

Big Bluster On Pirate Island.

Drama 4.

Scene: Pirate Island. Pirates camp.

(Edd is lying down snoring loudly. Florentine is sitting up)

Flori: Oh what shall I do? What shall I do? Daddy and Mrs Creak are getting beaten by Captain Jack and his pirates. Sam has been eaten by a shark, and now I'm stuck here in this smelly camp with this very smelly pirate. Actually he's drunk a whole bottle of rum and now he's fast asleep. I don't think anything will wake him – watch.

(Flori goes to Edd and claps her hands. He stays asleep)

Flori: See what I mean.

(Flori picks up a saucepan and wooden spoon and bashes saucepan loudly. There is no reaction)

Flori: Dead to the world. But it's no use me running away.
Where would I go? I'm stuck here for ever and ever!

(She flops to the floor and sobs)

(Sound effect: splashing sound)

Flori: Huh! What was that?

(Louder splashing)

Flori: It ... it .. it sounds like some sort of sea monster

(Louder splashing sound)

(Sam enters covered in seaweed)

Flori: Ahhhhhh! it is a sea monster!

Sam: Florentine, Florentine, it's me.

Flori: But I don't know any sea monsters! How did you know my name?

Sam: No, I'm not a sea monster (Pulls some sea weed off) I'm Sam!

Flori: Sam? really? Is it really you?

Sam: I hope so, or something really weird has happened. But in a play like this anything can happen you know that!

Flori: But you walked the plank in the shark infested waters. You should be in the stomach of a giant Shark by now.

Sam: Oh no, no Florentine. Sharks won't eat me. I've been swimming in these waters so often that I know all the sharks around here. They're all my friends and none of them would eat me. They say I'm too skinny anyway.

Flori: But ... but ... but you've been in the water so long.

Sam: Well, I've been practicing holding my breath. I can stay under for hours now.

Flori: Oh Sam, Sam you're so clever, so clever!

Sam: Well let's see, I'll be clever if I can get us out of here. (he notices Edd). Huh! what about him?!

Flori: Oh him. Don't worry about him. He's drunk a whole bottle of Rum! He'll be asleep for at least another hour.

Sam: Oh great. Come on then, let's get going. (begins to lead Flori off)

Flori: Just a minute Sam, there's something I need to show you.

(Flori takes out the treasure map and unfolds it. She hands it to Sam. Sam looks at it)

Sam: (reads) Captain Jack Daws' Treasure Map. All my treasure can be found where X marks the spot. Where did you get this?

Flori: I found it in their socks.

Sam: (Holds his nose) Pugh! I wondered what the smell was.

Flori: If we follow the map we could take the treasure and then escape.

Sam: But... But .. but it's dangerous.

Flori: But it's treasure! Come on it won't take long.

Sam: But what about him, (points to Edd) he might wake up and go after us.

Flori: Oh don't worry about him, this lot will help us, won't you?

Audience: Yes.

Flori: Now we're going (takes map from Sam and looks at it)....errr.... this way (points off), but if he wakes up and asks, tell him we went that way (points opposite direction). OK. That way, remember. Now come on Sam there's no time to lose.

(They exit)

Edd: (Loud snoring noises and then spluttering as he wakes up. He looks around) Hey, Miss Florentine, where are you. (stands up) Miss Florentine, where are you. Oh no! If I've lost her Jack is going to give me what for! I'll be walking the plank as well. (shouting) Miss

Florentine, Miss Florentine, where are you!!! (Looks at audience) Did you lot see her?
Audience: Yes/No.

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Edd: Come on I'm sure you've seen her. Which way did she go?
(Points the way they went) this way?
Audience: No!
Edd: (Points other way) this way?
Audience: Yes!
Edd: You'd better be telling the truth you lot. If she's put you up to something us Pirates will be pretty mad with you, and mad Pirates are not very pleasant you know. So once more, which way did she go.
(Points way they went) This way?
Audience: No.
Edd: Or this way? (Points opposite way)
Audience: Yes.
Edd: OK, I believe you, but if you're having me on, I'll be back. So watch out!

(He exits)

(Captain Bluster and Mrs Creak run on the stage)

Blust: Mrs Creak, Mrs Creak, where did you ever learn to fight like that. That was brilliant.
Creak: Well there's lots you don't know about me Captain Bluster lots.
Blust: Well come on lets get away.

(Jack, Karl and Pete enter)

Jack: Not so fast you two. Stand and fight!

(There is then a sword fight. Jack and Karl against Mrs Creak, and Pete against Captain Bluster. Lots of suitable exclamations "Take that" etc etc)

Creak: (Shouting suddenly) Run!

(Captain Bluster and Mrs Creak run off with Jack, Karl and Pete in pursuit)

Pirates: Stop! We'll get you! Just you wait, etc etc.

(enter Florentine and Sam. Sam is carrying a spade)

Flori: (Looking at the map), past the two trees, turn right by the spring,

climb over the rope bridge, walk for a hundred metres,
and (she looks off stage) ... and, here we are! It's right there.
Come on Sam, fetch the spade.

Sam: OK. Here goes.

(They both exit)

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(Edd enters)

Edd: OK you slimy lot. That was very funny! But now it's time to tell the truth, or it won't just be Sam who walks the plank today!!! Which way did she go? That way ? (Points to the way they have just exited)

Audience: No!

Edd: or that way? (Points other way).

Audience: Yes!

Edd: Well this had better not be a trick or YOU
(Points to member of the audience) will be the first to walk
the plank, and I think having gobbled up that silly cabin
boy from the Blinking Bluster, the sharks will be keen for
another snack!

(he runs off)

(Captain Bluster and Mrs Creak enter)

Blust: (very out of breath) Have we lost them yet Mrs Creak? I'm not sure
that I can run any more.

Creak: I think we lost them by the trees back there, they went

(Enter Jack, Karl and Pete)

Jack: Oh no they didn't Mrs Creak. Draw your swords and prepare to fight!

(Sword fight ensues as before)

Creak: (Suddenly shouts) Run!

(Captain Bluster and Mrs Creak run off with Jack, Karl and Pete pursuing)

Pirates: I'll get you, come back and fight, etc etc.

(Florentine and Sam enter pulling a large Treasure chest)

Flori: We've got it!

Sam: But it's very heavy. How can we manage it?

Flori: But it's full of treasure, we can't leave it now. With all this we could be rich for ever. Come on lets try.

(they heave the chest across the stage with suitable groans and exit)

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(Edd enters breathlessly)

Edd: Oh yes, very funny, very funny. I need to know which way she
Oh forget it. You're never going to tell me the truth are you?! Now who's going to be first to walk the plank?

(Edd could select a member of the audience and march them across the stage and off through the wings)

Voice: Will Sam and Florentine manage to escape with the treasure? Will Captain Bluster and Mrs Creak defeat Jack and his Pirates? Will Eddy ever find the right way to go? Come back tomorrow for the next exciting episode of Big Bluster on Pirate Island.

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