

Have you heard the story of Dirty Dave, the dastardly and dangerous pirate from Phuket?

Dirty Dave took toys.

He pinched pencils. He looted lollipops and craved coins of the chocolate kind!

This was one bad pirate!



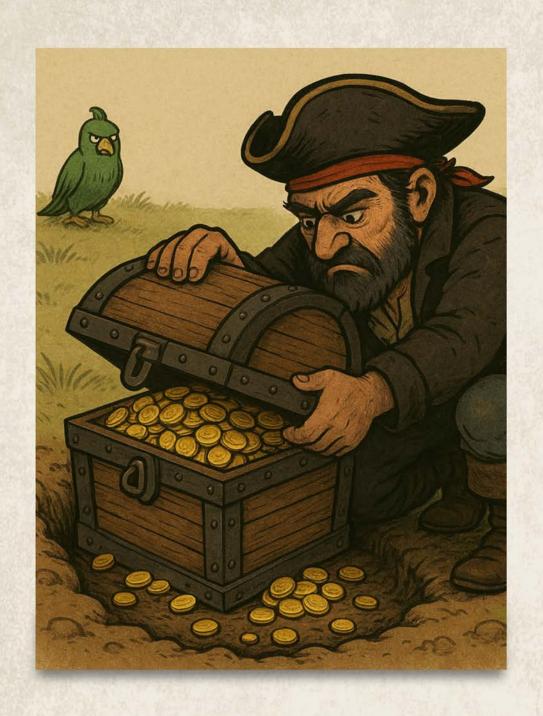
On Dirty Dave's shoulder stood the hero of this story.

Pretty Polly, the green queen. The kindest and fairest parrot in the land.

But Pretty Polly was not pleased. She commanded Dirty Dave to stop his naughty tricks.

"You must give the chocolate coins back!", said Pretty Polly.

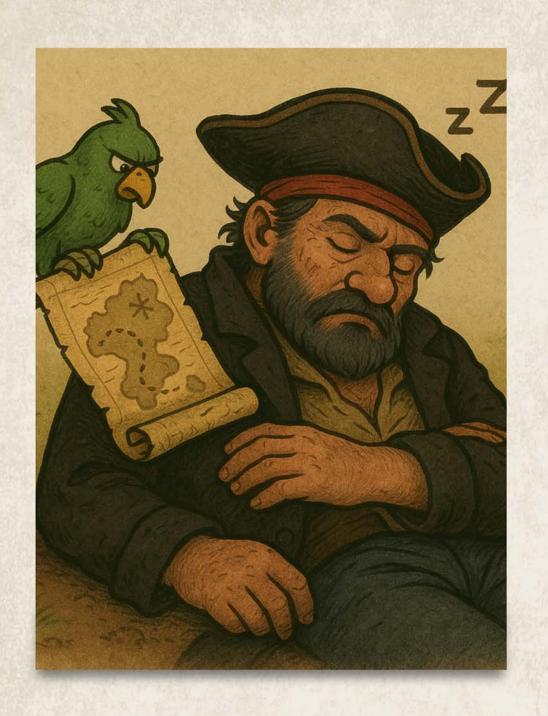
"NEVER!!" shouted Dirty Dave.



Dirty Dave crept away to hide his treasure in a big, old, wooden chest.

"Nobody will find my chocolate coins here. I'll draw a cross on my map, so I don't forget."

Pretty Polly looked on from the distance. Our feathered hero had a plan...



Pretty Polly waited for Dirty Dave to fall asleep.

As he snored, Pretty Polly moved closer. Creeping ever so slowly, quietly and gently she hopped onto Dirty Dave's shoulder.

From his pocket, Pretty Polly plucked the treasure map. "I"M GOING TO THE POLICE STATION, YOU ROTTEN EGG", she squawked.



As Pretty Polly flew, a storm started to brew.

Rain fell, growing harder and harder. The wind blew, blowing stronger and stronger.

And then...disaster.

A bolt of lightning struck poor Polly...and the map fell down, down, down to the ground.



As the map fell...it ripped into pieces.

The pieces of paper scattered left, right, up and down.

And poor Pretty Polly was hurt.



Feeling better, Pretty Polly wore an eye patch with pride.

But dear children, she needs your help....



With only one eye it is hard to see.

Where could all the pieces of the map be?



With a patched up map, and an eye patch to boot.

Pretty Polly helped the Police to find Dirty Dave's loot.



Hurrah for Pretty Polly, she's the best.

But keep your eye on Dirty Dave... you never know what he'll do next.





Who will triumph in this battle between pirate and parrot?

Dirty Dave just wants to pinch and plunder. But Pretty Polly aims to steal his thunder.

The scourge of the seas thinks he's the best... but will he better the pirate pest?

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