

SCENE A - Pirate Earl, Barnacle Bob, Cookie, Long John, Brawnie, Seven, Nine, Swishy, Fuddle

PIRATE EARL

(Spoken.)

Barnacle Bob, what day is it?

BARNACLE BOB

It is Thursday, my lordship.

COOKIE

It cannot be Thursday. Thursday is mackerel surprise night.

LONG JOHN

I love Thursdays.

BRAWNIE

Hold fast! Thursday 'twas on the day of yester.

SEVEN

Nay, Thursday is on the 'morrow.

NINE

For certain, 'tis Tuesday. Only last fort night did I swab the poop deck.

SWISHY

Please let it be Thursday. I wear my polka dot bandanna on Thursdays.

LONG JOHN

Perhaps it is Octember.

FUDDLE

Arrgh! Yee dorf of a bitter Fry of day.

BARNACLE BOB

Tusck tusck Fuddle, it cannot be Friday. Friday is the dayeth of Pay.

PIRATE EARL

Enough! I declare that it is Marckeral Surprise Thursday.

COOKIE

Snarf.

ALL PIRATES

Argh!

PIRATE EARL

Men, what day is this of our quest for the vast golden treasure?

LONG JOHN

Oh I know. Pick me.

PIRATE EARL

Yes, Long John. Pray you, answer.

LONG JOHN

Thursday.

PIRATE EARL

No. no. What day is this of our quest for the vast golden treasure?

COOKIE

Why, this is another wonderful day in a long line of quest-filled days.

PIRATE EARL

No no no. How many days is it that we have been at sea on our quest?

BRAWNIE

Well, all of them, my earl.

PIRATE EARL

No, no, no, no! (carefully) How many days has it been since we have been searching for the vast golden treasure?

LONG JOHN

Oh.

(A long pause. THEY all think.)

COOKIE

A score and thirty nights, counting by Thursdays.

PIRATE EARL

You are most correct! How gloriousose!

BARNACLE BOB

If I may ask sir...might it be time to stop the quest?

PIRATE EARL

STOP the quest! How dare you! Are you a...coward?

ALL THE OTHER PIRATES

A coward? To the plank!

BARNACLE BOB

No! No! I am no coward! Did I not meet with bravery the night of a thousand sirens?

BRAWNIE

True, Barnacle Bob.

SEVEN

You were certainly one brave man.

BARNACLE BOB

I only ask, my earl, to suggest that a slight deviance might be rejuvenating. Perhaps a bit of shore leave...

PIRATE EARL

You speak of mutiny, Barnacle Bob! We have but one mission. And brave pirates, what is that missionary?

ALL THE PIRATES

To follow our brave quest to the vast golden treasure.

PIRATE EARL

We cannot stop. We are in no way tiresome. We will not be deviant!

ALL THE PIRATES

A hoy! A hoy! A hoy!

PIRATE EARL

Now, my lads. To your duties and let us begin another day of the questing.

Scene B - Lady Butch, Lady Quasi, Lady Hussy, Lady Recluse, Lady Anne, Lady Henious, Lady Guard, Father

LADY BUTCH

Hey Ladies of Anarchy, how cool the kingdom is without the vulgarity of men. I hugely prefer being here amongst our collective estrogen.

LADY QUASI

How wonderful the days have been without their unwanted, stubby, wandering, pawing, sweaty hands.

LADY HUSSY

I sort of miss them.

LADY RECLUSE

How dare you!

LADY BUTCH

Thankfully, they barely showed me any attention.

LADY QUASI

They perplex me. How could they possibly pass on this?

(Indicates her Not-so-pleasing figure.)

LADY ANNE

Silence! Before you start to wish the men back, remind yourselves of how they have kept you in the kitchen, bound you to the home.

LADIES

So True. Yes. Without a doubt. (Etc.)

LADY ANNE

And when we do work outside the home, we are paid only 70% that of a man doing the same job!

LADIES

(With great indignation.)

Oh the horror! The unjustness! So completely unfair! (etc.)

LADY BUTCH

You know this will all be corrected once we have a female leader!

LADY HUSSY

Compassionate,

LADY QUASI

with common sense,

LADY BUTCH

and competence.

LADIES

Pure Bliss!

LADY ANNE

Remember most of all ladies, those vile terrible men stole my small, helpless, innocent child.

LADIES

Awful men!

LADY RECLUSE

Lady Anne, I bring before you the most wicked man of them all.

(SHE brings in the FATHER, in shackles.)

LADY ANNE

I ask you again, and with diminishing patience, where are those women loyal to the ex-king?

FATHER

I do not know.

LADY ANNE

You languishing, lewd, limp liar!

LADY BUTCH

Please let me split his vile head wide open.

LADY ANNE

Stay Lady Butch! You, man, you will be in this castle's dungeon until many winters have come and gone. Take him away!

(The FATHER is removed.

LADY HEINOUS and the LADY GUARDS
from the Craggy Shore quickly enter.)

LADY HEINOUS

Lady Anne, pardon. We come from the Craggy Shore in haste to bring terrible news.

LADY QUASI

Lady Henious, you are out of sorts.

LADY HUSSY

Pray, what has occurred?

LADY HEINOUS

Many!

(SHE is out of breath!)

LADY GUARD

Oh so many.

LADY HENIOUS

Many upon many.

LADY QUASI

Many?

LADY BUTCH

Many what?

LADY HEINOUS

Many men have landed on the Craggy Shore.

LADY QUASI

What many men?

LADY BUTCH

Who many men?

LADY HEINOUS

Many men of colorful dress who call themselves the Last Pirates..

LADY ANNE

(Interrupting.)

Pirates?

LADIES

Pirates!

LADY ANNE

The most heinous of many men!

LADY HEINOUS

The Last Pirates of the Vast Golden Treasure, to be complete.

LADY GUARD

Filthy Pirates!

LADY HEINOUS

They rescued the prisoners from the Craggy Shore before the Monster of the Sea could devour them.

LADIES

What? It cannot be? Vicious men! (etc.)

LADY ANNE

How dare they spoil our punishment.

LADY HEINOUS

But there is more terribleness, my grace.

LADY QUASI

More?!

LADY HEINOUS

The self-named Wonderful Women of the Kingdom assisted the Pirates to free the shackled prisoners. Forces have been joined, Wonderful Women with Pirates.

LADY RECLUSE

By all the goddess ladies in the nether world, this cannot be true.

LADY GUARD

True.

LADY HENIOUS

'Tis True!

LADY GUARDS

'Tis truly true.

LADY HEINOUS

They fought together most fiercely.

LADY GUARD

We barely escaped with our lady limbs.

LADY ANNE

This is all that man's fault.

LADIES

Finish him off (etc.)

Scene C - Pirate Earl, The Old Woman

PIRATE EARL

Oh Pirates long past passed, on this eve night of battle, give me the resolution to forward march. And mother, show me your loving bosomness, that I may find the path to sweet successfulness.

THE OLD WOMAN

(Appears out of nowhere.)

How beautiful!

PIRATE EARL

(Startled.)

Holy scurviness! (Composes himself.)

THE OLD WOMAN

Dear young man, how eloquent are your words in the night.

PIRATE EARL

Where in the world did you come from?

THE OLD WOMAN

From the loving embrace of my long since dead parents.

PIRATE EARL

No, I mean, how did you get here?

THE OLD WOMAN

Well, first I traversed the dense forest to the cliffs of uncertainty. Then I climbed down to the bay of bounty, where I absconded a dingy...

PIRATE EARL

Forgive my dingy interruption, aged matron, what is your business here?

THE OLD WOMAN

I arrive to give you an important morsel that we all need to know.

PIRATE EARL

Yes, yes, to the morsel.

THE OLD WOMAN

Well, handsome and valiant pirate, the father who you have been asked to rescue.

PIRATE EARL

Yes, we are reminded of that plotorily.

THE OLD WOMAN

He is a father and so much more.

PIRATE EARL

More?

THE OLD WOMAN

More and how. You see, this imprisoned one is, and should be once again...

Scene D - Dame Buffy, Dame Tutu, The Old Woman, Fairest Beautiful Maiden, Brawnie, Cookie, Seven, Barnacle Bob, Long John

DAME BUFFY

(Spoken.)

Try this corset.

DAME TUTU

They are whining that it is too tight.

OLD WOMAN

Did you find my extra veil?

DAME BUFFY

Totally. But it will not match the skirt.

DAME TUTU

They have so much facial hair!

(DAME MUFFLE enters with two large wads of fabric.)

DAME TUTU

Stuff these into their bosoms?

OLD WOMAN

Oh how exciting!

(The FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN enters.)

DAME BUFFY

Sweet Princess, we have done all that we can.

(DAME MUFFLE whispers to DAME BUFFY.)

DAME TUTU

It is no simple task to transform these man-looking Pirates into delicate women.

DAME BUFFY

Muffle wants you to know that they are whining.

DAME TUTU

And complaining like spoiled little children.

OLD WOMAN

All except for that delightful Pirate leader.

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

Well, bring them forth. Let us see these colorful women.

DAME BUFFY

Pirates, line up. Show us your femininity.

OLD WOMAN

Indeed!

BRAWNIE

(Heard from inside the hideout.)

I am not feminine!

COOKIE

No way am I coming out.

DAME BUFFY

It is alright, lovely pirates. Take a chill!

SEVEN

I am not chill.

BARNACLE BOB

I will not be the first to appear.

DAME TUTU

You really look marvelous, dearest Pirates.

LONG JOHN

I think I have this corset on upside down.

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

Oh great Pirates, remember why we do this. To lay straight the Kingdom and free our King.

DAMES AND WOMEN

Free your Kingdom!

PIRATES

Oh blast it all!

OLD WOMAN

Oh how exciting.

Scene E - Father, Pirate Earl, Fairest Beautiful Maiden, Dame Buffy, Dame Tutu

FATHER

(Spoken.)

Pirate Earl. In thanks from a grateful kingdom, name your treasure!

PIRATE EARL

Good sire, perhaps a golden treasure, or rather, a Goldie treasure.

FATHER

The princess?

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

What?

PIRATE EARL

She is a golden treasure.

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

What, what!?!

FATHER

I most hardily agree.

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

What, what, what!?!

FATHER

In light of her recent bravery and dedication to our kingdom...

PIRATE EARL

Come your lordenship, give me a yes.

FATHER

The time has come to hand this crown to a new, competent ruler.

PIRATE EARL

I am nearly hearing a yes?

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

Father, what are you saying?

FATHER

It is indeed time for our kingdom to have a female ruler. One of compassion, dedication, and strength.

DAME BUFFY

And full pay?

FATHER

Yes, full pay!

PIRATE EARL

I heard a Yes! Wait!?!

(The FATHER crowns the FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN.)

FATHER

Dearest daughter, I crown you Queen Goldie, a golden treasure for our enlightened kingdom.

PIRATE EARL

(On one knee.)

Queen Goldie, will you be my personal golden treasure?

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

Pirate Earl, I truly thank you and your band of unique, colorful men for your collective bravery, of sorts. However, as to your kind request, I must give you an uninterested, no!

PIRATE EARL

But Queen Golden, is there not even a morsel of a possibility?

FAIREST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN

Not a morsel. (SHE holds hands with DAME BUFFY.) (Music crashes to a halt!)

PIRATE EARL

(Very Confused.)

Wa? (a pause.) Oh....

DAME TUTU

Good sir, my status is: single and attracted to men in puffy shirts.

PIRATE EARL

OK then.

Score

Auditions

The Last Pirates of the Vast Golden Treasure

Dan Hunt

$\text{♩} = 82$

Soprano

f ALL: *ff* Hail! Pi ra cy Thou heav'n born maid. Thou

Tenor

f ALL: *ff* Hail! Pi ra cy Thou heav'n born maid. Thou *mf*

Piano

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