

- 1 **KIP: Moron!**
- 2 **HAROLD: Idiot!** *(The sound of the door bell. They look at the*
- 3 *door and then look at each other and freeze.)*

Bold

Introduction

In this scene, BLACKY, the famous pirate, addresses his men. One crewmember, ARRRR, is especially attentive.

- 1 **BLACKY: I needs me men on this voyage who are ruthless**
- 2 **and who'll laugh in the face of danger! Men who can trim**
- 3 **the sail with one hand and swing a broadsword with**
- 4 **t'other!**
- 5 **ARRRR: Aye, Captain, that we are! We can do it! We're the**
- 6 **crew you want!**
- 7 **BLACKY: You there. You seem most enthusiastic. What's**
- 8 **your name?**
- 9 **ARRRR: Arrrr, sir!**
- 10 **BLACKY: Arrrr? A most unusual moniker for a sailor.**
- 11 **ARRRR: Aye, Captain, it is, but I was born on the seven**
- 12 **seas and never left her. My mammy and pappy saw the**
- 13 **sea water in me veins and brought me up on a diet of**
- 14 **tuna and squid.**
- 15 **BLACKY: A right hardy fella, are ya?**
- 16 **ARRRR: Aye, I am, sir. The sea is me home and danger is**
- 17 **what I live fer!**
- 18 **BLACKY: Danger? Just how bold are ye, eh? Are ye willing**
- 19 **to risk life and limb?**
- 20 **ARRRR: Aye, sir. Without blinkin' an eye.**
- 21 **BLACKY: *(Rising in enthusiasm)* Are ye bold enough to face**
- 22 **British cannons? Bold enough to beguile mermaids, yet**
- 23 **wiley enough to escape their murderous seduction? Bold**
- 24 **enough to live all your days with a bounty on your head**
- 25 **— willing to risk swinging at the end of a gallow's rope?**

- 1 **ARRRR:** *(Equally enthusiastic)* More than willing, Captain!
 2 I've dreamt of it me whole life!
 3 **BLACKY:** Then, you're me man! Good for you! Now for the
 4 first order of business: Somebody's gotta clean the head
 5 *(The toilet)! It's really ... nasty! How about you?* *(BLACKY*
 6 *leans towards ARRRR and smirks. ARRRR manages a weak*
 7 *smile before suddenly jumping to the side and pointing off at*
 8 *something in the distance. BLACKY looks, too.)*
 9 **ARRRR:** Oh, look Captain! *It's the whole British fleet!*
 10 **BLACKY:** Well, shiver me timbers if it ain't!
 11 **ARRR:** *(Relieved)* Yep, sure is. Guess our number's up. Well,
 12 see ya on the gallows, Boss! *(ARRRR exits off.)*
 13 **BLACKY:** *(Disgusted)* What some people won't do to get out
 14 of a little work!

Brave

Introduction

Being a soldier is often a thankless and dangerous job. In this scene, we honor the bravery of two American Marines, JOE and BOB, who are in an intense firefight.

- 1 JOE: They've got Johnson pinned down and he's hit.
 2 BOB: I know. I know.
 3 JOE: Well, what are we going to do? He won't last without
 4 any help.
 5 BOB: You're the sergeant. You tell me.
 6 JOE: Well, somebody's got to go out there and get to him.
 7 BOB: Is that an order or are you just talking out loud?
 8 JOE: No. No, it's not an order.
 9 BOB: So, what are we going to do?
 10 JOE: We have to make a move. Check your gun.
 11 BOB: Yes, sir. Don't you think we ought to wait for
 12 reinforcements, sir?
 13 JOE: I don't think Johnson can last that long. You ready?
 14 BOB: Yes, sir.
 15 JOE: OK, give me cover. I'm going to lob a couple of
 16 grenades their direction and hopefully that will keep
 17 them down. Then I can get to Johnson.
 18 BOB: That's a pretty brave thing to do, sir.
 19 JOE: Well, that's what we're made for. We're Marines.
 20 BOB: Yes, sir. I'll give you good cover, sir. I'll keep 'em
 21 down.
 22 JOE: I know you will. Ready to go?
 23 BOB: Yes, sir! You say when and I've got you covered.
 24 JOE: One — two — three — *now!* *(BOB stands and starts*
 25 *shooting. JOE stands and runs Off-Stage.)*