

## **Big Bluster on Pirate Island.**

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Scene: Pirate Island.

(Karl, Eddie and Pete enter)

Karl: Well where is he then?  
Edd: It's typical isn't it. Just typical.  
Pete: He gets us up at this ... this (looks at watch) .... unearthly time, and then he doesn't show up.  
Karl: Too right! No self respecting Pirate gets up before 11 o'clock, and here we are at ... (looks at watch and then shakes wrist) at ... (shakes watch again) at (grabs Pete's wrist and looks at his watch nearly pulling him over)....  
Pete: Ahhh!  
Karl: At a quarter past ten!  
Edd: It's scandalous!  
Pete: It's not on!

(Jack enters quietly from back. Karl sees him, others do not notice)

Karl: Oh..... errrr.. it's OK.  
Edd: OK! OK! Have you gone mad. It's not OK. It's just typical of that no good so called Pirate Captain of ours.  
Pete: We should mutiny!

(Jack moves nearer)

Karl: Oh no ... no ..no ...I don't think that would be wise. No, not wise at all.  
Edd: What do you mean? What about what you said last night?  
Pete: Don't you remember? You said that Jack was the worst, the most pathetic, the most stupid captain you had ever sailed under.  
Karl: (very frightened) Oh no, Oh no I really don't' think I said that! No I didn't say that at all! But .... err... I've just remembered a few jobs I have to do for our great captain Jack.

(He moves to run off but Jack grabs him)

Jack: Not so fast Cutlass Karl.  
Edd & Pete: Ahhhhh!  
Jack: and you Eye Patch Eddie and Peg Leg Pete, stay just where you are.  
All: (very nervously) Aye aye captain.

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Jack: So you don't think I'm a very good Pirate captain do you?  
Karl: Oh no captain. Not at all captain. We think you're a great captain, a wonderful captain.  
Edd: Oh yes Captain Jack, our great captain. You see we weren't talking about you Captain Jack, not the great Captain Jack Daw.  
Pete: No Captain Jack . No we were talking about one of our old captain's.  
Karl: Yes .. err... Captain Jack err.... errr...  
Edd: Captain Jack floor, yes that's him Jack Floor.  
Pete: Yes we all sailed with him ten years ago. He kept falling over so we called him floor,

(Jack comes nearer with menacing look)

Pete: Captain .....errr....Jack .... err.....Floor  
Jack: Well strange I never heard of him eh? Or maybe I sank his ship and ate him for breakfast!!! Just remember you snivelling little trio. Without me you are nothing. Absolutely nothing. But with the great Captain Jack Daw, with me as your leader, well then we can conquer the world! Now stand to attention when a superior being is in the room!!  
All: (Stand to attention and saying randomly) Yes captain, aye aye captain, of course captain etc etc  
Jack: That's enough! I should throw you all in the brink for subordination , but I've got a plan, and you've got a job to do.  
All: Yes captain, aye aye captain, we'll do our best captain, you can rely on us captain ..... etc etc.  
Jack: Oh shut up and listen!  
All: (fall silent)  
Jack: Now, through the telescope this morning, I saw a ship just off the island.  
Pete) Oh great, we could raid it and steal all the money!  
Karl: We could cut a few throats!  
Edd: We could sink it, just for fun!  
Jack: Well you will do no such things. The ship is the Blinking Bluster.  
Karl: The Blinking Bluster!?  
Edd: With that fuddy duddy old captain, captain Bluster!?  
Pete: We could defeat him with a water pistol let alone that new cannon we captured the other day!. (Makes loud explosion noise)  
Jack: You're right, but through the telescope I saw someone else on board. Captain Bluster has his daughter, the beautiful Florentine Bluster on board. She has long been regarded as the most beautiful girl on the seven seas, and you are going to capture her and bring her here to Pirate Island where she can cook and clean and wash our socks!

Karl: Brilliant!  
Edd: Genius!

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Pete: A master stroke!  
Karl: My socks haven't been washed since last Christmas!  
Edd: And this place has never been cleaned!  
Pete: And all we've eaten for the past 5 years are Coconuts and Bananas!  
Jack: Well?  
Karl: Well what?  
Jack: Well don't just stand there, get off and capture Captain Bluster's daughter. I want the beautiful Florentine here, and I want her here by the end of the day.  
All: (with resolve) Aye Aye Captain!!!

(All exit)

Scene: The Blinking Bluster.

(enter Sam, sweeping the floor. whistling as he works)

Sam: (Looking up) Oh, hello there, sorry I didn't notice you. You see I'm a bit distracted at the moment. My hearts all a flutter and my head's all of a flutter, and it's all ... well it's all.... it's all Florentine's fault. Oh, by the way, I should have said: Welcome to the Blinking Bluster. Our Captain is Captain Bluster who I have to say is not the cleverest captain in the world, but he means well. I'm Sam the cabin boy. I just do everything for everybody around here and get no thanks at all. In fact they don't realise that if I wasn't here this ship would just fall apart.

(Captain Bluster and Florentine are heard talking off stage)

Flori: Oh, but you must Daddy, you really must, it's vitally important.  
Blust: But Florentine it might be dangerous. You never know who might be around in these waters. There are plenty of pirates around here.

Sam: Ooops, here comes the Captain now, and it sounds like Florentine his daughter is with him.

(enter Blust and Flori)

Flori: But Daddy, I can't survive without it! I need to bath in Coconut milk at least twice a week or I will dry up and look like an old prune and then you will no longer have the most beautiful daughter on the seven seas.

Blust: Florentine I'm sure that won't happen, and anyway, you'll always be beautiful to me.

Sam: (under his breath) and to me.

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Flori: (burst into tears) Oh daddy you don't care, you don't' love me! I'll just have to stay in my room for the rest of my life so no one will see how ugly I've become.

Blust: But Florentine.

Flori: (More tears).

Blust: But it's dangerous!

Flori: (tears) I'll look like an old prune and you don't care!

Blust: (exasperated) But .. but ... but ....Oh alright then.

Flori: (stops crying immediately) Alright what?

Blust: Alright. We'll go to that Island and get you a new supply of Coconut milk

Flori: (hugging Blust) Oh Daddy, thank you. I knew you loved me really.

(Enter Mrs Creak)

Flori: Oh Mrs Creak, Mrs Creak. Daddy is off to get me some more Coconut milk.

Creek: Oh Captain Bluster, you haven't given in to her again have you?

Blust: Oh well, err.. well ....she does need it.

Creek: Need it! need it my foot!

Blust: But she's the most beautiful girl on the seven seas. Everyone knows that.

Creek: And I'm the Queen of Sheba.

Blust: Oh really, I didn't know you had royal connections.

Creek: Oh you silly man. She'll twist you round her little finger till you break!

Flori: Take no notice of her Daddy, take no notice! Just turn this lovely little ship round and show me how much you love me by getting a big pile of Coconuts for Sam here to crack open and make my bath.

Sam: Of course Florentine, any thing you need Florentine.

Blust: (giving an order) Turn about and head for the Island.

Creek: (Throwing her hands in the air) Oh you men, I don't know how she gets away with it!

Voice: A few hours later on the Blinking Bluster.

(Enter Karl followed by Pete and Eddy)