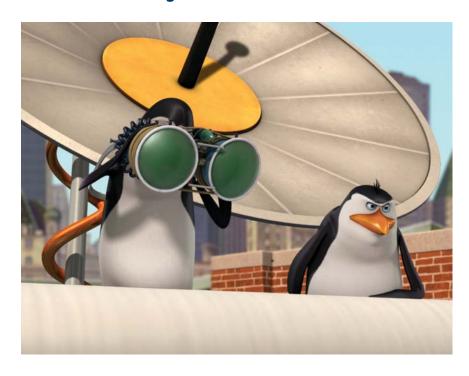


## CHAPTER ONE The key to the treasure



It is a sunny day at New York Zoo. Rico and Kowalski are looking for the treasure.

'Look!' says Kowalski. 'It's King Rat! What is he doing?'

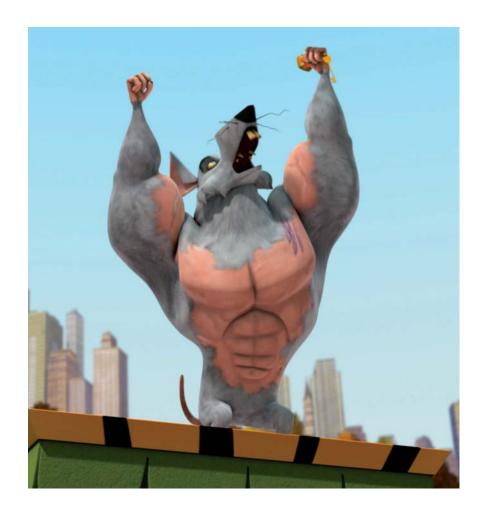


Kowalski talks to Skipper and Private.

'King Rat is here,' he says. 'He's looking for the treasure. And he's got something!'

'I'm coming!' answers Skipper.





'I've got the key!' says King Rat. 'Now we can find the treasure of the Golden Squirrel!'

'Give the key to me!' shouts Skipper.

They fight.

'Aaaarrr!' says King Rat.

'Look out!' shouts Skipper.

'Oh no!' says King Rat. 'Where's the key?'

King Julien and Maurice find the key. 'What's this?' they ask Skipper. 'That's the key to the treasure of the Golden Squirrel,' he says.

'I love treasure!' says King Julien.





'Where's the treasure?' asks King Julien. 'Let's ask Fred,' says Skipper. 'He's a squirrel.'

But Fred does not have the answer.



Suddenly they see Granny Squirrel. 'Find the treasure, but look out!' she says. 'The treasure is a trap!'

