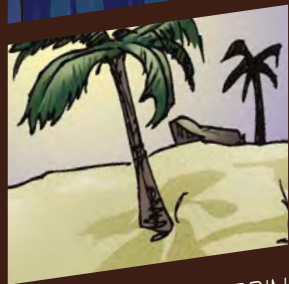
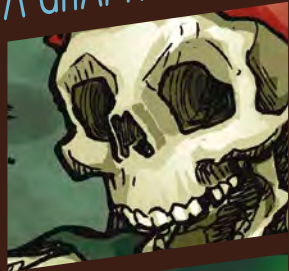


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ABOUT SAILING SHIPS

In the 1700s, the world was filled with sailing ships. People crossed the oceans, transported goods, and explored new lands using wind power and strong ocean currents. In seaside towns, ships were loaded along the wharves, or docks. A captain called his ship "shipshape" or "seaworthy" if it was ready to go to sea. And when the captain yelled "all hands on deck," the crew boarded, ready to set sail.

Each person on a ship had their own special job to do. Cabin boys, hoping to learn more about sailing, served the captain. The captain steered the ship by turning the ship's tiller. Crew members would lift and lower the heavy sails. To keep the ship in one place, the crew would drop an anchor. If a ship went adrift, or off course, the crew sometimes stopped the ship by breaching it, or sailing it onto land. The life of a sailor was hard, and many crew members never made it back home alive.

Ships often traveled on the "high seas," or waters that were not owned by any country. Life on the high seas was filled with dangers. A ship could sink in a storm or become shipwrecked. Crews could be stranded on strange islands or coastlines. Pirates could attack. To show they were in command of a ship, pirates would "raise the Jolly Roger" or hang a black flag that had a skull and crossbones on it, from a high mast.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

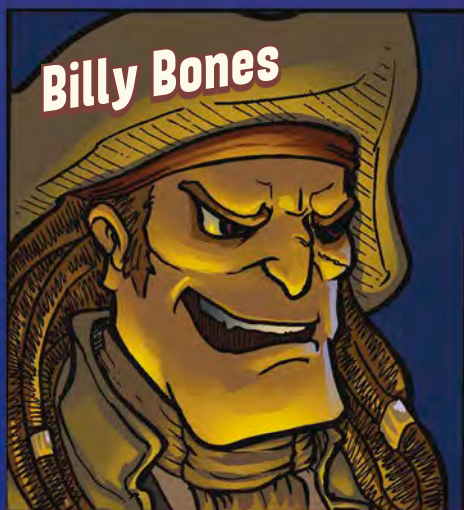
Jim Hawkins



Dr. Livesey



Ben Gunn



Billy Bones



Mr. Trelawney

Captain Smollett



**Long John
Silver**



Israel Hands





While working at his mother's inn, young Jim Hawkins is approached by one of the guests.

Here, lad.

Yes, Captain Billy.

I'll give you a gold coin to keep an eye out for a seaman with one leg.

If you see him, I'll need to know right away.



Over the next several days, Jim often wonders about Captain Billy.

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest,
Yo-ho-ho . . .

Is the
"dead man's chest" that big
box he keeps
up in his room?

Now mates,
let me tell you a story
about life on the
high seas.

Then, one day . . .

I'm looking
for Billy
Bones.





Black Dog!

Aye, there you are, my old shipmate.

Jim, you'd better leave us alone.



Black Dog was sent by the one-legged seaman.

You know what he's after.



So hand it over!

Never!



