

Nabbed!

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“That st-stone st-statue of the monkey sc-scares me!” stammered Barnaby.

“Why’s that monkey holding up his hand?” wondered Stragglebeard.

Strange noises echoed down the corridors. Spooky shadows flickered across the stone walls.

“Come on! It’s time to go back!” ordered Captain Starling.

The three pirates, with Captain Starling leading the way, tried to retrace their steps back through the maze of dark tunnels. It seemed to take forever. They could never be certain that they weren’t just going round in circles.

“Stay close to me,” instructed Captain Starling, but when she turned round to check they were all still with her only Stragglebeard was there.

“Where’s Barnaby?” she asked.

“Well, slap me belly with a big wet fish!” cried Stagglebeard.

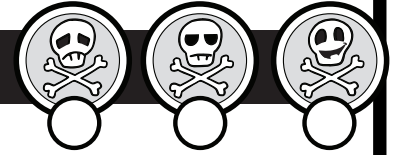
“E’s gone!”

He had vanished without a sound!

They called out his name, but there was no answer. Feeling increasingly frightened, they felt their way through the pitch-black passageways.



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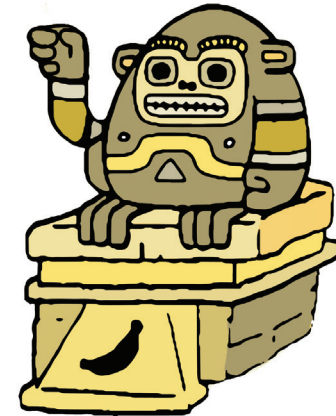


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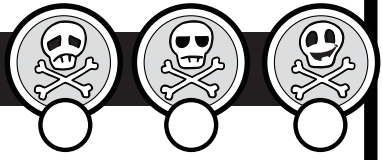
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Green Pirates

Name: _____

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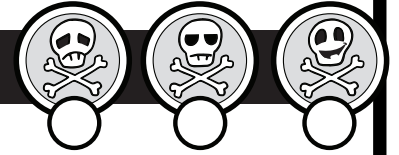
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