

# Quincey Howard RN

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Adventure 1



## Examination Day

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**1792** - Flames over Europe. In France the people have deposed the king in a revolution. Shocked by this monstrosity, the other monarchies mobilize to protect the old order against the mob. But the young republic takes action and starts a crusade for freedom by declaring war on Austria.

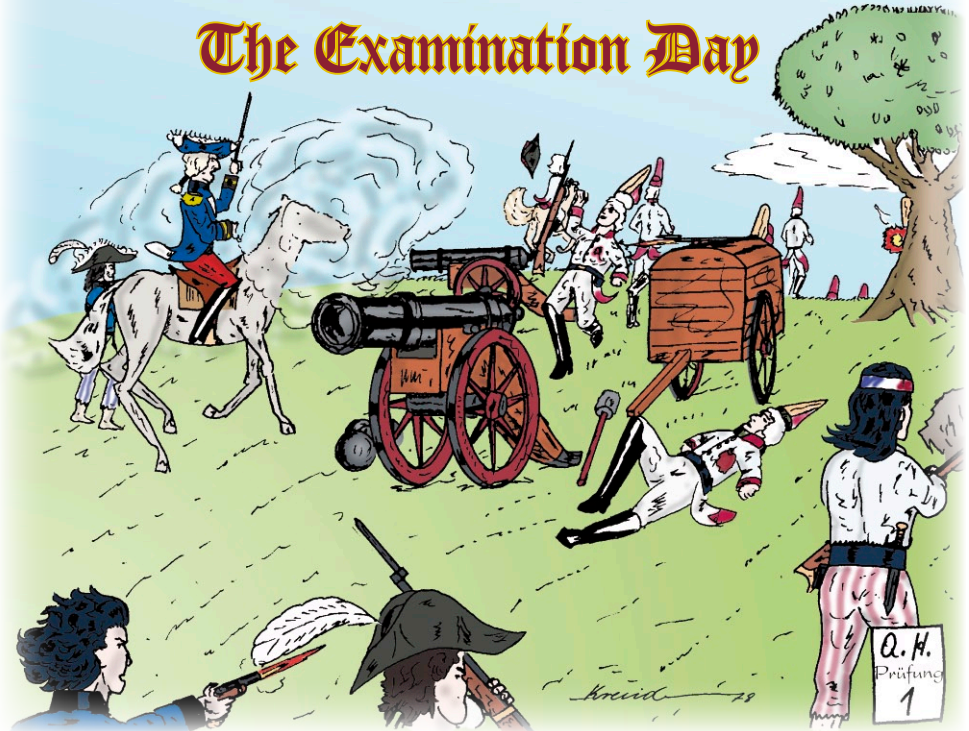
Britain, as usual, waits from a distinguished distance how things will go on on the continent. How the pick'n'mix of the french revolutionary army will hold against the well-equipped and drilled troops of the old european dynasties.

Against this background an experiment of foresighted admirals comes to a close. At a naval base, a dozen selected midshipmen, were prepared for their duties as officers, mainly theoretically.

The initiators hope to achieve significantly better results than after 3 years of onboard service, during which the theoretical schooling tends to run on the side.

So not only the midshipmen are waiting for the most important day of their career up to now,

## The Examination Day



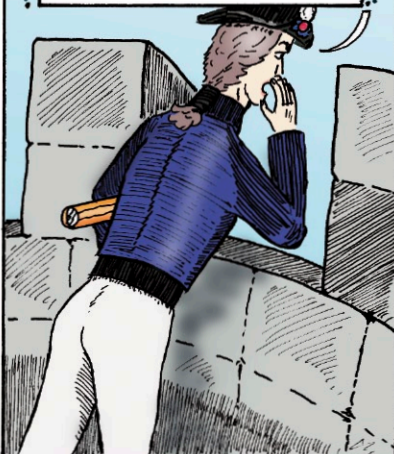
## Llewellyn House, Wales.

Since the Middle Ages the castle has guarded the entrance to Desmonds-Bay and -Harbour.



Meanwhile insignificant for trade, it now guarded by the Royal Navy with a coastal battery. As a safe haven in times of war. Tomorrow it will be the place of a very special exam.

Deck Ahoy! Sail in the passage! HMS Hermes, 44 guns! Admiral on board!



My compliments to Captain Stoddard and the young gentlemen, Jones: Assemble at the pier for the welcome!

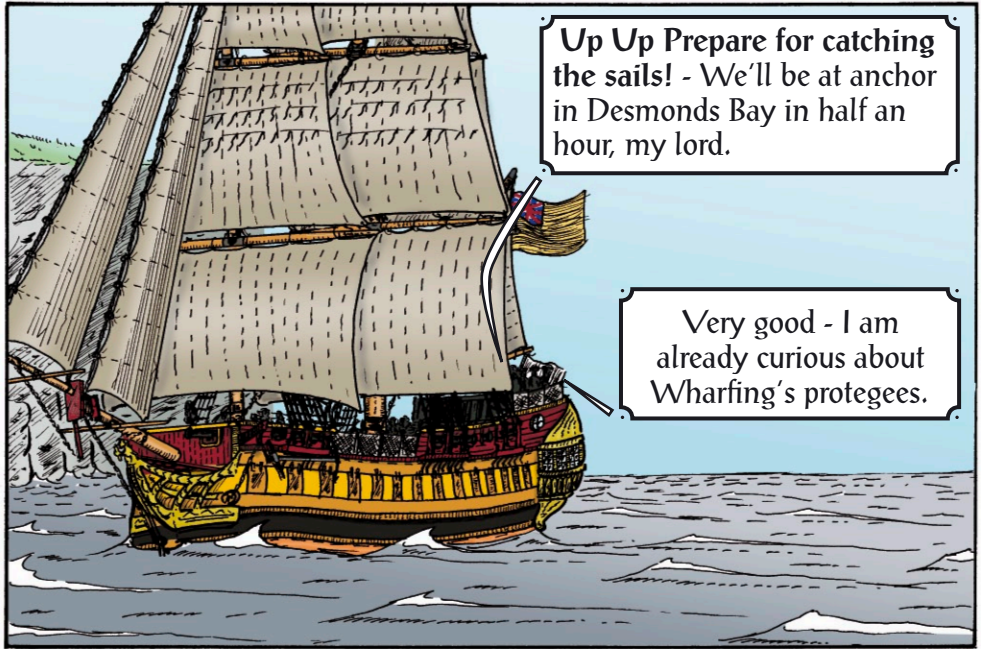
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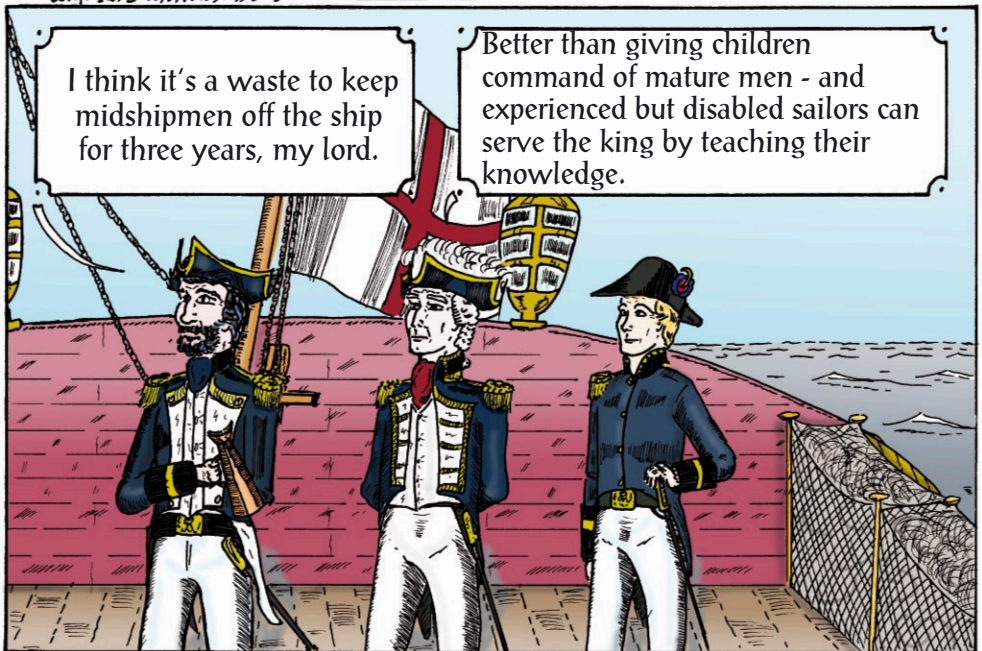
Aye, Aye Commodore!



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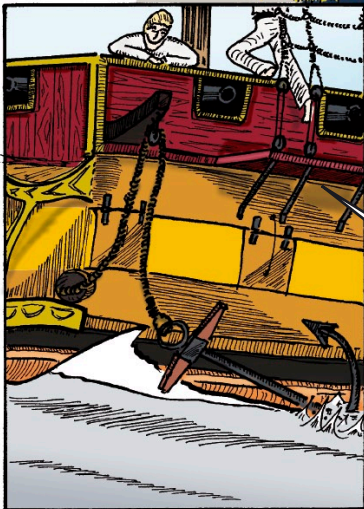


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And personal experience, my lord? What can a midshipman learn from practical seamanship in three years of school with some cutter sailing? I insist that an able officer can only come from the shipboard service.



Whether that it is this way, we wanted to use Llewelyn House to find out, Captain. And tomorrow after the exam, we'll know a little more.

There can only become a disaster, my lord! Remember my words. -

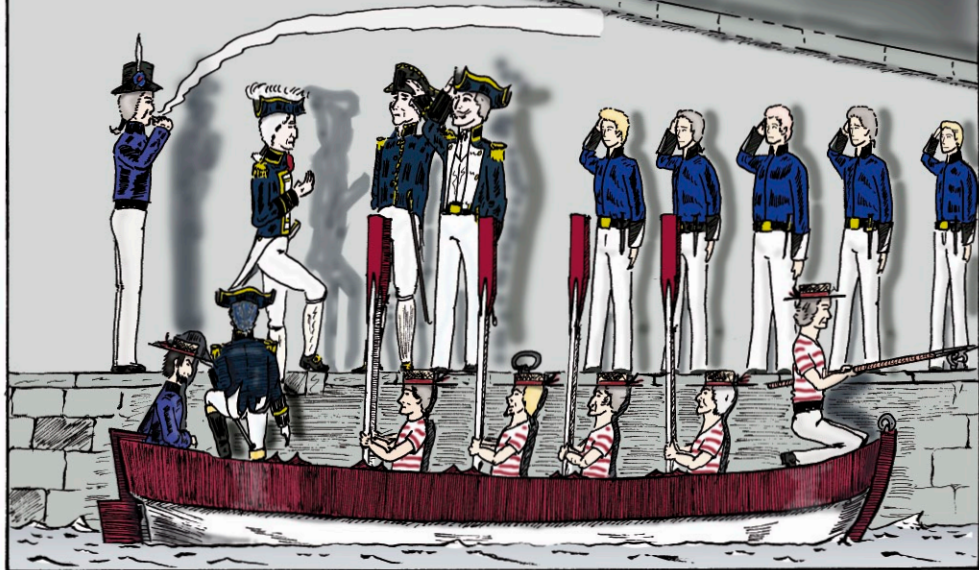
Fallen anchor! -  
Captain's boat ready to launch.

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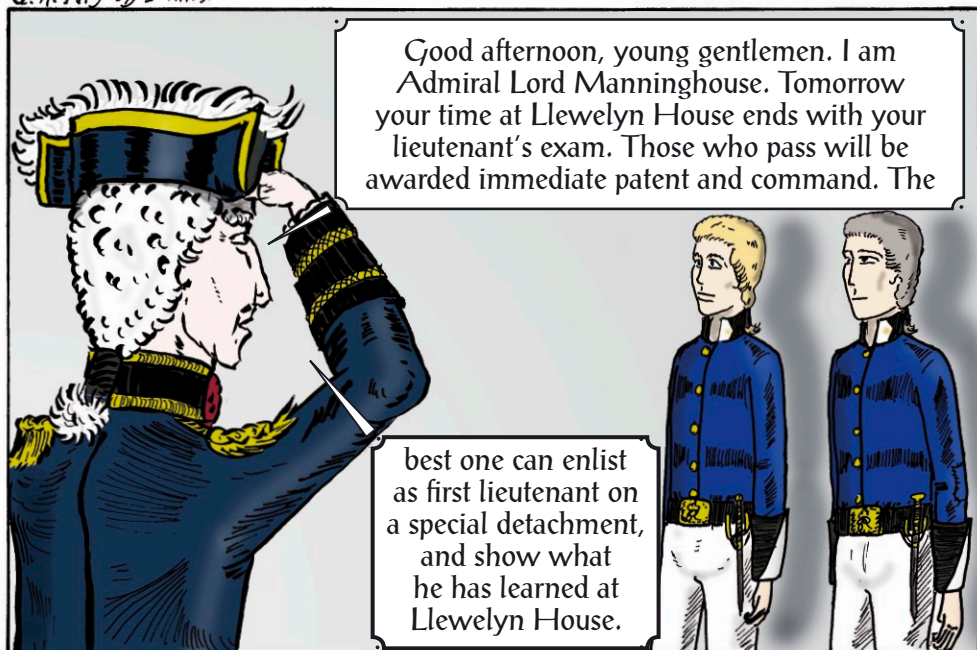


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Welcome, my lord! All midshipmen of Llewelyn House now in attendance.



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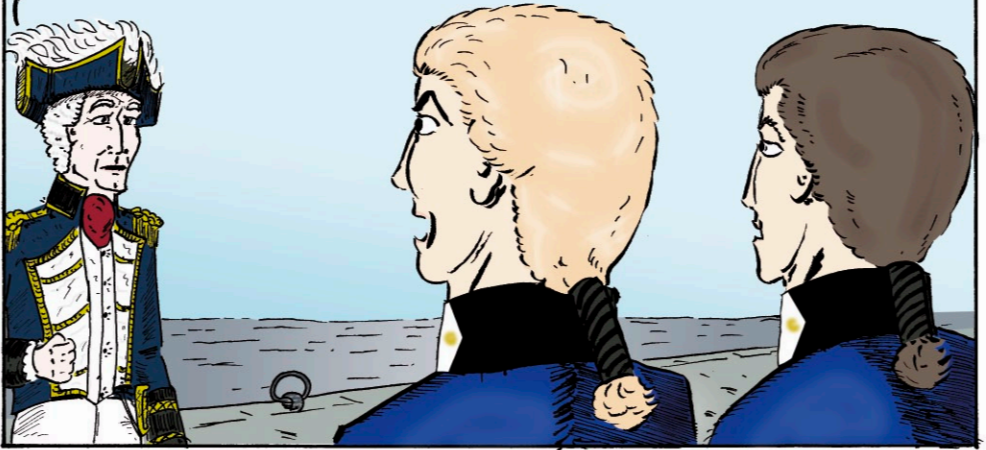
Good afternoon, young gentlemen. I am Admiral Lord Manninghouse. Tomorrow your time at Llewelyn House ends with your lieutenant's exam. Those who pass will be awarded immediate patent and command. The

best one can enlist as first lieutenant on a special detachment, and show what he has learned at Llewelyn House.



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There's a catch, though. You're on a raider against the French and we're not officially at war yet. So you have to expect to end up on an execution dock if the French consider British with a letter of marque from a German dwarf principality as pirates.



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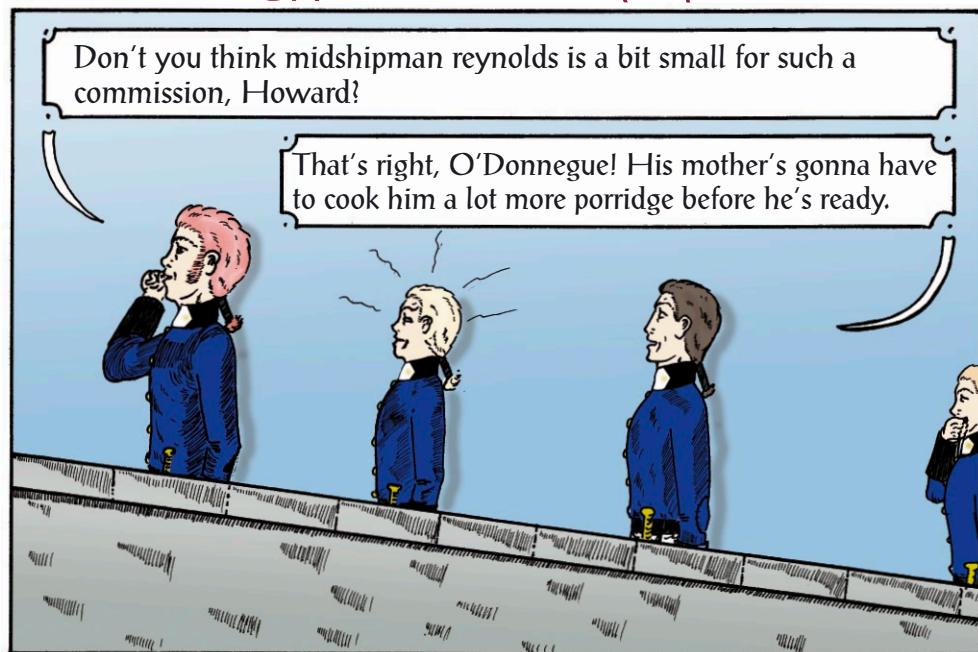
That's it for today. You are dismissed, young gentlemen.



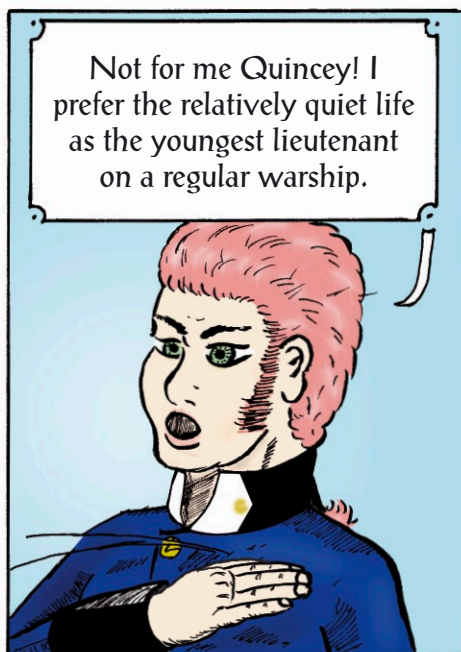
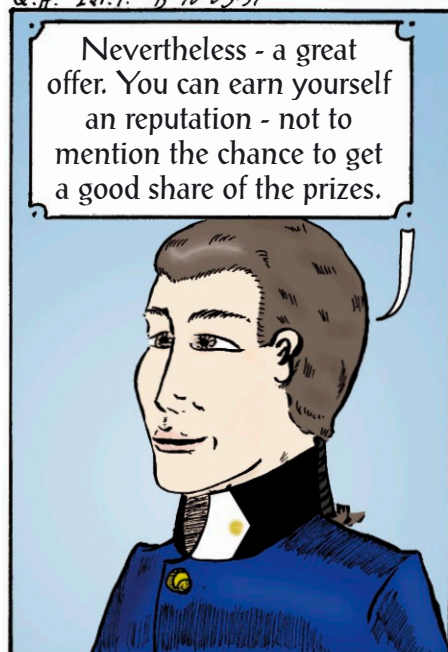
Oh boy, what a prospect! - But with my math skills!!



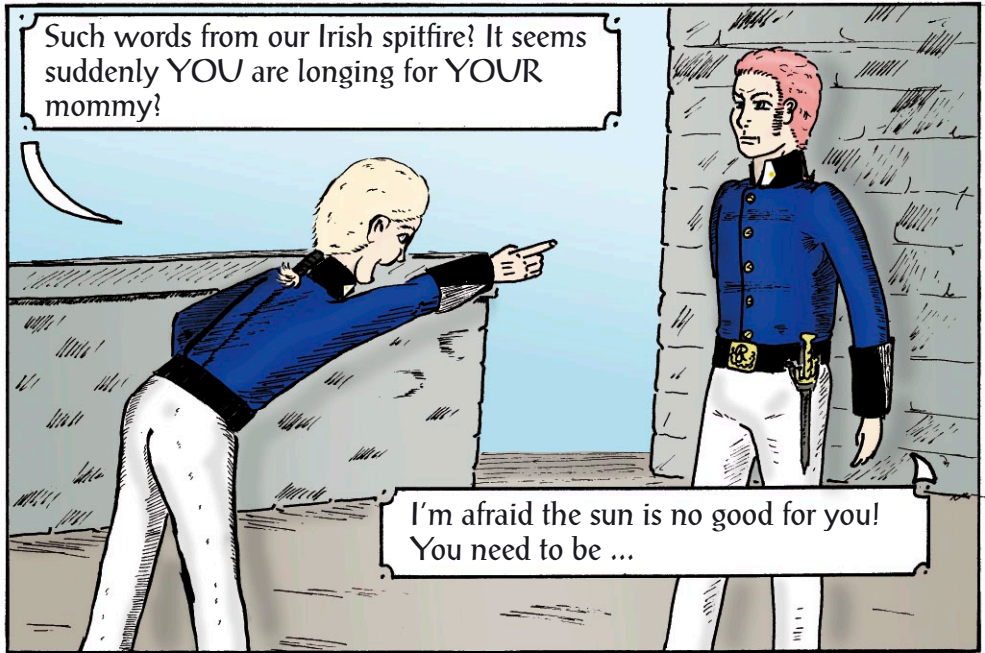
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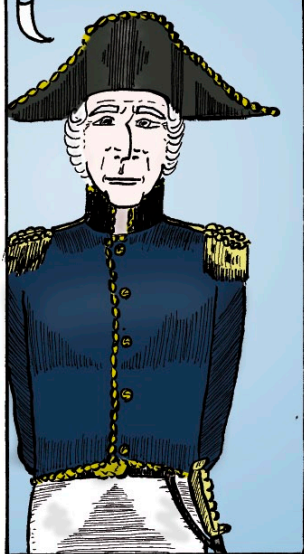
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U-hmmn - Perhaps you will have the goodness to support the cook with your surplus powers!



With pleasure Commodore Wharfing, Sir!

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With your permittance I will join them, sir? After all, I was involved too.

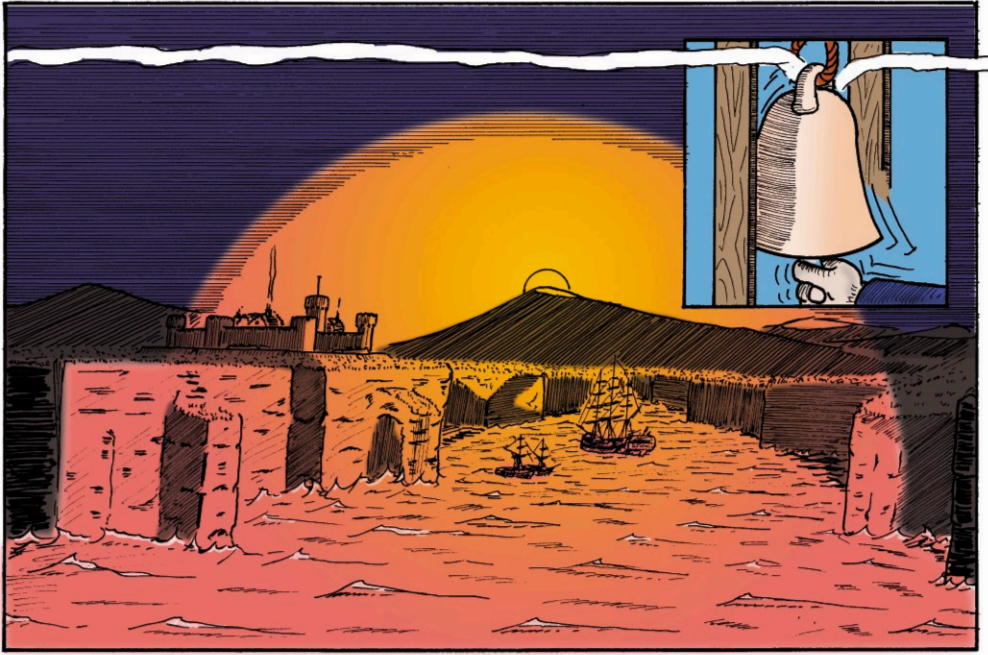


The boy has class, Wharfing.

And skills, my lord. Keep your eyes on him!

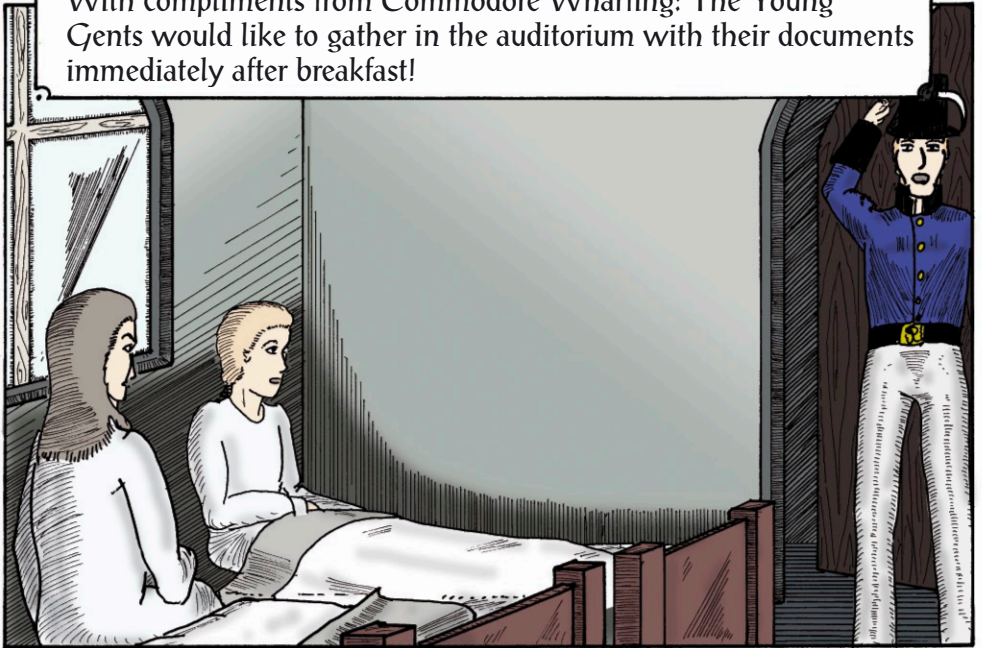


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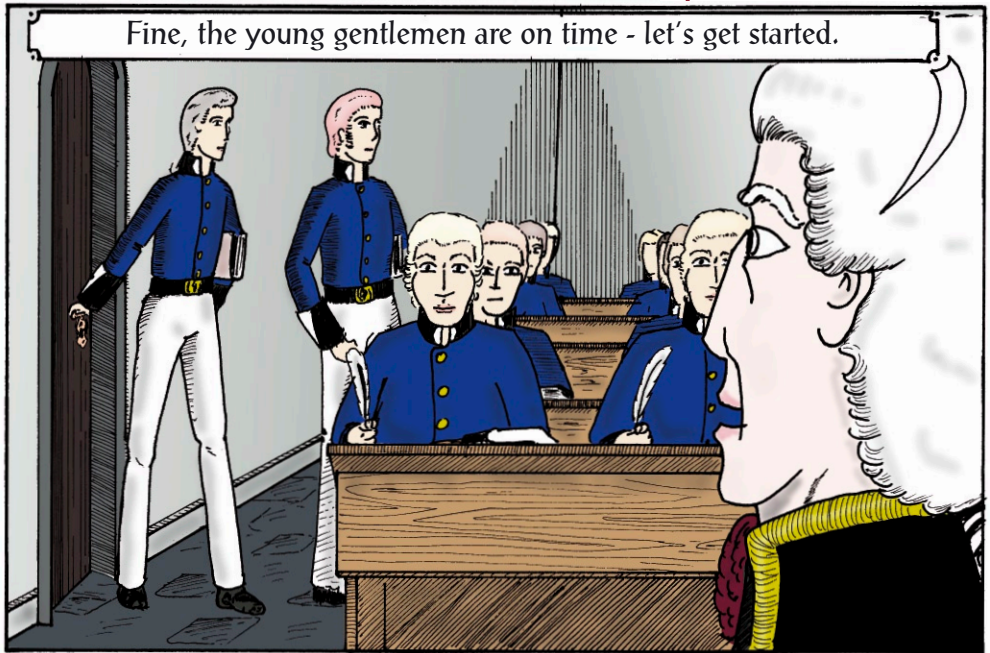


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With compliments from Commodore Wharfing: The Young Gents would like to gather in the auditorium with their documents immediately after breakfast!



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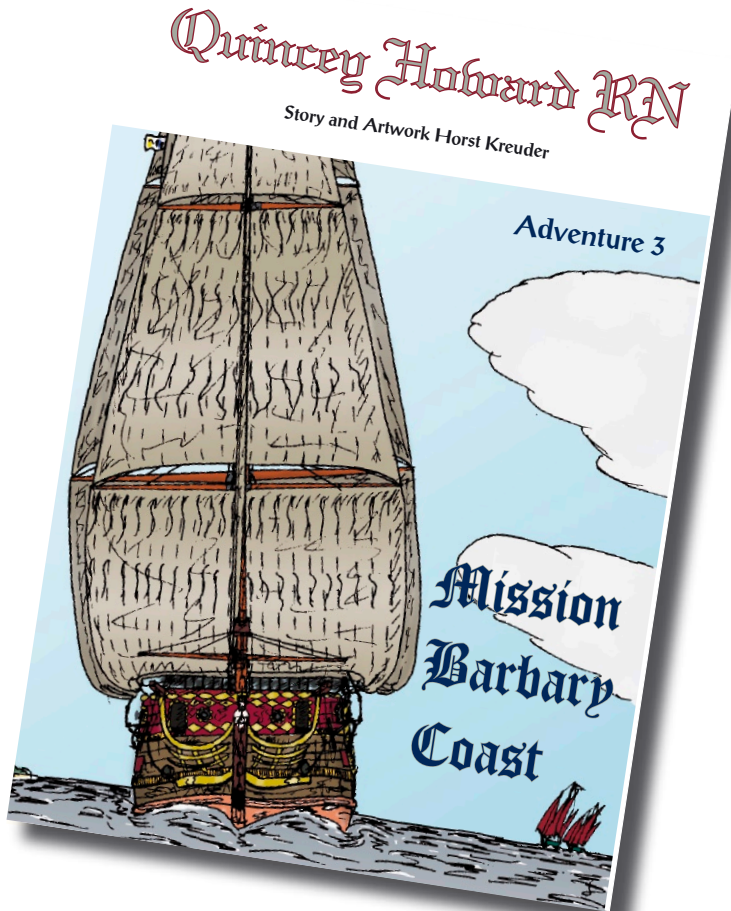
Quincey Howard passes the exam as one of the two best in class and shows outstanding tactical skills in a practical exam as a cutter commander. This entitles him to the post of first officer on the Ship-Sloop<sup>1</sup> (or small corvette in continental classification) - „Falcon“.

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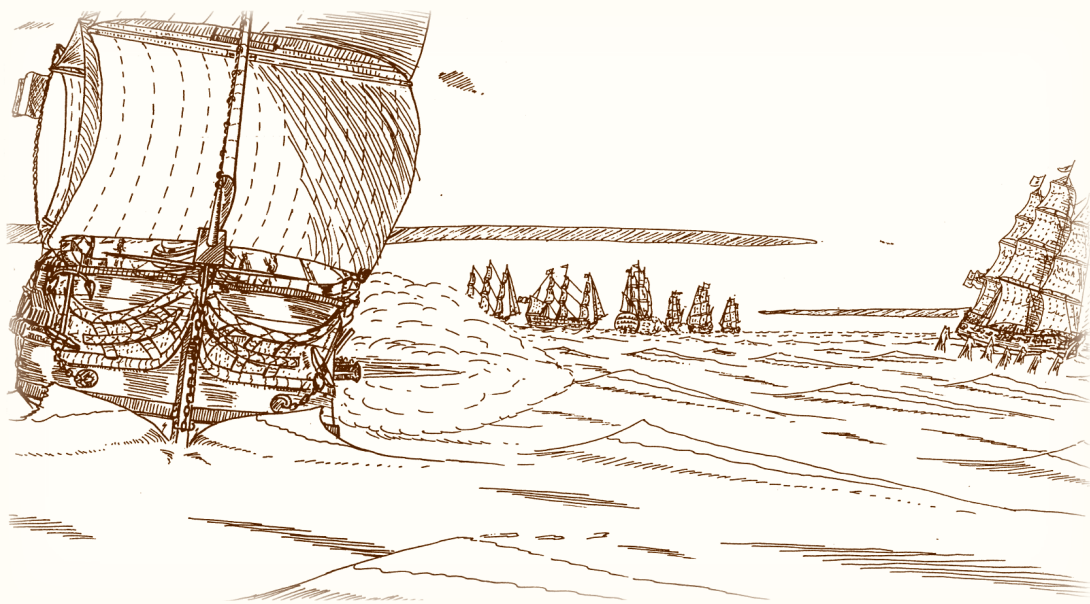
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