

# **A Pirate Story**

## **The Characters:**

**Old Sea Pirate -- Ho! Ho! Ho! and a bottle of Rum**

**Bosun -- snore, snore**

**Black Cloud -- Blow wind Blow**

**Sea Gulls -- caw, caw (flapping arms)**

**Long John Silver -- Aharr me maties**

**Polly Parrot -- Polly wants a cracker**

**Croaky Crocodile -- Tic Toc, Tic Toc (shake head)**

## **The Story:**

**Once upon a time there was an Old Sea Pirate and his Bosun who sailed out on the ocean blue in their sturdy ship the Black Cloud.**

**Far off in the distance he could hear the Sea Gulls cry.**

**The Old Sea Pirate and his Bosun dropped anchor and went fast asleep, first making sure all the hatches were secured on the Black Cloud.**

**Now creeping up the side of the ship came Long John Silver and his parrot Polly looking for the treasure of the Old Sea Pirate and his Bosun.**

**Looking for Long John Silver was Croaky Crocodile who had swallowed a clock.**

**Just as Long John Silver and Polly Parrot discovered the treasure chest, Croaky Crocodile's clock woke up the Old Sea Pirate and his Bosun who thought it was the Sea Gulls landing on the deck of the Black Cloud.**

**Well Long John Silver grabbed hold of Polly Parrot and turned to run, and only in his haste he tripped overboard, much to the glee of Croaky Crocodile. The Old Sea Pirate and his Bosun chased after them, but the Black Cloud rolled in the waves, clearing the deck of Sea Gulls, the Old Sea Pirate and his Bosun.**

**Now, from a very good source, I am told that the last anyone heard of all these characters was strange sounds in the night as the Sea Gulls flew overhead followed by Long John Silver and Polly Parrot, chased by the Old Sea Pirate and his Bosun, all frantically swimming away from Croaky Crocodile with his ticking clock, while to this day, the Black Cloud is anchored far out at sea with its treasure chest still aboard.**