



Jack the Pirate

By, David Peck 5th Grade

One day a boy named Jack was roaming through the forest in southern Alabama when he glanced at a paper that was caught in a tree. It was very high up, so he would have to climb the tree to get the paper. He suddenly remembered that his uncle had an old rope in his shed. He could use this rope to climb the tall tree. Sprinting to the shed as fast as he could, he found the old rope hanging on the wall. He grabbed it and ran back to the tree. Jack threw the rope onto a branch and climbed the tree. When he got to the top, he snatched the paper and put it into his back pocket.

The piece of paper was no ordinary note. It was a treasure map! The map showed a line from Alabama to an Island on the Indian Ocean. Under the map was a signature that said "Captain Jones". Captain Jones was a pirate from an old legend called "The Dark Sea". Jack had never believed in legends, but he thought it would be fun to take an adventure.

He knew he would need a ship and a crew. He found ten of his friends and asked them to be his crew. They decided that it would be fun to be pirates. There was an old abandoned ship on a rocky bank. They would need the old rope from his uncle's shed to tie to the front of the ship. They pulled the rope as much as they could to try and get the ship off the bank. After hours of treacherous work they were able to pull the ship off the bank. There were a few holes on the ship, so they got some boards and nailed them over the holes. They got some blankets and used them as sails. After

about five hours they were ready to enter the vast and treacherous seas of the Indian Ocean.

They started off to sea at about noon and about one hour later, they spotted a storm. When they got to the storm, it was very windy and tidal waves crashed into the boat. Quickly, the sails were taken down and they rowed the ship out of the storm. Waking up to the sound of cannon balls was not what they had expected. They went below deck and tried to ram the enemy ship. After they rammed the ship several times, they won! To top it off, they found the treasure on an old abandoned island. When the boys went home, they thought they were true pirates and Jack kept the treasure to prove he took this long adventurous voyage.

The End