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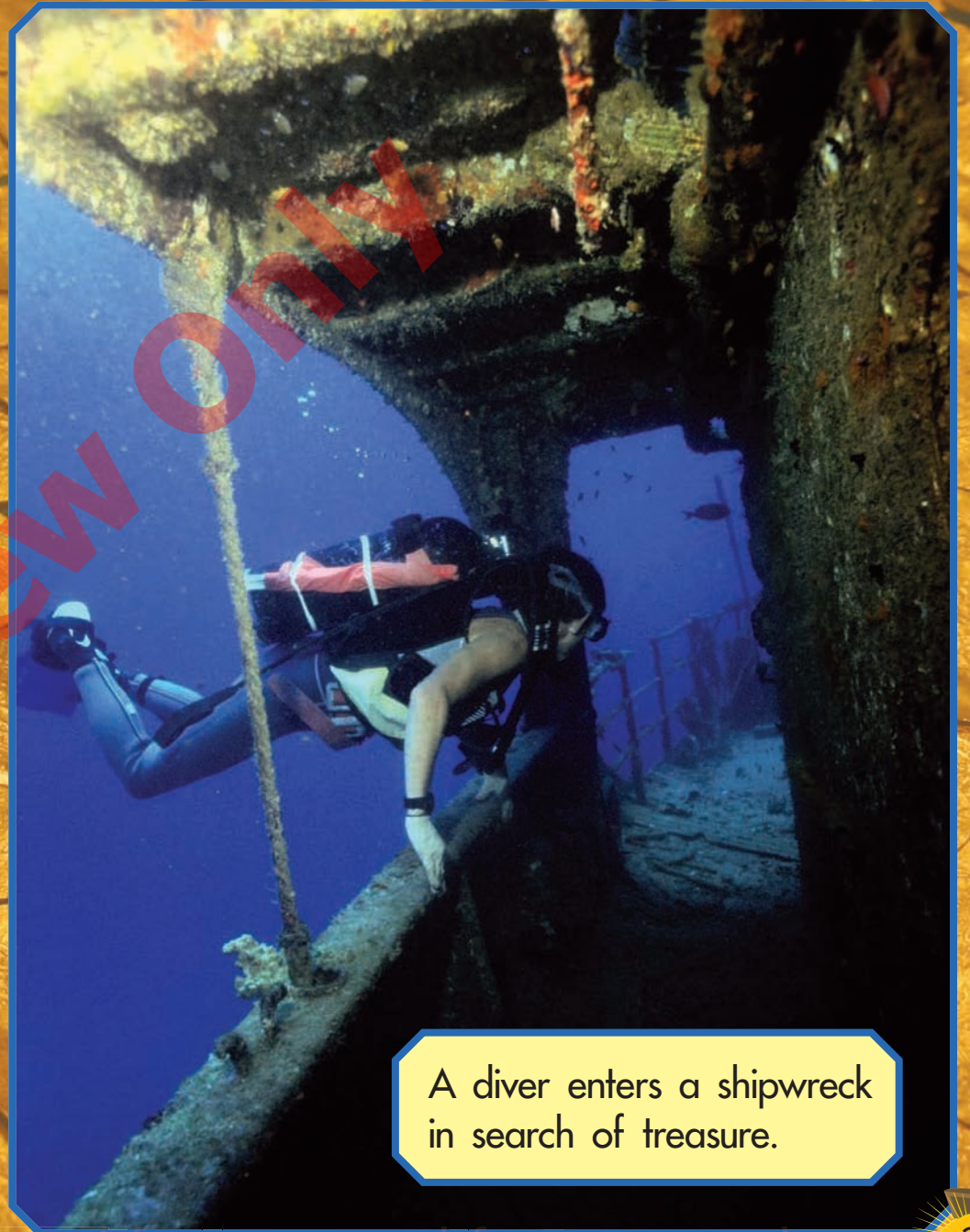
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Introduction

Many people look for treasure around the world.
Some treasure lies buried in the sand,
some lies hidden in rocks,
and some lies deep under the sea.
But why is there so much treasure in the sea?



A diver enters a shipwreck in search of treasure.

Ships from Long Ago

Many years ago, people moved goods, or **cargo**, across the sea in big wooden sailing ships. The cargo on these old ships could be valuable. But often, winds and storms pushed the ships onto rocks.



A painting showing an old ship in stormy seas

Large waves sank some ships.
Other ships sank when they ran into reefs.
Some of these ships ended up as shipwrecks
on the sea floor.
The treasure they carried still lies under the sea.



These men are lifting a cannon from a ship
that sank during a fierce storm in 1622.