

The Good, the Bad, and the Pirates

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THE STORY

During a picnic on the beach, the townsfolk, including a forgetful mayor and a cowardly cop, are suddenly seized upon by a band of evil pirates, led by the Pirate King. Even though they are on land, the denizens are about to be made to walk the plank. Suddenly, they are rescued by a handful of good female pirates, lead by a queen who has never been kissed. The Good Pirates also soon rescue Freddie, a guy who had been raised by the Bad Pirates but wants to be good.

The Bad Guys vow revenge and even call in other pirate gangs from the Caribbean and...um...Indiana, but they are foiled every time because the "Good Guys always win." The Good Pirates have a knack for stabbing the evil ones in the backsides and making them run!

The evil Pirate King finally hires a "specialist" named Heather to fight the Pirate Queen once and for all. The trouble is Heather is extra sweet, a good pirate herself, and wants to play by the rules. Thus the winner of the swordfight will be whoever is the most good.

The play ends in a final humorous battle of good vs. good and has plenty of romance for all. Perfect for high schools. About 2 hours.

CHARACTERS

Widely flexible cast. Approx. 14 m, 11 w, 1 flexible, extras

THE TOWNSFOLK

The Mayor: Flexible gender. Forgetful town leader.

Cop: Male. Keystone cop style; scaredy-cat chicken.

Phyllis: Female. Unattractive, super fat, boy-crazy townsgirl.

Ursula: Female. Another.

Betty: Female. Flirty yet somehow innocent.

Town Drunk: Male.

Doc: Female. Town doctor, dignified but loses control.

Other Townsfolk: Any number of townsfolk.

THE BAD GUYS

(Dress like classic pirates in dark clothes.)

Pirate King: Male. The evil local pirate boss. Dressed a bit more extravagantly than his crew.

Sam: Male. The 1st Mate, a classic pirate.

Mac: Male. The strongman pirate. Scrawny-looking, but is the strongest man in the world.

Edgar: Male. The wacky pirate; likes to be silly.

Cabin Boy: Male. The best swordsman in the world.

Evil Messenger: Male. Could be doubled.

Heather: Female. "The Specialist." Extra sweet.

Assorted Pirates: Male. Any extra number of pirates.

Pirate Boss of the Caribbean Pirates: Male. Dresses in all black with red and white striped bandana and ruffles to set him apart from his men.

Caribbean Henchmen: Male. Two pirate henchmen, same color bandanas.

Pirate Boss of the Indiana Pirates: Male. Dresses in all black with polka dot bandana and ruffles to set him apart from his men.

Indiana Henchmen: Male. Two pirate henchmen, same color bandanas.

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THE GOOD GUYS

(Dress like “girly” pirates in bright clothes.)

Pirate Queen: Female. Our classic hero.

Samantha: Female. The 1st Femate. Tough, a natural leader.

Maggie: Female. The strongwoman pirate. The scrawniest, weakest-looking pirate, but is the strongest woman in the world.

Cabin Girl: Female. Best swordswoman in the world.

Ellie: Female. The sensible pirate. Likes to be reasonable.

Kiki: Female. The ugly pirate. Toothless smile, messy hair, smeared make up and bad hygiene. Boy crazy.

Freddy: Male. The slave; timid yet capable.

Other Female Pirates: Any number.

SCENES

(In most cases the action should flow seamlessly.)

- Scene 1: TOWN PICNIC - Townsfolk
- Scene 2: PIRATE ATTACK - Townsfolk, Evil Local Pirates, Freddy
- Scene 3: THE RESCUE - Evil Local Pirates, Townsfolk, Good Guys
- Scene 4: AN EVIL PLAN - Evil Local Pirates, Freddy
- Scene 5: THE QUEEN'S SECRET - Good Guys except Freddy
- Scene 6: AMBUSH - Queen, Freddy, Sam, Edgar, Mac, Cabin Boy
- Scene 7: INTRUSION - Townsfolk, Good Guys, Freddy
- Scene 8: REPORT - Evil Local Pirates
- Scene 9: PIRATE TRAINING - Good Guys, Freddy
- Scene 10: THE DOCTOR PANICS - Doc, Betty, Drunk
- Scene 11: THE BAD GUYS UNITE - Bad Guys, Queen, Cabin Girl,
Samantha
- Scene 12: THE GOOD GUYS MEET - Good Guys, Evil Messenger
- Scene 13: FREDDY'S PAST - Freddy, Queen
- Scene 14: THE HOSTILE BATTLE - Freddy, Queen, Bad Guys
- Scene 15: THE PARTY - Good Guys, Townsfolk, Evil Messenger
- Scene 16: MINOR SKIRMISH - Sam, Edgar, Mac, Samantha, Ellie,
Maggie
- Scene 17: THE SHOWDOWN WITH HEATHER – Everyone
- Scene 18: KIDNAPPED - All the Good Pirates, Freddy, Sam,
Edgar, Cabin Boy, Mac
- Scene 19: THE FINAL BATTLE - Everyone
- Scene 20: THE WEDDING - Everyone

SCENE 1 - TOWN PICNIC

(An anonymous rocky beach outside of an anonymous town along an anonymous coast in an anonymous country. We hear the sounds of waves and seagulls. Enter the TOWNSFOLK from left.)

MAYOR: This way, everyone. I um ... I um ... Here we are, the perfect spot for our town emergency evacuation meeting.

DOC: It's the annual town picnic, Mayor.

BETTY: Yeah, we already had the evacuation meeting.

MAYOR: Oh yes, that's right. I um ... I um ... When was that?

COP: Last week. In the town hall.

MAYOR: I um ... And what did we decide?

PHYLLIS: If the town were ever overrun by pirates, we'd evacuate and meet here.

MAYOR: Where?

TOWN DRUNK: Right here, on the beach.

URSULA: I don't know why we even have that plan. There hasn't been a single pirate in these parts for years.

COP: Ahhh! *(HE screams like a girl and points offstage right.)*

URSULA: What is it?

BETTY: Pirates?

(THEY all gather around to look where he's pointing.)

COP: Worse! A monster!

PHYLLIS: Oh, it's just a little old sand crab. *(SHE picks it up and shows it to everyone.)*

COP: Keep it away from me! *(COP backs away.)*

(The DOC pushes against the Cop from behind so he can't escape. PHYLLIS holds the crab in his face while he squirms.)

DOC: Good thing we have an evacuation plan because if a pirate did show up, our good constable here would be the first one out of town.

(BETTY takes the sand crab from PHYLLIS and tucks down the front of her dress.)

MAYOR: Well, let's start the meeting, shall we?

DRUNK: It's not a meeting. It's a picnic. Now, who brought the liquid refreshment?

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