

Ms. Pardo's Kindergarten Class

The Treasure Seekers

Dramatis Personae

The Children

Happy
Sleepy
Doc
Bossy
Snarky
Tito
Jermaine
Jackie
Marlon
MJ
Janet
Cassandra

The Sharks

Shark #1
Shark #2
Shark #3

The Wizard and his Court

The Wizard
Igor, his assistant
Merperson #1
Merperson #2
Merperson #3
Merperson #4
Merperson #5
Merperson #6



The Treasure Seekers

The sun rises on a beautiful tropical island where a group of adventurous young children are just waking up to start their day. They yawn and stretch and rub the sleep from their eyes and begin to discuss their next adventure.

HAPPY

(Leaping up from his hammock)
What a beautiful day!

SLEEPY

(Yawning)
Not so loud! I'm still sleeping.

DOC

You're always sleeping, Sleepy!

SLEEPY

I can't help it. That's my name.

BOSSY

Well, the sun is up and we have chores to do.
This island isn't going to clean itself. Let's get to work!

SNARKY

I can never remember why we call you "Bossy."

TITO

Oh, Snarky, I think we should go on another adventure!

All the children cheer and clap with approval.

JERMAINE

Yeah! I love adventure, Tito!

BOSSY

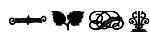
Well, alright, Jermaine. What should we do?

SLEEPY

Naps are an adventure.

HAPPY

Let's hunt for unicorns!



JACKIE
Let's swing through the jungle!

MARLON
Let's ride our skateboards down the side of the big volcano!

MJ
(dramatically pulling out a MAP)
Let's hunt for *treasure*!

EVERYONE
Treasure?!

MJ
Yes, treasure. I have a treasure map.

Everyone gathers around to look at the map.

JANET
Where did you get a treasure map?

MJ
I found it in a bottle that washed up on the beach.

DOC
It must have come from the island across the sea.

CASSANDRA
The scary island of thunder and lightning?

MJ
That's right, Cassandra. But there is nothing to worry about.
This "X" will lead us right to the treasure.

BOSSY
Well, what are we waiting for?
Let's get in the boat and find that treasure!

All of the children cheer and begin to load into the boat. Except for Cassandra, who hesitates.

CASSANDRA
I don't think this is such a good idea...

Everyone is in the boat and rowing out to sea. The waters are calm and the sun is shining. SLEEPY snores in the back of the boat.



BOSSY
And stroke! Stroke! Stroke!

SNARKY
Come on! We're almost there!

JACKIE
I can't wait to find the treasure.

CASSANDRA
Are those sharks?

MARLON
Don't be silly, Cassandra.

The boat reaches the shore and all of the children jump out onto the beach.

TITO
Yay! We made it!

MJ
(holding the map up high)
Follow me everyone!

The kids form a line with MJ leading the way. They all sing, "Let's go over the rocks and under the trees. Through the jungle and into the stream. Over the rocks and under the trees. Through the jungle and into the stream." And there in the middle of the jungle, they find the biggest treasure chest they have ever seen.

EVERYONE
Yay! We found the treasure!

BOSSY
Let's get it into the boat.

Everyone struggles to lift the treasure into the boat.

CASSANDRA
It seems awfully heavy.

HAPPY
That's a good thing, Cassandra!

SLEEPY
Wake me up when we get back home.



The boat heads back for home and all the children are happily rowing.

BOSSY
And stroke! Stroke! Stroke!

Suddenly four SHARKS appear and begin to circle the boat.

JANET
Uh oh! Sharks!

EVERYONE
Sharks!

CASSANDRA
I told you so!

As the sharks swim alongside the boat they say:

SHARK #1
Hello!

SHARK #2
Hi!

SHARK #3
Howdy!

The sharks begin to rock the boat.

SHARKS
Rock the boat!

KIDS
Don't rock the boat, baby!

SHARKS
Rock the boat!

KIDS
Don't tip the boat over!

The boat tips over spilling the children and the treasure into the sea! The children tread water as the sharks circle around them.



JERMAINE
Oh no! What do we do?

Suddenly, a huge, magical sand castle rises out of the sea.

MJ
Let's swim to that sand castle!

CASSANDRA
I don't know...

SNARKY
Or you can stay here with them.

SHARKS
Hello!

EVERYONE
Castle!

The children swim to the castle and reach the shore just ahead of the sharks.

HAPPY
We made it!

EVERYONE
Bye, sharks!

The disappointed sharks swim glumly away.

MARLON
What should we do now?

BOSSY
Let's explore this castle.

SLEEPY
Maybe there's a bed inside.

CASSANDRA
I don't know...

EVERYONE
Let's go!



The children cautiously make their way into the castle and up a spiral staircase. At the top of the stairs they find a grand ballroom with gigantic chandeliers hanging from the ceiling, mirrors on the walls, and two rows of merpeople statues. At one end of the ballroom, in a giant throne, sits the Wizard. IGOR, his assistant stands at his side. The Wizard is nibbling on a croissant. Suddenly, the merpeople come to life and surround the children!

WIZARD

Who's interrupting my breakfast?

IGOR

No one bothers the wizard!

DOC

Sorry!

MJ

We sailed to the island of thunder and lightning.

MARLON

Found a great treasure!

JANET

And were chased by sharks!

WIZARD

I am eating a croissant.

MERPERSON #1

He is eating a croissant!

SNARKY

Do you have any to share?

MERPERSON #2

No one bothers the wizard!

WIZARD

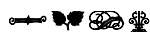
Silence! I will finish my breakfast in peace!

MERPERSON #3

He will finish his breakfast in peace!

IGOR

What shall we do, your majesty?



MERPERSON #4

Take them to the tower?

MERPERSON #5

Take them to the dungeon?

MERPERSON #6

Send them away?

MERPEOPLE

Send them away! Send them away!

WIZARD

Away with you! Poof!

The merpeople dance around the children chanting, “Poof! Poof! Poof!” The merpeople and the Wizard and ballroom disappear and the children find themselves high in sky floating on a fluffy white cloud filled with treasure. But they also find that the four sharks are on the cloud with them!

EVERYONE

Sharks!

The sharks circle the children and all seems lost when...

SHARK #1

Don't worry.

SHARK #2

We don't want to eat you.

SHARK #3

We just want to dance!

EVERYONE

Yay! Let's dance!

The children and the sharks all dance a happy dance.

BOSSY

It's getting late.

CASSANDRA

We should get home.



SHARK #1
Just follow this rainbow.

SHARK #2
It will take you home.

KIDS
Thank you! Bye bye!

SHARKS
Bye!

The children hop onto the rainbow and ride it like a giant waterslide all the way back home to their island.

MJ
What an adventure!

SNARKY
What will we do tomorrow?

HAPPY
Let's go to my auntie's house!

EVERYONE
Yay! Auntie's house!

CASSANDRA
I don't know...

EVERYONE
Cassandra!

The children all laugh and dance long into the night.

