PIRATES

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CHARACTERS

SHELLY: The enthusiastic, smart Captain (wears glasses).

HOWIE: The nervous, funny Co-Captain (dramatic and clumsy).

RAJ: The energetic, adventurous pirate navigator.

AUDIENCE (KIDS): The brave pirate crew!

SCENE 1. THE PIRATES CLUB

(Upbeat 80s adventure music plays. RAJ is in the center of the stage, fighting with his backpack. It is stuffed with newspaper and won't close. He kicks the backpack and jumps on it to close the zipper. HOWIE enters running in panic, ducking and covering his head. He is looking at the ceiling, following a completely invisible point in the air while making a loud, angry buzzing sound with his mouth: "BZZZZZZ!").

Howie: ***(In total panic, pointing at the empty air)*** Stop! Do not move, Raj! We are under attack! There is a giant mosquito in the room!

Raj: ***(Without looking, still struggling with his backpack)*** Relax, Howie! True pirates do not fear insects!

Howie: ***(Following the invisible bug with his eyes, dodging dramatically)*** It's coming back! BZZZZZZ! It wants my blood! ***(He tries to swat the air, misses, and accidentally slaps his own face with a loud "SMACK!" sound made with his mouth)***. Ouch! ***(He rubs his cheek, dizzy)***. I think... I killed the monster. But I am dizzy! ***(He mimics holding a tiny inhaler to his mouth)***. PFFFT! Okay. Ready for action!

(SHELLY enters marching with military precision. She has an imaginary whistle around her neck—she makes a high-pitched "peep!" sound with her mouth—and holds a finger like a notebook).

Shelly: Howie! Raj! What is this chaos? You are breaking the Captain's concentration!

Howie: ***(He freezes instantly, looking at her with a silly, lovesick expression)*** Shelly... Hello! I was only... protecting you!

Shelly: ***(Getting very close to his face, using a strict sergeant tone)*** The only monsters here, Howie, are in your head! Welcome to the weekly meeting of... THE PIRATES CLUB!

Raj: ***(Interrupting enthusiastically, drawing an imaginary sword from his waist with a loud "SHWING!" sound made with his mouth, and jumping onto a chair)*** Yes! Finally! Today we sail! Today we fight giant octopuses! Today we eat... chocolate gold coins!

Shelly: Exactly. Today, crew, we are leaving this room. We are going on a real adventure!

Howie: ***(Trembling with fear)*** Are you crazy? Outside there is nature, pollen... and what if we see some girls from our school? They will laugh at us!

Shelly: We are pirates, Howie! We don't fear anything. Plus, I am the Captain... and I need a brave Co-Captain by my side.

Howie: ***(His heart melts. He timidly pulls a pink Post-it note with a heart drawn on it out of his pocket)*** In that case... I made this for you, Shelly. It is a pirate eye-patch. It is pink... and shaped like a heart.

Shelly: ***(Blushing, adjusting her glasses)*** A heart? Well... that is not for pirates! But... thank you, Howie. ***(She sticks the Post-it note on her forehead, upside down)***. Does it look cool?

Howie: You look like a beautiful superhero.

Raj: ***(He steps right between the two, separating them with his invisible sword)*** Excuse me! No, no, no! Rule number four of the Pirate Code: No love on the ship! It is bad luck! Science says love loses forty percent of our pirate power!

Shelly: ***(Nervous, stepping away quickly)*** Raj is right! No distractions!

Shelly: ***(Trying to regain her authority)*** Focus, team! Today is not just a regular meeting. Today is our big mission! But we need a real plan.

Raj: ***(Smiling mysteriously)*** And I have the plan! Look! ***(He pulls a crumpled, old piece of paper from his pocket and opens it dramatically on the table)***.

Howie: ***(Inspecting it with panic, backing away)*** Is that... an old sandwich paper?! Is it dirty?

Raj: ***(Offended)*** No, Howie! This is a secret map! Yesterday I was in the school library, reading a giant, boring book about history.

Shelly: ***(Gasping with respect)*** The history section? Nobody goes there! It's too dangerous!

Raj: Exactly! And inside the book, I found THIS! The lost map of Captain Bookworm!

Howie: Captain... Bookworm? Was he a pirate or a worm?

Raj: He was a very smart pirate! Legend says Captain Bookworm hid his secret chest inside... The Skull Cave!

(Shelly and Howie run over to look at the paper. Howie gets so close to Shelly that their heads almost bump into each other).

Howie: ***(Whispering lovingly, looking at Shelly)*** Your hair smells like strawberry shampoo... and good marks in science.

Shelly: ***(Swallowing hard, blushing and nervous)*** And... your hair smells like cheap plastic... but good plastic.

Raj: ***(Stepping right between the two, separating them with his invisible sword)*** Hey! Rule number four! No romance on the ship! Love reduces our pirate energy!

Shelly: ***(Nervous, stepping away quickly)*** Raj is right! No distractions! Back to the map!

Howie: ***(Looking at the paper again, suddenly realizing)*** Wait, wait, wait! The Skull Cave?! The one at the end of our street?! Near the park?!

Shelly: ***(Nervous)*** We know that cave! We walk near it every day after school... but we never go inside!

Howie: Because it's dark! It's scary! And last month I heard a weird noise and I ran home crying!

Raj: ***(Stepping up bravely)*** That was last month, Howie! But today we have the map! Look! Captain Bookworm put a magic spell on the cave. No bullies and no fighters can enter. Only smart pirates can solve the puzzle!

Shelly: ***(Her eyes lighting up)*** A treasure for smart pirates? That is awesome!

Howie: ***(Looking at the paper, still nervous)*** Okay... but how do we open the chest?

Shelly: ***(Pointing to three drawings on the map)*** Look at the map! To open the chest, we must find three magic items inside the cave! Repeat with us, kids! Number one: THE HATS! ***(Raj mimics putting a hat on)***. Number two: THE SWORD! ***(Raj does fencing poses)***. Number three: THE KEY! ***(Raj mimics turning a key)***.

(All three turn to the audience and make the kids repeat with them: "The Hats! The Sword! The Key!")

THE PIRATE ANTHEM

Raj: And now... my favorite part! The pirate anthem! I have the perfect song on my phone. Everybody, prepare your voice! ***(Raj presses an imaginary button in the air with a dramatic leap. The music of "We're Pirates All We Can Be" starts playing)***.

"WE'RE PIRATES ALL WE CAN BE"

With a hii hii hoo
and a hii hii hey
We're bound to be
close to the sea

Our captain will stand
on the bridge and sing
Pirates are all we can be

Mother, mother ocean,
I have heard you call
You've seen it all,
you've seen it all
I never felt this way before
I'll stay with you to look for more.

With a hii hii hoo
and a hii hii hey
We're bound to be

close to the sea

Our captain will stand
on the bridge and sing
Pirates are all we can be

Now I know, and that's a fact
No return, there is no goin' back
You took me in a new direction,
you're showin' me a different way
Now I'm in a situation,
I will be the one to say

With a hii hii hoo
and a hii hii hey
We're bound to be
close to the sea

Our captain will stand
on the bridge and sing
Pirates are all we can be

(The music builds up to the grand final note. RAJ and HOWIE stop singing and point to SHELLY with jazz hands so she can hit the final, high-pitched, epic solo note. SHELLY strikes a diva pose, closes her eyes, opens her arms, and prepares to sing the final word...)

Shelly: ***(Opening her mouth wide... but the speaker blasts a hyper-deep, ruder-than- ever baritone pirate voice)*** ...PIRATES ALL WE CAN BE!!!!

(The song ends with a dramatic, heavy orchestral crash. SHELLY freezes with her arms open, her eyes wide, and her mouth still agape. There is a beat of dead silence. She looks slowly at Raj).

Shelly: ***(With her normal, high voice, completely shocked)*** Raj... Why do I sound like an old sailor with a wooden leg?

Raj: ***(Super excited, showing her his phone)*** Because it was free! No money! Zero dollars! Budget cuts, Shelly!

SCENE 2. THE SKULL CAVE & THE THREE RIDDLES

(The lights dim to a cold, mysterious blue. Spooky wind sounds play. SHELLY, HOWIE, and RAJ enter walking in a slow line, holding onto each other's shoulders. They are terrified).

Howie: ***(Whispering in panic, looking around)*** Guys... this place is dark. Very dark! And scary! Darkness is bad for my health!

Shelly: ***(Trying to sound brave, though her knees are shaking)*** Quiet, Co-Captain! Pirates do not fear darkness. We... like it! ***(She stumbles)***. Whoa! Okay, maybe we like it with caution!

Raj: ***(In front, looking around)*** Look out! I feel danger... and maybe spooky bats!

Howie: ***(Screaming)*** BATS?! Don't worry, Captain! I will save you!

(Howie dramatically tries to scoop Shelly up into his arms to protect her. But he miscalculates his strength: his knees buckle, he wobbles wildly, and they both end up squished together in an awkward, funny tight hug, eye-to-eye, with Howie barely holding her up).

Howie: ***(Whispering nervously, completely out of breath and trembling)*** Oh... Hi, Shelly. You are... very solid for a Captain.

Shelly: ***(Blushing behind her glasses, adjusting her posture)*** And you are... surprisingly weak for a Co-Captain. Put me down before your arms break!

Howie: ***(Gasping, dropping her feet back on the floor with relief)*** Good idea! My back was making a weird sound!

Shelly: ***(Nervous, fixing her clothes)*** Control yourself, Howie! What are the three items on the map, kids?

(Shelly turns to the audience. The kids answer: "THE HATS! THE SWORD! THE KEY!")

Shelly: Exactly! The Hats, the Sword, and the Key!

THE TRAP & THE PANIC

(Suddenly, a loud, dramatic metallic sound plays: "CLANG!". The lights flash red).

Raj: ***(Gasping dramatically)*** OH NO! The door! A giant stone fell! WE ARE TRAPPED!

Howie: ***(Running in circles)*** Trapped?! No, no, no! Help! I am too young! I didn't eat my lunch!

Shelly: ***(Taking Howie by the shoulders, shaking him slightly)*** Howie, calm down! Look at me! Look into my eyes!

Howie: ***(Stopping, looking deeply into her eyes)*** Your eyes are very pretty when we are in danger. They look like two stars.

Shelly: ***(Blushing and losing her cool)*** S-Stars? Well... thank you, Howie. But listen! We are a team! We can do this!

Raj: ***(Stepping between them)*** Hey! Love later, mission now! Look! Look at that first wooden box in the middle of the cave! It has three glowing riddles on it!

Howie: Three riddles?!

Shelly: Yes! To open the lock of the first box and get The Pirate Hats and Shirts, we must solve all three! Kids, we need your smart brains!

RIDDLE 1: THE BOOK

Shelly: ***(Reading riddle number one written on the wooden box)*** Riddle number one: "I have no legs, but I can run. I have no tongue, but I tell stories to everyone. I am made of paper... What am I?"

Howie: ***(Panicking)*** A flying sandwich? A giant mosquito?!

Shelly: No, Howie! Kids, what is made of paper and tells stories?

(The kids shout: "A BOOK!")

Shelly: ***(Sound effect with her mouth: "DING!")*** A BOOK! Correct! Lock number one is open!

RIDDLE 2: THE SUN

Raj: ***(Stepping up, reading riddle number two from the box with high drama)*** Riddle number two: "I am big and round in the sky. I am hot, I am yellow, and I give you light. What am I?"

Howie: ***(Thinking hard)*** A giant banana pizza?!

Raj: Howie, stop thinking about food! It lives in the sky and it is very hot! What is it in English?!

(The kids shout: "SUN!" or "THE SUN!")

Raj: ***(Sound effect with his mouth: "DING!")*** THE SUN! Yes! Lock number two is open!

RIDDLE 3: THE MAP

Howie: ***(Reading riddle number three on the box proudly)*** My turn! Riddle number three: "I am a piece of paper. I have a big red 'X'. I show you where the treasure is! What am I?"

Shelly: ***(To the audience)*** Oh, this is a true pirate question! What has a red 'X' and shows the treasure?!

(The kids shout: "A MAP!")

Howie: ***(Sound effect with his mouth: "DING-DING-DING!")*** A TREASURE MAP! We solved all three riddles!

THE COSTUME & HAT DISCOVERY

(A magical "CHING!" sound plays. A loud lock-opening effect plays).

Raj: ***(Opening the lid of the wooden box with heavy creaking sounds: "KRRRRRRK!")*** Look! The wooden box is open! Look! The first treasure!

Shelly: ***(Surprised, looking inside)*** There are three pirate hats... AND three pirate shirts! Real pirate costumes!

(Shelly hands out the pirate shirts and hats to Raj and Howie. The three actors quickly put on their pirate shirts and matching hats over their clothes right on stage).

Shelly: Here is your shirt and hat, Raj! Here is yours, Howie! And one for the Captain!

Howie: ***(Buttoning/adjusting his pirate shirt and hat proudly, posing for Shelly)*** Look at us! Now we look like real pirates! How do I look, Shelly? Very dangerous?

Shelly: ***(Smiling, adjusting her own hat and shirt)*** You look... like a true Co-Captain, Howie.

Raj: ***(Posing like a grand admiral in his new shirt and hat)*** And I look awesome! Element number one is complete: The Hats and Shirts! Next target: THE SWORD!

All Three: ***(Pointing forward)*** On three! One, two, three... ARRR!

(They march in line towards Scene 3 as victory music plays).

SCENE 3. THE LAVA ROOM & THE SECOND WOODEN BOX

(Spooky mystery music plays. SHELLY, HOWIE, and RAJ enter the middle of the cave. Suddenly, red lights flash or a high-pitched sound plays).

Raj: ***(Stopping fast, hands up)*** STOP! Danger! Danger! Look at the floor!

Howie: ***(Looking down)*** What is it? Dust? Spiders?

Raj: ***(Dramatic)*** Worse! LAVA! Hot, red, burning lava! If you touch the floor... BOOM! You burn!

Shelly: ***(Looking at the floor)*** Oh no! It is true! To get to the Second Box, we must cross this room. But we can only step on the safe stones!

Howie: ***(Panicking)*** I can't jump! My legs are weak! I have poor balance!

Shelly: ***(Looking into Howie's eyes)*** Howie! Look at me. You are brave. You are my Co-Captain. You can do this!

Howie: ***(Happy, full of energy)*** Brave? Yes! For you, Captain... I will jump!

THE LAVA JUMP GAG

Raj: Follow me! Jump where I jump! ***(Raj jumps onto an imaginary small stone, balancing on one foot like a flamingo, making funny sounds: "WHOA! WHOA!")***. Safe! Easy! Your turn, Shelly!

Shelly: ***(Concentrated)*** One, two, three... JUMP! ***(Shelly jumps high and lands like a superhero)***. Perfect! Howie, go!

(HOWIE steps up. He takes a big breath, uses his imaginary inhaler: "PFFFT!", and starts jumping in the most uncoordinated way).

Howie: ***(Jumping nervously)*** Hop! Hop! ***(He lands on a tiny imaginary stone and starts wobbling like a jelly, arms flying everywhere)***. Whoa! Whoa! I'm falling! The lava is hot!

Shelly: ***(Cheering)*** Use your arms, Howie! Don't fall!

Howie: ***(Doing crazy arm circles)*** I am a bird! I am a flying lion! ***(He makes a big final jump and lands next to them on his knees)***. SAFE!

Shelly: ***(Impressed)*** Howie! That was... very funny, but very brave!

Howie: ***(Dizzy, smiling)*** My knees are shaking, but I am alive!

SONG: THE TEAMWORK SONG (WE JUMPED THE LAVA!)

(Just after Howie lands on his knees and says: "My knees are shaking, but I am alive!", an upbeat, catchy pirate-pop rhythm begins).

(SHELLY, HOWIE, and RAJ look at each other, take hands and step to the front of the stage).

(Simple choreography: pointing to the map, opening imaginary boxes, and jumping)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: We found the map, we entered the cave!

We solved the riddles, smart and brave!

We got the hats, we got the shirts,

We jumped the lava without getting hurt!

(Giant simple movements so the audience can jump and repeat with them)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: Together, together, we are a team!

Living the pirate, pirate dream!

One, two, three, side by side,

Science and courage on our ride!

Together, together, we are a team!

Living the pirate, pirate dream!

JUMP! JUMP! Over the floor,

(They march in a line, supporting each other and high-fiving)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: When Howie is scared, we hold his hand,

When Shelly leads, we understand!

When Raj goes fast, we stick like glue,

There is nothing that we cannot do!

(Inviting the children in the audience to shout "TOGETHER!" and jump)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: Together, together, we are a team!

Living the pirate, pirate dream!

One, two, three, side by side,

Science and courage on our ride!

Together, together, we are a team!

Living the pirate, pirate dream!

JUMP! JUMP! Over the floor,

(The music accelerates for a final big finish)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: No lava can stop us, no scary darkness too,

Because TEAMWORK makes our dreams come true! ARRR!

(Pointing with high drama to the center of the stage)

Raj: Look! Element number two! The Second Wooden Box! the pirate sword must be inside!

(Examining the box)

Shelly: It's locked tight! Only the strongest pirate can open this heavy lid!

(Stepping up, rolling up his sleeves)

Raj: Step back! I have the muscle! Watch and learn!

(Raj grabs the handle of the wooden box with two hands, placing his foot on it. He pulls with all his body, making ridiculous straining faces: "NNNNNGH! AAAAARGH!").

(Falling on the floor, exhausted)

Raj: Impossible! The lid is too heavy! I need five pizzas to get strong!

Shelly: My turn! Physics will win!

(Shelly grabs the lid and pulls backward with robot precision, making loud effort sounds: "GRRRRR! NNNNNGH!").

(Wiping her forehead, frustrated)

Shelly: My legs are shaking! Gravity is cheating today! Howie, go!

(Scared)

Howie: Me? But my arms are like spaghetti!

Shelly: Remember, Howie: you are a lion!

(Full of fake bravery)

Howie: ROAR! ***(Howie runs to the wooden box, grabs the lid, and pulls so hard that he slips and falls comically on his butt)***.

(Lying on the floor, using his imaginary inhaler)

Howie: PFFFT! The lion needs a nap.

THE MAGIC BOX EXPLANATION

(Looking closely at the box, pointing)

Shelly: Wait! Look at the wooden box! It has pictures on the lock!

(Looking close)

Howie: Pictures? Four stone animals!

(Very clear and simple)

Shelly: Look! The box is locked! To open it, we need MAGIC!

Raj: Magic? How?

Shelly: Simple! We make the animal movement, we say the name in English... and the magic box opens!

(Happy)

Howie: Oh! A mime game! If we guess the four animals... the box gives us The Sword!

Shelly: Yes! But we need four brave pirates from the audience. Teams, assemble!

THE GAME SHOW & THE 4 WORDS

(Running to the audience)

Raj: I need two volunteers for Team Raj! You and you! Come on stage!

(Running to the other side)

Howie: And two sailors for Team Howie! You and you! Welcome!

(The four kids come up to the stage. Shelly stands in the middle like a TV game show host. Raj takes two kids to the left; Howie takes two kids to the right).

(Talking like a game show host)

Shelly: Welcome to... THE PIRATE MIMIC SHOW! Rules: One player does the gesture. The other player guesses the word in English!

ROUND 1: TEAM RAJ (FISH)

Shelly: Team Raj, go! Raj, show the first picture!

(Raj whispers the word to Player 1: FISH).

(To Player 1)

Raj: No speaking! Only gestures! Go!

(Player 1 moves like a fish swimming and makes a fish mouth: "Blub, blub").

(To Player 2)

Raj: What is it? What animal lives in the water?

(Player 2 guesses: "FISH!").

(Game show sound with her mouth: "DING-DING-DING!")

Shelly: CORRECT! FISH! Picture number one is unlocked!

ROUND 2: TEAM HOWIE (MONKEY)

Shelly: Team Howie, your turn!

(Howie whispers the word to Player 3: MONKEY).

(To Player 3)

Howie: Action!

(Player 3 acts like a crazy monkey, scratching their armpits and hopping).

(To Player 4)

Howie: Quick! It eats bananas! What is it in English?!

(Player 4 guesses: "MONKEY!").

(Sound: "DING-DING-DING!")

Shelly: CORRECT! MONKEY! Picture number two is unlocked!

ROUND 3: TEAM RAJ (BIRD)

Shelly: Team Raj, Round Two! Switch players! Player 2 acts, Player 1 guesses!

(Raj whispers the word to Player 2: BIRD).

(To Player 2)

Raj: Fly, fly, fly!

(Player 2 flaps their arms like wings).

(To Player 1)

Raj: It has wings! It lives in the sky! What is it?!

(Player 1 guesses: "BIRD!").

(Sound: "DING-DING-DING!")

Shelly: CORRECT! BIRD! Picture number three is unlocked!

ROUND 4: TEAM HOWIE (SNAKE)

Shelly: Team Howie, final round! Switch players! Player 4 acts, Player 3 guesses!

(Howie whispers the word to Player 4: SNAKE).

(To Player 4)

Howie: Go, go!

(Player 4 slithers their arms like a snake and makes a "Sssss!" sound).

(To Player 3)

Howie: No legs! Long body! "Sssss!" What is it?!

(Player 3 guesses: "SNAKE!").

(Sound: "DING-DING-DING!")

Shelly: CORRECT! SNAKE! All four pictures are unlocked!

UNLOCKING THE SWORD

(A loud magic "CHING!" sound effect plays. The box makes a clicking sound).

Shelly: It worked! The magic lock is open! Now, all four pirates... put your hands together on the handle of the box lid!

(The four kids, guided by Howie and Raj, put their hands on the lid of the wooden box).

Shelly: On the count of three, pull! One... two... three! PULL!

(The four kids pull and open the lid of the wooden box. Inside is the Pirate Sword. A loud, heroic victory sound effect plays).

(Gasping dramatically, falling backwards on the floor in shock)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: WOAAAAGH! YOU DID IT!

(Standing up, taking the sword out of the box and clapping)

Shelly: You unlocked the Pirate Sword! You are true champions!

(Giving high fives to all four kids)

Raj: High five! High five! Amazing work!

(Escorting the kids back to their seats while clapping)

Howie: A giant round of applause for our four heroes!

(The audience claps loudly as the kids go back to their seats).

(Holding the sword high)

Shelly: We have The Hats, The Shirts, and The Sword! Excellent job! Now, team... to the final chamber for THE KEY in the last box!

Raj: On three! One, two, three... ARRR!

(They march in line towards the final scene as fast, victory music plays).

SCENE 4. THE THIRD WOODEN BOX, THE COLOURED LIGHTS & THE TREASURE

(Suspenseful and exciting music plays. SHELLY, HOWIE, and RAJ reach the deepest part of the cave. In the center of the stage, the Third Wooden Box).

Shelly: ***(Pointing with excitement)*** Look! The final chamber! the third wooden box!

Howie: ***(Running to the box, looking for a keyhole)*** We have The Hats, The Shirts, and The Sword! But... where is The Key to open it?

Raj: ***(Inspecting the lock on the box)*** Look! The lock has no keyhole... it has four coloured buttons!

Shelly: ***(Reading the coloured buttons on the box)*** Wait! I know this mechanism! To unlock the Third Wooden Box and make the key appear, we need COLOUR POWER!

Howie: ***(Confused)*** Colour power?

Shelly: ***(Very simple, to the whole audience)*** Yes! Look at the lock: RED, BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN! If ALL the pirates in the audience shout the four colours together... the magic cave will change colors and the key will appear!

Raj: ***(To the audience)*** Everybody! We need your voice! Can you help us?

(Waits for audience response: "YES!")

THE AUDIENCE COLOR CHALLENGE & LIGHTS GAME

Shelly: ***(Pointing to color number one on the box)*** Colour number one! What color is this? ***(Gives a prompt)*** Like a strawberry!

Audience & Howie: RED!

(A magic "BEEP!" sound plays. BOOM! The stage lights instantly turn bright RED).

Howie: ***(Looking at his hands and the stage, amazed)*** WOAH! Everything turned RED! Red power is unlocked!

Shelly: ***(Pointing to color number two)*** Colour number two! Like the sky and the sea!

Audience & Raj: BLUE!

(A magic "BEEP!" sound plays. BOOM! The stage lights instantly change to deep BLUE).

Raj: ***(Posing dramatically in the blue light)*** Look at the cave! Cool, freezing BLUE!

Shelly: ***(Pointing to color number three)*** Colour number three! Like the sun and a banana!

Audience & Howie: YELLOW!

(A magic "BEEP!" sound plays. BOOM! The stage lights instantly flash bright YELLOW).

Howie: ***(Squinting and smiling)*** Super sunny YELLOW! It feels like summer!

Shelly: ***(Pointing to color number four)*** Colour number four! Like the grass and the trees!

Audience & Raj: GREEN!

(A magic "BEEP!" sound plays. BOOM! The stage lights instantly flood the stage in intense GREEN).

Raj: ***(Looking around happily)*** GREEN! Like a giant pirate jungle! All four colour powers are activated!

(A loud magic gong/chime sound plays. The lights switch to a bright, multicolored party effect. An imaginary shiny key falls from above or pops out).

Raj: ***(Catching the imaginary key in the air)*** I caught it! THE GOLDEN KEY!

Howie: ***(Excited)*** Put it in the lock of the third box, Raj! Quick!

(Raj inserts the imaginary key into the third wooden box lock. He turns it: "CLICK- CLACK!").

Shelly: On three, everyone say: OPEN! One... two... three!

Everyone: ***(Stage & Audience)***

OPEN!

(Loud box-opening sound effect: "KRRRRRRK!". Bright golden light effect shines from inside the wooden box onto the actors).

Howie, Raj & Shelly: ***(Gasping in awe)*** WOAAAAAH! THE TREASURE!

THE TREASURE REVELATION & THE LOVE RESOLUTION

Raj: ***(Reaching inside the third box, pulling out golden badges/medals)*** Gold! Jewels! And look... PIRATE DIPLOMAS FOR EVERYONE!

Howie: ***(Happily, to the audience)*** We solved all three boxes! We used Science, English... and Teamwork!

(Howie turns to Shelly, adjusting his hat nervously).

Howie: ***(Softly, a bit shy)*** And... we made a great team, didn't we, Captain? I mean... I wasn't too weak or too scared for you?

Shelly: ***(Looking at Howie, smiling warmly and stepping closer)*** Are you kidding, Howie? You jumped over lava, you faced the spooky cave, and you protected me. You are not just my Co-Captain...

(Shelly takes Howie by the hand or gives him a quick, affectionate kiss on the cheek. Howie freezes, his eyes open wide, completely starstruck).

Shelly: ***(Blushing)*** You are my favorite nerd pirate.

Howie: ***(Dizzy with love, clutching his chest, exaggerated sigh)*** Quick... pass me my inhaler! My heart is jumping higher than in the Lava Room!

Raj: ***(Stepping between them with a big smile, rolling his eyes playfully)*** Alright, alright! Love story completed, treasure found! Now... it's official!

Shelly: ***(Proudly)*** You see? Nerds and Pirates are not so different! We are all smart, brave, and curious!

Raj: ***(Stepping forward with his pirate hat, shirt, and sword, posing like a captain)*** From today... you are officially THE NERD PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN!

THE NERD PIRATES FINALE SONG

(Upbeat, energetic pirate-rock music starts playing. Bright celebratory lights flash on stage. SHELLY, HOWIE, and RAJ step to the front, holding hands or posing like champions, encouraging the audience to clap along).

(Simple movements: touching their hats, pointing to their shirts, flexing muscles for the sword, and holding up the key)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: We got the hats! We got the shirts!

We jumped the lava without getting hurt!

We found the sword! We got the key!

The smartest pirates of the sea!

(Easy, clear gestures: pointing to their heads for smart, flexing arms for brave, and joining hands for team)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: We are smart! We are brave!

We are the kings of the Pirate Cave!

Together, together, side by side,

Nerd Pirates on a giant ride!

We are smart! We are brave!

We are the kings of the Pirate Cave!

CLAP! CLAP! Shout out loud:

ARRR! ARRR! We are proud!

(Howie and Shelly hold hands blushing; Raj steps in to high-five them both)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: With English words and Science power,

We solved the cave in just one hour!

With a little love and lots of fun,

The ultimate treasure has been won!

(Inviting all the kids to jump, clap, and shout "ARRR!")

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(The music speeds up for a big, theatrical ending)

Shelly, Howie & Raj: One, two, three... PIRATES!

Four, five, six... HEROES!

NERD PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN!

ARRR!

(To the audience)

Shelly: Thank you, brave pirates! You were AMAZING!

Raj & Howie: Bye-bye, pirates! See you on the next adventure!

(The actors take a bow together as victory music peaks and the lights fade out).

The End