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Synopsis

Pete Easy-Peasy alias No-Problemo-for-Okey-Dokey the Third is an infamous pirate captain always on the hunt for a new adventure. When he wins a treasure map after playing a game of dice, he decides to look for a new pirate crew and embark on his next big adventure – a treasure hunt.

Together with a motley bunch of quirky pirates – including a wild young woman – he and his ship, the *Buzzing Betty*, set off on a great voyage to track down the treasure …

Chapter I – The recruitment process

Once upon a time, there was an infamous pirate captain by the name of Pete Easy-Peasy alias No-Problemo-for-Okey-Dokey the Third. Pete already had a few great adventures under his belt. He had defeated a giant octopus in an arm wrestle, had a swimming race against a blue whale through the Red Sea and hunted crocodiles in the Amazon Jungle.

Pete was tall, had unruly blonde locks and green eyes whose twinkling could rival the stars whenever there was something new to discover.

Pete was an adventurer, an explorer – he was ... a real pirate!!

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a real pirate? Well, above all, it means being brave and daring to try new things. That's how pirates are able to experience the scariest, spookiest, funniest, weirdest and most thrilling adventures ever.

Just like Pete.
He was bold,
courageous and fearless.

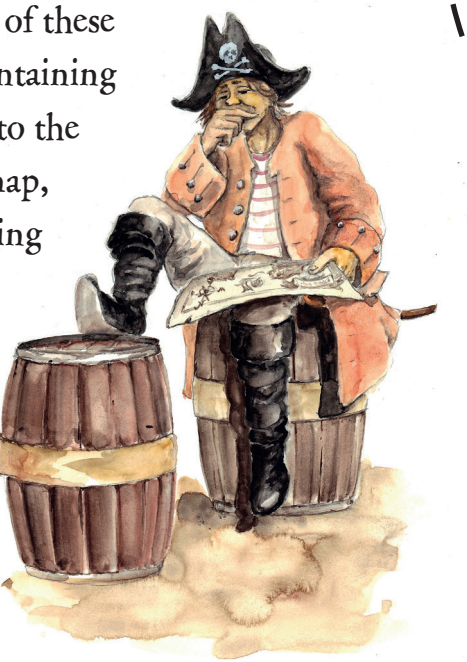
Pete had a magnificent ship called the *Buzzing Betty*. You might be wondering why it was called that. Well, it's because of the mighty pipe that adorned *Betty's* aft. When sailing at full speed, it would grunt, buzz and puff out smoke at the stern.

Buzzing Betty had a slender hull and black sails. Flying menacingly atop her foremast was the Jolly Roger. The sight of that alone would send a shiver down other sailors' spines.

But Pete didn't have a crew to steer the *Buzzing Betty* across the high seas.

A few days prior, Pete had won a treasure map while playing a game of dice in a portside bar.

The map showed a northbound sea route, passing *Shark Island*, to a little isle with three peaks. Hidden somewhere at the base of these peaks was a mysterious cave containing an underground passageway into the mountains. According to the map, this cave was home to an amazing treasure.



Pete was determined to find this treasure – not for the riches, but because he had never been on a treasure hunt before.

This would be his next adventure!