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# Three Girls



There were three girls and they were going for a walk along the beach until they came to a cave.

One of the girls says, "I'm going in." So she goes in.

When she gets in, she sees a pile of gold sitting on the rocks, so she thinks, "Yippee, gold, all for me!" and she steps forward to pick it up and a great big voice booms out, "I'm the ghost of Captain Cox. All the gold stays on the rocks."

So the girl runs out of the cave.

The second girl goes in and she sees the gold and she thinks, "Yippee, gold, all for me!" and she steps forward to pick it up and the great big voice booms out, "I'm the ghost of Captain Cox. All the gold stays on the rocks."

So the girl runs out of the cave.

Then the third girl goes in and she sees the gold and she thinks, "Yippee, gold, all for me!" and she steps forward to pick it up and the great big voice booms out, "I'm the ghost of Captain Cox. All the gold stays on the rocks."

And the girl says, "I don't care. I'm the ghost of Davy Crocket and all the gold stays in my pocket!" And she runs out of the cave with the gold.

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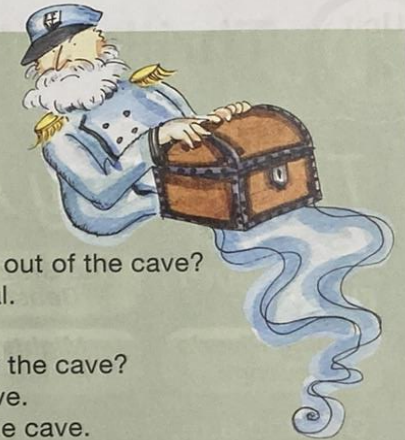


## Do you remember?



Write the correct answer to each question.

- Are there three girls walking along the beach?
  - No, there are four girls walking along the beach.
  - Yes, there are three girls walking along the beach.

- What did the girls come to?
  - They came to a cave.
  - They came to a lighthouse.
- What is inside the cave?
  - There is a boat in the cave.
  - There is gold in the cave.
- Why do the first and second girls run out of the cave?
  - They are frightened by a big animal.
  - They are frightened by a ghost.
- Is the third girl brave enough to enter the cave?
  - Yes, the third girl goes into the cave.
  - No, the third girl doesn't go into the cave.



## More to think about

- Write a sentence to answer each question.
  - Did the first girl plan to share the gold with her friends?
  - Was the ghost successful in protecting the gold?
- Write what is being said.
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- Find a word in the story to rhyme with:
  - Cox
  - Crocket.

## Now try these

- Write the story in your own words, using no more than 40 words.
- Make a list of all the dangers there could be in a cave.
- Write how you would have felt if:
  - you had been the first girl.
  - you had been the third girl.
- Write an introduction to the story explaining how the gold came to be in the cave and why it belonged to Captain Cox.