

Trapped!

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The pirates hid in the back of the cave for a long time.

"I hope a bear doesn't live in this cave!" exclaimed Stragglebeard.

"Shhh!" said Captain Starling. "The danger hasn't passed yet."

Barnaby began to wail, "I'm too young to die!"

They waited in silence for several minutes more before venturing out.

"All clear!" announced Captain Starling, but she spoke too soon. The tribesmen may have gone back to their village, but the danger certainly wasn't over. Captain Blackheart and the Black Pirates suddenly appeared in the cave entrance, blocking their way out.

"Thought I might be finding you here, me lovelies! Now hand over that treasure map of yours or you'll be finding the pointy end of me cutlass in your belly!"

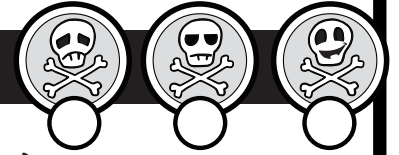
Captain Starling had no choice. They couldn't fight; they had lost their weapons in all the commotion with the tribesmen. Reluctantly, she handed over the torn map. The Black Pirates tied them up and shoved them back into the cave.

"Now let's be getting our hands on that lovely treasure!" laughed Captain Blackheart, and he and his men left them shivering in the darkness. He didn't notice Mister P fly over their heads and poop on his hat!



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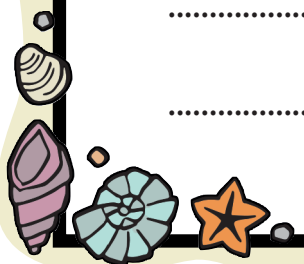
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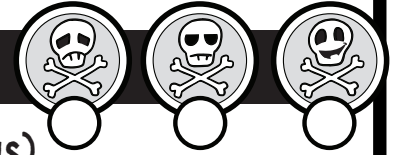
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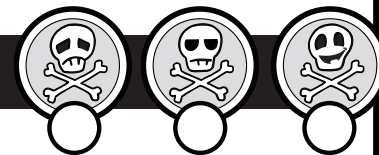
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