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## THE ADVENTURES OF THE CREAKY OAR

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It was no ordinary day aboard the mighty pirate ship, The Creaky Oar. You see, after years of sailing the seven seas, 🏴‍☠️ braving stormy weather and fighting fearsome sea beasts, Captain Black Beard and his noisy parrot, Polly, 🦜 announced that they had finally arrived at the island marked X on their secret treasure map... The spot where they believed they could find hidden treasure! 🗳️

After so many years of waiting, the crew 🧑‍🦰 wasted no time launching the row boats and making their way towards land. 🗳️ 'Ahoy me hearty, 🧑‍🦰 me nose can smell the sweet scent of gold, diamonds and rubies. 🗳️ Soon we'll be able to live like kings!' exclaimed Captain Black Beard.

It didn't take long to dig up the box of treasure buried deep in the golden sand – apart from chasing off a few annoying little crabs. 🦀 The chain and padlock broke easily with a single swipe of the sword, 🗡️ and as they beheld the gold within, cheers and laughter roared through the sky. 'Like kings we shall live' 🧑‍🦰 they exclaimed, rolling in the gold whilst admiring their reflections in the shiny metal. 🗳️

Suddenly, the sound of canons 🗨️ echoed through the air. 'Ay ay', the captain said, 'it must be that ugly Captain One Eye, 🧑‍🦰 that sneaky pirate followed us..! Quick, we have to get back onboard The Creaky Oar, prepare to fight!'

Soon sharp blades were swiping through the air, 🗡️ canons were firing 🗨️ and there was a whole lot of commotion going on on board Captain Black Beard's ship. Fortunately, Captain Black Beard and his crew were most skillful in fighting pirates, and soon claimed victory, tying up Captain One Eye securely in plenty of rope.

'Admit your defeat and face your punishment' Captain Black Beard roared, 🧑‍🦰 'your sentence is death at sea by walking the plank!' Polly the parrot squealed in delight 🦜 and the crew cheered and started doing a silly pirate dance. You see, there was nothing they liked more than watching their defeated enemies walk the plank!

Sea creatures of all kinds, 🐠 pirates and birds, all watched in anticipation as Captain One Eye, blindfolded and with his hands securely tied behind his back, braved the plank of wood and plummeted into the deep blue sea. What they didn't know, was that a cheeky little crab was hiding in his pocket, and as soon as they hit the water, 🦀 the crab quickly snipped off the ropes, 🦀 freeing the captain and allowing him to escape!

Captain Black Beard had no idea that his one eyed enemy was freely swimming around in the water below. He happily ordered his crew to pull up the anchor and raise the sails, 'Off to sea we go for new adventures!' 🧑‍🦰

Little did he know, Captain One Eye was following right behind him...

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