

## *Would you get into trouble on the Mayflower?*

If you were like John and Francis Billington, you would.

The Billington boys were always getting into trouble.

One day, Francis Billington set fire to a piece of rope. He was standing close to some barrels of gunpowder.

If just one spark from the rope had gone into the gunpowder—BOOM! You would not be reading this book. For that would have been the end of the *Mayflower*, the end of the Pilgrims, and the end of our story.

The Pilgrims said it was God's mercy that saved them that day.



