The Dancing Boar

***Setting:***

The “Dancing Boar” tavern at night. Sunday, May 19, 1743.

***Point of View:***

Follow John Kraken into the tavern. Then switch to Piggie at the table.

***Reason:***

Introduce the main characters and the treasure hunt. Introduce the treasure. Introduce the map (clues are in the past tense).

***Outline:***

Show John Kraken (bad guy): dressed in black, hat pulled over his face, pegleg drags the floor, eye-patch, enters the tavern and takes a seat near Piggie’s table.

Show Piggie. Fireplace, mane, shadows waving, small stuffed animal size of a small dog. Eating and drinking Kool-Aid.

Hazel. Cat. Green eyes and dilute calico fur. Long haired.

Bones, Paul, Rock. Called to a meeting.

The map. Bacher’s treasure map. Going after the treasure. Some doubts raised. First time the characters have seen it.

Discussion of the treasure and Piggie/Hazel’s dad getting the map. The map has “how to” clues on it that must be followed to the letter. The first clue is the starting date: four weeks from tomorrow. Sunday, June 16, 1743, at 7:42AM sharp.

Discussion of perils involved.

The reward. Piggie and Hazel only want the small bag of black pearls. The rest of the gold and silver will be divided up among the four crew members. What each crew member brings to the voyage.

The fourth is someone named “Anne”. The map says we will find her in Tortuga. The map doesn’t say how. The map says she is a lore specialist and will help solve the mysteries of the sea.

The map clues are given in past-tense, almost like a journal of what happened, even though it hasn’t yet.

We don’t know John’s identity yet. We don’t know the full details of the map.

***Scene:***

John Kraken

***Physical:***

20 years older than Piggie and Hazel. Peg leg. Wears black (stereotypical). His peg-leg drags and scrapes the floor.

***Motivation:***

He wants the treasure. He is entitled to the treasure. Revenge for his lost leg. Blames Piggie and Hazel’s dad … even more, blames them directly.

***Story:***

His dad was the captain’s first mate and was due the treasure. He has a right to it – not those stupid kids (Piggie and Hazel).

He saw Piggie and Hazel the night of the mutiny but keeps that secret.

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