

Ahoy Me Hearties!

Meet some famous pirates

Blackbeard

Real name Edward Teach. He got his nickname because of his long and impressive beard which was woven into small plaits secured with tiny ribbons. He wore a sling of pistols over his shoulder and with his huge black beard and wild eyes was regarded as the most frightening and bloodthirsty of all pirates. In 1717, he captured a French ship, renamed it *Queen Anne's Revenge* and continued to use it as his own in the Caribbean and along the coast of Virginia.

Black Bart

Real name Bartholomew Roberts. Born in Wales. Perhaps the most successful of all pirates, he was credited with the capture of over 400 ships in the early 1700s. He was fond of smart clothes and could often be seen sporting a red feather in his hat and a pair of pistols tucked into a silk sash. Black Bart was a stickler for discipline aboard his ship; his strict rules forbade swearing, drunkenness, gambling and even staying up late.

Anne Bonney and Mary Read

Two successful women pirates who operated with Anne's husband Calico Jack Rackham. They wore men's clothes, were firm friends and were reputed to be the bravest pirates in the crew.

Captain Jack Sparrow

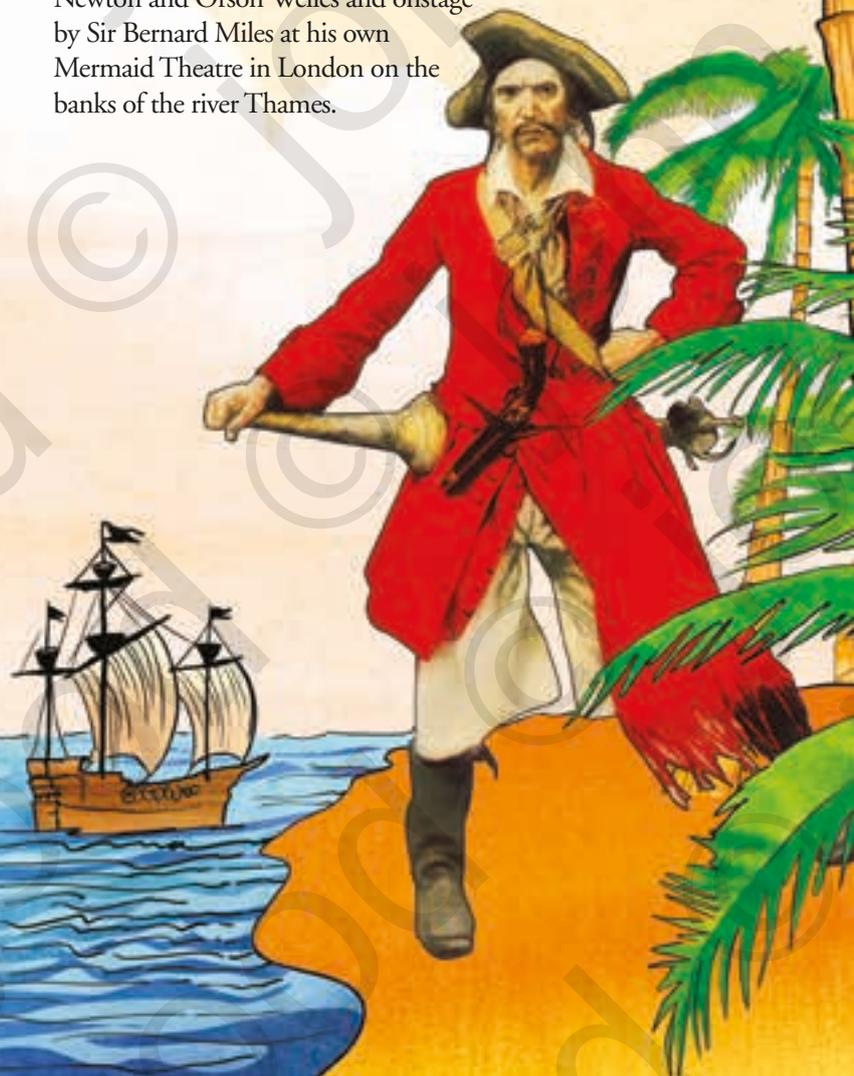
Jack Sparrow was an infamous pirate captain in the Caribbean, most notably in command of the ship *The Black Pearl*. The son of Captain Teague, Jack was born onboard a ship caught in the middle of a typhoon, off the coast of India. Over the course of time Jack became the stuff of legend and many tales were told of his exploits; most of these tales, however, were made up

by Sparrow to bolster his reputation. Despite his many deceptions though, Jack did embark on a great number of adventures, many of which involved the supernatural and various legends of pirate lore.

Jack's ultimate ambition was to achieve immortality and the freedom to sail the seven seas as a pirate for eternity. He is also now a Hollywood legend, famously played by Johnny Depp in *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

Long John Silver

The one-legged pirate who masquerades as a ship's cook aboard the *Hispaniola*. With his pet parrot Captain Flint, he is perhaps the best known of all storybook pirates. Created by Robert Louis Stevenson in 1883 for his novel *Treasure Island*, he has been portrayed most famously on film by Robert Newton and Orson Welles and onstage by Sir Bernard Miles at his own Mermaid Theatre in London on the banks of the river Thames.



Captain Hook

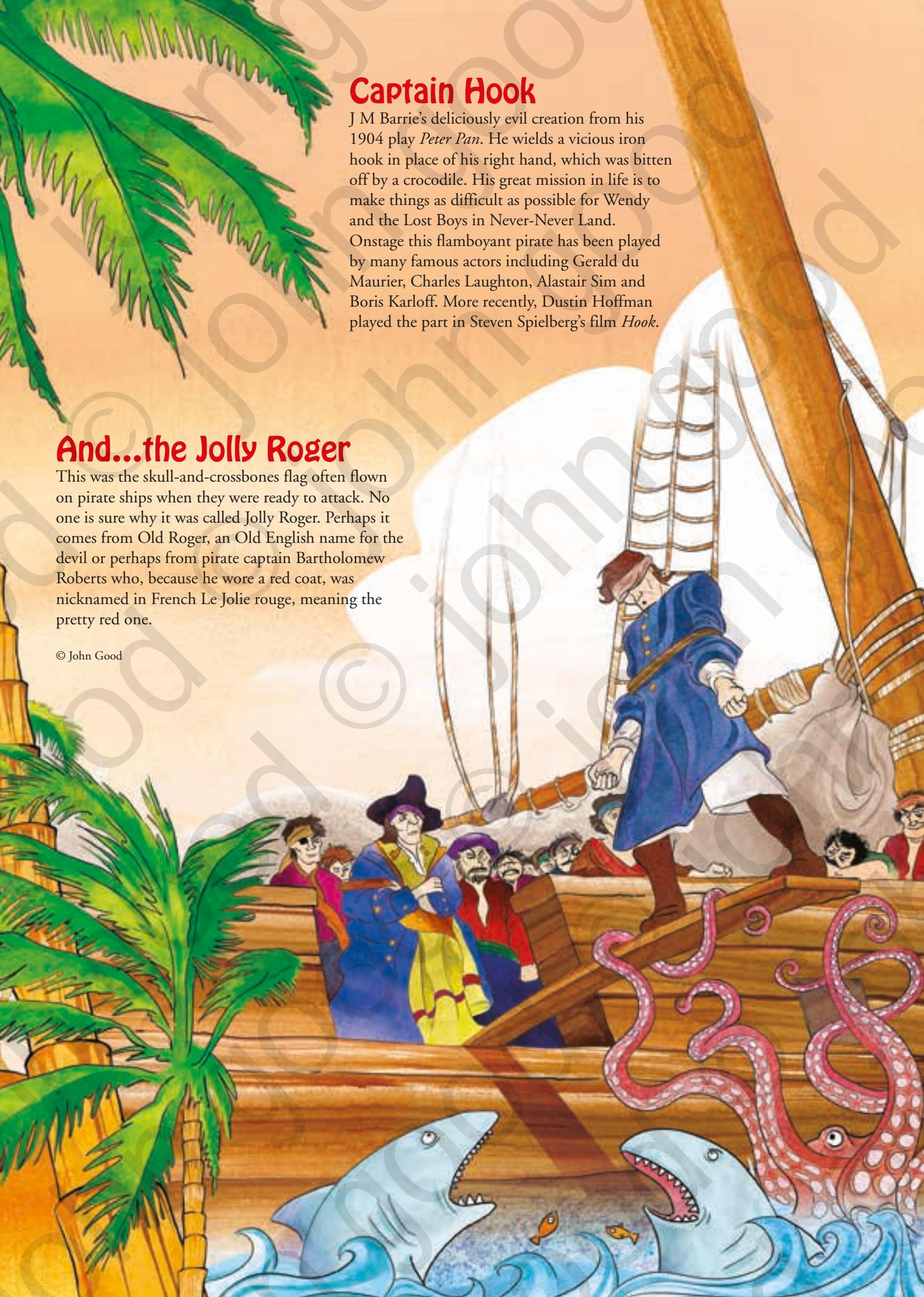
J M Barrie's deliciously evil creation from his 1904 play *Peter Pan*. He wields a vicious iron hook in place of his right hand, which was bitten off by a crocodile. His great mission in life is to make things as difficult as possible for Wendy and the Lost Boys in Never-Never Land.

Onstage this flamboyant pirate has been played by many famous actors including Gerald du Maurier, Charles Laughton, Alastair Sim and Boris Karloff. More recently, Dustin Hoffman played the part in Steven Spielberg's film *Hook*.

And...the Jolly Roger

This was the skull-and-crossbones flag often flown on pirate ships when they were ready to attack. No one is sure why it was called Jolly Roger. Perhaps it comes from Old Roger, an Old English name for the devil or perhaps from pirate captain Bartholomew Roberts who, because he wore a red coat, was nicknamed in French *Le Jolie rouge*, meaning the pretty red one.

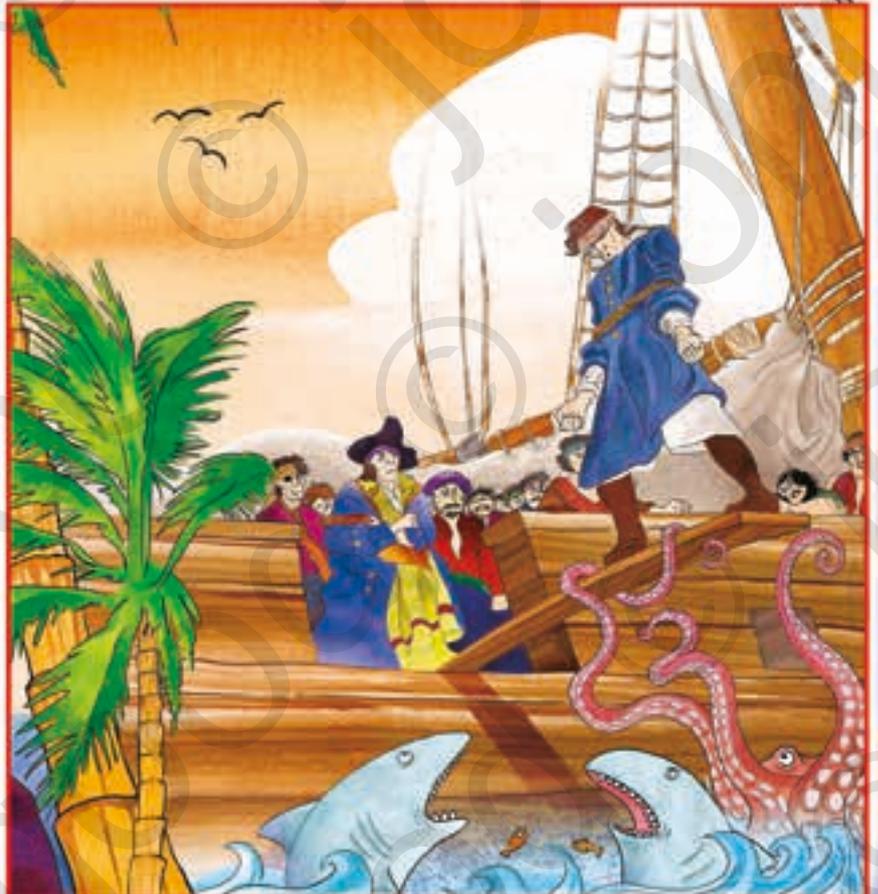
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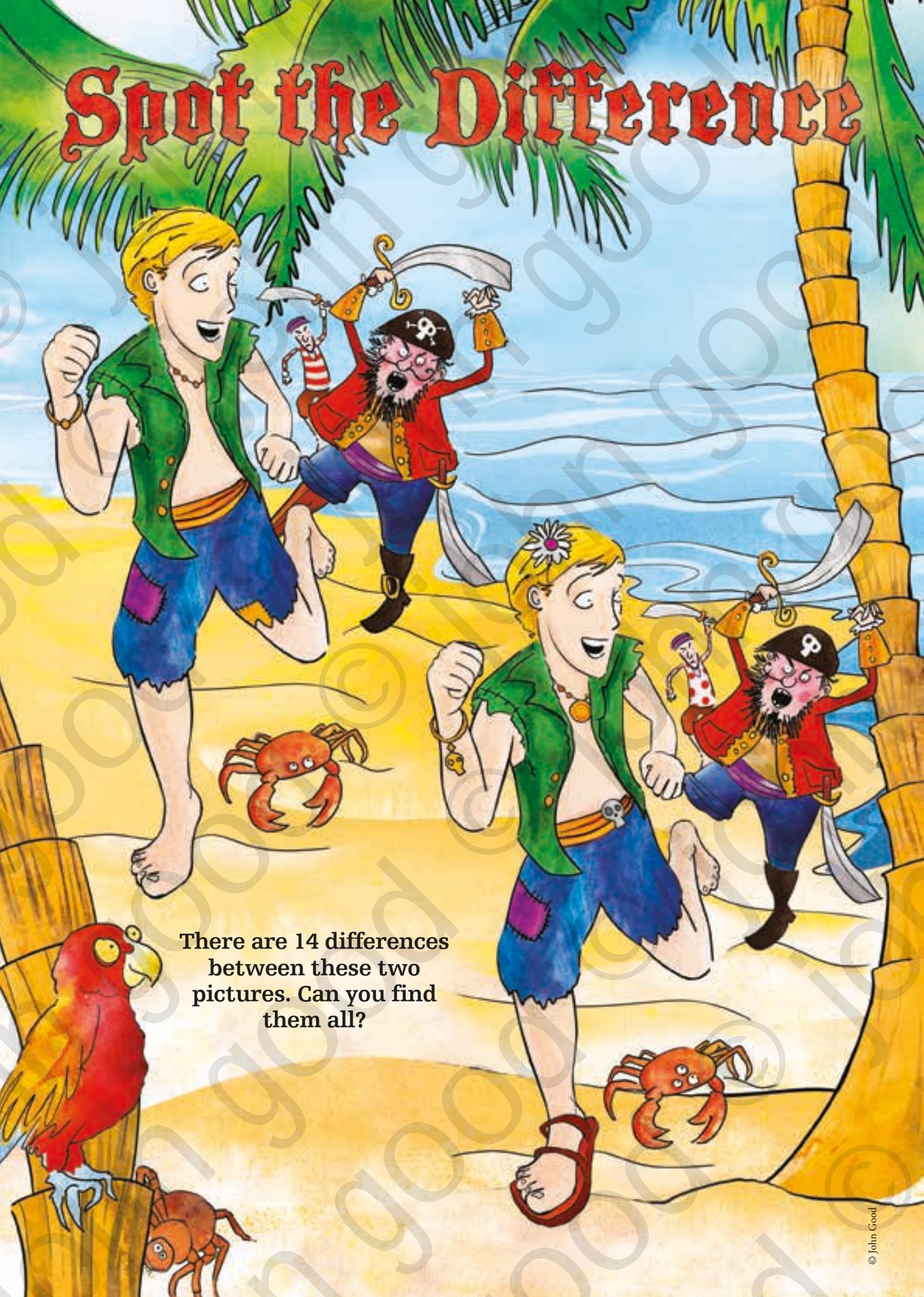
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There are 11 differences between these two pictures. Can you find them all?



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There are 14 differences between these two pictures. Can you find them all?

Treasure Maze

START



X marks the spot of pirate bounty!
Can ye navigate the maze and reach the loot?

Colour Me In



Desert Island Wordsearch

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CARIBBEAN
CASTAWAY
COCONUT

CRUSOE
DESERT
FIRE
FRIDAY
FRUIT

ISLAND
LAGOON
NUTS
PALM TREE
PIRATES

ROBINSON
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WATER

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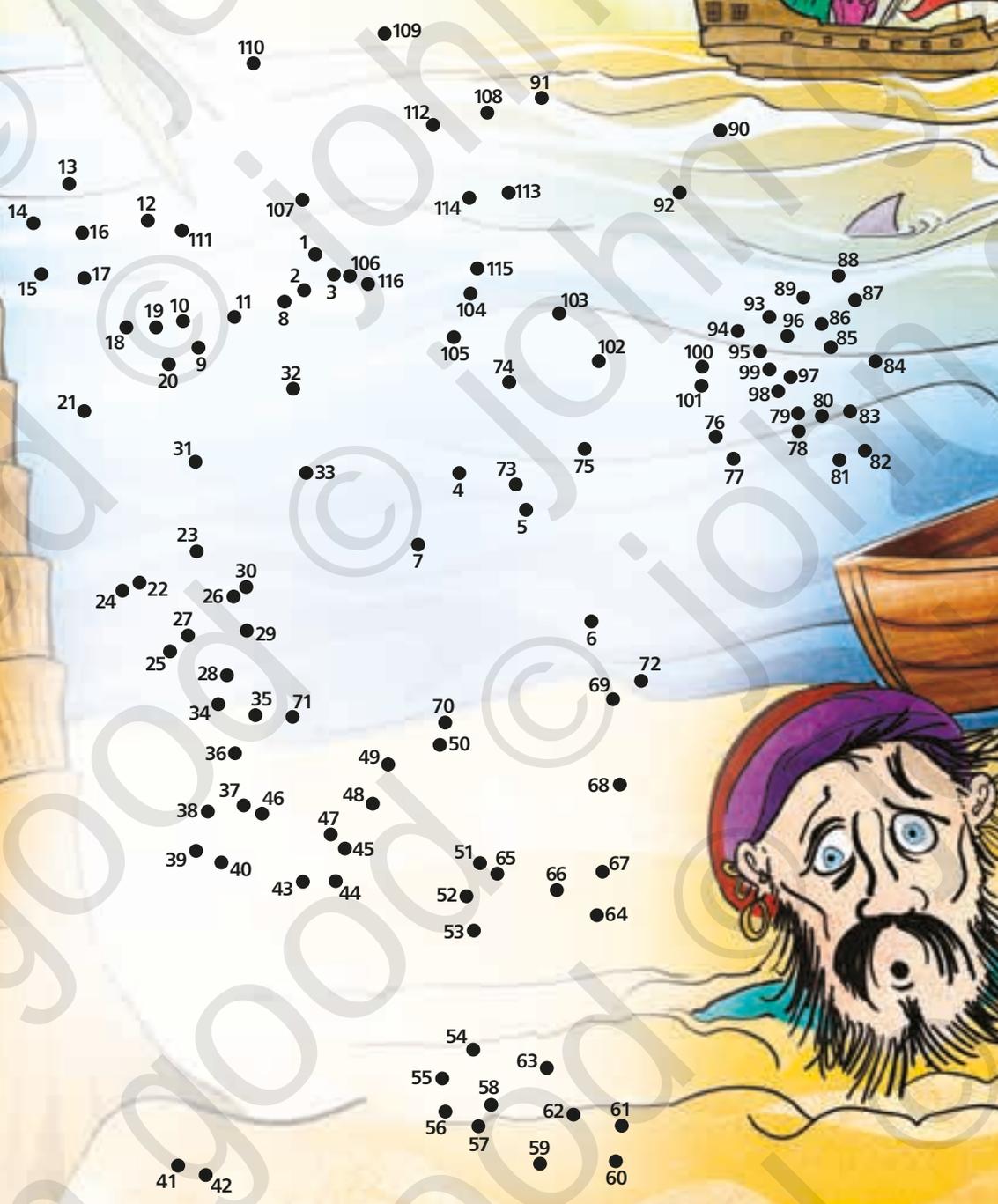
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Yo-ho-ho

Who Am I?



Answers

Yo-ho-ho Dot to Dot



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