

The Pirate's Pyjamas

Robbie Rat didn't go anywhere without his pyjamas!

Robbie Rat was a new pirate on Captain Jack's ship. He'd brought his **pyjamas** and his toothbrush. He waved to his mum as the ship set sail in **search of treasure!**



By bedtime, the ship was far out to sea. The pirates climbed into their hammocks with all their clothes on. But **Robbie** wore his **pyjamas**. The other pirates all laughed loudly. "**Pirates don't wear pyjamas,**" snorted one of them. But Robbie loved wearing his **pyjamas!**



His mum had made them and he never went anywhere without them.

The next day, Captain Jack gave Robbie an important job. "Climb up to the crow's nest and look out for a treasure island," he said.

"**Aye aye, Captain,**" smiled Robbie, happily.

Robbie stood in the crow's nest, with seagulls flying around him all day. Suddenly, he spotted something in the distance!

"**Land ahoy, Captain!**" he shouted. He saw his first island!

The pirates dropped anchor, jumped into their rowing boat and rushed to investigate the island. They dug a hole deep into the sand until, at last, they found a treasure chest. But in their excitement they forgot to bring a rope with them to haul it out of the hole!



Luckily, Robbie was still wearing his **pyjamas!** He tied his **pyjama** bottoms around the chest handles. They made a perfect rope for the job.

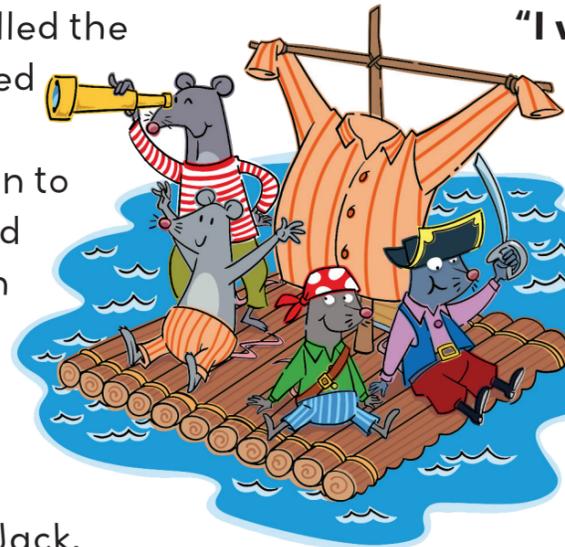
"**Heave ho!**" yelled the pirates as they hauled the treasure chest out of the hole and on to the beach. But they'd forgotten to tie down the rowing boat and it had floated away! "**Arrgh!**" they cried.

"**We'll build a raft!**" said Captain Jack.

The pirates soon built a raft out of logs. It was ready, except for one thing. **They didn't have a sail.**

"We'll never get back to the ship now. We're all doomed," said one of the pirates, gloomily.

Suddenly, Robbie had an idea. It was lucky that he'd brought his **pyjamas!** He tied his **pyjama** top to a pole. **It made a perfect sail!**



The pirates jumped aboard the raft and sailed back to the ship.

That night, when Robbie put his **pyjamas** on, nobody laughed.

"**I wish I had some pyjamas like that,**" said a pirate.

The others all agreed.

"**I know just the rat to make you some!**" chuckled Robbie.

"**My mum!**"

So Mrs Rat had a lot of sewing to do!

