

# BRAVE WE STAND Audition Sides

A Drama with Kids In It. (Middle School through Adults)

## Quick Summary of the plot

*A selfish boy, the son of the Governor of a set of Islands in the Caribbean, is being thrown a party across the five islands of Animosus (ann-ih-mo-sus). But on their voyage to the first island, upon The Treasured Queen, the ship is attacked by pirates and the kids are all kidnapped. In captivity, the boy's tutor teaches him and the other children how to be B.R.A.V.E. (Bold, Resolute, Authentic, Virtuous, and Engaged) in the midst of a horrible situation. The boy continues to be trouble on the pirate ship and his tutor ends up taking the brunt of his rightful punishments instead of him. The pirates are looking for a supposed hidden treasure trove among the islands, and when the Commodore of the Animosus Armada finally rescues the children - and the boy learns humility and gentleness - the children finish following the clues and discover the location of the hidden treasure.*

## **Valentine** - Animosus Armada Captain

"It has been my privilege to take Governor Naughton's idea and lay out a Nautical plan. It will be a ten week journey, in which we will visit each of the islands. As you may know we are now Genuina (Jenn-ween-uh), the "Crown Jewel" of these islands. The Governor has prepared festivities half way around Mt. Absconditus (ab-skon-dee-toos), and along the shore of Lake Advalorem (add-vah-lohr-em). For our first voyage we will be visiting the northern islands, and therefore we shall be sailing past the fortress island of Constantis (cone-stahn-tees) to reach the open sea. We will be navigating around the end of the Northern Fork of the Animosus (ann-ih-moh-sus) reef and head due north rounding the island's shelf to arrive, after around 10 weeks, at the northwest part of Caystus (k-stoos).

## **Bartholomew Trinidad II** - Pirate King

"Sir? My dear Governor, did my ears hear you callin' me sir? Sir, be a gentlemanly name, I myself am not a gentleman - but a pirate, in fact The Pirate King of the Eastern Caribbean, if we haven't said it enough... and I'll be callin' the shots from her on out, won't I Mr. Rickart?! So, putting a kind foot forward, and not being an entirely ruthless king, I advise that you and your Captain return to Port Haven and contemplate your position... and until my demands are met - be it, you come to your senses and send me a message with the treasure trove's location, or that we

simply find your hidden treasure trove ourselves, your boy will be at risk. Of course if any of your friends of the Animosus (ann-ih-mo-sus) Armada even thinks of runnin' a shot across our bow, these children will have an appointment with Davy Jones Locker!"

### **Button** - Pirate King's Valet (Mr. Smee)

Every morning! They're not called buttons, buttons just go on them! ...Of course your majesty, anything you say your majesty, my life is but to please you, you old majestic Goat! Make fun of my name until you're blue in the face rather than realize that your name means the holy trinity and yet you are an evil pirate on the Devil's Holiday... Ay, your Majesty! ...Pirates! The clue is most likely beneath the fortress, so use your powers of persuasion to search both inside and out; the grounds and the cliffs to discover the whereabouts of the net "clue". This one says *G Stone Resolute to Protect* - so blades may be a necessity. ...Children! you will again be given the ability to engage in the festivities in whatever you have elected to do, and we will have you beak here this afternoon. Sailors of the Treasured Queen, to the brig.

### **Pirate** - Treacherous Deckhand

"I'd imagine life has been a bit difficult for ye since you've been on the Devil's Holiday. I've felt bad for ye. What with that foolish tutor tellin' you what to do. ...I mean only foolin' around, the man is a smart Jack Tar, he just likes to talk a lot doesn't he? If you ever be needin' anything you just let me know, young man. I've got a place in my heart for children. Tis me that's kept the Captain from sendin' you all to Davy Jones Locker up to now. What be your rightful name? ... They call me Patch, but you can call me Edward. What say you and me make an accord to keep each other in the know? If I hear of your father's life being threatened I'll pass the word along, and if you hear of the Captain turning on us pirates you tell old Edward wont ya? Do we have an accord?"

### **Rally** - Animosus Armada Sailor

"You know who he is. (to children) You all know who he is, and the reason he's here is you. There is a reason Daniel didn't recognize him as his tutor. He never had a tutor, but when the pirates attacked the Treasured Queen, Commodore Daugherty suspected the pirates' plans. He disguised himself and chose to be enslaved with you - to watch over and protect you, so that you would have an example of how to

be B.R.A.V.E. in the midst of slavery. ...So this man here is none other than Commodore Stephen Daugherty.

### **Daniel** - (Governor's son - 10 years old)

"Rally, Go into Port Gemma (gem-uh), find the leather shop, and ask the leather smith for the stamp of Genuina (Jenn-ween-uh) ask for the Fowler to come to the Devil's Holiday with the Constantis (cone-stahn-tees) bird - he'll know what you mean. Bring the stamp to me quickly, please Rally. ...and Rally? Don't let anyone see what you have. ...This is how my father found us on Manus (Man-use) Key, and Constantis. The Commodore used a system my Grandfather made for communication between the islands. The pirates don't know about it, (looking around) so let's try to keep it that way. (to children) I'll send the message to my father and The Treasured Queen, but I want to challenge all of you, as evening approaches, to take an Authentic step to be B.R.A.V.E. for Jeus tonight! Whatever has happened, God made you to be you!

### **Nanette** - (Daniel's only friend - 10 years old)

Captain Valentine, Captain Valentine, I received the next message! They are on Genuina! (Jenn-ween-uh) ...and it says something else on the message but I don't know what it means. (Valentine sees the message and sits in disbelief) What? ...What does it say? ...(looking down at the message) What does mar-tie-er-d (martyred) mean? ... What does it mean? ...It means the Commodore is dead? (she is frozen, then slowly begins to sob) What's going to happen to Daniel, and all those children now?

### Sea Shanty Lyrics - **Brave We Stand**

The storm comes, the sea rises, and fear disguises itself as a friend,  
The night's dark, the stars are hidden, and the waves to be ridden to could spell out  
the end,

#### *Refrain:*

But we were not given a spirit of fear, So stand your ground and be brave!  
We're given a Spirit of power and love, To stand through the wind and the  
waves!  
Yo, oh, Ho, Yo, oh, Ho,  
Brave we stand!  
Yo, oh, Ho, Yo, oh, Ho,  
Tomorrow in Your hand!

Yo, oh, Ho, Yo, oh, Ho,  
We will not be moved!  
Yo, oh, Ho, Yo, oh, Ho,  
For we have been approved!

We're tossed about, my hands are digging, through tangled rigging that's broken  
again,  
The cargo's lost, the ropes are slipping, and the sail is ripping past what we can  
mend,

*(Refrain)*

Bold,  
Resolute,  
Authentic,  
Virtuous, Engaged  
Yo, oh, Ho, Yo, oh, Ho,  
On land or sea,  
Yo, oh, Ho, Yo, oh, Ho,  
B.R.A.V.E.

*(Refrain)*