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SUPERQUESTERS

and the Case of the Angry Sea



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On an ordinary day…

on a school science trip…

in the real, waking world…

Lilli and her two best friends were on a quest – a quest to clean a river.

'Look at all this rubbish,' said Lilli, bending down to fish a plastic bag from the water.

'Where does it all COME from?' Leo asked their teacher.

'Oh, passers-by, picnickers, car windows, the wind blowing things up and out of roadside bins. Sadly, it all ends up in our rivers, seas and oceans.'

The teacher passed around litter spikes and fishing nets.

Bea groaned. 'This is going to take for ever.'

'What we NEED,' whispered Lilli, 'is some sort of machine…'



‘Close your eyes, squeeze them tight...

stars will light the way so bright,’

said a voice, that seemed to be both inside
their heads and also swirling all around them.

And when they opened their eyes again...

…they weren't in the waking world any more.

And they weren't QUITE their normal selves either.

'Welcome back, Lillicorn, Bea Bumble and Leo Zoom…' said the Queen of Questland. She was huddling under a giant umbrella. 'Quick – over here!'

Lillicorn flicked the water from her unicorn ponytail and frowned. 'How can it be raining when there aren't any clouds?'

'It's not rain,' shouted the queen over a deafening BOOM. 'It's sea spray. I'm afraid the sea spirit is in a furious rage. Lord Grumble has joined Captain Blackwaters and his crew of pirate-bots aboard his tanker, the *Oily Rag*.

For weeks now, they have been tearing through the waters around Questland, leaking oil, littering overboard, destroying the home and habitat of Questland's magical marine life... Can you help? You'll need this sea map and a boat of course. I do hope you can find the tanker and drive it out of these waters.





QUEST 7:
Ship Ahoy!



The three narwhals joined the crew as they carried on due north. After a while, the good-bot's tracking device grew louder and faster.

'Up ahead, up ahead!' said the otters, pointing. Sure enough, in the distance they saw a huge tanker, trailing oil, and surrounded by a sea of trash.

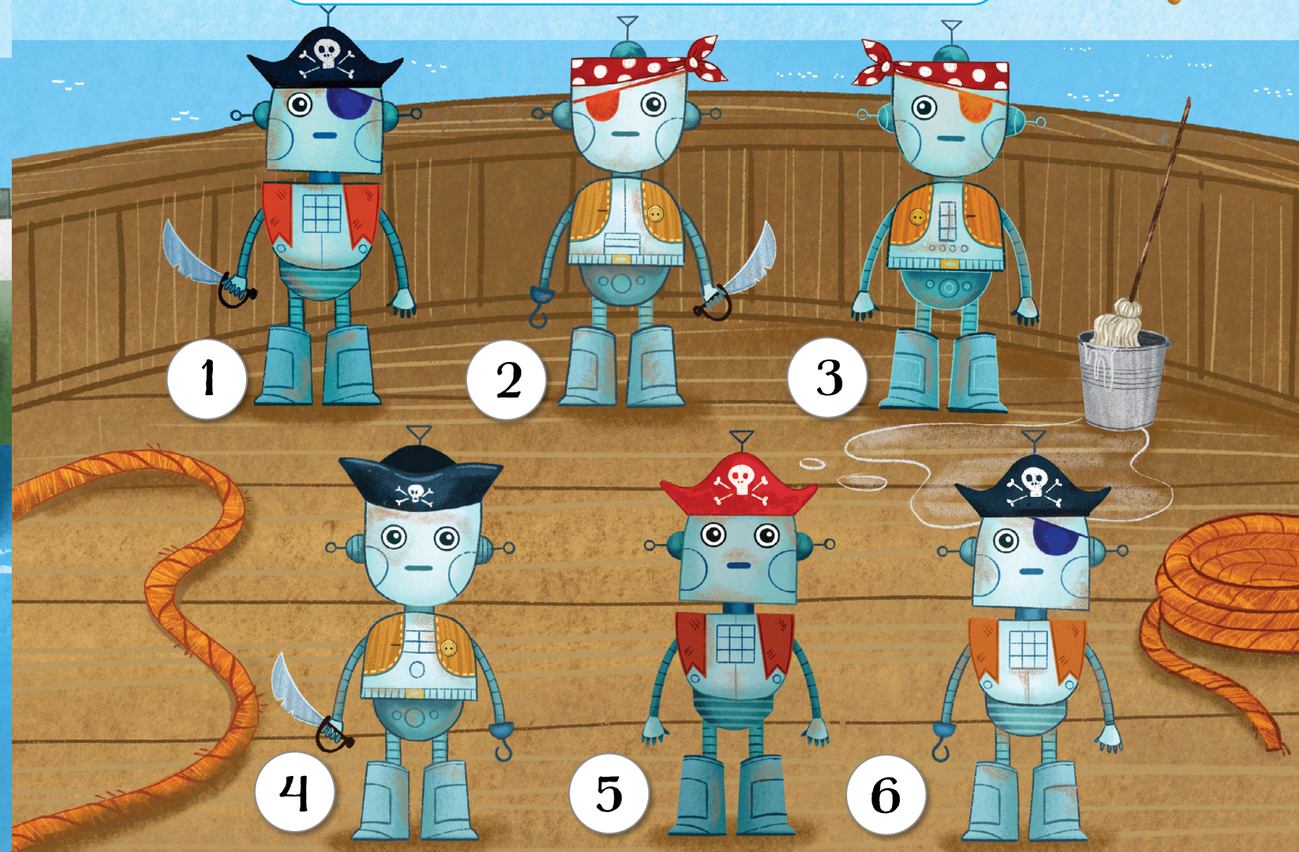
'So now you've managed to track the bots,' said Bea Bumble, 'do you think you could get into their systems too?'

'Good idea!' said Lillicorn. 'If we can somehow make the bots malfunction, we might be able to board the tanker.'

'No problem!' said the good-bot. 'Leave it to me.'

A robot is a machine that is programmed by humans to carry out instructions. Humans use robots to help them, at work or in the home.

To make the pirate-bots malfunction or fail, match the commands to the correct pirate-bots by placing a number sticker in each circle.



? WHEN Bot WITH sword + hook hand + black hat THEN jump into sea

? WHEN Bot WITH sword + hook hand + eye patch THEN spin in circles

? WHEN Bot WITH sword + eye patch + black hat THEN fall on back

? WHEN Bot WITH eye patch + hook hand THEN stand on head

When you've finished, stick a pirate-bot sticker on your Reward Chart