



★ **It Could Be Worse**

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As if being stuck on a broken bit of ship isn't bad enough: Albertini is lost at sea with George, the most optimistic castaway in history. George is unfazed by mermaids' earworms, fish waste falling from the sky, and rain clouds concentrated just above their heads. Pursued by ghost pirates and chased into the sea, these two adventurers finally find a way to coexist in this bubbly, bumbly, color-washed, giggle-inducing story about surviving disaster with your sanity intact.

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