

SALLY'S REVENGE – AUDITION SCRIPT 2024

Characters:

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| 1. Captain Sally | Ruthless and mean Captain of Sally's Revenge | <i>(Man like a dad)</i> |
| 2. AJ | the new pirate – who is kind | <i>(Man like a dad)</i> |
| 3. Max | the oldest of the children on Sally's Revenge, son of King Adonai | <i>(M/F 15-17 y.o. tall)</i> |
| 4. John | crew on Sally's revenge, son of King Adonai | <i>(M/F 12-14 y.o.)</i> |
| 5. Carla | crew on Sally's revenge, son of King Adonai | <i>(M/F primary-aged child)</i> |
| 6. 57 | unnamed child, crew on Sally's Revenge | <i>(M/F youth)</i> |
| 7. 62 | unnamed child, crew on Sally's Revenge | <i>(M/F youth)</i> |
| 8. 36 | unnamed child, crew on Sally's Revenge | <i>(M/F youth)</i> |
| 9. Buccaneer Pete | Storyteller and teacher | <i>(M/F Mature Young Adult to Older Person)</i> |
| 10. Fang | Pete's parrot (puppet!) | <i>(M/F who expresses emotions well through Words)</i> |

DAY ONE

Capt S: All hands on deck. Hoist the mainsail, swab the decks and other piratey things!

(The sailors runs to their posts with John, Carla and Max on their hands and knees near the front scrubbing the decks. The others hoisting sails, climbing rigging and weighing anchor)

Capt S: *(aside to the audience)*. Can you all keep a secret? *(banters with kids = audience)* I said can you all keep a secret? *(after they shout yes!)* Shhh, it's a secret.

That landlubber King Adonai won't come near me because I kidnapped his children. See them three small fry over there? They's king Adonai's children what I stole from his castle when they was babies. They don't remember it and they don't even know the king is their father. They think they've always been pirates on my ship "Sally's Revenge". King Adonai will never try to sink my ship with his kids on board. Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha.

(exits)

Carla: My back is aching!

Max: My knees are killing me!

John: My arms hurt!

Carla: Why do we have to scrub the deck every day?

John: Carla it's because Capt Sally says we have to and whatever Capt Sally says everyone has to do.

Max: Well I don't want to do it any more.

Carla: So what are you going to do Max?

Max: Nothing. You and John can do my bits.

John: Max we can't! It's hard enough finishing our own bits before he comes back. If Capt Sally comes back and we haven't finished the job you know we'll all get in trouble from him.

(Capt Sally enters followed by AJ.)

(the three children go back to scrubbing the deck furiously)

(AJ has a huge beard, an eye patch and a scarf. Capt S and AJ walk over to the children)

Capt S: *(to AJ)* And these are the laziest little sea slugs on the whole ship.

(to Carla) Number 14!

Carla: Aye, aye cap'n!!

Capt S: Why didn't you make my bed this morning?

Carla: Because you didn't get out of it until this afternoon!

Capt S: Stop making excuses for yourself. Maggoty biscuits for your dinner tonight! Number 23!

John: Aye, aye cap'n!!

Capt S: Why didn't you wake me up before lunch?

John: Because you put a do not disturb sign on your cabin.

Capt S: Stop making excuses for yourself. Maggoty biscuits for your dinner tonight! Number 32!

Max: My name's Max and that's Carla and that's John.

Capt S: I don't care what you call yourselves. Everyone on this ship has a number except me and you're numbers 14, 23 and 32. Do you understand?

Max: Aye aye cap'n.

Capt S: Why aren't you scrubbing the deck?

Max: I am.

Capt S: You call that scrubbing the deck? Where's the soap?

Max: Yes it does.

Capt S: What kind of answer is that? I said where's the soap?

Max: Yes it does.

Capt S: Look, are you trying to be smart? You were told to scrub the deck with soap so where's the soap?

Max: And I said yes it does. It wears the soap. That's why I don't have any left, it all got worn out.

Capt S: You think your smart don't you? Well you can have maggoty biscuits for....no wait a minute. You can go without dinner all together tonight.

Max: *(behind Sally's back)* Yes!

Capt S: *(to AJ)* see what I mean? Lazy slimy sea slugs who don't know their place. *(turning to the kids)* That's why I've got number 77 here to join our crew today. He'll get some respect and discipline into ya. *(to AJ)* Watch me. This is how you do it.

Number 14 what colour is a pirate ship?

Carla: A sort of brown woody colour with bits of gold and....

Capt S: What? Again! What colour is a pirate ship? The only colour there is in the world! My favourite colour! The colour of me 'eart!

Carla: Black?

Capt S: Number 23 what colour is number 77's clothes

John: Well his pants are blue, his shirt is white and red stripes and his scarf is...*(he sees the scowl on Sally's face)* No wait a minute. Everything he is wearing is black.

Capt S: Number 32, what colour is the sea?

Max: Would it be black?

Capt S: *(to AJ)* That's the way you do it. *(To the kids)* Now get back to swabbing those decks you scurvy dogs.

Capt S: Who's the toughest pirate on the Seven Seas?

All: Capt Sally!

Capt S: Who's the meanest pirate on the Seven Seas?

All: Capt Sally!

Capt S: Who's the baddest pirate on the Seven Seas?

All: Capt Sally!

Capt S: What name puts fear into the 'earts of everyone on the seven seas?

All: Capt Sally!

Max: Actually most people think it's funny that you have a girl's name.

Capt S: Who said that? *(as Capt Sally turns to see who said it Max scoots behind him. Capt Sally questions each pirate in turn. They all shake their heads trembling in fear.)* Did you say it? Did you? Was it you? *(he turns to the audience.)* Do any of you landlubbers know who it was? *(he banters with the kids and turns trying to see Max but Max is always behind him.)*

It had better not have been one of you lily-livered landlubbers or I'll make barracuda breakfast of the lot of ya.

No one is ever to say that I have a girls na...*(stopping himself)*
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Capt S: *(to the audience)*. What are you all staring at you land lubbing scurvy dogs? Haven't you seen a pirate with a hook and an eye patch before? You want me to tell you a secret? I said do you want me to tell you a secret? Shhh it's a secret.

Want to know why I have a hook and an eye patch? I was in a sword fight when the other pirate cut off me hand with his cutlass. I was lucky to escape with me life. And so I had this hook put on. Then about a week later I was on deck when I heard a sound above me in the rigging. I looked up and there was a great big parrot who was going to the toilet *(wiping his eye)* an' I forgot I had the hook.

(Number 36 off stage screams with a plummeting sound and then falls backwards out onto the stage and lies motionless but groaning.)

(All the pirates rush over to see what has happened.)

Number 57: He's fallen from the rigging.

Number 62: I think he's hurt

Capt S: *(saunters over)* What's wrong with you ya lily livered landlubber?

Number 36: I've hurt my back. I can't move.

Capt S: That's Ok. We'll move you. Men pick this poor unfortunate fellow up..... And toss him overboard! A cripple is no use to me! *(Exits)*

Number 36: No, please have mercy on me.

(57 and 62 pick him up and carry him towards the edge of the ship)

Number 36: Please, don't throw me over board

Num 57&62: One... Two....*(they stop suddenly)*

Num 57: What comes next?

Num 62: I can't remember

Number 36: It's three

Num 57: Oh thanks.

Num 57 & 62: Three *(as they go to toss him AJ shouts)*

AJ: Stop. Lay him down over here.

Number 57 and 62 look at each other not sure what to do

AJ: Would you like to be thrown overboard?

They shake their heads

AJ: Then lay him down here

They acquiesce.

(AJ kneels over the pirate with his back to the audience. He then takes the pirate's hand and lifts him up)

AJ: Come with me and get something to eat

(AJ and 36 exit)

John: Did you see that. He made him better.

Carla: I didn't think anyone cared on this ship.

Max: AJ's different to anyone on this ship. *(exit all)*