



Treasure Island

Based on the Novel by Robert Lewis Stevenson

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*Given by me J.F. to Mr W. Bones Master of ye Walrus
Savannah this twenty July 1754 W.B.*

*Facsimile of Chart, latitude and
longitude struck out by J. Hawkins*

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The cast enters the stage with great enthusiasm, excited to start the show.

Sabrina: Hey everybody! How you doing today? (*The audience responds*). I bet you can do better than that. I said....HOW'S EVERYBODY DOING TODAY??) (*audience responds louder*). Now that's what we like to hear!

Katelin: We sure do! Now I bet a lot of you have been to see a live theatre performance before. Raise your hands if you have gone to see a play or a musical. (*The kids do*). Fantastic! Look at all those hands.

Ryan: So even though quite a few of you have seen a theatre performance before- let's just go over a few of the rules we follow when we come to see a play. IF you know the answer to any of these questions, we want you to yell out the answer! You ready? (*Kids respond*).

Liam: When you go to see a play- what so you do with.....your eyes? (*Kids respond*) That's right! You look or you watch.

Molly: Great! OK- when you go to see a play what do you do with.....your ears? (*Kids respond*) Fantastic! That's exactly right. You hear or you listen.

Katelin: Excellent! Alright- here is the tough one. When you go to see a play....what do you do with....your mouth? (*Kids respond*) . You got it! You keep your mouth closed, so that everyone can hear what's happening on the stage.

Liam: But, there are some exceptions, right? For example- if we tell a joke- is it OK to laugh? (*Kids respond*). Absolutely! We LOVE to hear you laugh!

Sabrina: If we ask a question, is it OK to answer? (*Kids respond*). I should hope so! You've been answer all our questions since we started.

Molly: If we sing a song and you like it- how can you show you liked it? (*kids respond*) Correctomundo! Let's try a little of that right now. (*The kids and all the actors except Molly, clap*). Thank you! Thank you!! You're too kind.

Ryan: But for the most part we just sit down on the ol'siiter...

Katelin: Keep your eyes and ears open....

Liam: and our mouths.... (*kids fill in the word "closed"*)

Sabrina: So... are you ready for a show? (*Kids respond*) Are you really, really ready for a show?? (*kids go nuts*). Then get yourselves ready for...

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ALL: Hansel and Gretel! *(Sabrina takes DS as the other actors move US to prepare. Liam is opening one of the trunks of costumes and props)*

Sabrina: Our story begins deep in the Bavarian woods. A poor wood cutter and his wife..*(Liam- opening the trunk, screams in terror and slams the lid down. Sabrina is startled but recovers and carries on. Molly and Kaitlin have walked over to the trunk. As Sabrina speaks, they open it)* Their two little children, Hansel and Gretel *(Kaitlin and Molly scream and slam the lid. Sabrina again tries to keep going as Ryan open the other trunk.)* None of them had eaten that morning because..*(Ryan, having opened the trunk, screams) and slams the trunk closed).* What is with you people?? *(She walks up to Ryan who points to the trunk in terror Sabrina opens it and screams.)* What is this stuff?

Ryan: I don't know. I've never seen any of it before.

Sabrina *(with restrained anger)* Liam....

Liam: Yes Sabrina?

Sabrina: You were in charge of getting all the props together for the show today, weren't you?

Liam: Yup! That was me!

Sabrina: and when I said- "Hey Liam! Why don't you use those two trunks to put the props in- but you may have to empty them first" you said- "Sure thing Sabrina!"

Liam: Yup! That was me!

Sabrina: But I am guessing you forgot to put our stuff into these trunks so now we have the wrong props for today's show.

Liam: Yup. That was me.

The rest of the cast: I can't believe this!! Liam!! What are we going to do??? (Etc)

Sabrina- Everyone- don't panic. We'll just have to figure something out. Let's see what we've got here. *(Molly opens the other trunk and screams)* Molly, Please! No more screaming!

Molly: I can't help it- I think there's some kind of animal in there!

Katelin: *(reaching into the trunk)* You mean.....THIS! *(She pulls out a big fake beard and starts chasing Molly with it- making wild barking and growling noises. Molly runs from her, screaming. She finally sees it is just a fake beard)*

Molly: That's not funny Katelin!!

Liam: I thought it was funny.

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Sabrina, Molly, Ryan: Liam!!!!

Liam: Sorry.

Sabrina- OK- we have some fake beards....

Ryan: OOO! Cool- some swords!

Katelin: Look at these old hats! There are a bunch of costume pieces in there.

Liam: Check this out you guys! *(He pulls out a Parrot puppet and tries to scare Molly with it. Molly gives him the look of death and takes it from him and instead scares him with it).*

Sabrina: *(She takes the puppet from Molly)* Knock it off you two! Wow- this is amazing!

Ryan: Hey everyone! Look at this!! *(He pulls out a peg leg).*

Katelin: What is it??

Ryan: I don't know? A wooden plunger?

Liam: Oh!! I know. It's a Pinocchio nose! *(everyone looks at him like he's crazy)* For a really, really big Pinocchio.

Katelin: *(To the audience)* What do all of you think this is? *(Audience responds)* . A peg leg! I think you're right!

Ryan? What's a peg leg?

Kaitlin: It's essentially a wooden leg. It makes me think about how dangerous being a sailor was in olden times. Working on those huge wooden sailing ships was treacherous work, and it was not unusual for a sailor to have an accident that would cause the loss of a leg. They didn't have the technology to make an artificial leg like we have now, you know? This was the best they could do.

Sabrina: A peg leg always makes me think of Pirates.

Liam: *(in pirate voice)* "Shiver me timbers!" That's a famous pirate phrase, right? Do you think they meant their wooded leg was shivering?

Sabrina: Wait a minute! *(to audience)* We were going to tell the story of Hansel and Gretel... but would you like to hear a story about Pirates instead? *(They respond)* Are you sure? *(They respond louder)*. Great! This will be a blast!

Molly: But I don't know any pirate stories!

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Ryan: Me either.

Liam: Oh! I do! Can I be Captian Jack Sparrow?

Sabrina: We're not telling that one. I know the perfect story- Treasure Island!

Kaitlin: I think I remember Treasure Island.

Ryan: I know the title, but I don't really know the story.

Molly: Me either.

Liam: Ditto.

Sabrina: Don't worry- Katelin and I can help everyone out. It's perfect- because it has a Parrot whose name is Captain Flint. *(Gives Flint to Katelin who flies around with him)*

Katelin: *(Landing on Molly's shoulder)* Captain Flint wants a cracker!

Sabrina: *(Going to Ryan)* ...who belongs to a tall mysterious man who has sailed the seven seas who also happens to have a wooden leg by the name of...Long John Silver. *(She gives Ryan the peg leg)*.

Ryan: Argh!

Sabrina: Yeah.. I don't know if Long John Silver ever said "Argh!" but...go for it. We may need you to play some other parts first before we get to Long John. Got it?

Ryan: Got it.

Sabrina: Good. Liam- Did you bring your guitar?

Liam: It's right back stage.

Sabrina: Great! There is a famous song in this story that I think everyone may know. Now- the story is told mostly by a twelve-year old boy whose name is Jim Hawkins. *(She puts on a costume piece)*.

Molly: Hey! How come you get to be Jim Hawkins?

Sabrina: Because he has to tell the story! Do you want to tell the story??

Molly: Fine.

Sabrina: *(Pops on a hat and now speaking with a dialect)* I am very pleased to meet all of you! I'm Jim Hawkins and I am here to welcome you to the Admiral Benbow! It's a little Inn and Tavern by the ocean that I help my old mother run. One day a scary, frightful seafaring man who became known to me as

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“the Captain” but whose real name was Billy Bones, arrived and demanded a room. *(She gives Molly a beard and hat)*

Molly: Me? *(Sabrina nods yes)*. This is going to be SO fun!!

Sabrina: He had been running from and even scarier...even more frightful man who was known as Black dog! *(Gives costume to Katelin. Katelin lets out a gleeful squeal)* Scarier and even more frightful.

Katelin: Oh. Right. *(She makes a scary, frightful sound)*

Sabrina: Despite our terrible need for money, The Captain’s presence was not welcomed by my poor, old, sick mother. *(Liam is the only one left, so he gives him a nightgown and cap)*

Liam: Cool.

Sabrina: Treasure Island by Robert Lewis Stevenson! *(Molly enters as Billy Bones)* Time: 1883. Place: A small fishing village on the west coast of England. The Captain who arrived over a week ago is constantly keeping watch over the sea. *(Sabrina hands Molly a telescope from the trunk and she begins to look out over the audience)* He seems a haunted man.

Molly/Billy: Jim Hawkins! *(Sabrina/Jim goes to him)*. Have you seen anything lad? Anything at all about the shore?

Sabrina/Jim: Like what Captain?

Molly/Billy: Like a man, Jim!! A tall seafaring man with only one leg. Beware him Jim! Beware him!!! *(Molly/Billy exits, obviously freaking out)*

Sabrina: My poor sickly mother was not at all happy that the Captain was staying on at our Inn.

Liam/Mother *(Enters and exits just babbling and crying)*

Sabrina: Despite my dear mother’s objections, I was quite fascinated by the Captain. Every day he kept a vigilant eye out for the one legged man who so terrified him. *(Katelin has snuck up behind Sabrina. She grabs Sabrina, scaring her)*

Katelin/Black Dog: What’s your name lad?

Sabrina: Jim Hawkins, sir.

Katelin/Black Dog: Well then, Jim Hawkins, I don’t suppose me old shipmate Billy Bones has a birth in this here Inn?

Sabrina: I don’t know any Billy Bones, sir.

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Katelin/Black Dog: Don't trifle with me, boy!

Sabrina: We have but one guest, sir. He goes by the name of the Captain.

Katelin/Black Dog: The Captain, is it? Aye, that be him.

Sabrina: (*in great fear*) Are you missing a leg, by chance, sir?

Katelin/Black dog: (*Showing a flash of fear*). Missing a leg!? Have you seen a man without a leg about this Inn??

Sabrina: No Sir! I just...

Katelin/Black dog: Good. Good. I may be without an eye, but I have both me legs in fine order. (*He threatens Jim*) Now where is he, boy! Where is

Molly/Billy (Entering) Billy Bones? Right here Black Dog you old Salt. Tracked me down did ye.

Katelin/Black Dog: You couldn't hide forever, Bill. And now that I have found you- I am obliged to give you....this! (*Black Dog gives him a folded up piece of paper*).

Molly/Billy: (*terrified*) I'll not take it Black Dog! Away with you now!

Katelin/Black dog: You've no choice Billy Bones! (*He forces the paper into Molly/Billy's hands*) You know what's next. (*Black dog Exits*).

Sabrina: What is it Captain?

Molly/Billy (*unfolds the paper revealing a large black spot*) Lord save me! The black spot!!!

Sabrina: What's the black spot?

(*Liam enters with guitar along with Ryan, Katelin and Molly*)

Liam: The Black Spot? We can tell you about the Black Spot...in song!

Beware, beware,
Beware me maties beware-
Beware, beware,
If you think we're kidding....take care

Never break the pirate code
Cause we will sing this Pirate ode
Double cross your mates my friend
Then you will meet a most nasty end-

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Nasty, Nasty, Nasty end..
You will meet a most nasty end!

So....
Beware, beware,
Beware me maties beware-
Beware, beware,
If you think we're kidding....take care

You may run but you can bet
Before too long a paper you'll get
It's all over mate, ' casue you've been caught
That's the sign of the dreaded spot!

So....
Beware, beware,
Beware me maties beware-
Beware, beware,
If you think we're kidding....take care

Never break the pirate code
Cause we will sing this Pirate ode
Double cross your mates my friend
Then you will meet a most nasty end-

Nasty, nasty, nasty end
You will meet a most nasty end
Nasty, nasty, nasty end
That brings our shanty to an end.

(The sea shanty singers scamper off leaving Bones and Jim on stage).

Molly/Billy: It's all over for me Jim! I'm a doomed man! They know! They know!

Sabrina: What do they know?

Molly/Billy: They know I know!

Sabrina: What do they know you know?

Molly/Billy: You can't know what they know I know.

Sabrina: I can't know what you know they know you know?

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Molly/Billy: No!

Sabrina: oh.

Molly/Billy: so.

Sabrina: Wo.

Molly/Billy: Jim! You're a good boy. An honest lad. That's more than I can say for meself. I want to put something in your care. *(he takes out a little chest)*. If anything happens to me, I want this to be yours. But watch yourself lad. If they know, you know what I know...

Sabrina (as Sabrina) Molly- not again.

Molly (as Molly) Right. Sorry. It was just kind of fun. (Back to Billy Bones) Watch yourself young Jim!

Sabrina: Before we knew it, we were besieged by Black Dog and his mates who had come to fulfill the sentence of the unlucky soul who received the dreaded black spot!

(A wild fight/chase ensures as Liam, Ryan and Katelin enter and chase Molly. The chest is tossed back and forth between Molly and Sabrina. At least one time Liam exits and re-enters as Mother, babbling and wailing. It ends with only Sabrina on stage. She hears Kaitlin from off stage).

Katelin/Black Dog: Billy Bones is no more, lads! *(Liam, Ryan and Katelin Cheer)*. Now find that chest boys! Find it and our fortune's made!

Sabrina: I did not know what secrets I held in my hands but I was bound that these evil men would never have it! All this excitement left my poor old mother in a frightful state. *(Liam comes on as mother, babbling and crying. She clutches her heart and has a very dramatic death. Sabrina speaks out of character)* That was really good.

Liam *(pops right back up)* Thanks. *(he exits)*

Sabrina: Black Dog and his friends laid ruin to our Inn in a desperate effort to find the Captain's chest. I had no choice but to dash away as quickly as I could to escape these terrible men! I made my way to the home of our family's good friend Dr. David Livesey. *(Liam comes out as Dr. Livesey)* who was being visited by John Trelawney, *(Katelin enters as the Squire)* a wealthy country Squire.

Liam/Doctor: You were lucky to escape with your life, Jim.

Katelin/Squire: Let us see what was so important as to cause all this mayhem. *(They open the chest)* an old book.

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Liam/Doctor: *(taking out a little leather pouch.)* A small bit of silver. Hardly worth fighting for.

Katelin/Squire: *(taking out a cloth scroll).* Hello. What have we here? *(He unrolls it).* A map!

Liam/Doctor: Mark this. It says "Flint" here at the bottom.

Katelin/Squire: "Flint" you say?

Liam/Doctor: That has meaning to you?

Katelin/Squire: That is the name of the most bloodthirsty buccaneer that ever sailed ! The murderous Black Beard was but a child compared to Flint! And it is said that he buried his enormous pirate treasure on an island. Gentleman. *(referring to the map)* Look at this "X." What we have here is Captain Flint's treasure map!

Liam/Doctor: What should we do with it, Squire?

Katelin/Squire: Use it to find that treasure! If you and young Jim here agree, I will finance the entire adventure. I will hire a ship and Captain and we will seek our fortune! Agreed?

Liam/Doctor: Agreed. *(They look to Jim)*

Sabrina: Agreed! *(Katelin and Liam exit).* And before we knew it, the Squire was off to Bristol Harbor where he bought and fitted a seaworthy schooner. We were soon to set sail on our very own ship, the Hispaniola!

(Everyone enters to join Sabrina in song)

Hispaniola!
A sweeter ship you never did see
Hispaniola!
She'll keep us safe across the sea

Hoist the foresail
swab the deck
Now the Mainsail
Don't shipwreck!

Mind the rigging
Leave the slip
We're all sailing
A great ship!

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A sweeter ship you never did see
Hispaniola!
She'll keep us safe across the sea!

Sabrina: The Doctor and I met the good Squire in Bristol, where he had already hired a crew as well as a seasoned Captain to command the ship. Captain Alexander Smollett was a tall, strapping man... (*Out walks Molly as Captain Smollett*) um....was a , shortish...compact... fellow, who knew well how to lead a voyage. But he was gruff and impatient and was in a foul mood when he encountered the Squire and the Doctor.

Molly/Captain: I tell you sir, I like it not one bit! I am accustomed to hiring my own crew!

Katelin/Squire: But Captain, I assure you these men come highly recommended by the cook I hired to keep us well fed on our journey.

Molly/Captain: A ship's cook is hardly the man I would turn to for the task of hiring a crew.

Katelin/Squire: But he knows every able bodied seaman in Bristol.

Molly/Captain: I have an ill feeling about this, sir. I just don't know.

Liam/Doctor: What don't you know?

Molly/Captain: I know what I know, and I don't like what I don't know.

Liam: If you know what you know, and you don't like what you don't know, how can we know if what concerns you is what you know and you like what you know or what you don't know so you don't like what you don't know?

Molly/Captain: I know that what I don't know is not knowing what you know...

Sabrina: STOP IT!!!

Molly and Liam: Sorry

Molly: It is kind of fun isn't it.

Liam: Yeah, I can see why...

Sabrina: (*Very loudly to get them to stop*) WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS COOK, SQUIRE?

Katelin/Squire: Long John Silver. (*All but Sabrina have a huge terrified reaction*)

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Sabrina: Guys, no one knows anything about long John Silver, yet. We just know he's some cook who hired the crew.

Katelin/Squire: His name is....Long John Silver.

All: (Oh, that sounds like a nice fellow. I can see why you would trust him...etc.)

Sabrina: I went to visit Long John at the dark, rather scary tavern where he was employed. (*yelling into the "kitchen" of the Tavern*) Excuse me! I am looking for a fellow named Long John Silver! (*Out comes Ryan/Long John. He has a crutch and a peg leg. Sabrina looks on in fear*). Forgive me sir...but is that a wooden leg I see?

Ryan/Long John: It appears to be just that young man. (*Sabrina let's out a squeak of fear*). What is your name lad? (*Sabrina let's out another squeak*). A rather odd name you have there mate.

Sabrina: Sorry sir...Jim Hawkins sir...that is to say, that's my name sir...(*another squeak*).

Ryan/Long John: You seem a bit....shaky there Jim. Is it me Parrot that upsets you so? Or Maybe my leg?

Sabrina: It's just sir, that I was warned, you see about....

Ryan/Long John: A man with a wooden leg? Aye lad- you'd be fearing about half the sailors of Bristol! You could build a fine ship with the wood from all the peg legs walking about these docks.

Sabrina: What's your Parrot's name sir?

Ryan/Long John : I's call him, Captain Flint, I do.

Sabrina (*Alarmed*) Captain Flint, sir?

Ryan/Long John: That name troubles you, Jim? You're a smart one, I can tell. Smart as paint I'd say. What does the name "Flint" mean to you?

Sabrina: No it's just that I've seen this map that....It's nothing, Sir.

Ryan/Long John: You've nothing to fear from me young Jim, or my feathered friend here who rides upon me shoulder. (*He holds out his hand, and Sabrina takes it, and they shake*)

Sabrina: And he was right! Long John Silver took me under his wing and showed me nothing but good will and kindness. Though he was but our cook, he knew everything there was to know about sailing a ship. I was certain Captain Smollett had nothing to fear from Long John Silver's hiring of the crew. And in no time at all, the Hispania was fitted and we were setting sail for Treasure Island!

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(All come out Long John, Doctor, Squire, Captain Smollett and Jim)

Hispaniola!

A sweeter ship you never did see

Hispaniola!

She'll keep us safe across the sea

Sabrina: OK! You guys have to switch characters now into the ship's crew.

Liam: Why?

Sabrina: This is a MAJOR plot twist in the story! Kaitlin- explain it to them and then come right back. *(They all exit. Liam, Katelin, and Molly change into pirates)*. Life on a sailing ship can be very tough. We mostly eat biscuits so hard you can break a tooth on one. But there is always some fruit on board- usually apples. I had gone down into the hold where there was a barrel with what was left of what we brought. Um....*(seeing there are no barrels on the set, and indicating one of the trunks)* imagine this is a barrel and I have fallen in trying to reach the apples at the bottom. Ahghhhhhhhhhh!.

Long John and the Pirates enter. All are giggling except for Long John

Ryan/Long John: Quite yourselves ye fools!

Molly: Sorry Boss!

Katelin: Yeah- Sorry there Big John!

Liam: It's Long John.

Katelin: What's Long John?

Molly: He's Long John.

Katelin: But he's not wearing long johns.

Liam: No. It's not because he wears long johns. It's because he's long and his name is John.

Katelin: But what if he was short?

Molly: What?

Katelin: If he was short, would you still call him Long John?

Molly: No, We'd call him Short John.

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Liam: Or Little John!

Molly: or maybe Wee Little John!

Katelin: But what if he were to be wearin' Long Johns? (*Liam and Molly pause to think*)

Molly: Well then we could call him Long John...

Liam: Or Wee Little John in Long Johns...

Katelin: Silver.

Liam: What?

Katelin: It would need to be Wee Little John in Long Johns Silver because his last name is Silver.

Liam: But long Johns are usually red, ain't they?

Molly: Right. So to avoid any confusion, you would have to call him Wee Little John in the Red Long Johns but whose last name is Silver.

Liam: Or you could just...

Ryan/Long John: Enough! Shiver me Timbers! How any of you managed to graduate from Pirate school is beyond me.

Liam: Took me three tries.

Katelin: Five for me.

Molly: I haven't technically graduated yet.

Ryan/Long John: Stop! Just...don't say another word. Got it?

All three: Got it!

Katelin: Wait. When you say, "don't say another word" does that mean we can still say the word "word?"

Molly: Or how about the word "another?" Is that allowed?

Liam: Or are those the only words we can't say, and everything else is free and clear?

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Ryan/Long John: Give me strength. Just listen! Everything is going as planned. Captain Smollett doesn't suspect a thing. He has no idea the Squire was fool enough to tell me he had ol' Flint's map and the boy all but confirmed it when he first came to see me. Now; we keep playin' the part of the "loyal" crew right to the point when we drops anchor off Treasure Island. Then we takes 'em all prisoner, grab the map and we seize all that gold and jewels for ourselves! *(They all make a loud, happy ARGH!)*
SHHHHHH! *(They all make a little soft Arugh! And exit).*

Sabrina *(Crawling out of the trunk)* I could hardly believe my ears! Pirates. And worse yet, Mutineers! And all led by a man I had grown to admire and trust. There was no mistake now. He was the loathsome fellow Billy Bones had warned me about. That one-legged despicable Pirate was none other than Long John Silver! I had to tell Captain Smollett, the Doctor and the Squire right away! *(The three enter)*

Molly/Captain: Well, Sir, I am not the man to be sayin' I told you so...

Katelin/Squire: Then don't.

Molly/Captain: But I told you so.

Katelin/Squire: I asked you not to do that.

Liam/Doctor: We should have listened to you Captain. Please. We are at your command. What should we do?

Captain: The best I can say, Gentleman, is not much. We need to lay low. Be pleasant. They outnumber us greatly. We can't let on that we know their abhorrent plot.

Liam/Doctor: We owe a great debt to master Hawkins.

Katelin/Squire: Good Show, Jim. We'd all been done for were it not for you! *(They exit) .*

Sabrina: Though their words made me proud, I could not shake the thought that this was all my fault. Had I never brought that cursed chest to the good Doctor and the Squire, we would never have set out on this perilous journey.

Liam *(as a Pirate)* Land ho!

Sabrina: We had arrived! Before us lay the strangest Island one could imagine. Grey and sinister. Treasure Island. How I wish I had never heard of it! *(From behind the set, we hear the battle begin)*

Ryan/Silver: Mutiny!! Take em' lads! *(Sabrina hides as a great fight ensues with the actors changing roles every time they run behind the set. Finally, all four appear as Pirates)* Victory!

All: Victory!

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Ryan/Long John: The ship is ours and...(revealing the map) so's the map! (*The Pirates cheer. He gives the map to Liam, who gives it to Katelin who gives it to Molly.*) We'll leave half the men to guard the prisoners. Come boys. We'll to shore and find our way to old Flint's treasure! (*They cheer again and exit*).

Sabrina: (*to the audience*) What should I do? Should I stay on board and try to help my friends or should I sneak into the boat that the pirates will row to the shore and keep them from the treasure? Who thinks I should stay on board? (*response*). But there is not much I can do to help my friends. If I follow the Pirates, maybe I could steal back the map and use it as ransom to win back their freedom! Who thinks I should go ashore with the Pirates? (*response*). Thanks! When no one was looking, a slipped inside their boat, completely undetected. (*The actors all set up like they are in a row boat*).

All:

Row, row row your boat

Gently down the stream.

Merrily, merrily , merrily merrily

Life is but a dream. ARGH!

(*They disembark*)

Ryan/Silver: Alright me hearties, let's make ourselves the richest men in all the British Empire! (*They all cheer*) Who has the map? (*They all answer cheerfully*)

Liam: Not me!

Katelin: Nor me!

Molly: Nor I!

Ryan/Silver: I am working very hard right now to not completely lose my Sea Salt. I am going to ask one more time, and I had better hear the answer I want to hear. OK?

All: Right Boss. Sure Thing! Etc.

Ryan/Silver: Now. Who has the Map?

Liam: Not me!

Katelin: Nor me!

Molly: Nor I!

Ryan/Silver: AUGH!!!! You mean to tell me we left the map back on the ship??

Katelin: You see- that is why this man is the leader.

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Molly: Smart as paint, I'm telling you!

Liam: Puts two and two together and gets...um....gets....um...

Katelin: Gets five you fool!

Liam: Now don't call me names. I know it's five.

Molly: I thought two and two was zero.

Liam: No- that's mutliplefraction. See , you take two and two and...

Molly: You get a tu-tu!

Katelin: Oh! I've always wanted me one of those tu-tus!

Liam: Me too! A pink one that's really fluffy! (They all use their hands to create make believe tu-tus and begin to dance like ballerinas.

Ryan/Silver: Swashbuckling Pirates do not wear tu-tus!!!!

Liam: What about black ones?

Ryan/Silver: NO! NO! Just...come! I took a good look at that map. We just need to find the tall tree on Mizzen Mast Hill and count ten- paces North by North east and vast riches will be ours, boys! (*They Cheer*). Follow me!

Katelin: (*out of character*). Wait! When the Pirates are on shore- I think that's where they sing the famous song that actually comes from the book! Liam- Get your guitar!

Sabrina: You mean the one with Yo-Ho- Ho and a bottle of rum?

Molly: That song is from Treasure Island?

Katelin: it sure is! Can we sing it, Sabrina? PLEASE??

Sabrina: Well....sure! (*All cheer and the music starts*) The real name of the song is "Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest!"

Fifteen men of 'em good and true
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum!

Molly: Wait!! (*The music stops*) We can't be singing about "bottles of rum!" This is a family show!

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Ryan: True. We should not be condoning the bad habits of Pirates.

Liam: Maybe we can just substitute “rum” with some other word that Rhymes.

Molly: Oh! I’ve got it! Yo Ho Ho and a wad of bubble gum! *(Everyone thinks this a great idea).*

Ryan: Wait- I don’t think my dentist would be very happy about this. He says bubble gum is very bad for your teeth.

Katelin: Another habit I don’t think we should endorse.

Ryan: Yo Ho Ho and a stick of sugar-free gum?

Molly: That doesn’t sound very Pirate-ee

Liam: Oh! I’ve got it! Yo-ho-ho and kick ‘em in the...*(everyone stops Liam before he can say it)*

Sabrina: How about...Yo-ho-ho and me Pirate Chum! You know...like a pal? *(a moment to think. And all agree it’s a good idea).*

Fifteen men and a Dead Man’s Chest
Yo ho ho and me Pirate Chum!
Swords and shot had done for the rest
Yo ho ho and me Pirate Chum!

There was chest on chest of Spanish gold
With a ton of plate in the middle hold
And the cabins riot of stuff untold,
And they lay there that took the plum
With sightless glare and their lips struck dumb
While we shared all by the rule of thumb,
Yo ho ho and me Pirate Chum!

Katelin: Thanks Sabrina! So... young Jim sneaks off the row boat as the Pirates set up camp on Treasure Island.

(They go off singing Dead Man’s Chest).

Sabrina: All I could do is pray that my friends upon the Hispaniola could manage to overcome their captors and retrieved the map, I was about to find a place where I could secretly observe Long John Silver and his band of mutinous thieves when I suddenly sensed something strange. *(Liam appears as Ben Gunn, peaking around the set).* Have you ever had that feeling....like someone is staring at you? It’s really weird, you know? It’s like they’re right behind you or something *(by this time the kids should*

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be going nuts. Sabrina turns around and screams in fright. Liam/Ben does the same and both run and hide). Who...who are you? I'm armed I warn you! I've a weapon and I am not afraid to use it!

Liam/Ben: The Queen's English! I've not heard the sound of a human voice in over three years, and here you are, speaking me mother tongue!

Sabrina: Who are you sir and what are you doing here?

Liam/Ben: Ben Gunn, young sir. I was a member of Ol' Captain Flint's Crew...

Sabrina: *(Getting ready to defend herself)* A Pirate!

Liam/Ben: Reformed, Sir! Reformed! I have turned my back on me wicked ways and my only desire now is to live as an honest man.

Sabrina *(More kindly)* I'm Jim Hawkins, Mr. Gunn. How did you come to be here?

Liam/Ben: Marooned by me shipmates, Jim. They brought me here as I was the only one they could find who had sailed with Captain Flint. Demanded that I lead them to the treasure. But I hadn't the map! I searched in vain. When it was clear to them that I could not find where the treasure was buried, they left me here to die! Three long years I have managed to survive, Jim! Not seeing a living soul! You're a sight for sore eyes, ye are, Jim Hawkins! *(He hugs Sabrina, almost squeezing the life out of her)*

Sabrina: Ok....OOOOKAY...*(Liam continues to squeeze)* I said OK Liam!!! You trying to kill me?

Liam. Sorry- I was just getting into the part. I really like this Ben Gunn character, he'sOh- right. *(They snap back into character)*. Come Jim- I've something to show you. *(They exit as Katelin/Squire and Molly Captain enter)*

Katelin/Squire: Ha ha! Those foolish traitors were no match for us! We have managed to escape their clutches and regained possession of the map!

Molly/Captain: Twas a fine turn of events, Sir. Fine indeed. But we are a long way from safe sir. There are far more of them than us and they still command the ship. And with Jim Hawkins joining them....

Katelin/Squire: I don't think he did such a

Molly/Captain: Disappeared, Sir! Apparently to seek his fortune alongside these Pirates!

Liam/Doctor *(Entering)* Have you found him, Squire?

Katelin/Squire: No sign yet, Doctor. But Captain Smollett here believes he's turned traitor and joined Long John and his men.

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Liam/Doctor: Impossible, Captain. I've known Jim Hawkins all his life. You shan't find better a boy. No. He believes they have the map. He made a decision that he would be more help tracking these evil men then staying on the ship. We must find him and see what he has learned. This way! *(They exit)*.

Sabrina *(entering)* What an adventure! What Ben Gunn had to show me took my breath away! I decided to take the Pirate's row boat and head back to the ship to see if I could help my friends- Only to find they had escaped! But before I could leave I was besieged by the pirates who were left to guard the ship! *(She draws her sword waiting for the actors to come on as the pirates but none appear)*. I SAID...before I could leave I was besieged by the pirates who were left to guard the ship! *(The actors enter, all in the costumes for the last characters they were playing)*.

Molly: There aren't enough of us!

Katelin: We're already playing one set of pirates who are on the Island with Long John. I think the audience will get confused if we as are trying to be another set of pirates on the ship.

Liam: I'm already confused.

Molly: You're always confused.

Liam: Good point.

Ryan: I can't be one of the pirates on the ship. I'm too recognizable as Long John Silver at this point.

Sabrina: What do we do! This is a really exciting part where, against all odds, I take control of the Hispaniola!

Molly: I got it! Let's get some volunteer pirates from the audience!

Katelin: Great idea!

Molly: OK- Raise your hand if would like to come up and be a pirate! *(Most likely a ton of kids will raise their hands. Liam and Katelin head into the audience to get the kids)* Oh Wow! I wish we could have you all come up- but I think we only have four costumes. Liam and Katelin- can you bring up four kids?

Katelin: Sure thing!

Liam: I'm on it! *(They both bring two kids each onto the stage as Ryan and Sabrina get the costume and all help get the kids dressed.)*

Molly: Awesome! OK- now first we need to make sure you sound like a convincing pirate. Alright, one at a time, let me here your best "ARGH!" *(possible improv responses to each kid)*. Great! Now- We don't have a lot of time for this scene. First you will present your swords, like this! *(She shows them)*. Then, you'll say your line. *(The line is "ARGH!")*. Then, Jim will present his sword. *(Sabrina does so)*. And

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then you all have to drop your swords and run around like you're scared. When I say "go" can all of you drop your swords and show me your best, "running around like you're scared" response? Go! (*The kids run around scared*). Those look like some pretty horrified pirates to me! Now after you run around for about 3 seconds, everyone needs to run behind the set here, and we'll make it sound like you just jumped off the ship. Is everyone ready?? (*Katelin and Liam stand by stage right and stage left of the sett to help guide the kids off stage. Ryan goes behind the set to get the costumes off the kids when they are backstage. Molly stays on stage to direct the action*). Take it back to where we left off, Sabrina!

Sabrina) What an adventure! What Ben Gunn had to show me took my breath away! I decided to take the Pirate's row boat and head back to the ship to see if I could help my friends- Only to find they had escaped! But before I could leave I was besieged by the pirates who were left to guard the ship!

Molly: Go Pirates! Present your sword and say your line! (*The kids present arms and go ARGH! Sabrina presents her sword*) Drop your sword and run! (*The kids run around*) Now exit behind the backdrop! (*Katelin and Liam get them back stage. Ryan makes "Splash" sound. All but Sabrina go back stage to help Ryan get the kids out of costume*).

Sabrina: It was a.....rather quick battle against a band of really....terrified...I mean... terrifying pirates. But in the end, I managed to overcome their relentless ...um....running around and take control of the Hispaniola!

Molly: Let's have a big hand for our pirates! (*The actors help guide the kids back to their seats*)

Sabrina: Thanks to Long John Silver, I knew how to sail the ship. All by myself I managed to guide her safely to a hidden cove. I've got to find the Doctor, the Squire and Captain Smollett! I can only imagine what Long John Silver and the pirates on the Island will think when they see the Hispaniola, their only way home to England, gone! (*Exits*)

Ryan/Silver (*enters, seeing that the ship is gone*) The Hispaniola, our only way home to England...gone! (*Molly, Katelin and Liam enter as Pirates*).

Katelin: So where's our treasure Long John Silver?

Molly: Yeah! We've trekked all over this bug infested Island. I want my riches and I want 'em now!

Liam: Not to be pushy or anything, Mr. Silver, but... WHERE'S THE STUFF YOU PROMISED US!!!

Ryan/Silver: Just settle yer selves down ye scurvy lubbers. There's the tall tree. We've walked the ten pacesand the treasure should be right....there. Exactly where there is a big hole looking like someone has already dug it up.

All four: AUHHHHHHH!

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Molly: You've betrayed us Long John Silver!

Liam: And yer lyin' Parrot, too!

Katelin: We don't take kindly to being deceived!

Liam: Give it to him!

Molly: Read it and weep, Long John Silver! *(She gives him a paper with the black spot)*

Ryan/Siler: The black spot!

Katelin: You are no longer our Captain!

Liam: And you know the fate of any man who receives the dreaded black spot! *(The Pirates all draw their swords)*

Molly: *(sees for the first time that the ship is not in the harbor)* The Ship!!! Where's the ship???

Liam: How will we ever get home??

Katelin: Where's the Hispaniola, Silver??

Ryan/Silver: She's right over there, Mates! *(He points SL and they all look and dashes off SR)*

All Three: I don't see anything? Where, Where?? *(etc. then all at the same time)* SILVER!!!! *(They run off after him).*

Sabrina *(entering)* : I'm back on the island with the ship safely hidden. Now to find my friends and stay clear of the Pirates *(She exits)*

(Molly/Smollett, Liam/Doctor and Katelin/Squire enter)

Molly/Smollett: No sign of the boy or the Pirates, Sir. He must have joined them.

Liam/Doctor: Or they've captured him, Captain.

Katelin/Squire: The ship!

Liam/Doctor: And taken him back to the ship. Exactly, Squire.

Katelin/Squire: No, no! The ship! It's gone!

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Molly/Smollett: That's outrageous, Sir. The ship is right there in the...*(sees it's not there)* The ship! It's gone!!

Katelin/Squire: I just said that.

Liam/Doctor: What should we do Captain?

Molly/Smollett: First things first. We find the Pirates, find the boy, find the treasure and then...

All Three: Find the ship! *(They all exit as Long John enters)* .

Ryan/Silver: I've got to find Jim Hawkins. It's my only chance. If I can strike a deal with the Doctor and the Squire, perhaps I can save me skin! *(He exits as Sabrina enters)*.

Sabrina: No sign of them! Perhaps they've been captured by Long John and his men. I need to find Ben Gunn. He's my only hope if they've been taken prisoner! *(She exits as Molly, Liam and Katelin enter as the Pirates)*

Molly/Liam/Katelin: Silver! Silver! Long John Silver!!! *(They exit as Sabrina comes on)*

Sabrina: Ben! Ben! Ben Gunn!!! *(He exits as Silver enters)*.

Ryan/Silver: Jim! Jim! Jim Hawkins!!! *(He exits as Sabrina enters)*

Sabrina: Ben! Ben! Ben Gunn!!! *(She exits as Molly/Smollett, Liam/Doctor, Katelin/Squire enter)*.

Squire/Doctor/Smollett: Jim! Jim! Jim Hawkins! *(The exit as Ryan/Silver enters)*

Ryan/Silver: Silver! Silver! Long John Silver! Wait. That's me. *(He exits. Next three enter)*

Squire/Doctor/Smollett: Jim! Jim! Jim Hawkins! *(The exit and come immediately on as the Pirates)*

Molly/Katelin/Liam *(as Pirates)* Silver, Silver, Long John Silver! *(The exit and come immediately on with Katelin/Squire, Molly/Captain, Liam/Ben Gunn)*

Squire/Captain/Gunn: Jim! Jim! Jim Hawkins!

Katelin/Squire *(To Liam/Gunn)* Wait- who are you?

Liam/Gunn: I have no idea. *(They all look at each other and scream in terror and exit in opposite directions)*.

Ryan/Silver *(enters)* I have to think fast or I am done for!

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Sabrina: (*Enters*) No sign of them anywhere! (*He sees Silver*) : Long John Silver!

Ryan/Silver: Jim Hawkins!

Sabrina: What have you done with my friends you traitor!

Ryan/Silver: Jim, I swear to you I know not. Listen to me boy. The Pirates have turned on me. I never intended harm upon you, lad. If we work together, we can escape the clutches of these villains and find your friends.

(*Liam, Katelin and Molly reenter as Pirates and a wild fight ensues. It ends with the Pirates running off*)

Ryan/Silver and Sabrina: The day is ours!

Ryan/Silver: You are a remarkable young fellow, Jim Hawkins!

Sabrina: And even though I cannot condone your pirate ways, Mr. Silver, without you, these Pirates would have taken me for certain.

Ryan/Silver: I am done with pirating, Jim. If Captain Smollett allows it, I will to England return with ye and face what punishment awaits me. (*Silver and Jim shake hands as Katelin/Squire, Molly/Captain, Liam/Doctor enter. Seeing Long John, they draw their weapons*)

Liam/Doctor: Unhand him this moment, sir!

Katelin/Squire: Your day has come Long John Silver!

Sabrina: Hold your weapons good sirs! Mr. Silver helped save my life.

Ryan/Silver: As I turned on you good men, so my treacherous mates turned on me. They came upon the two of us, but together, we prevailed.

Molly: And why did they set upon you, Silver?

Ryan/Silver: Alas, Sir, there is no treasure. It has already been dug up and carried off.

Molly/Liam/Katelin: NO!

Ryan/Silver: Yes.

Molly/Liam/Katelin: NO!!!

Ryan/Silver: Yes.

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Molly/Liam/Katelin: NO!!!!!!

Ryan/Silver: Would you please stop that, I said YES!!!!

Sabrina: And I know where it is!

Ryan/Liam/Molly/Katelin: No!

Sabrina: Yes!

Ryan/Liam/Molly/Katelin: No!!!

Sabrina: Yes!!!

Ryan/Liam/Molly/Katelin: No!!!!

Sabrina: OK-I think we have done this bit enough.

Ryan: I was hoping someone would put a stop to that.

Sabrina: I met a marooned man named Benn Gunn. He found the treasure and stowed it in a hidden cave. Let's load up the ship and make for home!

Katelin: But we've no ship. It's gone!

Sabrina: The Hispaniola lies safely in cove by Ben Gunn's secret cave. The Pirates on board have all been dispatched.

Molly/Caption: By who, young man??

Sabrina: By myself, Sir. The Pirates on the Island will never see us leave.

Liam/Doctor: Three cheers for Jim Hawkins!

All: Hip-Hip Hooray! Hip-Hip Hooray! Hip-Hip Hooray!

Sabrina: It took three days to load up the ship. Before we could lift anchor, however, Long John Silver managed to secretly fill one of the small row boats with a portion of the treasure and was never heard from again.

Ryan/Silver: Row, Row Row your boat, gently down the stream. Merrily, Merily, Merily Merily , life is but a dream. ARGH!

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Sabrina: I never again set out to sea. I had the adventure of a lifetime as I sought my fortune on Treasure Island! It is now Home to England on our faithful ship!

Hispaniola!
A sweeter ship you never did see
Hispaniola!
She'll keep us safe across the sea

Hoist the foresail
swab the deck
Now the Mainsail
Don't shipwreck!

Mind the rigging
Leave the slip
We're all sailing
A great ship!

Hispaniola!
A sweeter ship you never did see
Hispaniola!
She'll keep us safe across the sea!