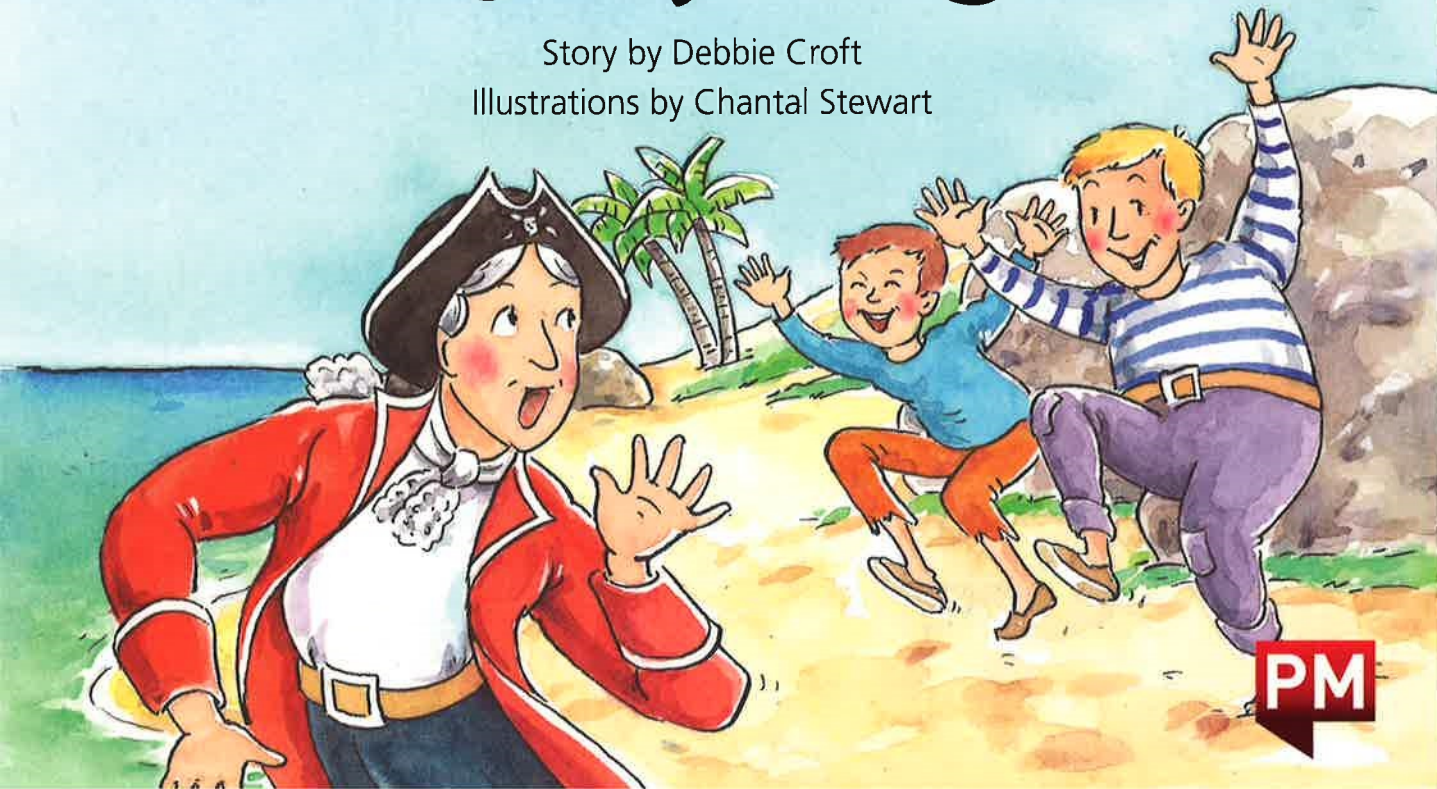
Playing a Trick on Jolly Roger

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Level 13 **Running words** 234

Key High-frequency Words

any, drink, left, pleased, still, under

Key Teaching Points

Revisit stories about the fictitious pirate, Jolly Roger. Discuss the characters and the situations.

Read the title and predict the trick that the pirates played on Jolly Roger. Read the story silently to confirm the predictions.

Key Questions

What did Jolly Roger do when they got to the beach? (*Literal*)

Why was Big Pirate happy when they found the water? (*Inferential*)

How did Big Pirate feel when he saw Jolly Roger asleep under the tree? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

Expand the more difficult contractions: *don't, won't.*

Build a list of words that rhyme with: *back, boat, rock, trick.*

Use PM Alphabet Blends books to reinforce the digraphs: *ch, sh, th, wh.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading	Level 11	*Jolly Roger and the Fish*
PM Gems	Level 11	*Jolly Roger and the Spyglass*

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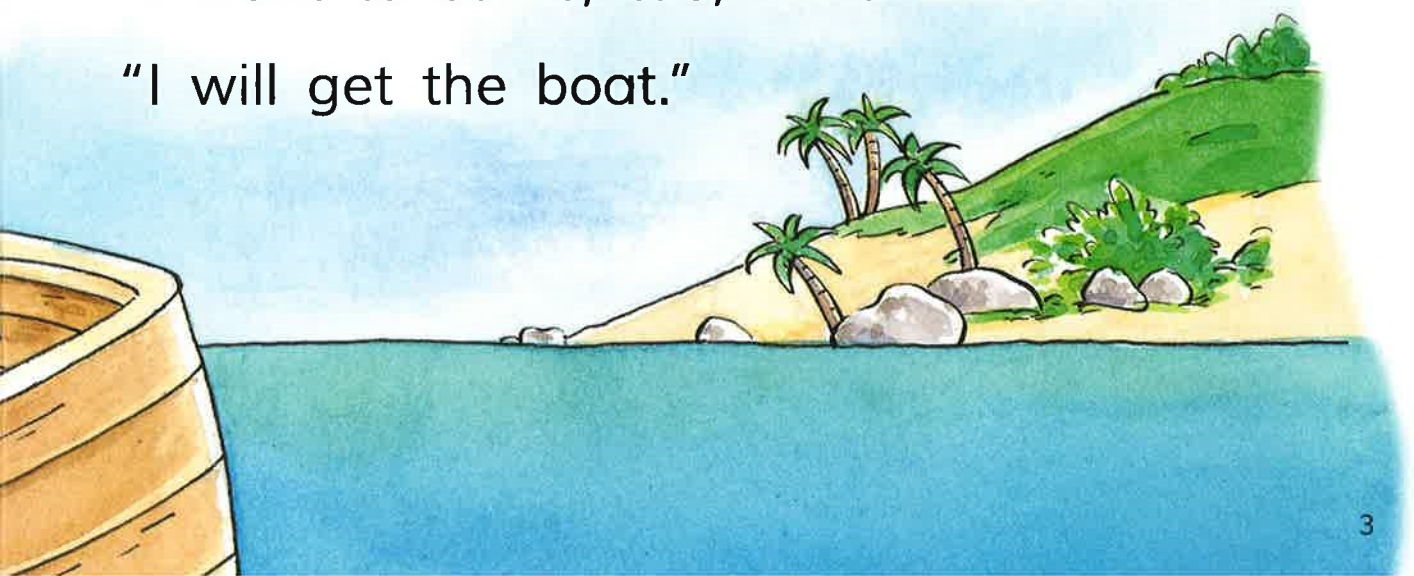
"Jolly Roger!" said Big Pirate.
"We don't have **any** water left
to drink."



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"Then we will have to go over to that island to get some," said Jolly Roger.

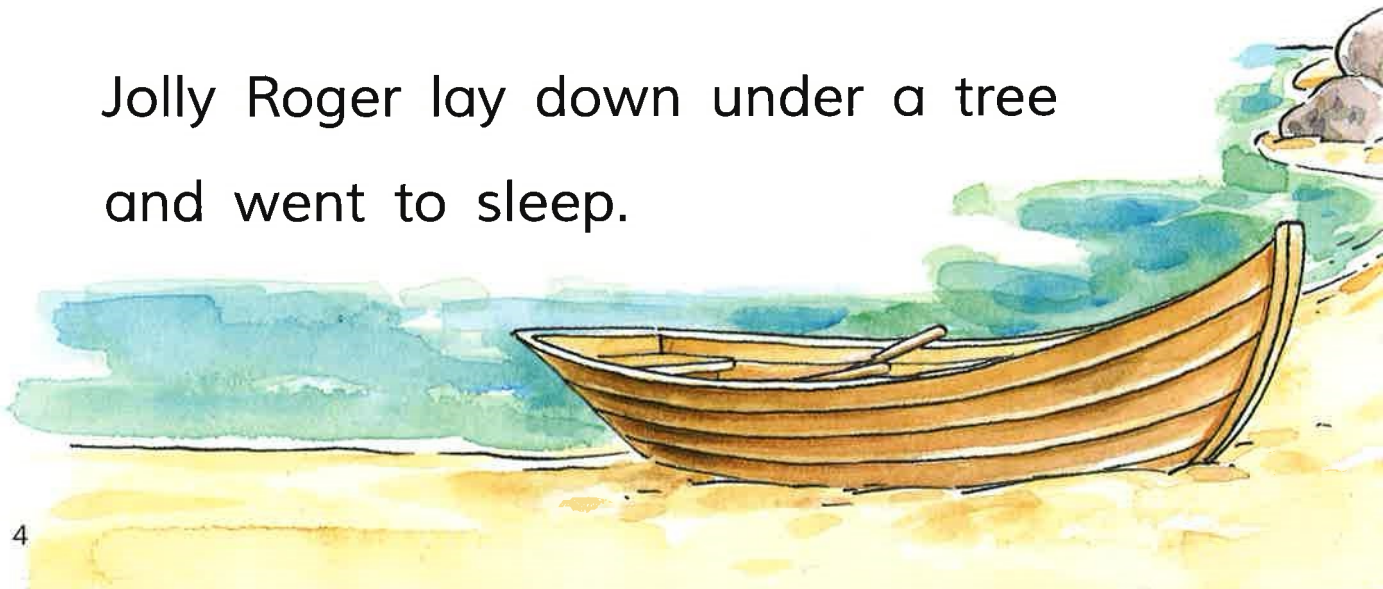
"I want to come, too," said Little Pirate. "I will get the boat."



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"I'm very hot," Jolly Roger said,
as they got to the beach.
"I'm going to stay here.
You can go and find the water."

Jolly Roger lay down under a tree
and went to sleep.





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Big Pirate and Little Pirate walked over the island.

"We can get some water from this little river," said Big Pirate. "Jolly Roger will be very pleased with us."





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