

*Jack!*

*We had to relocate the treasure, because some people were getting suspicious. Sail east while approaching the harbour.*

*To find it, hug the coast until you reach an old fisherman's hut. Inside it, you'll find a small fireplace. That's the place where the chest is located. Dig carefully and don't make too much noise. We don't want to attract unnecessary attention. Put the coins from last week into the chest and bury it in the same place.*

*Don't get any stupid ideas!*

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*You did it!*

*You've managed to find my precious invention! This is my quite extraordinary sextant. Use it correctly and become rich beyond imagination or fail and face your demise.*

*To succeed, find a small island two miles north from here. It should bear an old tombstone with the name "Tony" engraved. Now let the fun begin... Stand in front of said tombstone and observe the horizon through the device. Keep slowly and carefully aligning it with the sun and wait patiently. When the time is right the viewfinder will turn green and a number will appear. Use it with the formula written on the tombstone below you to calculate the route and sail in given direction. If you've done everything correctly, after two hours of sailing, an old, anchored boat should appear. Board it and find the riches! If you fail in your calculations, you'll most likely end up on the Dead Waters, a place from only few have returned alive.*

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*Congratulations!*

*Reading this letter means that I'm already dead and you probably are the reason of my demise. Decades of plundering, robbing and murdering enabled me to accumulate this wealth. I've always been smarter, stronger and more cunning than my foes. My crew consisted of people who dedicated their lives, as I did, to the sea. This brave bunch of outlaws and warriors had always loyally stood by my side providing the support I needed. It all made my enemies kneel before us and beg for mercy. But that's not the case anymore... You want the treasure, eh? You've earned it! To find it, locate a harbour-town called "St. Mary's Haven". From there, go to the nearest monastery and ask to speak with Father Abraham. He'll dully provide you with a key to one of his wine cellars. Look for a barrel marked with red shamrock.*

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*Congratulations on finding this letter!*

*You may be wondering who I am and how I got in possession of the treasure. Well, I'm a monk who was unfortunate to get imprisoned by the pirates. Their captain firmly believed that I had information about some old and valuable manuscripts that were supposedly held in a monastery I used to be a humble servant for. He wanted to get me talking by using one of the most evil means imaginable – torture. After many days of enduring excruciating pain, the ship I was being held at was attacked by the British. Chaos created by the battle enabled me not only to escape the ship, but also to get a hold of valuable piece of paper belonging to the captain. It contained the exact location of the treasure. I found the riches! But the thing is... I left them mostly intact and took only a small amount to help the poor of my parish. I strongly encourage you to do something similar. Don't get greedy, blinded by the earthly possessions, and try to use this treasure to do good. The treasure chest is buried behind an inn called "The Butcher's Wake" on the southern part of the island. Look for a sunflower, it should be buried right next to it. The treasure should be right in front of you.*

*May the God bless you!*

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*Reading this message means that you are one of the most trusted individuals of the British Empire. Only a few know about the existence of this letter. Here I'll briefly explain the background and purpose of your mission. My name is Sir Walter Greene and I'm the commander of the English Empire Naval Forces. I was trusted with a task to quietly store somewhere safe a chest full of riches. It contains the most valuable and precious jewellery and artefacts collected by Her Majesty. It's Her personal, hand-picked collection. Officially these objects are still part of the National Treasury of England and they must be treated with utter respect. Your task is to move them to another location, since the current one has probably been exposed. Remember to be careful and discreet. Right now the chest is located in a tannery in the northern part of town. Ask the clerk about a crimson boar skin and he'll hand you the chest.*

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14 May

*My dear Pamela!*

*My love, I won't let you and our beautiful baby daughter beg for other people's mercy. It's all my fault. I've failed to provide you with means necessary for a decent living. That's why I've made a decision to join this filthy pirates. Please, don't hold it against me.*

19 May

*My love!*

*Today for the first time I've truly experienced what it's like to be one of them. They've attacked a small cargo ship. It immediately surrendered, but that didn't stop my "mates" to kill the whole crew. We've taken the loot and sunk their ship. I will put my share in the chest at our old place.*

*Take care!*

26 May

*My beautiful Pamela!*

*Today I killed a man. I don't know his name. We were attacked by the British. It was either me, or him... Expect more coins in the chest.*

11 June

*Dear Pamela!*

*Today we've attacked a ship transporting gold for the British bank. After killing few of their crew, we've decided to imprison the rest and sell them at the slave market. Remember to check our chest!*

23 June

*My beloved Pamela!*

*Last night we decided to take care of a ship owned by the local wealthy merchant. We've spared no one. Tomorrow I'm leading an attack on a ship owned by the mayor of a harbour town nearby. Remember to check the chest.*

*Wish me luck!*

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Greetings!

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My name is Diego Estacano, I'm an ex-officer of the Spanish Naval Forces. From my earliest childhood, I always knew that one day I'll dedicate my life to the sea. My father was a sailor, so was his father before him. I've joined the Naval Forces as a teenager, on the day of my sixteenth birthday. It made my parents proud and I was really excited about my decision. After six months of training my unit was finally assigned a ship and we were ready to start the adventure. Our first mission was to patrol the area surrounding an island on the west coast of Spain. We were almost immediately approached by a small pirate ship that naively demanded a toll for us being in the area. After laughing hysterically for a few minutes, our captain gave an order to annihilate the intruders. At that moment the hell broke loose. Screaming, gunshots, fighting and blood. A lot of blood. I liked it, we all liked it. After killing them all, we plundered their ship before sinking it. With every passing ship we've always hoped for a fight. I had become hungry for action, and so had my mates. Unfortunately, the laws had changed and we could no longer kill in the name of the king. After four years of service, we decided to go rogue. We became slave-traders, the nastiest kind imaginable. We attacked ships, harbours and villages, killing and torturing those who opposed us and enslaving the rest. We were never captured, nor were we defeated in battle. Unfortunately, this style of life cost me everything. I became a monster, a hungry unfulfilled beast. After realising what I had become, I decided to change and pay for my sins. Joining a monastery seemed like the only reasonable way of doing it. My burden, this blood-tainted coins is all what's left from the dark times of my life. I don't want it anymore. So here, take it. The chest is buried beneath an old palm tree right next to you. Congratulations!

I am cursed and blessed at the same time. The tides have brought to my beach chests and boxes full of gold and riches! The cursed part about it is:

I am stuck on a deserted island, with no means of escaping.

I am running short on food and drinking water, the island is small and has few resources I could use, even if I had the tools which could help me. My only deed before perishing on this hellish island is writing this letter, putting it in a bottle and casting it into the sea.

I will draw the island on this sheet of paper and give you any directions I could figure out during my stay. Maybe someone will find the riches.

I am not destined to use them myself.

I would only have one request to the lucky finder: raise a toast for an old sailor who died surrounded by gold and riches which couldn't save him.

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