

# Chapter 1

## The Black Spot

1 THIS IS A TERRIBLE TALE OF PIRATES AND THEIR GOLD, OF MUTINY AND DEATH. IT IS THE TALE OF A CURSED PLACE CALLED TREASURE ISLAND!



2 MY NAME IS JIM HAWKINS. MY STORY BEGINS ON A COLD, BLACK NIGHT. MY MOTHER AND I RAN A SEASIDE INN. LATE ONE NIGHT THE FRONT DOOR CRASHED OPEN AND A PIRATE WITH AN UGLY SCAR ON HIS CHEEK ENTERED.



3 AVAST! A ROOM AND A GLASS OF RUM—MAKE IT SOONER RATHER THAN LATER, BOY!



4 THE CAPTAIN STAYED AT THE ADMIRAL BENBOW INN FOR MONTHS. HIS DRUNKEN TALES SCARED MY MOTHER AND ME—STORIES ABOUT WALKING THE PLANK AND HANGINGS, AND THE EVILEST PIRATE OF ALL—CAPTAIN FLINT!



5 WHEN THE CAPTAIN HAD DRUNK TOO MUCH RUM, HE'D SING THE SAME SONG OVER AND OVER. I CAN STILL HEAR THE AWFUL WORDS: "FIFTEEN MEN ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST-YO-HO-HO AND A BOTTLE OF RUM."

EVERY MORNING THE CAPTAIN WENT DOWN TO THE WATER TO SCAN THE HORIZON.



7 KEEP YOUR EYE OUT, MATEY, FOR THE SEAFARIN' MAN WITH ONE LEG. LET ME KNOW THE MOMENT HE APPEARS.

6 THEN HE'D RETURN TO THE INN AND ASK IF I'D SEEN ANY SEAFARING MAN WITH ONE LEG.



**8** ONE MORNING,  
I ENTERED  
THE PARLOR.  
THE CAPTAIN  
WAS BACKED AGAINST  
THE BAR.  
FACING HIM WERE  
TWO SINISTER-  
LOOKING MEN.

**9** *BLACK DOG!*

BLACK DOG  
AS EVER  
WAS, BILLY.  
I'VE  
BROUGHT  
AN OLD  
SHIPMATE  
TO SEE  
YOU.



**10** *BLIND PEW!*

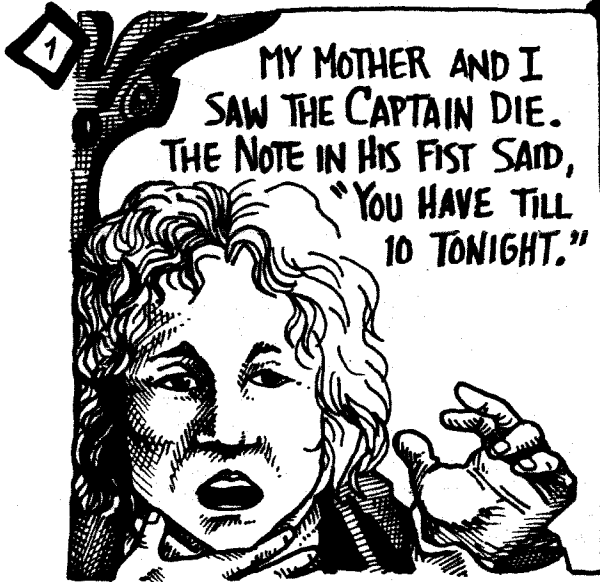
NOW THEN, BILLY,  
HOLD OUT YOUR  
LEFT HAND.

*THE BLACK  
SPOT! THEY'RE  
COMING FOR ME  
AT 10 O'CLOCK.*



**11** THE CAPTAIN  
PUT A HAND  
TO HIS THROAT.  
THEN WITH  
A CHOKING  
SOUND, HE FELL  
TO THE FLOOR  
DEAD.

# Chapter 2 The Treasure Map





WE ESCAPED  
OUT THE BACK DOOR  
OF THE INN.  
ONCE OUTSIDE, WE SAW  
BLIND PEW FOLLOWED  
BY A PACK OF PIRATES.  
THEY WERE  
NEARING THE  
FRONT  
OF  
THE  
INN.



DOWN WITH THE DOOR! WE'VE  
WAITED THREE YEARS TO LAY  
OUR HANDS ON THE MAP TO FLINT'S  
TREASURE. I MEAN TO HAVE IT  
BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS OVER.



BILLY BONES IS  
DEAD AND THE  
MAP IS GONE!

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IT'S THAT  
BLASTED BOY!  
IF I FIND  
HIM, I'LL  
TEAR OUT  
HIS  
EYES.



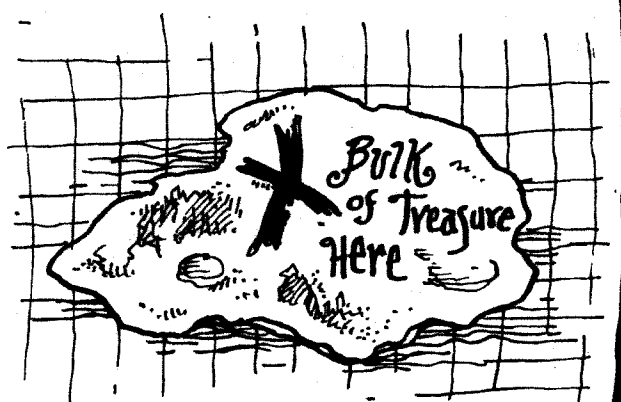
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WE  
NEEDED TO  
HEAR NO MORE.  
MA AND I FLED  
FOR OUR LIVES.



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NEAR COLLAPSE, WE ARRIVED  
AT SQUIRE TRELAWNEY'S.  
HE SENT MEN TO ARREST THE  
PIRATES. DR. LIVESAY  
WAS WITH HIM. WE SHOWED  
THEM THE MAP OF AN ISLAND.  
THERE WAS AN X AND THE WORDS:

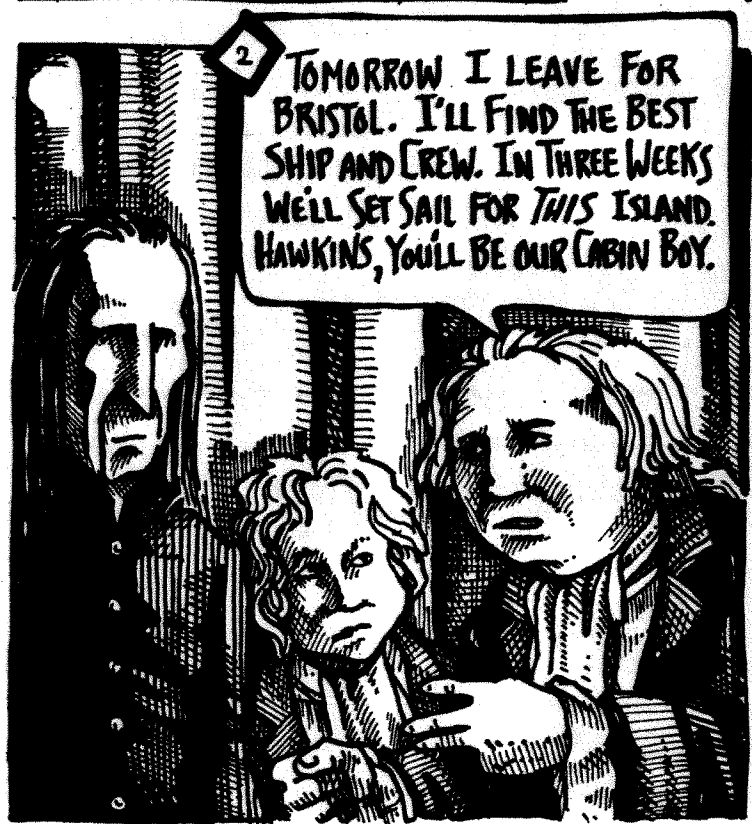


IT WAS CAPTAIN  
FLINT'S BURIED  
FORTUNE!

# CHAPTER 3 LONG JOHN SILVER



1 AHoy, LIVESAY!  
THERE AT THE BOTTOM  
OF THE CHART-THAT'S  
FLINT'S EVIL MARK,  
AS EVER WAS.

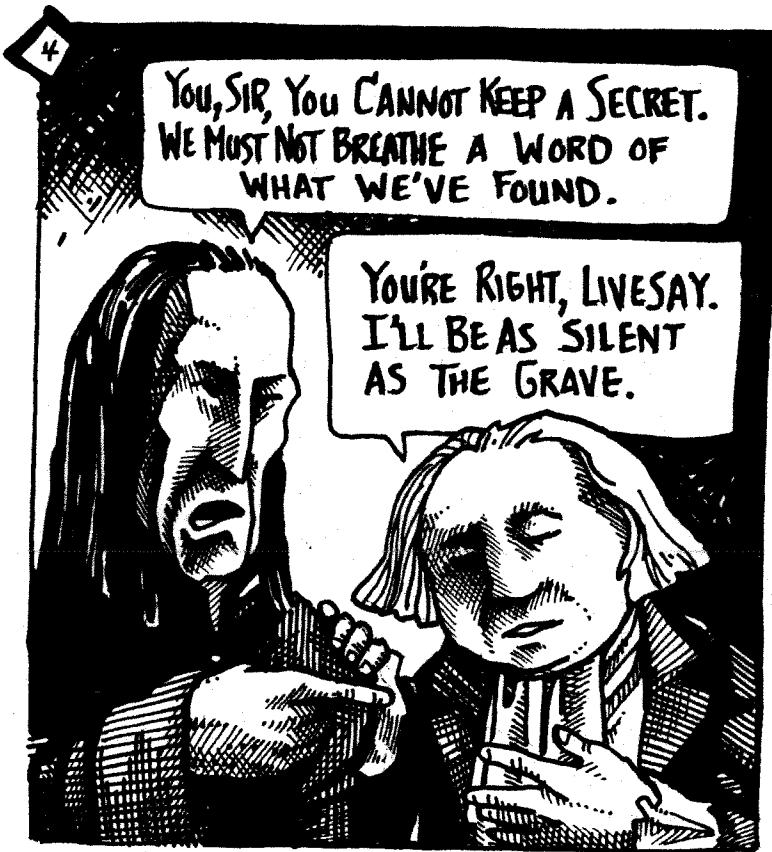


2 TOMORROW I LEAVE FOR  
BRISTOL. I'LL FIND THE BEST  
SHIP AND CREW. IN THREE WEEKS  
WE'LL SET SAIL FOR *THIS* ISLAND.  
HAWKINS, YOU'LL BE OUR CABIN BOY.



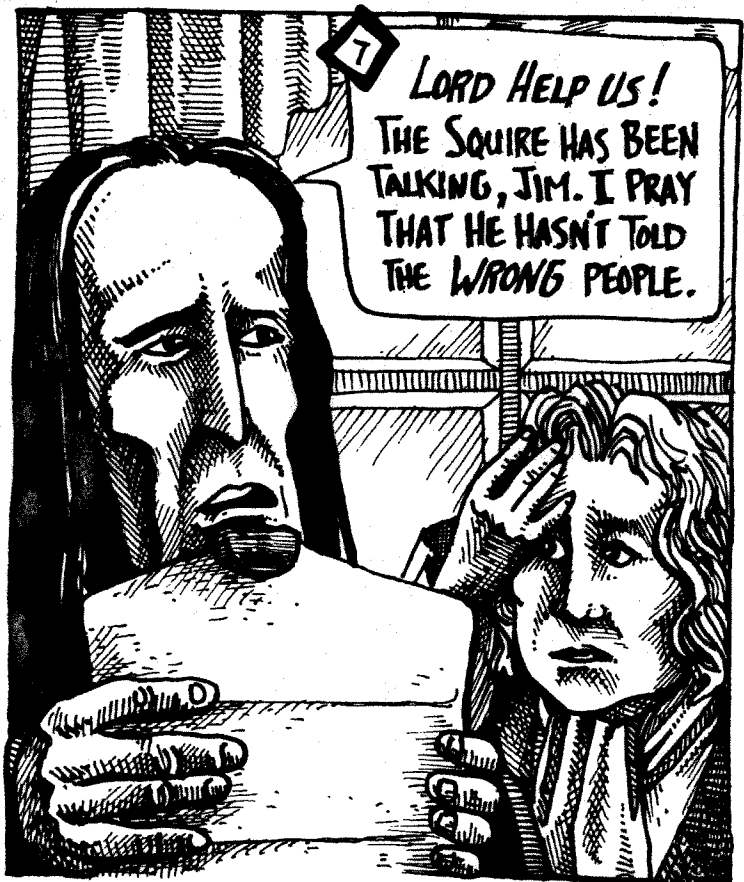
3 I'LL GO WITH YOU. BUT THERE'S  
ONLY ONE MAN I'M AFRAID OF.

WHO WOULD THAT  
BE? NAME THE  
DOG!



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The ship lies waiting—  
Hispaniola is its name.  
Everyone here in  
Bristol has been the  
greatest help as soon  
as they learned of our  
search for treasure.





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THE SQUIRE'S LETTER CONTINUED...

I had enormous trouble finding a crew. Then I met an old sailor. I signed him on as the ship's cook. He and I have put together a crew of rough-and-tumble seamen.

We're ready to sail!

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HURRY ON BOARD AND MEET OUR INVALUABLE SHIP'S COOK! GENTLEMEN, THIS IS LONG JOHN SILVER.

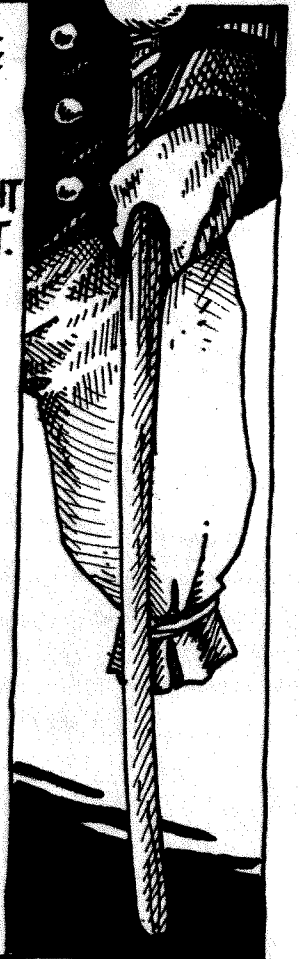


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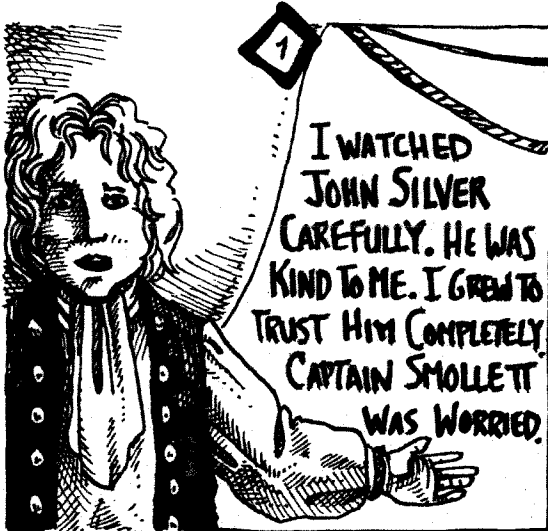
DR. LIVESAY AND I ARRIVED IN BRISTOL AND WENT TO THE SHIP. THE SQUIRE WAS DEEP IN CONVERSATION WITH A TALL, SPIRITED MAN.

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AS WE CAME ONTO THE DECK, MY BREATH CAUGHT IN MY THROAT. OUR SHIP'S COOK HAD BUT ONE LEG. I HEARD THE WORDS OF BILLY BONES: "KEEP YOUR EYE OUT, MATEY, FOR A SEAFARIN' MAN WITH ONE LEG."



# Chapter 4 Land Ho!



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AND YOU DON'T TRUST THE CREW.

NOT MANY, ESPECIALLY THE ONES BROUGHT BY SILVER.



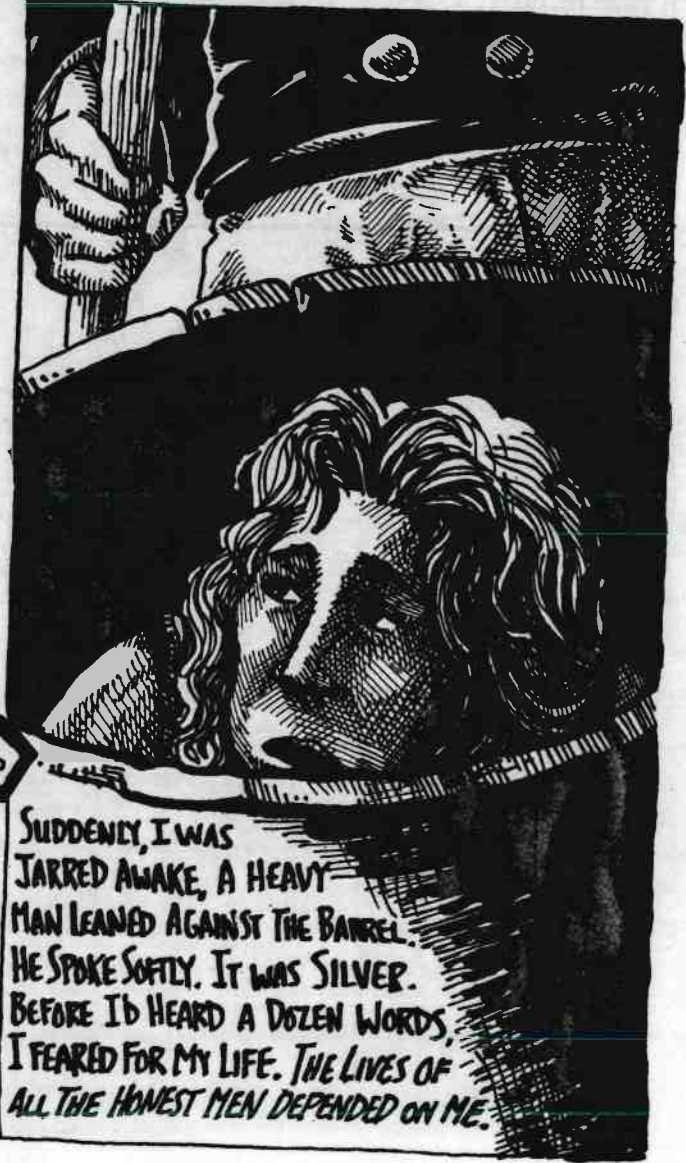
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AS THE WEEKS PASSED UNEASILY, LATE ONE EVENING, I WENT TO FETCH AN APPLE FROM THE BIG BARREL. FINDING THE BARREL NEARLY EMPTY, I CLIMBED INSIDE AND FELL ASLEEP.



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SUDDENLY, I WAS JARRED AWAKE, A HEAVY MAN LEANED AGAINST THE BARREL. HE SPOKE SOFTLY. IT WAS SILVER. BEFORE I'D HEARD A DOZEN WORDS, I FEARED FOR MY LIFE. THE LIVES OF ALL THE HONEST MEN DEPENDED ON ME.



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SILVER BEGAN TALKING IN A QUIET VOICE...

"AYE, I SAILED WITH FLINT. IN THE SAME BATTLE I LOST MY LEG AND OLD PEW LOST HIS EYES. MOST OF YOU SAILED WITH FLINT?"



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AYE, AND WERE ITCHIN' TO GET RID OF THE REST OF THEM. IT'S TREASURE WE'RE AFTER.

WHEN THEY'VE FOUND THE TREASURE, WE'LL CUT THEM DOWN LIKE PIGS.



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I THOUGHT, WE'RE ALL DOOMED. JUST THEN THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE MOON APPEARED AND I HEARD THE LOOKOUT CALL.

LAND HO!



# Chapter 5 Preparing for Mutiny

1 ALL HANDS RUSHED ON DECK TO SEE TREASURE ISLAND.

THROUGH THE FOG, I SAW TWO LOW HILLS, AND A THIRD HIGHER HILL. I KNEW IT MUST BE SPYGLASS HILL - AND FLINT'S TREASURE LAY BURIED NOT FAR FROM THAT PEAK!



2 I SHUDDERED WHEN SILVER LAY HIS MEATY HAND ON MY SHOULDER. HIS MURDEROUS WORDS STILL RANG IN MY EARS.

AH LAD, THIS HERE IS A SWEET SPOT, THIS ISLAND. WHY IT MAKES ME FEEL YOUNG AGAIN.



3 THEN HE PATTED ME IN THE FRIENDLIEST WAY, AS IF HE HAD NOT BEEN PLOTTING TO KILL ME. I TOLD THE OTHERS WHAT I HEARD WHILE HIDING IN THE BARREL.

WE MUST GO ON. WE CANNOT TURN BACK. WE'RE SAFE FOR A BIT.

THERE ARE STILL FAITHFUL MEN ABOARD.

HOW MANY?





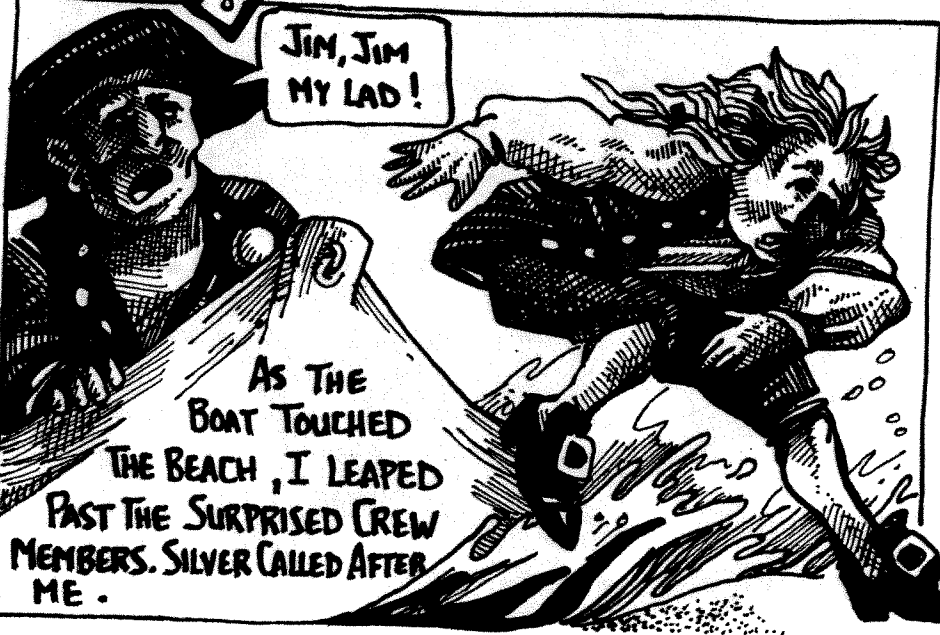
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I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO TREASURE ISLAND. AGAINST ALL GOOD SENSE, I HID QUICKLY ON THE NEAREST LONG BOAT.



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JIM, JIM MY LAD!



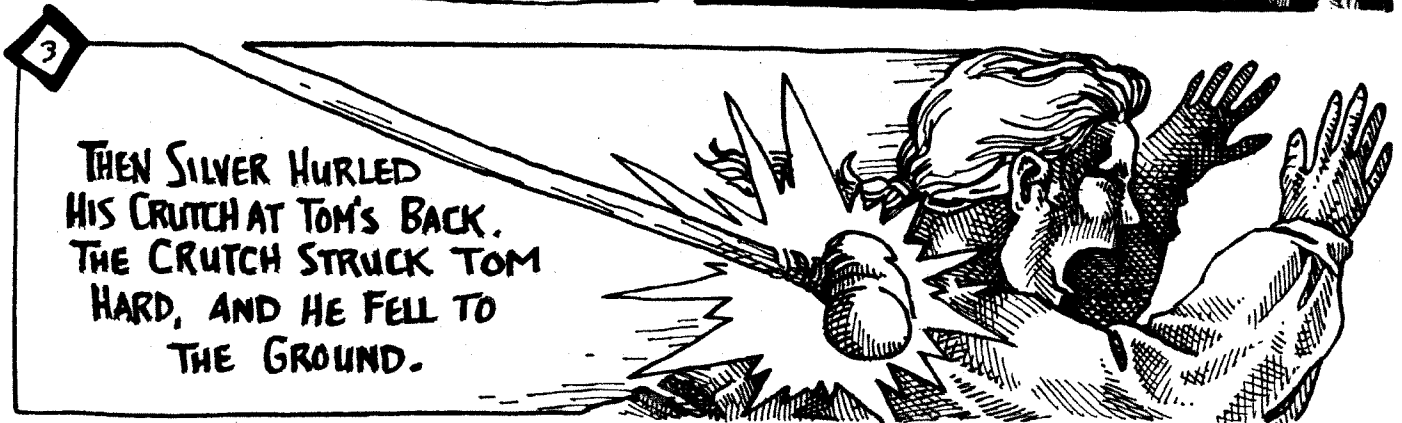
AS THE BOAT TOUCHED THE BEACH, I LEAPED PAST THE SURPRISED CREW MEMBERS. SILVER CALLED AFTER ME.

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I WAS ALONE IN THE WOODS ON TREASURE ISLAND!



# Chapter 6 Murder and Mutiny





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AS SOON AS TOM FELL, SILVER LEAPED ON HIM AND BURIED HIS KNIFE TWICE IN TOM'S BACK. I FLED BLINDLY INTO THE WOODS BUT A FRESH TERROR BROUGHT ME TO A HALT. FOLLOWING ME WAS...



A SHAGGY, APELIKE CREATURE. IT WAS A MAN!



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HE WAS BURNED BLACK BY THE SUN AND CLOTHED IN RAGS OF OLD CANVAS.



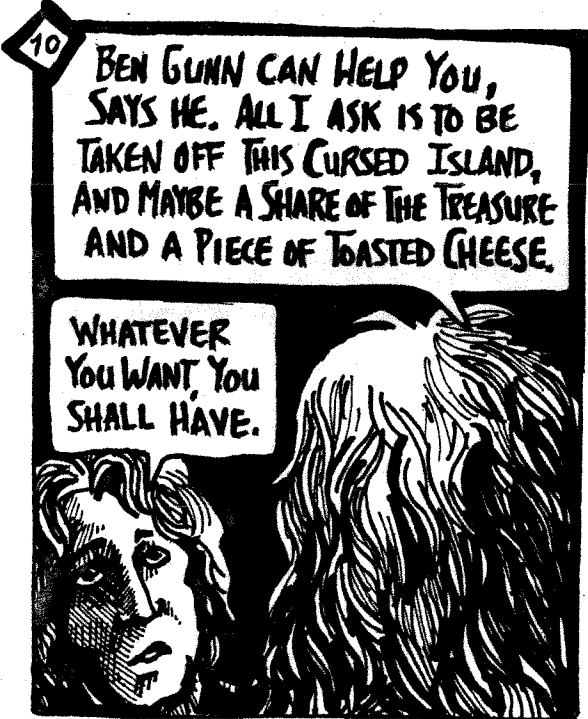
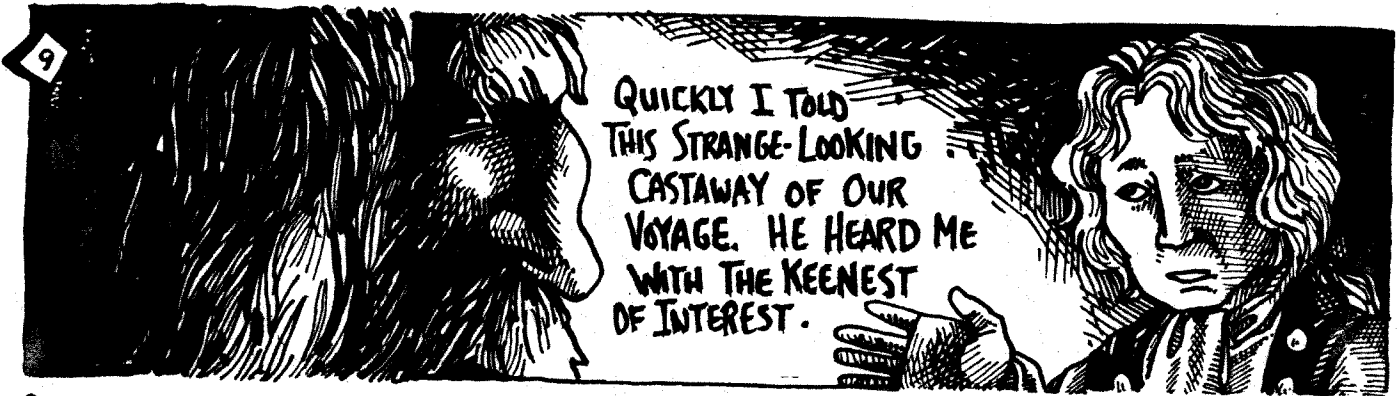
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WHO ARE YOU?

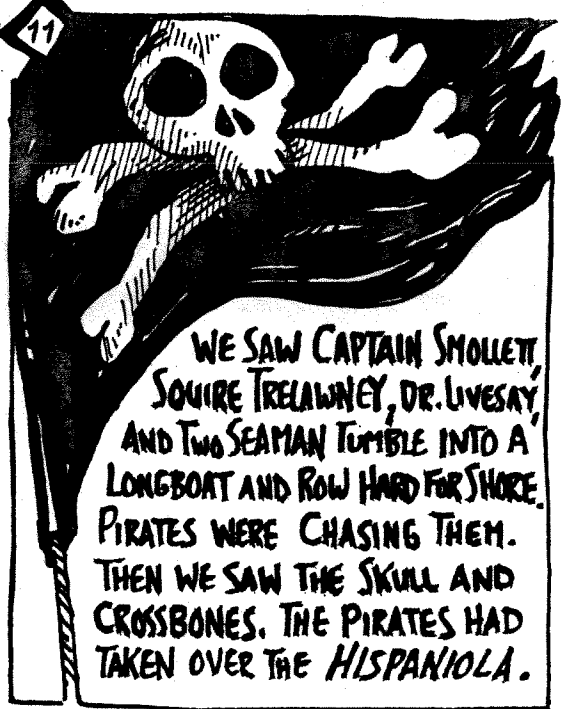
BEN GUNN. BEN GUNN I BE, AND I HAVEN'T SPOKEN WITH A SOUL THESE THREE LONG YEARS.



MY HEART WAS POUNDING WITH FEAR.



A VOLLEY OF SHOTS DREW OUR ATTENTION.



# Treasure Island

## COMIC BOOK

### Questions/Chapters 1-6

#### Draw Logical Conclusions

1. When Blind Pew found out that the map was gone, he concluded that:
  - a. Billy Bones had burned it.
  - b. Jim's mother had lost it.
  - c. the treasure would never be found.
  - d. Jim Hawkins had taken it.

#### Use Context Clues

2. "Facing him were two **sinister**-looking men." In this sentence, the word **sinister** means:
  - a. left-handed.
  - b. cheerful.
  - c. evil.
  - d. dirty.

#### Distinguish Between Fact and Opinion

3. Which of the following sentences describes an opinion?
  - a. Jim Hawkins and his mother ran the Admiral Benbow Inn.
  - b. Long John Silver lost his leg in a battle.
  - c. Blind Pew was more evil than Captain Flint.
  - d. The name of the ship was the Hispaniola.

#### Identify Facts and Details

4. Squire Trelawney said that he would be as silent as:
  - a. the grave.
  - b. a parrot.
  - c. a pirate.
  - d. a dead man.

#### Predict Probable Outcomes

5. What do you think is likely to happen next?
  - a. The pirates will sail away in the ship.
  - b. Jim and his friends will find the treasure and defeat the pirates.
  - c. Ben Gunn will give Jim to the pirates.
  - d. Jim's friends will leave him on the island with Ben Gunn and the pirates.

#### Writing Sample

6. Write a short letter that Jim might have sent to his mother about his adventures on the trip to Treasure Island.

# Treasure Island

## COMIC BOOK

### Writing Activity

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