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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.

