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"Help!" cried the pirate who was steering. "I can't see!"

"I know these seas," said Molly. "Promise to let me go, and I'll guide you home."

"Hmm... OK," said Spike. "Shark Island, and step on it!"



An hour passed and the fog began to clear a little.

"I'll take over now," said Spike. "I can't have other pirates see you steer my ship, I'd be a laughing stock."



"Can I go then?" asked Molly.

"No!" said Spike, with a sneer. "You can walk the plank!"