

Reading can take you anywhere – Pirate

SFX: We hear a battle raging on a pirate ship in a thunderstorm. Her pirate PARTNER lets out muffled cries for help, as our HERO pirate is locked in combat with the VILLAIN. Sword clanking, thunderstorm and heroic music continue underneath.

PARTNER: *(muffled cries)*

HERO: Hold on, I'm coming for you!

VILLAIN: It's over Ruby. There's no escape.

HERO: You'll never catch me alive!

SFX: Our HERO slices a nearby rope, sending the crow's nest tumbling down. She leaps onto it and flies through the air away from the VILLAIN, who calls out in dismay.

VILLAIN: Stop her, she's getting away you fools!

SFX: Our HERO dismounts with a tumble, before standing up quickly.

HERO: *(cheekily)* Need a little help?

SFX: She cuts the rope and removes the tape from her PARTNER's mouth.

PARTNER: *(sheepishly)* Thanks

HERO: Now, stop slacking off and let's get to work! This treasure isn't...

SFX: The SFX are all stripped away, leaving us with subtle room atmos. The voice of our HERO transitions into that of a teenage GIRL, who is reading the story in a book.

GIRL: ...going to steal itself" Captain Ruby said with a devilish grin.

SFX: We hear her turn the page.

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