

The Tribesmen Return ⁸

Captain Starling and her crew watched in disbelief as Captain Blackheart and his Black Pirates hauled a large treasure chest out of one of the holes. Her only consolation was that Blackheart didn't have the key. The monkeys still had it! This would, hopefully, delay the Black Pirates for a while. She needed to think quickly though. If she was going to get the treasure for herself she was going to have to act quickly. She needed to hatch a plan and quick!

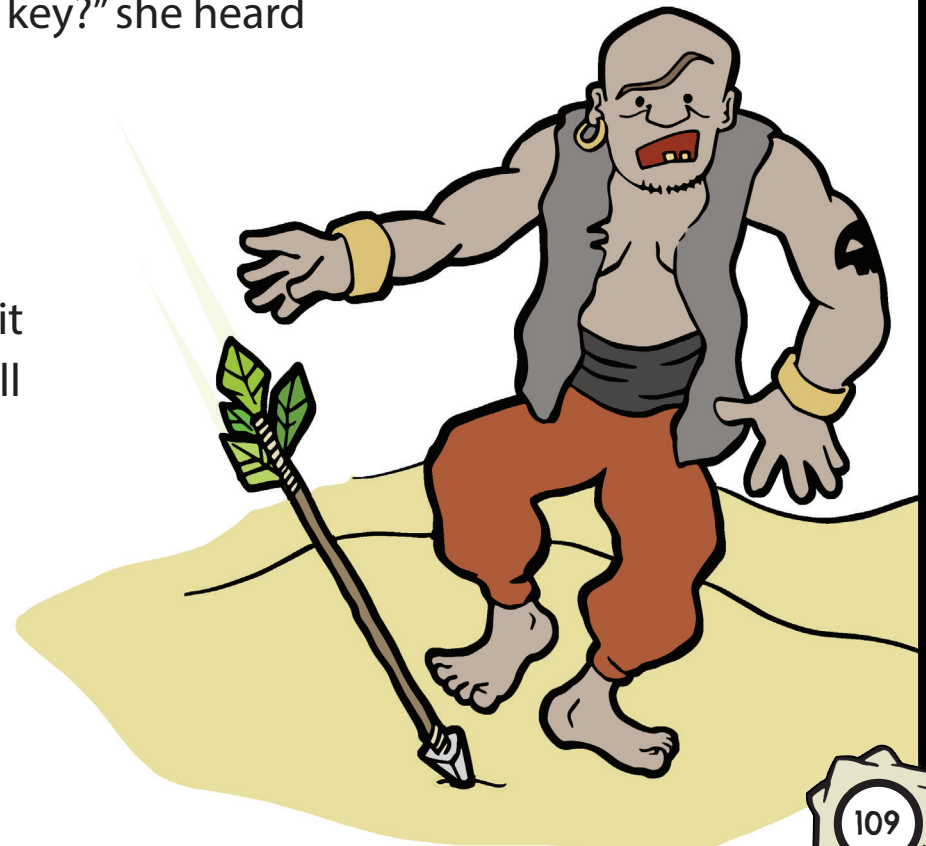
"How are we supposed to get into that chest without a key?" she heard one of the pirates say.

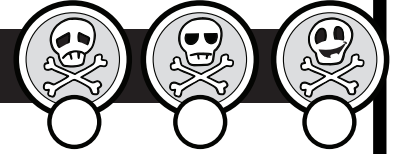
"We'll blast it open!" exclaimed Horace.

"The monkeys have stolen our pistols,"

Blackheart reminded him. "No!

Skull will have to smash it open." But before Skull could raise his spade to hit the lock, a spear whistled through the air and landed in a pile of sand before his feet.





Use different coloured pencils to underline the main clause with a matching subordinate clause. The first one has been done for you.

Main clause

- 1 The spear had been thrown by a tribesman
- 2 He was joined by another warrior
- 3 Then the whole tribe appeared out of the trees
- 4 The pirates didn't have any weapons
- 5 They turned and fled
- 6 They were chased all the way back to the beach
- 7 They rowed for their lives

Subordinate clause

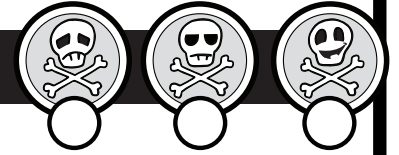
- where they had left their rowing boat.
- until they reached their pirate galleon.
- who jumped up and down angrily.
- whose face was covered in war paint.
- because they had been stolen by the monkeys.
- which they had been hiding behind.
- when they saw the warriors approaching.



Extension

Make up new subordinate clauses to go with the main clauses.

I can use subordinate clauses.



Join the main clause to the subordinate clause using a connective from the pieces of wood.

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Complete the sentence with a subordinate clause of your own.

Main clause

Subordinate clause

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- 3 Then the whole tribe appeared out of the trees which
- 4 The pirates didn't have any weapons because.....
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Make up new subordinate clauses to go with the main clauses.