

## **AERIN STORMRIDER**

ow, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT HOW I BECAME A SKY pirate! It all started in this small town by the sea. I've always loved exploring and being curious about everything. I mean, who wouldn't? The sky, the sea, it's all so big and full of secrets!

There were these big, fancy ships that would come to our town, and they had these billowing sails that looked like they could touch the clouds. I thought they were the coolest things ever! And then there were the airships - they were even more amazing with their sails in the sky. I just had to be a part of that world.

So, as I got a little older, I started hanging around the docks, helping out however I could. I'd run errands, do odd jobs, and in return, I got to be near those incredible ships. The sailors taught me stuff like how to climb the ropes and explore all the hidden spots on board. It was like being part of their crew!

But the best day of my life was when I found this old broomstick just lying there, forgotten. I thought, "Why not make it into something special?" I didn't really know what I was doing, but with some sticks, cloth, and bits of rope, I turned that old broom into something that looked like a tiny ship!

I called it my "skyship," and it was the coolest thing ever! It didn't really fly, but it was close enough for me. I even added a little wooden steering thingy because that's what real ships had. My skyship was my new best friend, and I was going to explore the skies with it!

Now, as Aerin Stormrider, I'm going to be the best sky pirate there ever was. My friends and I are going to find all kinds of treasures and secrets. And even though I'm still learning and getting into a bit of trouble now and then, I'm having the time of my life. The world's so big, and I'm just a kid, but that's not going to stop me from going on adventures!