

Left to Rot ¹

Captain Starling, Bo'sun Barnaby and Stragglebeard couldn't believe their bad luck. They had escaped one angry mob only to be caught and captured by another. Still, Captain Blackheart had acted with considerable generosity - for him! He had allowed them to live!

Normally, he would make his victims walk the plank or he would, at the very least, cut out their tongues. The three pirates had something to be grateful for; they still had their tongues to moan with!

"And they say worse things happen at sea!" moaned Stragglebeard.

"This is not my idea of a picnic!" said Barnaby.

"Talking about picnics, you got anything to eat, Captain?" asked Stragglebeard.

"I fear we may end up as someone else's picnic," said Captain Starling.

"What do you mean, Captain?" quizzed Stragglebeard.

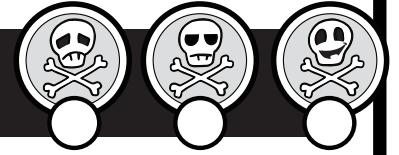
"If I'm not mistaken we are surrounded by rats," declared Captain Starling.

"Rats? Shiver me timbers!" wailed Barnaby.

"Ouch! Something nibbled me toes!" screeched Stragglebeard.



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- 5 Something's gnawing me breeches Ouch
- 6 Where is Mister P
- 7 I'm scared
- 8 I'll think of something
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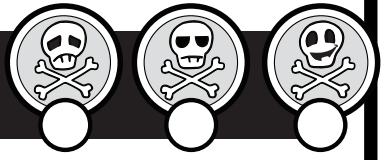
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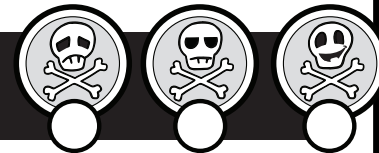
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