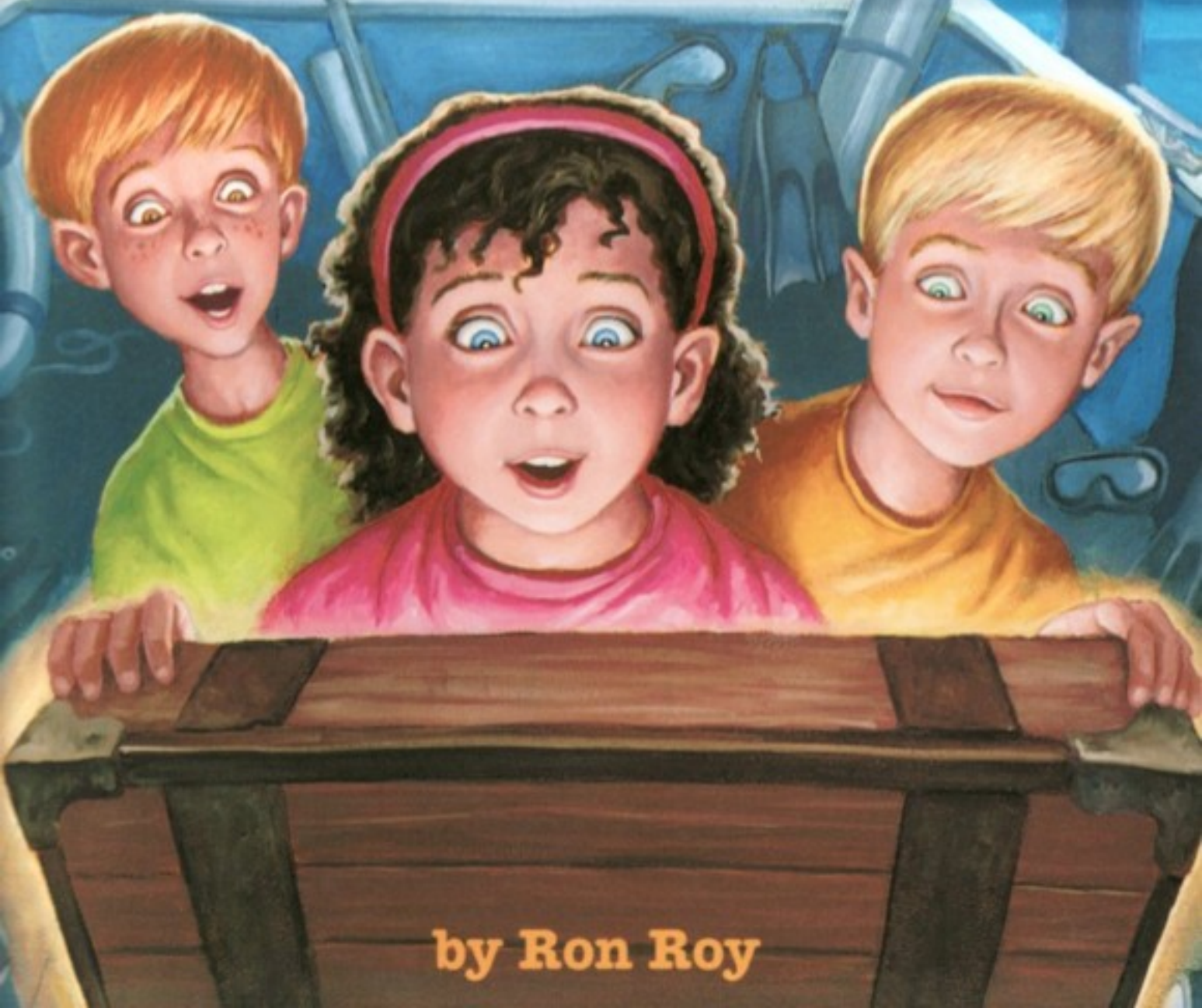


# A to Z Mysteries

## The Goose's Gold



by Ron Roy





## Chapter 1

"Hi, Mom, I'm in Florida!" Dink said into the phone. He glanced out the airport's large windows. "I can see palm trees! And it's about 80 degrees!"

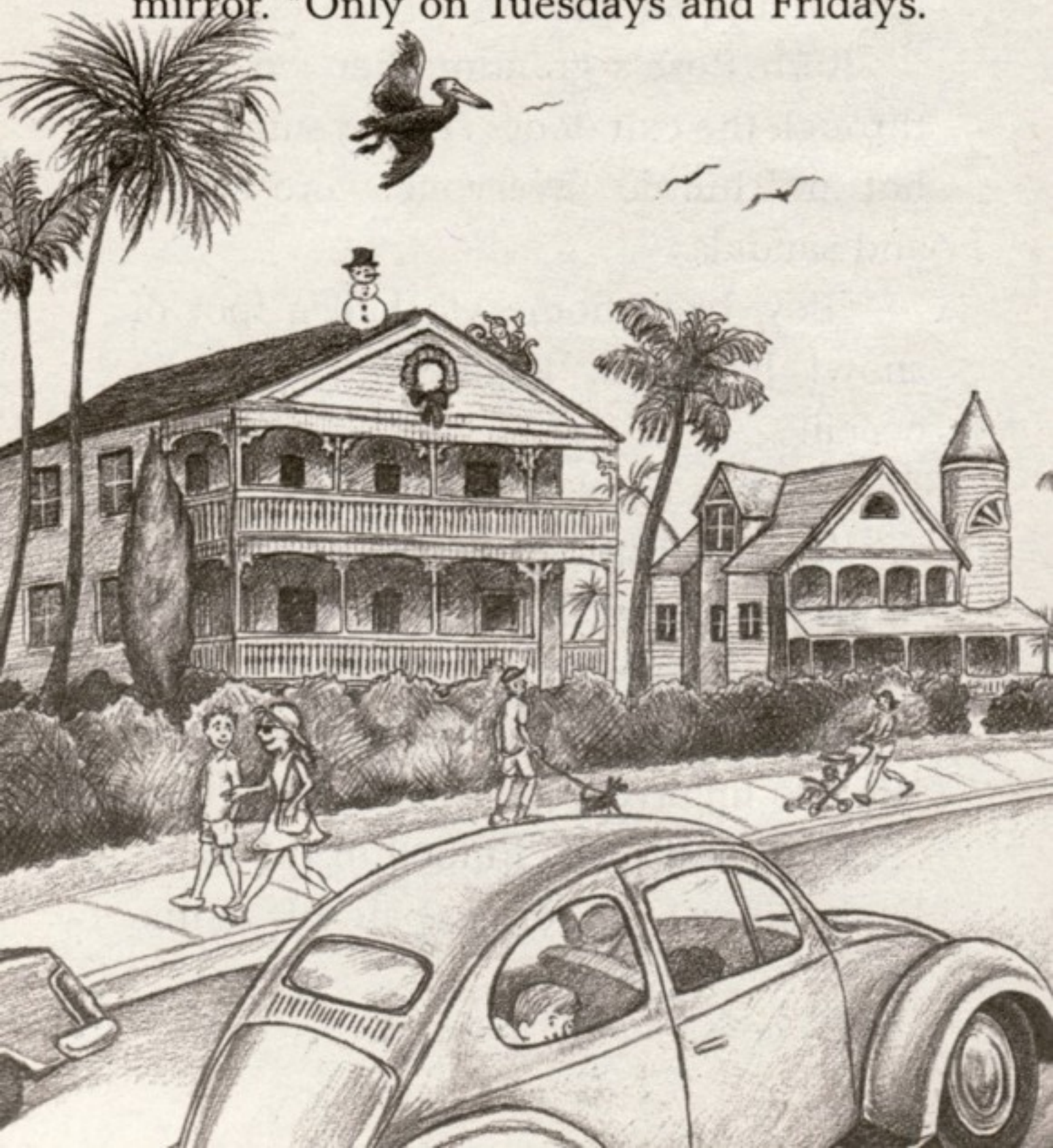
Donald David Duncan, known as Dink to his friends, was on winter vacation from school. He, Josh, and Ruth Rose were visiting Ruth Rose's grand-



skates. "Just dump those on the floor," Gram said.

Josh snuck Dink a look. "Do you skate?" he asked Ruth Rose's grandmother.

She winked at Josh in the rearview mirror. "Only on Tuesdays and Fridays.



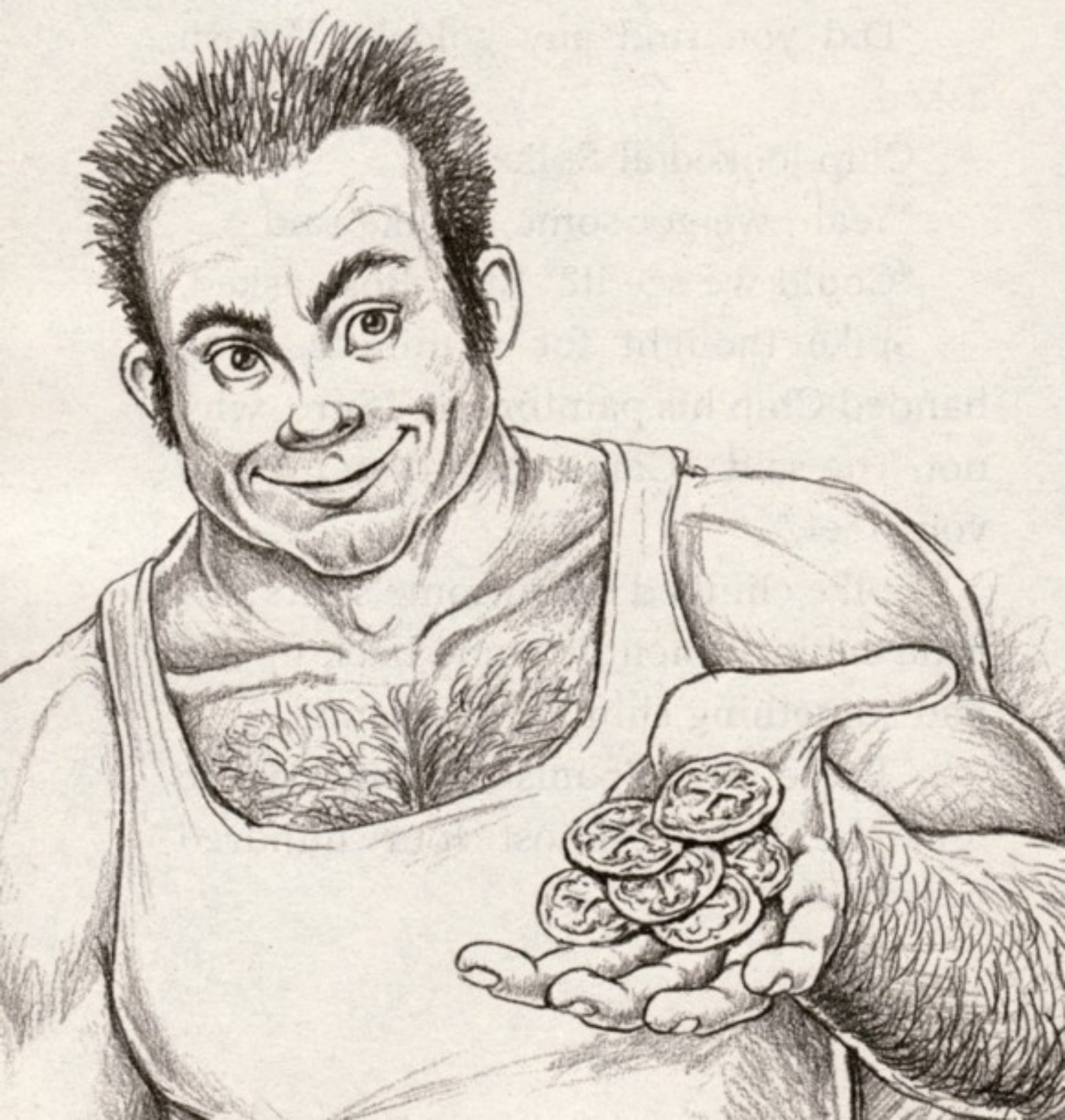


The kids stared at the gold coins in Spike's hand.

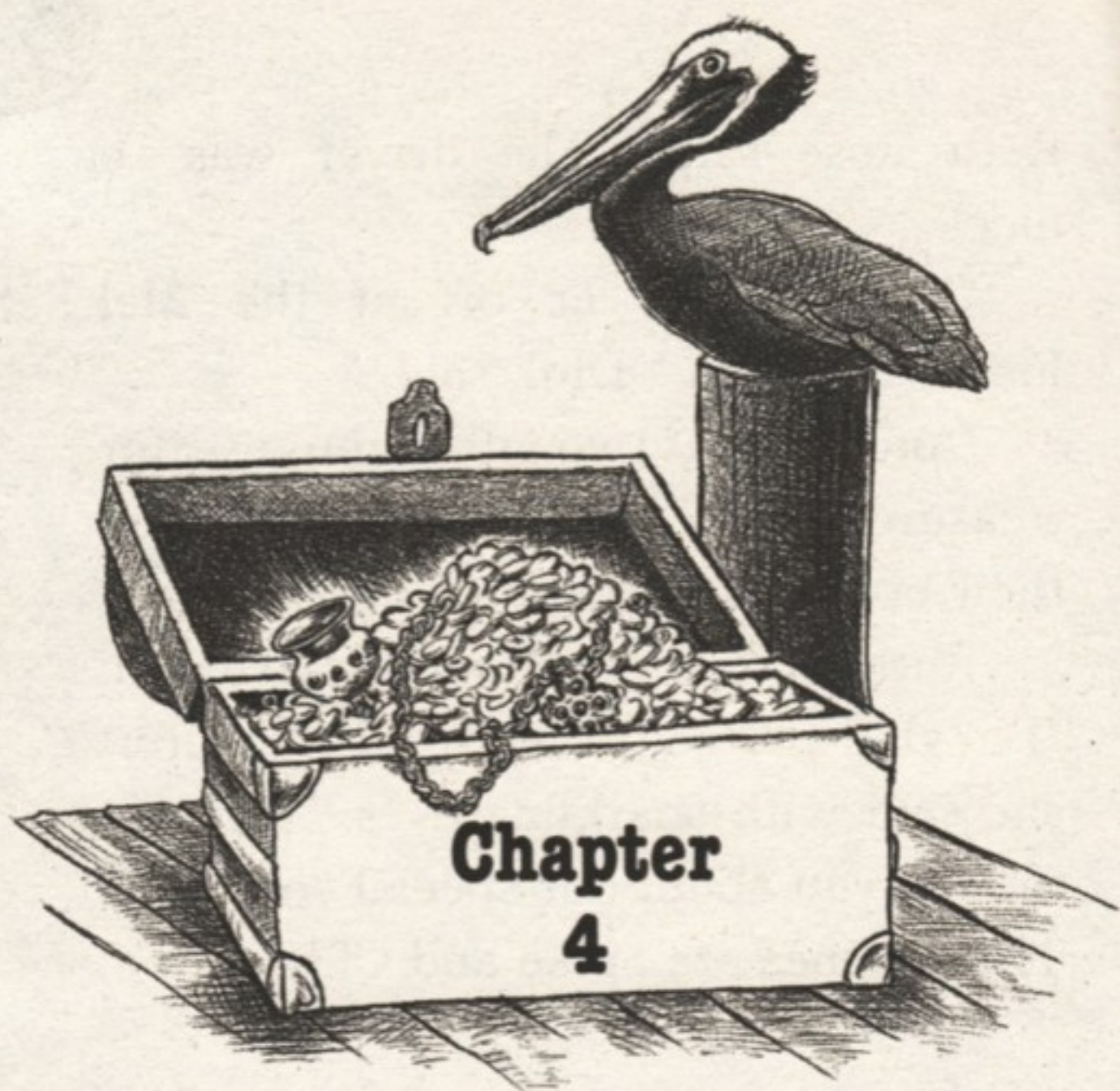
"Pretty neat, huh?" he asked.

The large gold coins gleamed in the sun.

"Awesome!" Josh said.







"Gram, how do you know Spike and Chip?" Ruth Rose asked.

"Wash up for lunch, and I'll tell you all about it," her grandmother said.

The kids crowded around the kitchen sink and washed their hands.

"A few weeks ago, Spike and Chip came to my senior center," Ruth Rose's



# G is for GOLD . . .



Sun, sand—and sunken treasure? When Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose go to Florida on vacation, they hear that someone's found an old shipwreck. Two men are collecting money in order to bring up the gold, and they're promising to share the wealth beneath the waves. Is the offer too good to be true? It's up to Dink and his friends to get to the bottom of it!

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