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There is a pirate's treasure buried on Currie's mountain, guarded by the spirit of the pirate who was cruelly murdered and buried with the treasure to guard it. Two young men, who were convinced they knew where the treasure was buried, went digging for it and vowed never to return because of what they saw that night. They were digging in silence, so as not to disturb the spirit, when their shovels struck something hard. After frantic digging they uncovered an old chest. It was heavy, so they wrapped chains around it and heaved and pulled and tugged and slowly the chest began to rise, when one of them groaned aloud with the effort. At the sound a horrible vision appeared before their eyes - a bearded pirate with a cutlass driven through his stomach and out his back. In fright the two men dropped their chains and ran towards the river. There another horrible vision appeared before their eyes - a ship on fire. The crew was running back and forth and firing their cannons. Slowly the vision faded and as the two turned back to their treasure they discovered that it was gone. There was just an empty hole. For those of you who dream of riches, the treasure is still there, on Currie's Mountain, just waiting to be dug up one dark midnight. But don't make a sound or...



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