

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson**1**

1 At an inn called the Admiral Benbow. 2 He is an old sailor. He calls himself the Captain. A heavy wooden chest. 3 He wants to talk to someone called Captain Bill. He knows Captain Bill is staying at The Admiral Benbow.

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1 They want the sea-chest in the Captain's room. 2 He puts a piece of paper in Captain Bill's hand. It has a large black spot on it. 3 Because the pirates are coming to get the Captain's sea-chest. 4 A bag of money and a leather packet. 5 He tries to run away from the horsemen who are coming to the inn. He falls in the road and the horsemen ride over him.

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1 A map of an island. It shows where Captain Flint buried his treasure. 2 To pay for the use of a ship. And to sail to the island to find the treasure.

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1 The ship is called the 'Hispaniola'. He hires twenty sailors. Captain Smollet. 2 He was badly injured in a sea battle. His left leg is missing and he carries a crutch. He keeps a parrot called Captain Flint. He has not sailed for a long time and he owns an inn in Bristol. But wants to sail again and he will be the ship's cook. He has hired the crew of the ship. 3 He is the cabin boy. He helps Long John Silver cook the food. And he washes the plates after the meals. 4 Long John Silver's parrot, Captain Flint.

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1 (a) In an apple barrel which is nearly empty. (b) Long John Silver and a young sailor. (c) They are talking about taking over the ship. When they have found the treasure, Long John Silver and his friends will kill the other sailors. Then they will steal the treasure. 2 He tells the Captain, the Squire and the Doctor about Silver's plan.

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1 He has seen the map from Captain Bill's chest. 2 Thirteen men. 3 He gets into one of the boats and goes with them. 4 He sees Silver kill two of the men who have gone with him.

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1 A man with long white hair and a long beard. His name is Ben Gunn. 2 He was on Captain Flint's ship. After Flint died, he and the other men came to the island to look for the treasure. Ben Gunn told them he knew where the treasure was, but he did not. The other men marooned him on the island.

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1 Dr Livesey. 2 Four. 3 The men on the 'Hispaniola' fire a cannon at the boat. The shot misses them, but it makes the boat move from side to side. Water gets into the boat. It is so heavy that it sinks. 4 First, seven of Silver's men run out of the jungle and attack them. Then, when they get inside the stockade, the ship fires its cannon at them again. It misses them. They hear a shout, and Jim Hawkins climbs into the stockade.

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1 He wants to talk to the men inside the stockade. He says that if they give him the map he will let them live. 2 The

pirates attack it. The attack fails. 3 He takes two pistols and a sharp knife. Then he leaves the stockade.

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1 He takes Ben Gunn's boat. 2 He wants to cut through the 'Hispaniola's' anchor rope. Then the sea will carry the ship away to another part of the shore. The pirates will not be able to leave the island. 3 He sees two men fighting. They are drunk. 4 He is still near the ship. He takes hold of the anchor rope again. Suddenly, the wind blows the ship round and water comes over the sides of Jim's boat. It sinks and Jim pulls himself up onto the deck of the 'Hispaniola'.

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1 The ship will stay on the sand of the bay while the tide is out. When the tide comes in, the water will get deeper. Then the ship will float off. 2 The pirate throws his knife at Jim as he is climbing the ropes of the mainmast. 3 He shoots the pirate in the chest and the pirate falls into the sea.

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1 He hears the parrot and the voice of Long John Silver. The pirates are inside and now Jim is their prisoner. 2 Because Silver has told them that a second ship is coming to look for them. They can take the treasure and escape. 3 He comes to see the wounded men. 4 Jim tells the Doctor where the ship is. The Doctor tells Jim that he has found Ben Gunn.

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1 He puts a rope round Jim's neck and pulls him along. 2 (a) The skeleton of a man. (b) A strange high voice, singing the pirate song. 3 They find an empty hole. 4 Dr Livesey, Squire Trelawney and Ben Gunn.

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1 In a cave at the north of the island. 2 Hundreds of gold coins. It is worth seven hundred thousand pounds. 3 (a) Long John Silver takes three thousand pounds from the 'Hispaniola' and he goes away. No one ever sees him again. (b) Captain Smollett buys himself a house on the coast. (c) Dr Livesey becomes a wealthy doctor in London. (d) Ben Gunn spends all his money in three weeks and becomes a beggar. (e) Jim Hawkins buys a fine, large inn for his mother and himself. And he uses the rest of his money to study.