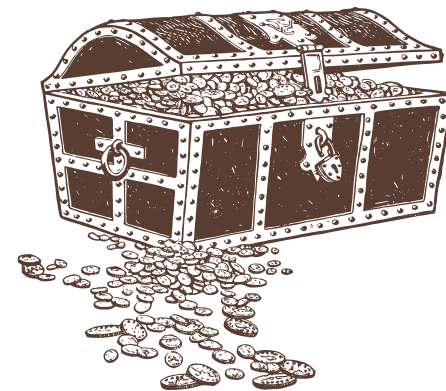
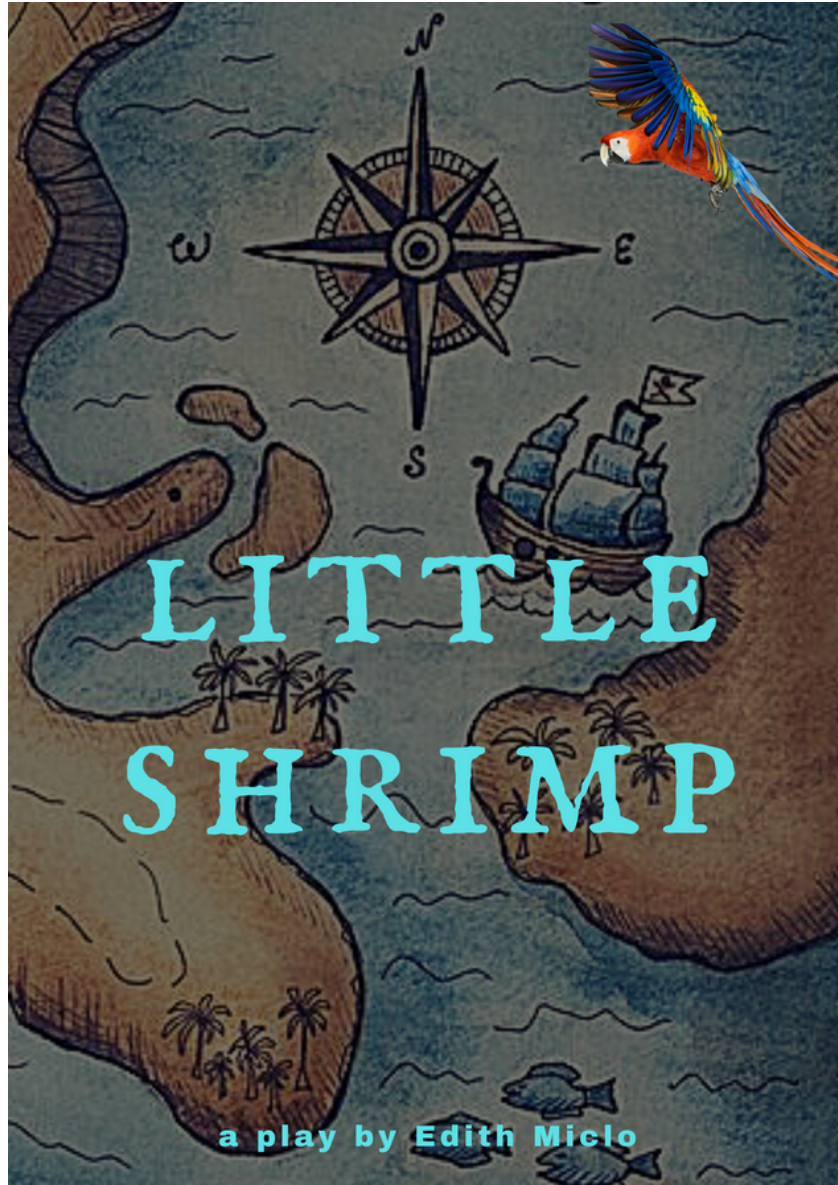


# SUMMARY & CHARACTERS



#### SCENE ONE:

Amy is a young girl passionate about marine wildlife. Her puppet Calico Jack is an imposing old pirate, ready to do anything to get what he wants! They find themselves in a very noisy sword fight! On one side, Calico Jack and his parrot Jack. On the other side, Amy, an adventurer and protector of the oceans!

#### SCENE TWO:

Amy is making so much noise that her mum cannot work in her online meeting. Can't Amy just do her homework rather than playing with that stupid puppet? But Amy has found out that Calico Jack has a map that leads to a treasure! On top of that, Amy learns that there is a non-profit organisation looking for volunteers to help them on their boats that protect the oceans! So how is she meant to stay quiet?

#### SCENE THREE:

Amy is so concentrated on her application to be a volunteer that she is late for her maths' class. Her teacher, Ms Walsh, is very strict and tells Amy that this is the last time that she will be late! She gives Amy back her last exam and she has a very low grade. What will her Mum say?

#### SCENE FOUR:

Amy's mum is very disappointed. She asks Amy what happened and tells her that if her grades don't improve by the end of the year there is no way that she will be a volunteer next summer! No boat, no ocean, nothing at all!!

#### SCENE FIVE:

Amy has lost all hope in her dream. Thankfully, two friends come to visit her and help her to feel better! They explain that she must keep believing in her dream. They also remind her how important maths, geography and biology are in order to reach her dreams! She needs to work on these subjects in order to sail her boat and defend the oceans... They have a great idea: take Calico Jack's map to find the treasure and build her dream boat, the Love Ocean Boat - the LOB!

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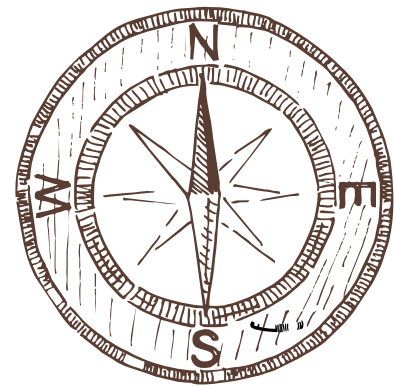
Amy's dream starts to come to life and with it, the pirate also comes to life! He threatens Amy, telling her that she isn't courageous enough, that she isn't determined enough. During a crazy fight, Amy defends herself and is able to take the map... And so begins the treasure hunt!

#### SCENE SEVEN:

Welcome aboard Calico Jack's ship and meet his crew. Among them, a Cabin Boy who sways from side to side at the top of the mast and an Irish person who celebrates Saint Patrick's day... Calico Jack raises the anchor and sets off for Clare Island... but he cannot find his map anywhere!

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#### SCENE EIGHT:

Amy is following the directions indicated on the map. She realises that she needs a boat to get to Clare Island, the treasure island to the west of Ireland... She decides to take a canoe... small and discreet.

#### SCENE NINE:

Amy sails towards Clare Island. According to the map she must dive into the sea. Frozen by fear, Amy hesitates... but her bravery and determination push her to dive in... In the sea, she discovers a wonderful underwater world!

#### SCENE TEN:

Amy finds out that the oceans and all of the marine life are disappearing and that even the mermaid is transforming into plastic! Calico Jack arrives and Amy has no choice but to run away. She rushes off so quickly that she doesn't have time to take a special key from the mermaid.

#### SCENE ELEVEN:

The pirate is hot on Amy's heels ready to take back the treasure map. But he can only find the distraught Mermaid. She explains that her tail is nothing more than a huge pile of plastic waste. The Pirate is moved by what she is saying and realises how much this problem affects the whole world and everyone in it.

#### SCENE TWELVE:

Amy arrives on Clare Island. She discovers an incredible world, birds, seals on the beach... She is getting closer to the treasure... but it is becoming more and more dangerous around her: a storm, a scary waterfall, a swarm of attacking mosquitos...

#### SCENE THIRTEEN:

Amy arrives in front of a sacred totem where the treasure is hidden. But watch out! Amy is not alone. Gunshots are heard all around... Amy is able to escape and get to the treasure. However, she doesn't have the key to open it...

#### SCENE FOURTEEN:

The Pirate finds Amy on the island. He has changed his mind about many things. He encourages and helps Amy to believe in her dream. Amy opens the treasure and discovers a message inside.

#### SCENE FIFTEEN:

Back at home, Amy receives a letter in the post. Is it good news? Has she been accepted to be a volunteer for the ocean protection organisation? Will she try to improve her maths? Maybe she will be able to make a difference, after all, small streams make big rivers...

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#### AMY:

Amy is a passionate, creative and rebellious teenager. She doesn't really like school and maths is her least favourite subject. She doesn't see the point in it! Her dream? To save the planet and its oceans with the help of her boat the LOB "The Love Ocean Boat". She will build this boat to collect all the plastic that floats on the surface of the ocean. Her problem? She has no confidence and doesn't believe in herself and so she often escapes into a world of imagination.

#### MUM:

Amy's mum is preoccupied with her work. She is changing jobs and so taking a course via Zoom. Amy's over excited energy and the fact that she doesn't work hard at school worries and stresses Mum. Especially since her husband is always on work trips and rarely at home. She has to deal with her daughter's education alone.

#### PIRATE CALICO JACK:

Calico Jack is an experienced, clever and adventurous pirate. He knows the oceans like the back of his hand and nothing scares him. He sails on his boat, The Williams and looks for money, treasure and jewels. He has a map that will lead him to an enormous treasure on Clare Island.

#### THE MERMAID:

The Mermaid finds herself in a critical situation. Stuck in a fishing net, she is struggling to breathe and is waiting to die. She doesn't believe in anything any more, she has lost all hope. Her meeting with Amy fills her with joy but she is so angry at humans and she lets this be known, in her own language! The Mermaid knows that all humans must come together to save the world.

#### Ms WALSH the maths teacher:

Very serious, strict and cold, Ms Walsh has lost her inner child. Jaded by national education, she can't wait to be retired. Every year she does the same lessons. She likes to rate the students from the highest grades to the lowest. Amy annoys her because she constantly interrupts her during her classes and is always late. She also has terrible grades and Ms Walsh can't stand that.

#### THE CABIN BOY:

He is young, willing and quite simple. He is not very courageous. He does his best to try and please Calico Jack but doesn't always succeed. He has a few little quirks and takes everything at face value.

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