

	<p>Jim meets nearby with local official Squire Trelawney and Dr Livesey. Among Bill's papers they find a map of an island, showing where a famous dead pirate, Flint, buried treasure. Trelawney and Livesey decide to sail in search of the treasure with Jim as cabin boy but Livesey is worried the pirates are looking for the map and he knows Trelawney cannot keep a secret.</p>
	<p>Jim secretly goes onto the island and meets the wild-looking Ben Gunn who has been marooned there for three years. Gunn sailed with Flint when he buried the treasure and returned years later to look for it. When he couldn't find anything, Gunn was left by his fellow sailors. He will help Trelawney if he can return home in their ship.</p>
	<p>Jim, Livesey, Trelawney, Smollett, Gunn and Silver, set sail leaving the remaining pirates on the island. Silver disappears in South America with some of the gold. The others return home and share out the treasure between them.</p>
	<p>Treasure Island is narrated by young Jim Hawkins who lives with his parents in a remote inn near the sea. One day a rough sailor called Bill arrives carrying a sea-chest. He is hiding from a group of pirates and tells Jim to look out for an evil man with one leg. Bill is sick and the local doctor, Livesey, warns him against drinking. One day, a violent man called Blind Pew appears and gives Bill 'the black spot' —a death threat naming the time that the pirates are coming for him. Bill suddenly dies of fright.</p>
	<p>Trelawney goes to Bristol and hires a ship called <i>The Hispaniola</i>. An honest-looking sailor with one leg, Long John Silver, helps to recruit the crew. Silver himself will be the ship's cook. Trelawney gives the secret away and soon the whole crew know they are looking for treasure. Captain Smollett fears a mutiny on the voyage.</p>
	<p>Jim and his mother immediately look for Bill's sea chest and open it to find gold coins and papers. Jim's mother takes money while Jim snatches the papers and they hide before the pirates arrive. The gang look for the papers and realise that Jim has taken them. The law officers come, killing Blind Pew by accident. The pirates escape in a ship nearby.</p>
	<p>Trelawney and his men go onto the island and fight a series of battles against the mutineers. Silver takes Jim hostage and is given the treasure map by Dr Livesey. Silver and his men are horrified to find that the treasure has gone. Ben Gunn has taken it all to a secret cave. Dr Livesey attacks the gang of pirates, who flee. Silver, however, changes sides again and is allowed a safe passage home.</p>
	<p>Soon after <i>The Hispaniola</i> sets sail from Bristol, Jim overhears Long John Silver talking to another sailor and Jim tells his friends. Silver is really a pirate who sailed with the notorious Captain Flint. With the help of other pirates on the ship, he plans to steal the treasure from Trelawney. When they arrive at the island, Trelawney and Livesey let the sailors go ashore to find out exactly who the pirates are.</p>