

The Pirate's Lost Treasure

Chris and his wife, Jane, were making a living on selling logs. They lived in a small cottage with a bed and a small table. They would cook outside their home. They had been married for two years but were afraid to have kids as their living was already very difficult.

One day, when Chris was on his way to the forest to cut trees. He fell into a hole which led to a cave. It was very dark but he fell on a switch and suddenly the cave was lit up with lanterns. He followed the lanterns and ended up in a room full of treasure. And, in the centre laid a golden chair with a skeleton of a pirate who was dressed in his pirate outfit and bandana on his head. He was handcuffed to the chair and in his hand was a piece of paper. Luckily Chris had studied at school until class 6 and could read the message left by the pirate. It said, "Whoever wants my treasure can take it but on one condition that you give half of it to the poor. Otherwise, I would curse you."

Then Chris looked to the other side and saw the cave entrance blocked by a huge rock and skeletons were lying around the cave entrance. Chris walked back to the hole he fell from. Chris was very good at climbing so he easily climbed up the hole and went home and explained everything to his wife. Then they got all the treasure out and bought a huge mansion and donated half of the treasure to the poor.

