

Treasure adventure

There once lived a boy named John. He was a Pirate, but all he ever wanted was to escape, because he didn't like training to be a pirate, didn't want to eat fish and he also would get sea sick.

So one night he escaped by hiding in a cart of dirty pirate underpants, but it was worth it to get onto dry land. When he reached dry land, he got out of the laundry basket and leapt for joy. Then he laid down on the beach and that's when he met Sylvie and Bruno as Bruno came over to John and licked his face!

Sylvie was a girl who lived in a caravan and she was poor. Everyday she would walk across the beach collecting shells that she would paint to sell at the local market. Bruno lived with Sylvie and was the best at sniffing out the most beautiful pretty shells.

I should probably tell you at this point that Bruno is a dog! Just so you know.

John leapt up and cried "Eaugh!" Sylvie dropped her shells and ran over to John saying "I am so so sorry, that is how Bruno says hello." They sat down together and John told Sylvie how he didn't like living on a ship because he didn't like eating fish, training to be a pirate and often got sea sick. Sylvie thought he was very brave for escaping in a cart of underpants - it must have been very smelly!

Bruno then came over with a piece of paper in his mouth, "Look Sylvie" John said "Bruno's got something. Maybe it came out of the cart of pants when I jumped out?" Sylvie picked up the paper (which was now very wet with dog saliva!) and read it aloud.



*"There is a cave far north that has a treasure
But be careful of the giant.*

*10 steps north from the old willow tree,
28 degrees turn around times three*

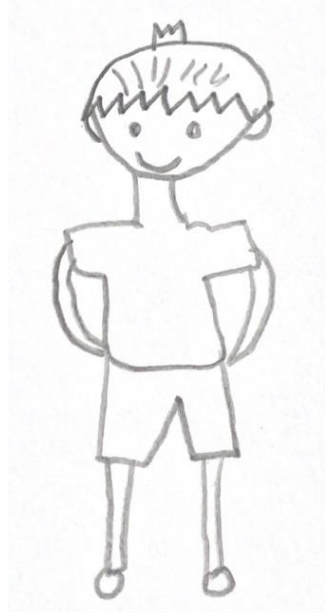
*100 step more a bird on a rock,
sings the way if you are lost*

*75 paces more, a cave dark, black and dull
contains treasure sparkles light and bright"*

Sylvie said "we must go and find the treasure." "But Sylvie" said John, "It says there is a giant!" "We'll defeat him, don't worry John" said Sylvie.

Sylvie ran to her caravan to collect a compass, spade, some water and a bit of food for John (not fish!) who was hungry.

"I know where the willow tree is" she cried "come on!"



Standing under the willow tree, Sylvie got out the compass to find north. 10 steps later they turned 84 degrees (Sylvie loves maths so had quickly figured out the riddle) and walked another 100 steps. A rock then loomed in front of them but no bird!

They realised then that there was another rock behind them that had a bird tweeting away. Sylvie said "I thought I heard bird song."

After they went another 75 paces more, they saw a cave dark, black and dull. "This is okay" said John, until they saw the giant who was big and tall.

As Sylvie said, they did defeat him (with Bruno's help) by giving him a beautiful shell (the giant loved it). So he let them past.



They saw the treasure chest light and bright, sparkling on the floor. But there was a problem! The treasure chest had a key hole. They looked everywhere for the key, then Bruno found it by sniffing it out by the giant's foot.

They opened the treasure.

Just as they got the treasure out of the cave, Pirates came rushing across the beach. "They must have followed me!" said John "Quick Sylvie - hide behind this rock". The pirates came rushing closer and closer. Just then, the giant came out of the cave shouting loudly and this was their chance to run.

After they got away safely, and because Sylvie, Bruno and John were so kind, they gave a little bit of gold and money to everyone, John never had to eat fish again and Sylvie built herself a house made out of beautiful shells. They all lived happily ever after (well not the pirates!)

The End.

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