



OOOOH,  
SOME PEARLS IN  
THAT OYSTER, I BETS!  
LOOK HOW LOW IT SITS  
IN THE SPARKLY BLUE--  
FILLED WITH GOLD, I  
BETS!

BUT HOW  
DO WE GETS  
AT IT, GURGLE?  
TOO MANY  
LONGSHANKS  
TO FIGHT.

NO, NO,  
DEEP, WE BE  
LONGLUNGS! WE  
NO FIGHT.

WE  
DIVE.



COME NOW,  
GURGLE HAS  
A PLAN.





WHERE WE BE GOING, GURGLE?

YOU SEE SOON, NOT FAR NOW.

# The Glorious Demise Of Gurgle & Deep

OH, NO. SQUIDWHISTLERS? BAD IDEA, GURGLE... BAD IDEA.

SHUT IT, DEEP. GURGLE KNOWS WHAT HE BE DOING.

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STOP THERE, WHAT YOU WANT?

WE WANT TO DEAL! WE HAVE A PLAN FOR THE CHIEF, GOLD FOR EVERYONE--GOLD FOR SQUIDWHISTLERS, GOLD FOR LONGLINGS.









GOLD? WHAT GOLD YOU SPEAK OF?

A SHIP, A LONGSHANK SHIP, FULL OF IT. SHIP LYING SO LOW IN THE SEA, IT BE CARRYING SOMETHING HEAVY. WHAT SO HEAVY AS GOLD?



TELL ME WHERE IT IS, WE LET YOU GO. NO EAT YOU.

TOLD YOU BAD IDEA!



NO--THIS DEAL.

YOU WANT GOLD, WE WORK TOGETHER.

YOU BRING FIGHTERS, WE SHOW YOU SHIP, WE HELP YOU FIGHT, WE SHARE GOLD!



SHARE? HOW MUCH?

WE TAKE ONE PART IN TEN. THAT ALL.



THEY SHOW US, WE TAKE SHIP, TAKE ALL GOLD, WHAT CAN THEY DO?

STUPID LONGLINGS.



YOU HAVE DEAL!





YOU ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS, THEN?

NO, MASTER FLUGARD. WEATHER LOOKS CLEAR. WE SHOULD HAVE YOU IN PORT IN A DAY, ASSUMING THIS WIND HOLDS.

EXCELLENT. THE SHIPMENT NEEDS TO REACH THE ACADEMY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS YOU KNOW.

I DO, MASTER FLUGARD. NOT TO WORRY. YOUR BUDDIES WILL GET THEIR SHIPMENT.



AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, FROM HERE ON OUT IT'S GOING TO BE SMOOTH SAIL--



--URK!

SMACK