

ARRRR!

Scene:

A pirate school

Cast of Characters:

Bos'n Jibflit- grizzled old pirate teacher

Loudon Oaf- pirate student

Flowerbeard- hippie pirate student

Billy Buttinski- pirate student who interrupts people

Bonny Breeches - girl student pirate

Captain Toplofty- voice over, principal of the pirate school

(Pirate school. JIBFLIT stands center stage. BONNY and BILLY sit to the left of JIBFLIT. FLOWERBEARD and le JIBFLIT sit to the right of JIBFLIT.)

JIBFLIT

Well crew. Today we start an important lesson in your pirate education. Today we learn to say a proper arrr. Every pirate worth his jolly roger says arrrr. Now, crew lets's begin. You there, Loudon Oaf repeat after me say arrrrr.

BILLY

(stands up)

Wait, wait, Bos'n Jibflit I can say it. I can say it.

JIBFLIT

Hold on there Billy Buttinski. You're interruptin' again. Set yourself down.

(BILLY sits down disappointed)

Now, you there.

(points at LOUDON)

Loudon say arrrr.

LOUDON

(stands up)

Ewwwww.

JIBFLIT

No, no. It's not ewwww. It's arrrrr. Try again. Say arrrr.

LOUDON.

(pointing at JIBFLIT)

Ewww, Jiblit has a booger.

(Student pirates laugh)

JIBFLIT

Never mind my nose and pay attention to your lesson. Now sit down. You there. Flowerbeard say arrrr.

BILLY

(LOUDON sits down. BILLY stands up)

I can say it. I can say it.

JIBFLIT

You're interruptin again Billy and you didn't say arrrr. Now set yourself down.

(BILLY sits down)

Now, Flowerbeard say arrr.

FLOWERBEARD

(dressed like a hippie pirate, stands up)

Peace man, arrrr.

(gives a peace sign)

JIBFLIT

Peace man? What kind of pirate says that?

FLOWERBEARD

Like a far out kind of pirate, arrr man.

JIBFLIT

You'll make a strange pirate Flowerbeard, but you got a solid foundation for an arrrrr going for you. Now, you there Bonnie Breeches. Let's hear an arrrrr.

BONNY

Excuse me. I have to go the bathroom.
(stands up, holding her legs together, dancing in place)

BILLY

I can say it. I can say it.
(stands up)

JIBFLIT

Dang it Billy. Set yourself down. If you interrupt one more time without a proper arrrrr, I'm going to drop you off at the next island and maroon you for a while.

(BILLY sits down)

Now Bonnie Breeches. Say arrr.

BONNY

I said I have to go to the bathroom.
(holding her legs together, dancing in place)

JIBFLIT

Say it proper. It's the head not a bathroom. And you forgot to say arrr. Now, say I have to go to the head arrrrr.

BONNY

But I have to go the bathroom now.

JIBFLIT

If you want to be a pirate, you got to say it proper. Say arrrrrr.

BONNY

(stops dancing around)

Never mind. I don't have to go to the head any longer. But I need to change my pants. My breeches aren't so bonny any more arrrr.

JIBFLIT

That's the way to say arrrrr. We're almost done here. You can change your breeches after class.

JIBFLIT

Now, all together. Class say arrrrr.

PIRATE STUDENTS

(weakly in unison)

Arrrrr

JIBFLIT

Louder.

PIRATE STUDENTS

(somewhat louder in unison)

Arrrrr.

JIBFLIT

That's better. Now grit your teeth like this and grimace and say arrr.

(PIRATE STUDENTS grimace and grit their teeth)

PIRATE STUDENTS

Arrrrrr.

JIBFLIT

Now put some scalaway in it. I want to hear some gargle. I want to hear some growl. I want to hear your Adam's apples twitter.

PIRATED KIDS

(loud and emphatic)

Arrrrr!!!

JIBFLIT

Now, you're sounding like pirates.

TOPLOFTY

(from the loudspeaker)

Good afternoon Buccaneer Elementary School.

JIBFLIT

Quiet, quiet. Our principal Captain Toplofty wants to make an announcement.

TOPLOFTY

I am sorry to announce that due to a bilge leak in the galley we will not be serving the healthy hot lunch today.

STUDENT PIRATES

(jump up, in unison)

Woo hoo!

TOPLOFTY

Please bring down any booty, gold doubloons, plunder, spoils or swag to the treasure chest in the office. Thank you and arrr.

(says arrr weakly and high pitched)

JIBFLIT

Oooh, he's a fine principal, but he can't arrr worth a boodle's google. Now crew. One more arrr. Repeat after...

BILLY

I want to take the booty and plunder down to the treasure chest arrrr.

JIBFLIT

That's the way to interrupt Billy Buttinski.

(bell rings three times)

Three bells. Class dismissed, arrrr.

STUDENT PIRATES

(unison)

Arrrrr!

THE END

(CURTAIN)