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Digger-mad Brad is not cut out for a pirate's life. Instead, he dreams of life on a building site.

When the Salty Dog sets sail, can he prove to Captain Blood that pirates do drive diggers after all?

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Everyone in Brad's family was a pirate.
But Brad wanted to work on a building site.

"Gadzooks!" said Dad. "You must learn to be
a proper pirate, my lad."





Dad took Brad to the pirate ship.

“But I want to drive a digger,” said Brad.

“Gadzooks!” said Dad.

“Pirates don’t drive diggers!”

On the first day, Brad had to steer
the ship.

“Gadzooks!” cried Captain Blood.

“We almost crashed into those rocks!”

