

# TERRY

and the Pirates

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INSTEAD OF MORE PIRATES, THE BIG RIVER BOAT CARRIES ARMED EMPLOYEES OF A TRADING COMPANY FROM THE COAST... THE REFUGEES FROM PYZON'S CAMP ARE TAKEN ABOARD... THE WOUNDED PAT IS PUT TO BED...

BLISH' ME CAP'N, TH' 'USKY LAD WE TOOK ABOARD AS A NAWSTY BULLET WOUND! HIF WE DON'T GET 'IM TO A DOCTOR HIF NOT BET A TUPPENCE ON 'IS CHANCES!

GEE, MISTER! CAN'T THIS BOAT GO ANY FASTER? - PAT'S LOST SO MUCH BLOOD HE HASN'T MUCH STRENGTH!

TH' BOILERS IS FIT T' BUST NOW, LAD! - TH' NEAREST DOCTOR IS QUITE A SKIP DOWN TH' RIVER!

MAKE CONNIE ALL GOOSE BUMPS TO SEE MIST' PAT SO PALE AN' PITIFUL! - OL' BOOM BULLET IN BACK MUST HURT VELL FIERCE!

WE'RE LUCKY THESE PEOPLE CAME UPSTREAM TO FIND OUT WHAT THE EXPLOSION WAS - OR WE'D BE OUT O' LUCK FOR SURE!

HANG ON, PAT! - IF WE LOST YOU I DON'T KNOW WHAT'D HAPPEN TO CONNIE AND ME! WHEN YOU'RE AROUND I FEEL PRETTY BIG - BUT WITHOUT YOU I'M JUST A SCARED KID!

MEANWHILE, DOWNSTREAM AT A SMALL LOADING STATION, TWO MEN STAND ON THE WHARF...

I TELL YOU IT'S PLAIN INCOMPETENCE! THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR THAT BOAT BEING SO OFF SCHEDULE!

BUT MR. SANDHURST, THE UPPER RIVER IS OVERRUN WITH BANDITS! THE CREW MAY HAVE HAD A SKIRMISH...

JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE POOR MANAGEMENT OUT HERE!

I'VE BEEN IN THIS FILTHY PLACE LONG ENOUGH! - FOR SOME REASON MRS. SANDHURST DOESN'T MIND IT - BUT I DO! - THANK HEAVEN WE'LL BE BACK ON THE YACHT IN A FEW DAYS!

THERE'S SMOKE AROUND THE BEND, SIR! - THE BOAT SHOULD BE HERE IN TEN MINUTES!

HIGH TIME! HAVE A BOY BRING OUR BAGS AND TELL MY WIFE THE BOAT'S COMING! - WHAT SHE LIKES ABOUT THIS PREARY COUNTRY I'LL NEVER KNOW!

RIGHT, SIR!

THERE'S YOUNG SANDHURST ON THE DOCK, CAP'N! IF HI MAY SAY SO, 'E LOOKS A MITE MURKY, SIR!

YES, HE'S FINISHED HIS INSPECTION OF THE PLANTATION AND HE'S PUT OUT THAT WE'RE LATE PICKING HIM UP TO GO BACK TO THE COAST!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOLDING ME UP THIS WAY? - I HAVE TO COME TO THESE FORSAKEN HOLES WITHOUT YOU KEEPING ME WAITING!

SORRY, MR. SANDHURST, SIR! - WE HAD TO PICK UP A WHITE MAN WHO'D BEEN SHOT BY BANDITS!

WHO TOLD YOU TO PLAY GOOD SAMARITAN TO EVERY FOOL MOUNTAIN RAT YOU MEET? - MY WIFE AND I WANT TO GET BACK TO THE COAST! - I HAVEN'T HAD A DECENT RUBBER OF BRIDGE IN TWO WEEKS!

PROFESSOR KINDLY HELPS A YOUNG MOVIE STAR

I WON'T - I WON'T I DON'T FEEL LIKE ACTING TODAY, DADDY.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PEGGY, YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE PICTURE.

IT'S TOO BAD. I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER TODAY.

WHY, PEGGY, WHAT GOT INTO YOU?

YOU KNOW HOW CRANKY SHE GETS WHEN HER SYSTEM IS TIED UP. IF YOU HAD MADE HER TAKE HER LAXATIVE YESTERDAY INSTEAD OF COAXING HER IT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT.

YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL SHE HATES THE TASTE OF THAT STUFF.

WELL, STOP PAMPERING HER FOR A CHANGE AND FORCE HER TO TAKE IT.

O, HELLO, PROFESSOR.

I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING WHAT YOU SAID, JOHN. YOU SEEM TO THINK THAT SINCE PEGGY IS A MOVIE STAR SHE NO LONGER IS A CHILD.

WHY, WHAT... WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PROFESSOR?

THIS FORCING BUSINESS, JOHN, IT'S OLD-FASHIONED. DOCTORS TODAY SAY FORCING A CHILD TO TAKE A BAD-TASTING MEDICINE CAN UPSET HER ENTIRE NERVOUS SYSTEM!

BUT WHAT SAFE LAXATIVE CAN WE GIVE THE CHILD THAT SHE'LL TAKE?

WHY NOT TRY FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. THE MODERN LAXATIVE MADE ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT BECAUSE IT'S SAFE - WON'T CAUSE CRAMPING PAINS. AND IT HAS A PLEASANT TASTE THAT ALL CHILDREN LOVE.

IF PEGGY WILL ONLY TAKE IT.

LET'S TRY A BOTTLE.

LATER

THE KID'S GREAT. COLOSSAL! THE PICTURE OUGHT TO BE A WOW!

BOY! - AM I TICKLED!

I THINK I'M JUST AS TICKLED WITH THE WAY SHE TAKES THAT FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. SHE EVEN LICKS THE SPOON.

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