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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.

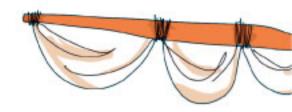


"We're useless," groaned Bristly Bert.



### "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

