

Eleanor.

On board was a brave and intelligent young sailor named Adarsh. One sunny morning, the ship's lookout cried out, "Pirates ahead!"

A fearsome crew of black-sailed marauders was approaching fast.

Captain Eleanor turned to Adarsh. "We need your wit and bravery to save the ship! Solve these challenges, and we might just make it out alive!"

### The First Challenge: The Riddle of the Waves

Pirate Captain: "If ye want to pass unharmed, solve this riddle!"

Riddle: \*The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?\*

Adarsh thought carefully and answered: \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Math of the Cannons

Captain Eleanor: "Quick! We have 5 cannons on each side of the ship, and each can fire 3 cannonballs per minute.

How many cannonballs can we fire in 4 minutes?"

Adarsh grabbed his notepad and wrote the answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Secret Code of the Treasure Map

One of the captured pirates had a torn map leading to their hidden treasure. But the map was coded!

Adarsh found a clue: "Every letter stands for a number in alphabetical order (A=1, B=2, etc.).

Decode this to find the treasure: \*20-18-5-1-19-21-18-5\*"

Adarsh quickly decoded the word:

The Final Battle of Wits

Pirate Captain: "Answer this, or we take your ship!"

**Riddle:** \*I have keys but open no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?\*

Adarsh grinned and said: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Victory and Celebration!**

With all challenges solved, the pirates, amazed by Adarsh's intelligence, turned their ship away. The crew of \*The Silver Wave\* cheered!

Captain Eleanor: "You saved us, Adarsh! You are the Hero of the High Seas!"

### **Answers to Challenges**

- 1. \*\*Riddle 1 Answer:\*\* Footsteps
- 2. \*\*Math Problem Answer: \*\* 60 cannonballs
- 3. \*\*Treasure Code Answer:\*\* Treasure
- 4. \*\*Riddle 2 Answer:\*\* A keyboard

# **Difficult Words and Their Meanings**

- \*\*Marauders\*\* Pirates or raiders.
- \*\*Counterattack\*\* Fighting back when attacked.
- \*\*Decoded\*\* Figured out a secret message.
- \*\*Vast\*\* Very big or wide.
- \*\*Grinned\*\* Smiled widely.

And so, Adarsh became the most celebrated hero of the high seas!