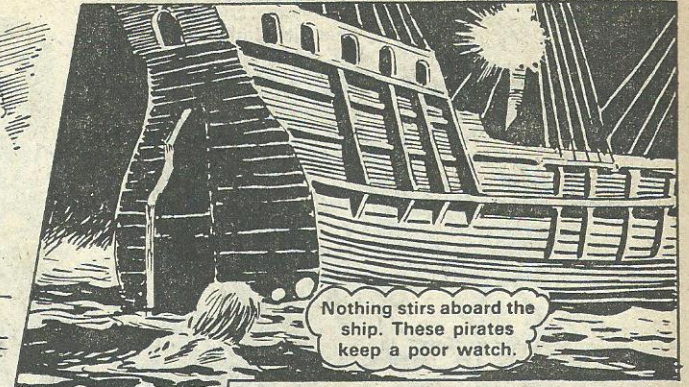
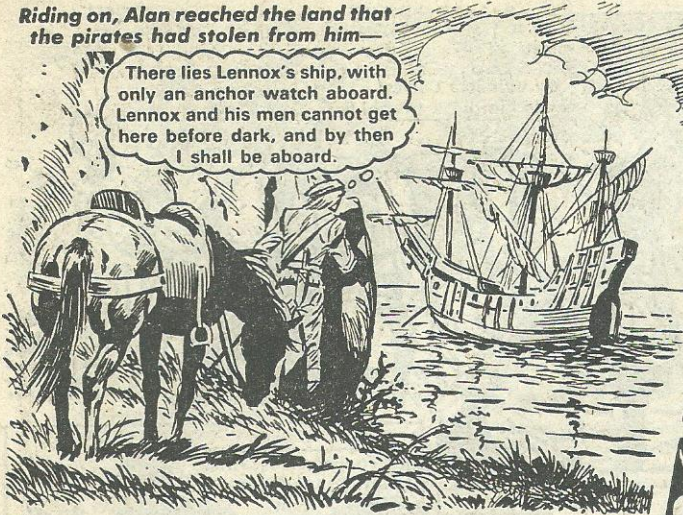


The lone swimmer sinks the pirate ship.

Riding on, Alan reached the land that the pirates had stolen from him—

There lies Lennox's ship, with only an anchor watch aboard. Lennox and his men cannot get here before dark, and by then I shall be aboard.



Nothing stirs aboard the ship. These pirates keep a poor watch.

I thought I heard— sounds, Calvert!

Softly, my friend! How many more of you below?

Easy with that cutlass, pirate!

Urr! O—only one more!



Only one man on deck—and he sleeps!



Hah! He prefers the sea to my blade! Now I must find the powder store.



You do my work for me!

Aagh!

Lennox and his men set off for the ship, but—



The ship at last! Hold, who is this? By thunder, 'tis one of the watch we left aboard!

I swam ashore, cap'n. Calvert is aboard!



Too late, cap'n. Calvert has blown up the ship!

Look! There he is swimming ashore! After him! Row, you fools! This time we'll make sure Calvert drowns!

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Can Calvert escape Lennox this time? Find out NEXT WEEK.