



The Adventures of Scallywag McG



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Primary 1

Once upon a time there lived an old pirate called Scallywag McG. He sailed the seas in a ship called Black Diamond.



Primary 2

He was very, very tall with long legs and one of them was made from dark, black wood. His googly eyes were green, his thin twisty moustache reached to the ground and shiny dung beetles swung from the ends!



Primary 3

One sunny day Scallywag was out walking on the shore with his pet parrot called Beaky. Beaky was colourful, cheeky and curious. All of a sudden Beaky flew off McG's shoulder and

dived down to the surface of the sea, then he sped back to Scallywag. What was that in Beaky's claw?



Primary 4

A long, thin, narrow bottle glistened against the sunshine. Scallywag spotted something inside it. It looked like an old, crumpled piece of paper. Was it treasure?



Primary 5

It was a note with a map from Scallywag's friend Captain Blood. It said "Come and rescue me from Dragon Island. Follow the map and I will share my treasure with you."

Scallywag grabbed Beaky and ran to his ship to set sail to Dragon Island.



Primary 6

In a frenzy, Scallywag carelessly dropped the treasure map into the dark, deep ocean. So, when he arrived on Dragon Island, he was clueless of where to go. On the beach, in the sand there were some mysterious footprints that led through the deadly forest. Scallywag heard cries in the distance, could it be Captain Blood?



Primary 7

Sallywag took a breath to gather his thoughts. The mysterious footprints went into the deadly forest. Could these footprints belong to whoever had Captain Blood? Suddenly Beaky flew into the air and flapped curiously. “Over here, over here!” he squawked. Sallywag could see a faint arrow drawn in the sand, pointing into the deadly forest. Someone had meant for them to go that way.

As they entered the forest it appeared to close in around them. The footprints disappeared in the undergrowth, but a path could just about be seen.



They followed the path until it split into two. One way looked bright and inviting, the other dark and frightening.

Just as they were about to take the brighter path, they heard another cry for help from the dark path. It was a voice they recognised, it was Captain Blood.

Sallywag and Beaky crept slowly along the forest until it opened into a clearing. What they saw made their hair stand on end, even Sallywag’s moustache twitched.....

Captain Blood was trapped in a cage guarded by the owner of the mysterious footprints, a hideous, heinous looking creature. Scallywag had a plan. “Beaky” he said, “I’ll distract the creature. You fly over and pick the lock. Once he is freed, lead Captain Blood back to the shore and I’ll meet you there.”

Scallywag took a dung beetle from his moustache, “Sorry about this Desmond” he said as he took aim and launched Desmond through the air.



Desmond, the dung beetle, hit the creature right between the eyes blinding him for a second. Beaky took off towards the cage and Scallywag went to find Desmond. Within seconds Beaky had freed Captain Blood, Desmond was reunited with his wife, Deirdre Dungbeetle and all were running for their lives through the deadly forest.

The creature, still stunned, failed to catch up and Scallywag and the gang made it safely back to the Black Diamond.



As they set sail a strange dark storm cloud appeared in front of them. “Oh no, whatever next?” they all exclaimed...

