

THE NOISE
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Panel 1: A boy with a large afro (Sambo) is digging with a shovel. Two other boys are watching from behind a fence. One boy says, "GEE! WESE'L HELP YOUS DIG FOR IT!" and the other says, "WHAT'R YOU DOIN SAMBO?" Sambo replies, "I DONE WENT AN' DREAMT DAT CAPTAIN KIDS CHIST AM BURIED RIGHT HEAH!"

Panel 2: Sambo is digging deeper. One boy says, "I SPECKS YOUS BETTAH DIG NOTH BY SOUTH FOIST AN DEN CIRCUMINVENT DE COMPASS." Another boy says, "GEE! DIS IS WORST DAN WORK!" A sign in the background says, "YOU KIN BET DE MOAK DONT GIT NONE OF DE TREASURE."

Panel 3: A boy is lying on the ground, looking up in shock. A sign says, "GONE FISHING WHEN YO'ALL FIND DAT CHIST MAKE A NOISE LIKE A WHISTLE YOUS TRUST SAMBO." Another boy says, "DERES A NOISE RINGIN' IN MY EARS LIKE WESE STUNG! MICKIE!"

Panel 4: Sambo is holding a fishing rod. One boy says, "DESE HEAR FISH DONT BITE AS EASY AS DEM DERE BOYS!" Another boy says, "AN' WESE DUG HIS WORMS FOR HIM!"

Panel 5: Sambo is pulling on the fishing rod. One boy says, "GOLLY! DATS A NOISE LIKE A BITE!" Another boy says, "WE'LL SHOVE HIM IN!" A third boy says, "SURE! DATS DE WAY TO GET SOME."

Panel 6: Sambo is pulling the rod. One boy says, "WHEE! I'LL BET IT AM OCTOPOSSIOUS GIGANTIOUS!" Another boy says, "WAIT! HE'S KETCHIN' A FISH!" A third boy says, "WE'LL SWIPE IT FOIST!"

Panel 7: Sambo is pulling the rod. One boy says, "LOOK OUT!!"

Panel 8: Sambo is pulling the rod. One boy says, "HUMPH! I DONE HEARS A FAMILIAR NOISE!" Another boy says, "OUCH!!"

Panel 9: Sambo is pulling the rod. One boy says, "YAW! YAW! DID YO'ALL HEAR A NOISE LIKE GITTING STUMPED?"

Panel 10: Sambo is pulling the rod. One boy says, "OUCH!!"

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