

# THE PIRATE-CRUNCHER

JONNY DUDDLE

## SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

*The Pirate-Cruncher* is the exceptional debut picture book for 3-5 year old buccaneers from exciting new talent Jonny Duddle!

'I was sailing one day and what did I see?  
An island of gold in the scurvy sea!  
With a fiddle-de-dee,  
There'll be TREASURE for me.  
Fiddle-de-dee, across the Sea

But there's one small thing  
I forgot to share  
There's also a MONSTER,  
Waiting there...'



Captain Purplebeard and his dastardly crew of treasure-hungry pirates are captivated by an old pirates' tale of a mysterious island of hidden jewels and gold. Despite warnings of a sea monster, the pirates spurred on by greed overcome their fear and go in search of the booty....

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