

JONATHAN SWIFT'S

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS



A GRAPHIC NOVEL



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ABOUT JONATHAN SWIFT

Jonathan Swift was born on November 30, 1667, in Dublin, Ireland. His father had died several months earlier, and his mother decided Swift should be raised by relatives. Swift's mother gave baby Jonathan over to Godwin Swift, her late husband's brother. Godwin, an attorney, enrolled Jonathan in a prestigious school, which fostered Swift's love of reading and writing.

In 1682, Swift graduated from Trinity College in Dublin, which was one of the most respected colleges in Europe. He then traveled to England with dreams of becoming an important church member. He soon returned to Ireland, however, to continue his education. He eventually became the dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Despite living a busy life, Swift never lost his love of writing. Over the years, he wrote several books (some of which were published under a pseudonym, or pen name) and earned a reputation as a talented satirist.

In 1726, he published *Gulliver's Travels*, a story that is still popular to this day.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

GLUMDALCLITCH

LEMUEL GULLIVER





**KING AND QUEEN
OF THE GIANTS**

**THE EMPEROR
OF LILLIPUT**

**SKYRESH
BOLGOLAM**

CHAPTER 1

VOYAGE TO LILLIPUT



My name
is Lemuel
Gulliver.

Even as a
young boy, I
believed I would
sail across
the seas.

*Yet, I never could have
imagined the places my
travels have taken me...*

On May 4, 1699, I set sail with
Captain Prichard and crew. At
first, our voyage was a success.

Then ...

Captain!
Rocks straight
ahead!

Turn the ship
starboard!

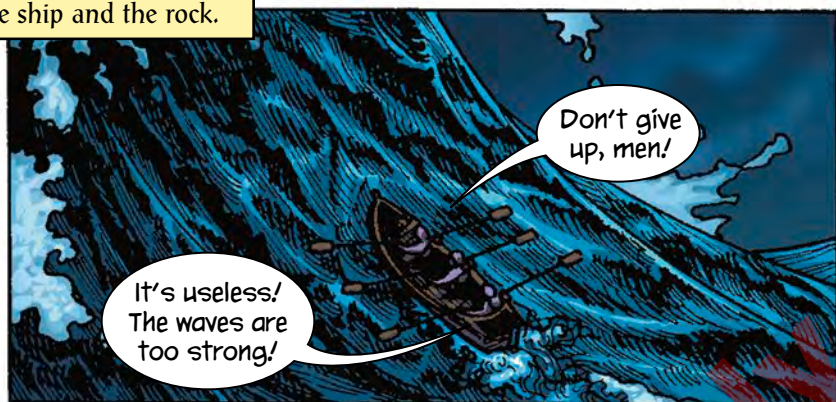
CRACK!

We were stranded. Soon the
captain made a difficult decision.

Take the
boats and
search for
land.

Or we'll be
stuck on this
rock forever.

Six of the crew, including myself, tried to get clear of the ship and the rock.



What happened to my friends, I do not know.





As for myself, I washed up on a distant shore.



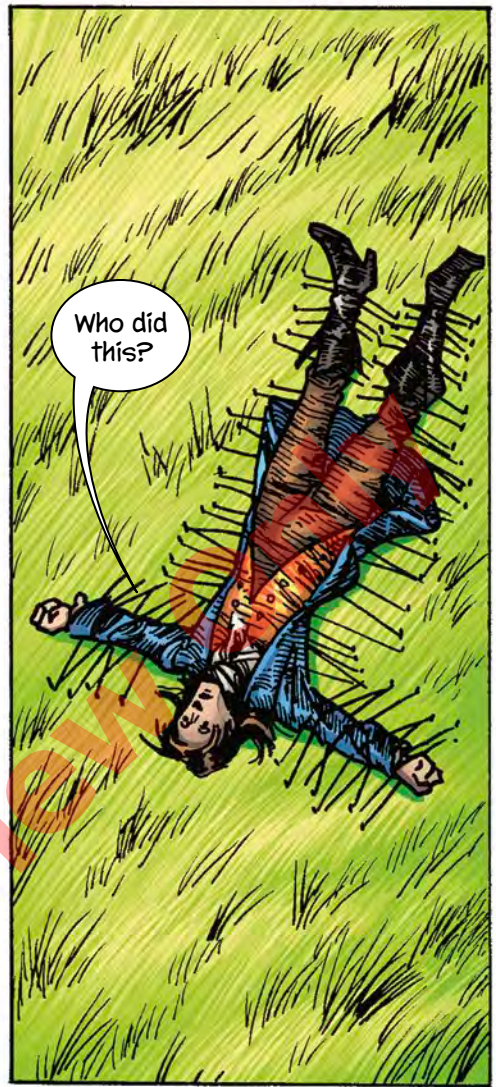
I walked nearly a half-mile but could not see any sign of houses or people.

Help!

Is anybody there?!



Being extremely tired, I dropped down on the grass and fell asleep.





I roared so loud that the tiny creature ran back in a fright.



The creature soon returned, however, with at least 40 others.

Hekinah
degul!!

Hekinah
degul!!

They repeated these words several times, but I did not know what they meant.