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called Charlie Cook
Who curled up in a cosy chair
and read his favourite book . . .



About a leaky pirate ship
which very nearly sank
And a pirate chief who got the blame
and had to walk the plank.
The chief swam to an island
and went digging with his hook.





