



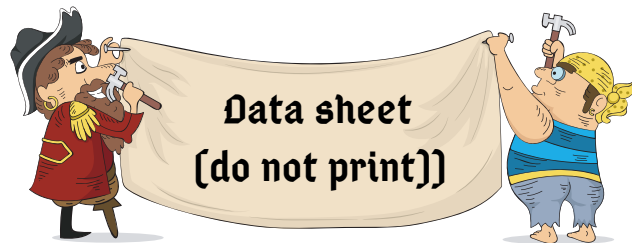
# Captain KIDS' treasure





# Treasure hunt

Congratulations, your kids have finished the program and have chosen a treasure hunt as a reward! Embark with him/her on the Captain KIDS treasure hunt! Follow the instructions below and have a great time with your family!



## Main characters :



Captain Scalybeard the pirate (mean and absent-minded)

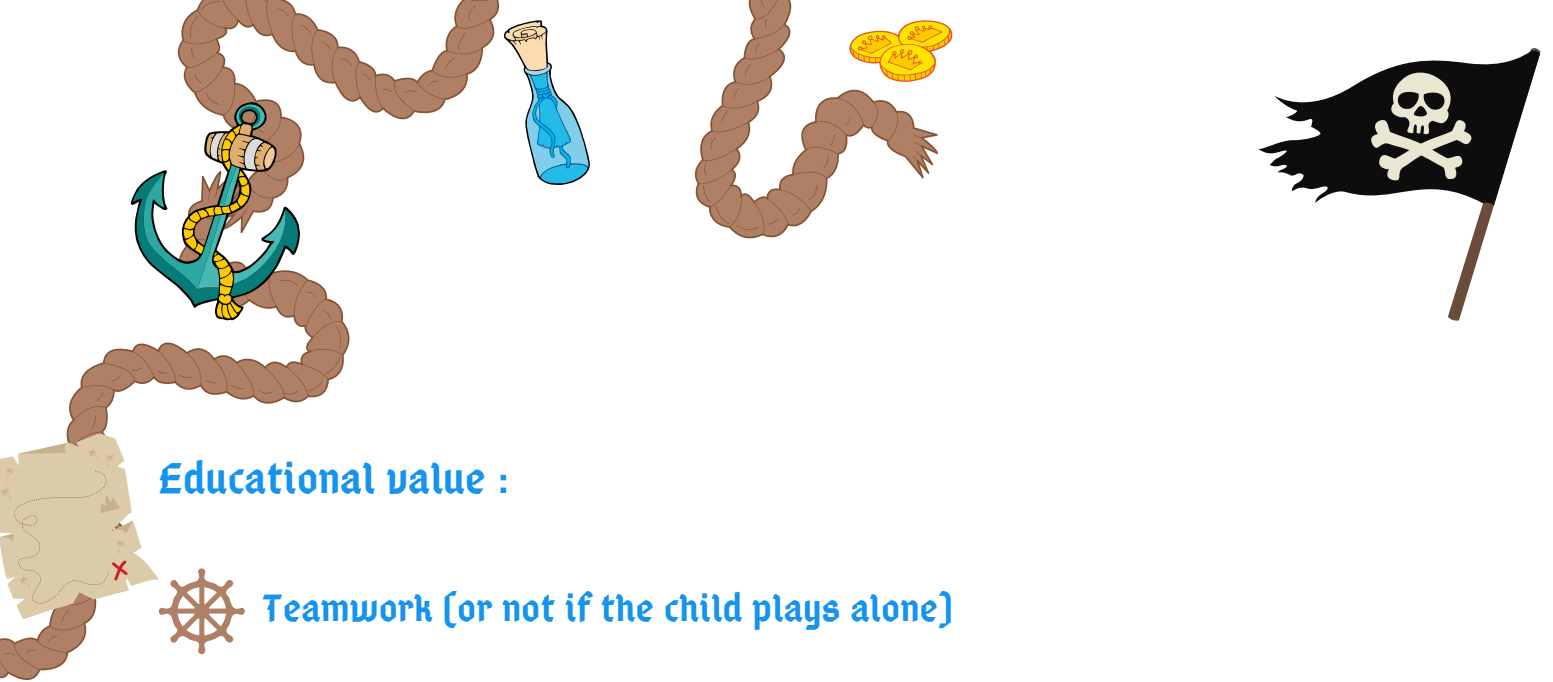


Captain KIDS (you, not a very good pirate but nice, you have just been plundered)





Your kids












### Educational value :

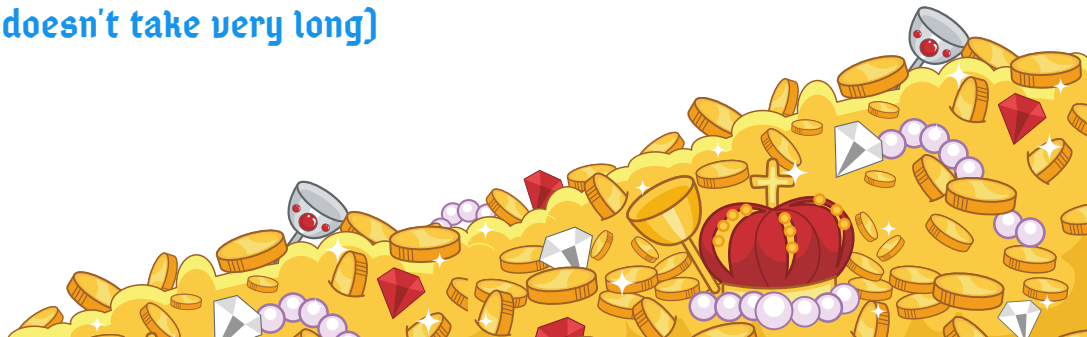
-  Teamwork (or not if the child plays alone)
-  Work on logic, writing and arithmetic

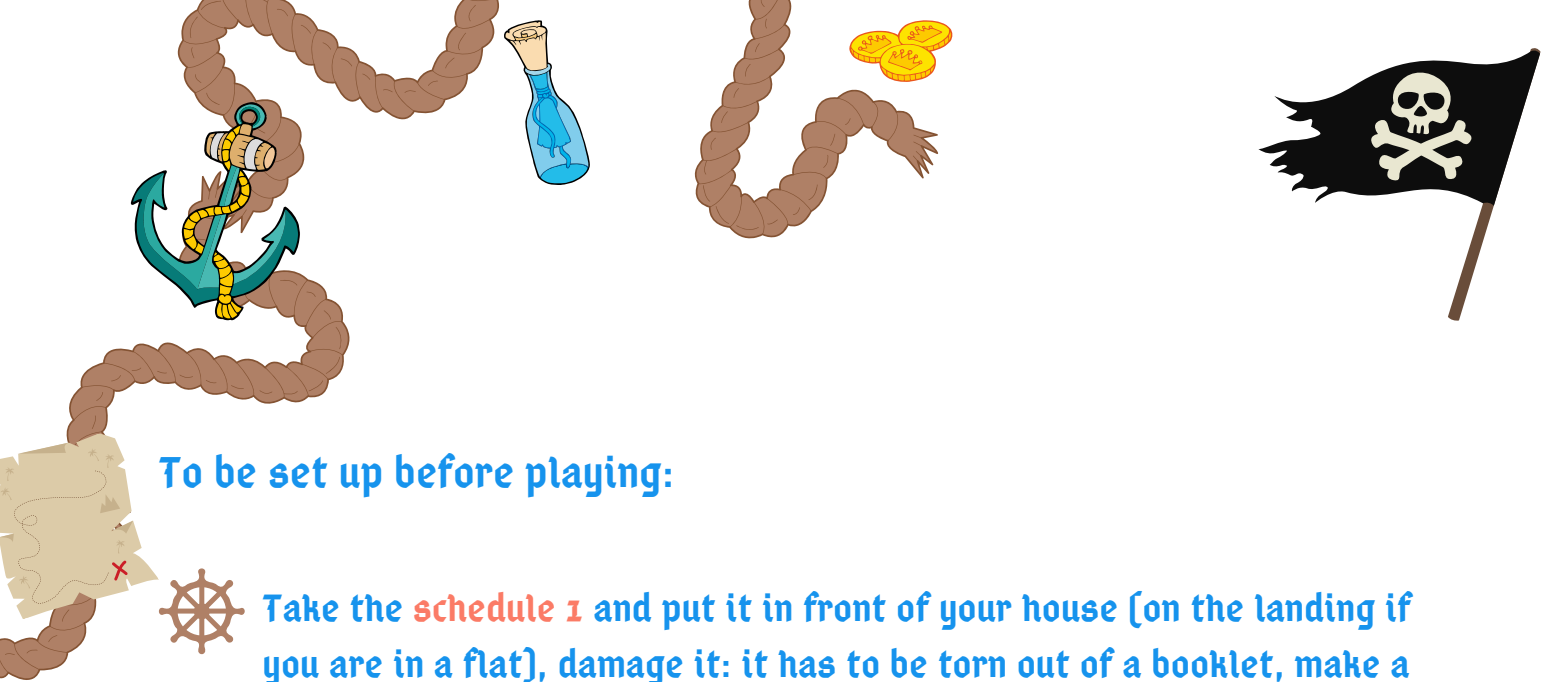
### Number of players :

-  You: the game master
-  Alone or with several children

### Material:

-  Large box or carton
-  A treasure of your choice (candy, new toys, new books...)
-  Envelopes
-  Something to write about
-  Appendices to be printed (if you don't have a printer, redo all the appendices, it doesn't take very long)





### To be set up before playing:



Take the **schedule 1** and put it in front of your house (on the landing if you are in a flat), damage it: it has to be torn out of a booklet, make a hole for its hook!



Put **Appendix 2** (calculation that makes the code) in your living room and next to it a closed envelope with **Appendix 3** (clue to go to the bathroom) inside.



Put **Appendix 4** (password) in your bathroom and next to it a sealed envelope with **Appendix 5** (kitchen clue) inside.



Put in your kitchen **Appendix 6** (compliment) and next to it a closed envelope with **Appendix 7** inside (highest place index).

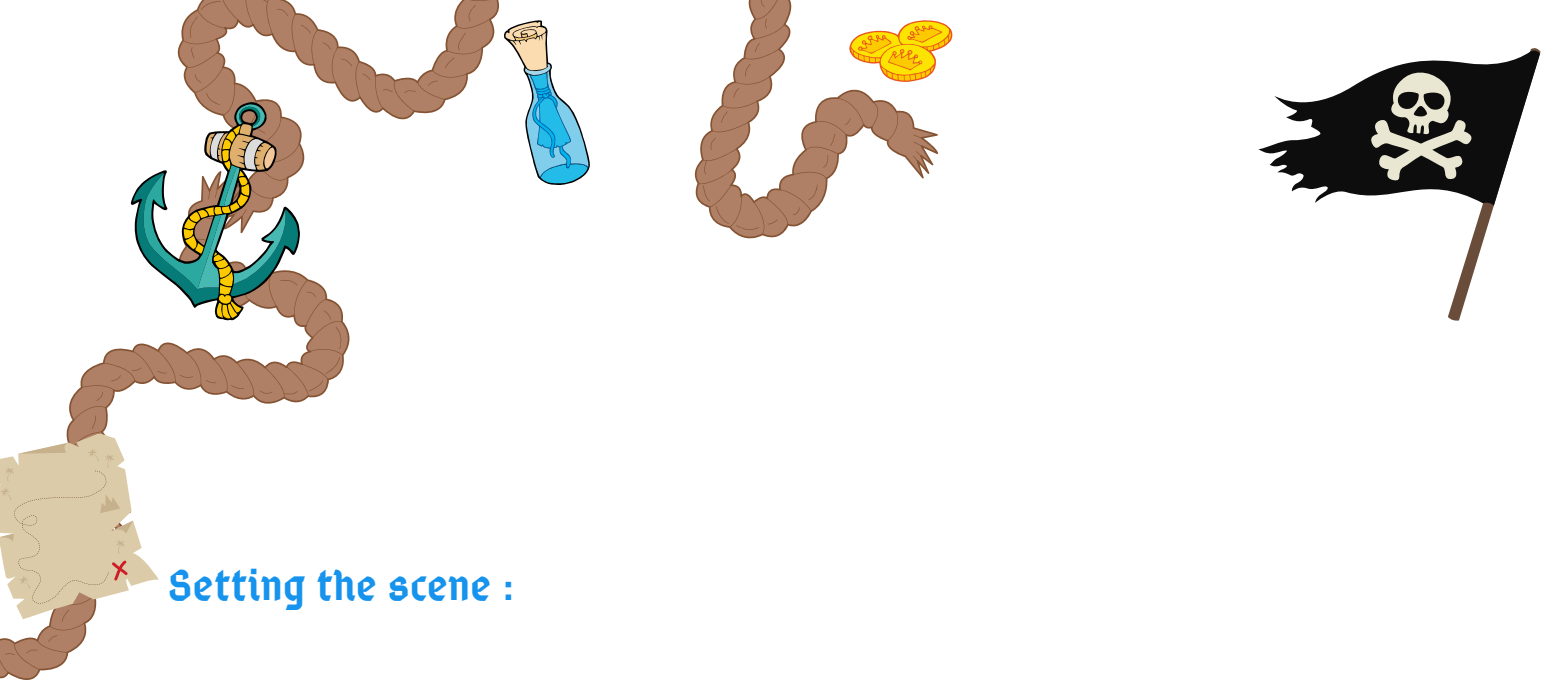


Put in the highest place in your house or flat (top floor, very high shelf <- the child will need you to grab it) the **appendix 8** (rebus).



Put the treasure in the box or carton and put it under the bed!





## Setting the scene :

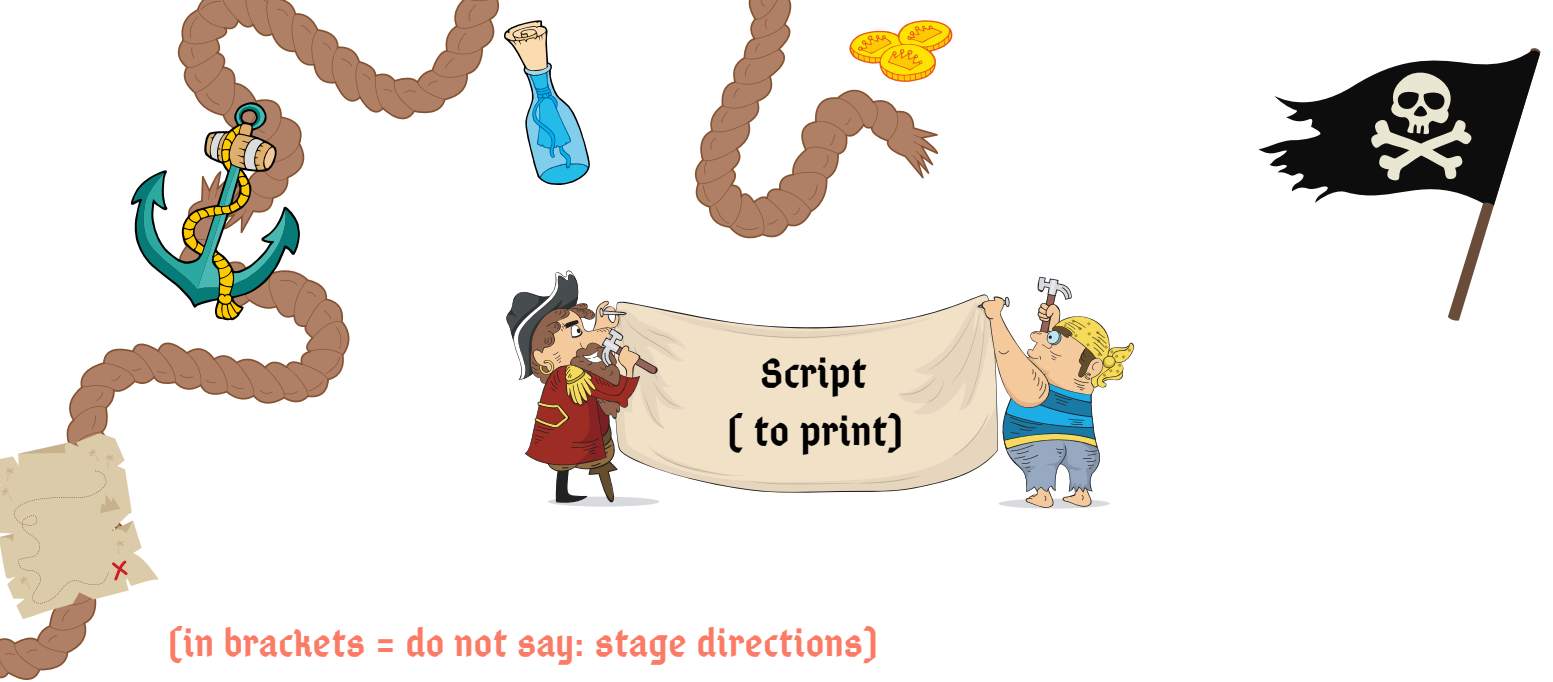
[If you wish, you can make your head look like a pirate]

You are Captain KIDS, new to the pirate profession and you have just had your first treasure stolen by the big, bad Captain Scalybeard from your ship! Luckily Captain Scalesbeard is a bit of a wizard: he wrote down where he hid the treasure so he wouldn't forget it in his logbook, a page was torn out and fell in front of the house where you are. Unfortunately you can't read and can't decipher the riddles... So you ask for help from the child or children who are passing by! (your kids)

Tip: read the script at least once on your own before doing it with your child.

Follow the script below to run the treasure hunt





(in brackets = do not say: stage directions)

(put on your face and dress like a pirate if possible)

(gather the child/children in the entrance of your house with a panicked look)

(adapt your speech to the number of children)

**You :**

**THANK GOD I FOUND YOU !!!**

Let me introduce myself, I'm Captain KIDS! A pirate... and to be honest, I'm not the best! I'm so absent-minded that I forgot to hide my treasure! And guess what, the big bad Captain Scalybeard stole it from me!

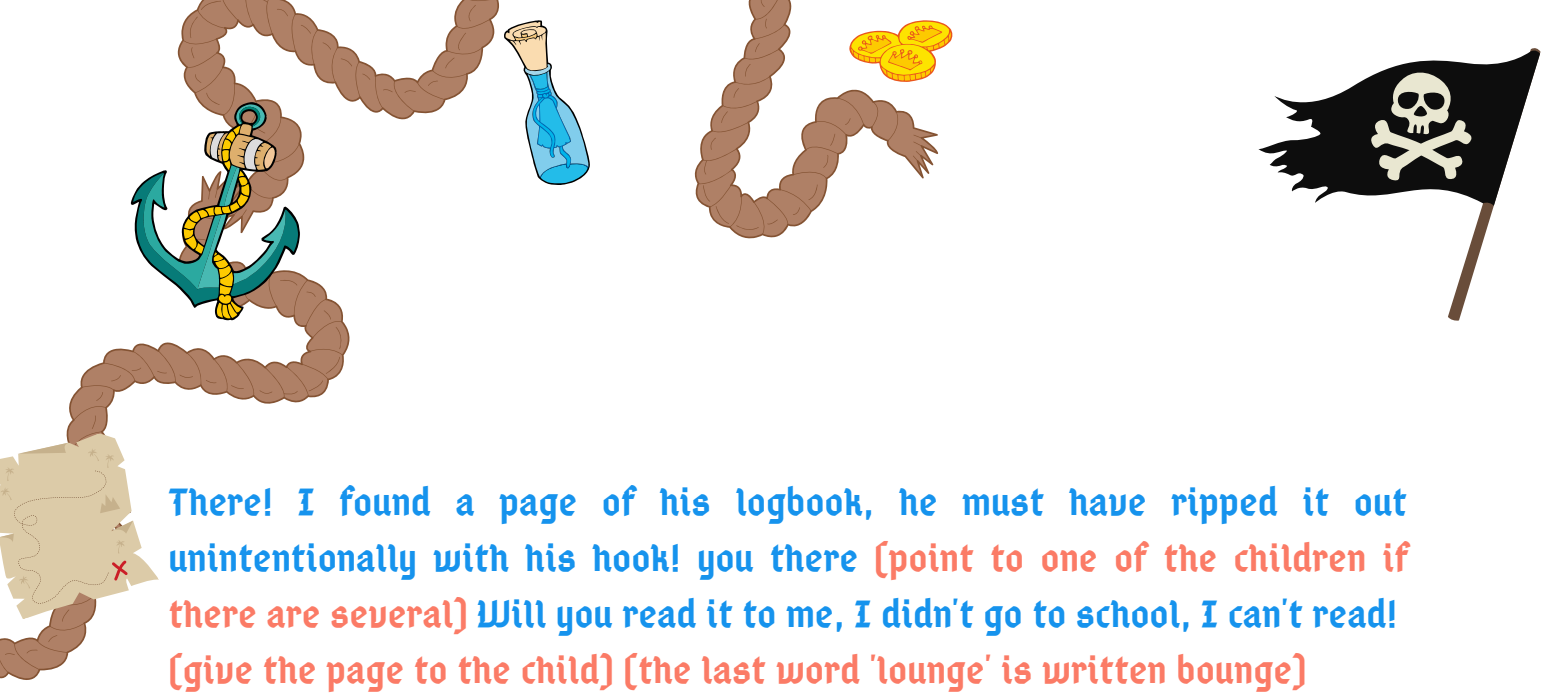
Will you help me find it, sailor?

(wait for the child's response)

AAAH I knew I could count on you! You look brave and intelligent and you will be able to help me!

(go with the children to where the torn off newspaper page is, take it)





There! I found a page of his logbook, he must have ripped it out unintentionally with his hook! you there (point to one of the children if there are several) Will you read it to me, I didn't go to school, I can't read! (give the page to the child) (the last word 'lounge' is written bounge)

The bounge?? The bounge! But what's a bounge That Captain Scalesbeard must have made a mistake. Do you know where in this house he wanted to write?

(expected answer: the lounge go there and let the children look for the clue you have placed)

Oh, a clue! Congratulations, sailor! Can you read it.  
(a child reads)

A code to decipher... I can't calculate!

(the child or children decipher the code and can open the answer envelope: 839 the clue directs them to the bathroom)

The bathroom? Let's go!

(go to this place and let the children look for the clue you have placed)

Another clue!

(a child reads)





If I have understood correctly after finding all the words... the first letters will form the password!

(expected answer: koala, iron, tree, chocolate, hook, elephant, nail : the first letters form the word kitchen. go to this place and let the children look for the clue you have placed)

You've found the clue! Congratulations matey! What does it say?

(a child reads)

"The clue will open if my worst enemy receives a compliment" But... wait... I am his worst enemy!

(receive your compliment, you can open the clue, it indicates that the next one is in the highest place in the house, go there and let the children look for the clue you have placed) (help to catch the clue if it is high)

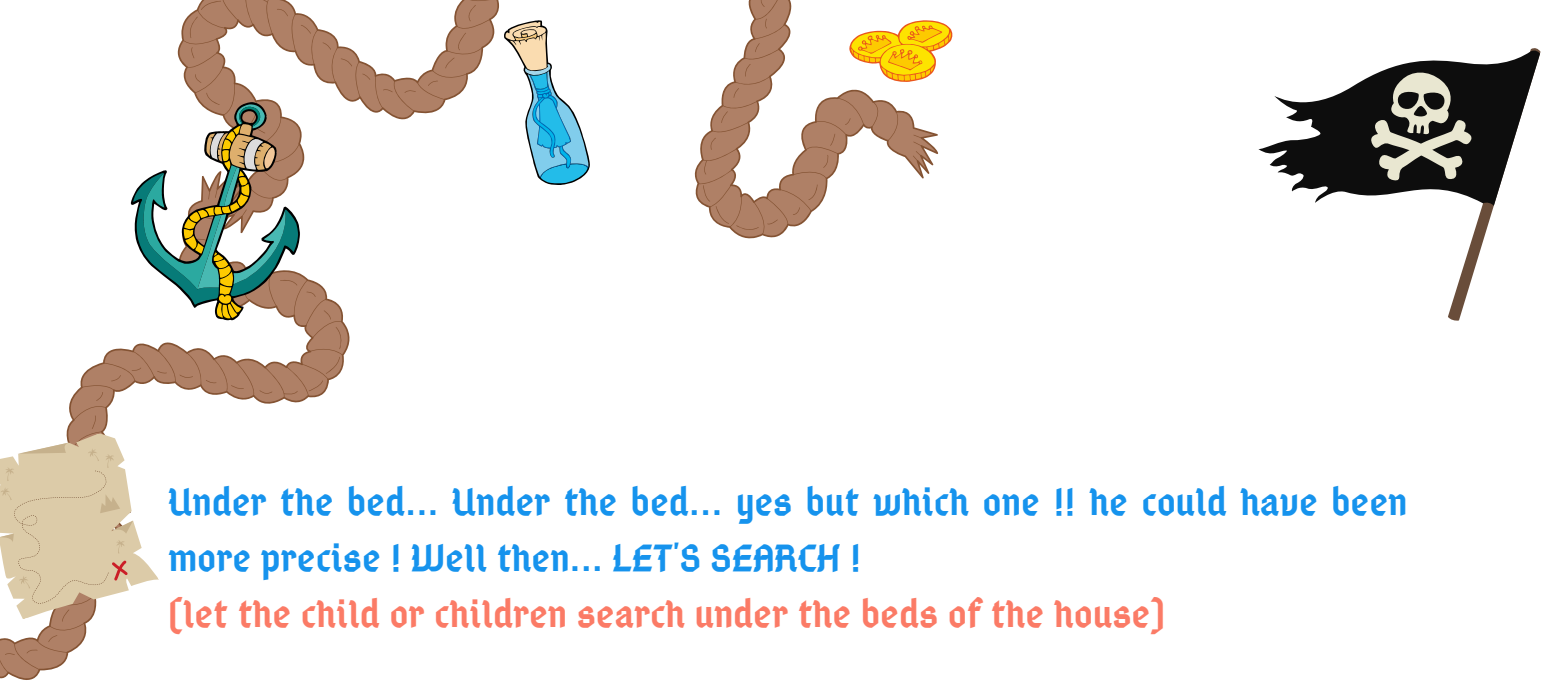
AHA here it is ! Here matey, read it !

(the child reads)

A rebus ! Good luck matey !

(answer: under the bed)





Under the bed... Under the bed... yes but which one !! he could have been more precise ! Well then... LET'S SEARCH !

[let the child or children search under the beds of the house]

Congratulations matey, at last I've found my treasure...

[leave with your treasure, look over your shoulder at the children. You feel sorry for them]

And then you know what... I'm giving it to you, it's yours now You've earned it!

THE END!



## APPENDIXES

### APPENDIX 1: THE LETTER FROM CAPTAIN SCALYBEARD

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Day 839 at sea, Today is a great day! After catching fish, sunbathing on the deck and cutting my toenails, I managed to steal the treasure of my sworn enemy: Captain KIDS, the fool had not hidden it! Big mistake!

I'm going to hide it! And very well too!

So well that I'm afraid I won't remember it... I know! I'll write it in my diary, anyway it's only me who will read it

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"Boarding, all to the BOUNGE"

## APPENDIX 2: CALCULATION THAT MAKES THE CODE

$$4+4 =$$

$$5-2 =$$

$$6+3 =$$

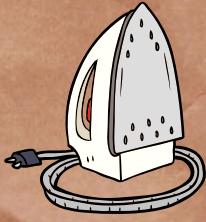


## APPENDIX 3: TO GO TO THE BATHROOM

The code was 839...

The next clue is in the place that reminds me most of the sea

## APPENDIX 4: PASSWORD



## APPENDIX 5: TO GO INTO THE KITCHEN



Often after a big day I like to go there to make octopus eyes, my favourite meal!

## APPENDIX 6: COMPLIMENT

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This envelope is well sealed! The clue will open if my worst enemy receives a compliment haha that will never happen I am safe!

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## APPENDIX 7: HIGHEST PLACE

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Even though I doubt this letter will ever be read as it is impossible for my worst enemy to receive a compliment... I have hidden the next clue so high that no one will be able to reach it!

## APPENDIX 8: REBUS



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