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Chapter One

The pirates of the bad ship Skullywag were fed up. They hadn't found any treasure for weeks.



"We're no good," moaned Lanky Lou.



"We're useless," groaned Bristly Bert.



"We're rubbish," grumbled Grumpy Greg.



Jim the cabin boy looked around the deck.

The sails were saggy.

The mop was droopy.

Even the Jolly Roger looked glum.

