

PILLAGE AND BLUNDER: A PIRATE TALE
Audition Monologues

PIRATE KING

Avast there! Pay attention! Ye come seekin' adventure and salty old pirates, eh? Well, in luck ye are! Come to gather a crew, have I. Make no mistake, a bad guy be I. And the only reason ye be here is because a bad guy, ye be as well, and it be too late to alter course, mateys. Ye all must prove that ye be worthy to become plunderin' pirates, lurkin' in every cove. And to do that, ye must answer me these questions three. Ferst! What be the best way to repeal boarders?

(Quickly)

Nothin?' The answer is to sit close together and keep your ruddy hands and legs inside the boat at all times. More time? Oh, me bad. I'll give ye that one on account. Two more questions! And ye better get these uns correct! Second! What kind of men tell no tales?

(Quickly)

Dead men!!! Dead men tell no tales! Ooops. I didn't give ye time to answer, did I? I just like that saying so much. Move on shall we; the third and final question. To answer correctly means to be a full-fledged member of me band. Here we go: When Davy Jones be waitin', an' there be squalls ahead, what be the best navigation strategy?!

(Quickly)

To please remain seated, hold on tight, and have fun! Permanence sentados, por favor. Congratulations! You're now all evil pirates, and under my command, ye be. So, keep a weather eye open, if ye please. And mark well me words, mateys: "Dead men tell no tales!"

PIRATE QUEEN

Hello Ladies! Welcome to good guy auditions! Now, I know what you're all asking yourselves, are all girls good guys and all boys bad guys? Let me make this perfectly clear... No. You can find both good guys and bad guys within both genders. In fact, the being a boy or a girl has nothing to do with it. It's all about the content of your character. Some of you might be wondering, "am I really a good guy?" Well, that's what these auditions will determine. And these three questions will help you decide if you're in the right place. First, let's say someone attacks you with a sword. Do you, A) stab him or her in the heart? B) stab him or her in the face? Or C) stab him or her in the tushy? The only acceptable answer for a good guy is... C) stab him or her in the tushy. It is the only non-lethal answer. And remember, good guys never kill anyone. That's basic good guy etiquette. I see we have a couple of girls in the back who are already leaving. Second question, listen to this phrase:

(Pirate accent)

Fo'c'sle swabs who be curvy
are oft beset with rum and scurvy

(Loses the pirate accent)

By the show of hands, who understood that? All of you raising your hands, I'm sorry, that's bad guy talk. You're dismissed. Thanks for coming out. And the last question: Everyone knows that a good guy must be romantic. What is the best way to show romance?

(Listens)

No! No, no, no! Who said that? Kissing is not the best way! In fact, kissing is completely out of bounds! You're dismissed young lady! There's no room for that kind of talk on the good guy ship. I apologize to the rest of you. Now, if no one else was thinking that, then, welcome to the good side.