

The Pirate Queen and the Broken Rainbow Quest



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Narrator: Once upon a shiver me timbers ago there was a famous pirate queen called Grace O'Malley whose pirate ship, The Hammer Head, was anchored off an outlying island off the west coast of Ireland.

All: Aarrhhhhh

Narrator: Grace O'Malley or Cap'n O'Malley, as she prefers to be called, leads a smelly crew of skallywag, hapless pirates on great adventures on their ship called The Hammer Head.

All: Aarrhhhhh

Narrator: Cap'n O'Malley's favourite past-time is robbing Queen Elizabeth's ships and generally causing pirate mischief.

All: Aarrhhhhh

Narrator: One day all is not well on the small outlying island for a great and tremendous storm has shattered their rainbow.

All: Aarrhhhhh

Narrator: But this is not just any rainbow, this is the rainbow that they have hidden treasure at the end of and they are now treasureless pirates!

All: Gasp!!!

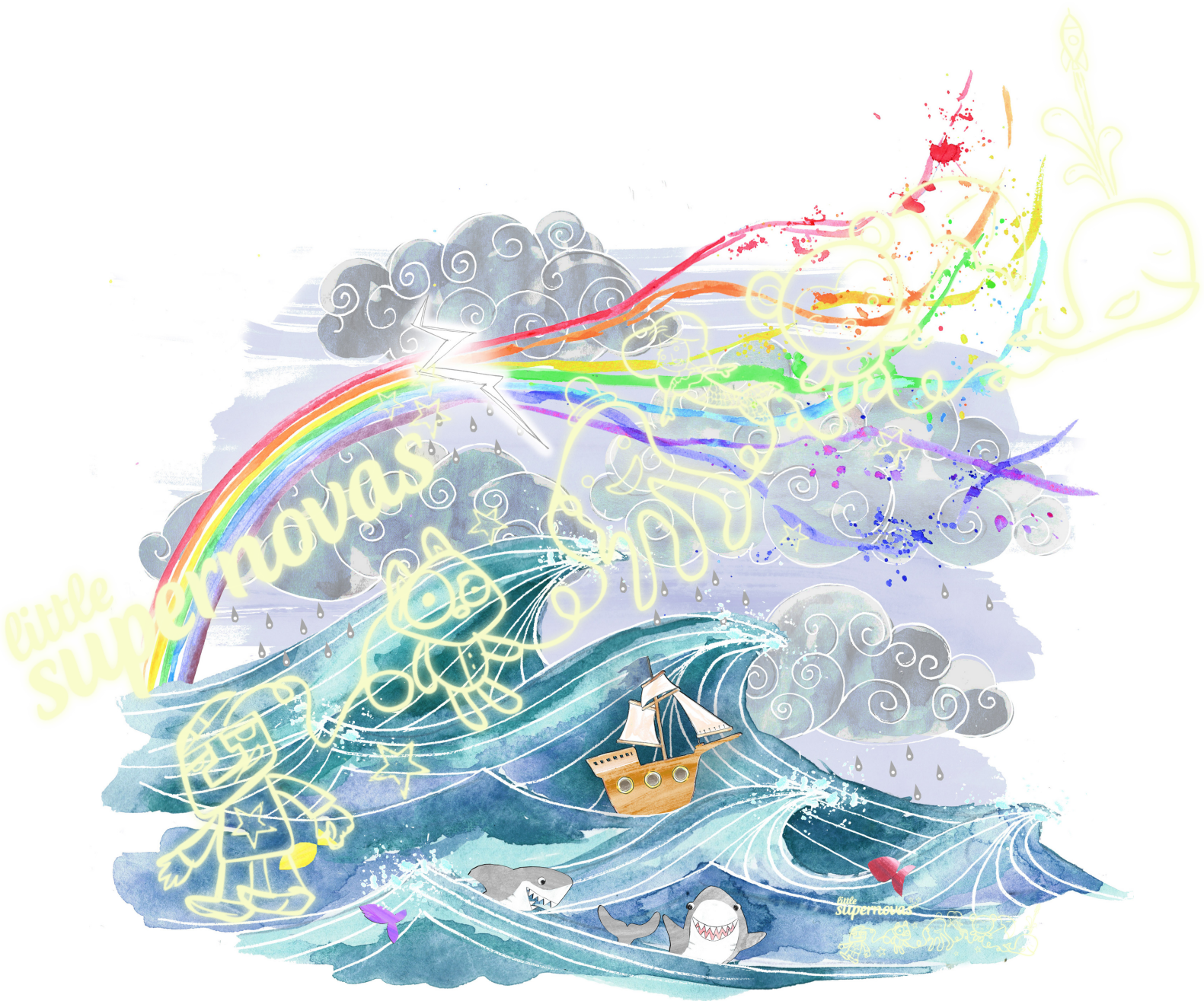
Captain: Aarrhhhhh, miserable mermaids what witchery is this?!! My rainbow has shattered and now I don't know where I've buried me treasure.

All: Aarrhhhhh

Parrot: Squawk squawk miserable mermaids, miserable mermaids.

Shipmate 1: The great storm has blown the seven pieces of the rainbow far across the globe Cap'n O'Malley.

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Shipmate 2: We're the laughing stock of every pirate who sails the high seas!!

Shipmate 3: Everyone's laughing at us, Cap'n!

Parrot: Squawk, squawk everyone's laughing everyone's laughing.

Captain: Whirling waters, we must set sail immediately to find my treasure otherwise I'll make ye all walk the plank.

All (*frightened*): Aye aye Cap'n.

Parrot: Squawk squawk walk the plank, walk the plank.

Shipmate 4: Will someone please put that parrot in the cannon!

Shipmate 5: Yes, let's set sail. I don't want to end up in shark infested waters.

Shark Finlay: Cooeee, come on! Dive in, the water's lovely. In fact it's lovely and choppy!!! (*Aside*) I fancy eating him/her up for my dinny din dins Gillies.

Shark Gillies: ...and afterwards Finlay, we could floss our sharp white teeth with that parrot's feathers.

Parrot (*anxiously*): Squawk squawk floss with feathers! floss with feathers!! Let's set sail, let's set sail.

Captain: Right crew. Hit the deck and hoist the anchor. We are off on a great adventure.

All (*saluting*): Aye aye Cap'n.