THE PIRATE'S! (Emphasis on "Rat")

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EXT. BILGERAT BAY - MORNING - ESTABLISHING

Morning light dawns across the Manhattan Bay. Towards the concrete jungle lies an open sewer grate leading into the bay, the very edge of said grate housing a rough and rugged little port town with a lot of charm known as BILGERAT BAY. The camera zooms in towards the harbor, specifically a small shack made out of an old NOODLES CARTON.

INT. IZZY'S SHACK - BILGERAT BAY - MORNING

The interior of the noodle shack is cramped, yet humble. There are treasure maps and pirate ship schematics covering the walls, with books, ropes and a large RUBBER DUCKY taking over the floor space. Sleeping in a makeshift hammock is ISABELLA T. RAT, or IZZY for short (15, she/her, spunky, light grey fur and frizzy black hair). The second sunlight shines across her face, her eyes pop open.

1 IZZY 1 It's a new day! Which means...

She rips off a calendar page showing that it's February 29th. There's a cute drawing of herself as a pirate on the date!

IZZY (CONT'D) 2
Today's the day that I, Isabella T.
Rat become a pirate!

She rips off her pajamas revealing her full pirate outfit underneath.

IZZY (CONT'D)

No more swabbing decks unless I
feel like it! Which I might, cause
it's really meditative!

Izzy quickly combs her frizzy hair which immediately SPRINGS back up. She looks in the mirror and squeals with glee.

IZZY (CONT'D) 4
Time for my first pillaging! I hope
it's as fun as it sounds!

EXT. BILGERAT BAY - MORNING

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Outside Izzy's front door, baby mouse PINKIE (she/her) waddles past. <SMACK> The door swings wide open! Izzy waves her TOOTHPICK RAPIER, completely oblivious.

5 IZZY (CONT'D) 5
AVAST YE AND FEAR ME, FOR I AM-

6 6 IZZY (CONT'D) Oh no!! Pinkie, are you okay?! Pinkie smiles at Izzy, though clearly in a bit of pain. 7 PINKIE <COUGHING> I'm okay! It made me forget about how so very hungry I am, thank you for that Miss Izzy! 8 8 IZZY Don't worry, Pinkie. Izzy looks around suspiciously before turning back to her. 9 9 IZZY (CONT'D) There's word going around that the rats in town secured a pizza! 10 10 PINKIE A pizza?! D-Do you think they'd share it with mice like us? 11 11 IZZY Of course they'll share! And if they don't, just leave the talking to me, I'm half rat after all! Izzy winks and begins walking away. 12 12 IZZY (CONT'D) We're all rodents at the end of the day, and we gotta look out for each other! Izzy runs off towards the harbor. 13 13 PINKIE Bless you, Miss Izzy! ...Oh, right. The hunger. Pinkie's stomach < GURGLES > and she frowns. EXT. BILGERAT BAY - HARBOR - MORNING While rats work at the harbor, the massive (rat-sized) trash

ship, THE STINKING BISHOP approaches to dock. It makes a

rough entry and grinds up against the harbor.

Pinkie lets out a pathetic little <SQUEAK>.

	A tall, skinny rat, SQUEAKY JEAN (20's, they/them, sarcastic genius) jumps onto the harbor. A short, muscular rat stays atop the ship. This is WENSLEYDALE (20's, he/him, himbo).	٥,
14	SQUEAKY JEAN 1 Would you hurry up and send the rope down? I'm starving.	.4
15	WENSLEYDALE 1 Make sure you're ready! Every time I toss it you get smushed	.5
	Squeaky Jean rolls their eyes. They turn and see Izzy running down the harbor, barreling towards them.	ng
16	SQUEAKY JEAN 1 Oh great, here we go again it's Iz- <00F>!	.6
	Wensleydale throws the rope down, which slams on top of Squeaky Jean like a sack of bricks.	
17	WENSLEYDALE 1 You weren't ready.	.7
	Squeaky Jean pokes their head out of the ropes and is met with Izzy's overeager face.	
18	IZZY 1 Ahoy, Squeaky Jean!	.8
19	SQUEAKY JEAN 1 It's just Jean.	9
20	WENSLEYDALE 2 What about when you get nervous and start squeaking like a-	0
21	SQUEAKY JEAN 2 (squeaks) Enough, Wensleydale! (clears throat) Look Izzy, you know how this goes.	:1
22	IZZY But this time it's different! I believe you'll find everything in order here.	2
	Izzy hands Wensleydale a scrap of paper.	
23	WENSLEYDALE 2 Ah Mmhmm Just as I thought. I can't read.	:3

Jean snatches the paper out of his hand. 24 24 SQUEAKY JEAN Give me that! ... You said she could join on February 29th?! 25 25 WENSLEYDALE (whispers) Yeah, see, it works cause that's not a real day! 26 2.6 SQUEAKY JEAN Wensleydale. Today is February 29th. It's a leap year, you moron. The two of them look over to a very eager Izzy. 27 27 SQUEAKY JEAN (CONT'D) Listen, you really don't want to join. Our captain, Grease is, well-28 28 IZZY Amazing? Inspiring?! EXHILARATING?! 29 29 SOUEAKY JEAN A bum. 30 30 IZZY (GASP) What?! It's GREASE GORGONZOLA!! He's the pirate who swiped an entire pizza right from under the human's noses, saving a town of rats from the brink of starvation! 31 31 WENSLEYDALE I remember that day! He even stole a gluten-free slice for the celiac rats! He used to be so cool... Izzy looks longingly out to the sea. 32 32 IZZYI've always aspired to be like him. 33 33 SQUEAKY JEAN Whoever you aspired to be like, that rat is loooong gone. 34 34 IZZY Please! I'll do anything! There's

Jean's face softens a bit.

nothing for me here...

35	WENSLEYDALE Maybe we should introduce her to the captain? Just give her a	35
	chance?	
36	SQUEAKY JEAN Fine! But just so you know, we don't get dental!	36
	EXT. THE STINKING BISHOP - MORNING	
	Aboard the Stinking Bishop, Squeaky Jean knocks on the captain's cabin door. Izzy bounces excitedly outside the door.	
37	SQUEAKY JEAN Captain? (knocks again) Captain? <sigh> GREASE!!</sigh>	37
38	GREASE <inaudible grunting=""></inaudible>	38
39	SQUEAKY JEAN We have a new applicant Yeah, she's the mouse that always hangs around our ship when we're in town.	39
40	IZZY (correcting) Rat.	40
41	GREASE <inaudible grunting=""></inaudible>	41
42	SQUEAKY JEAN It's your ship, why don't you make that call?Just come out and meet her, okay?!Yes. You have to put on pants.	42
	The door begins to creak open. Izzy's eyes light up with excitement. GREASE GORGONZOLA (50's, brown fur that looks like it hasn't been groomed in years) exits the cabin. Iz rushes up to him and salutes him.	
43	IZZY Captain Gorgonzola!! It's an honor to be aboard your ship, sir!!	43
	Grease looks her up and down, still waking up.	
44	GREASE She knows I don't be givin' you all dental, right?	44

45	WENSLEYDALE It's pretty obvious.	45
	Wensleydale shows his jagged, nasty teeth. Grease looks to Izzy, who is beaming.	
46	GREASE No.	46
47	IZZY Thank you, Captain!! I- Wait, no??	47
48	GREASE (to the crew) Breakfast time, lads. This old sea rat is starvin'!	48
	Grease walks by Izzy. She stares in disbelief for a second before shaking it off and following them as well.	
	EXT. BILGERAT BAY - HARBOR - MORNING	
	As the crew exits the ship, Izzy follows Grease, pestering him.	
49	IZZY Please!! I'll wash the grease stains off your coat!	49
50	GREASE No.	50
51	IZZY I'll taste test all your cheese, to check for poison!	51
52	GREASE Not happening.	52
53	<pre>IZZY I'll uh I'll help you do something about that smell of yours?</pre>	53
	Wensleydale is giving Izzy the "stop talking" face as Sque Jean facepalms.	aky
54	GREASE I DON'T HAVE A 'SMELL'!	54
	Wensleydale and Squeaky Jean exchange a look. He totally	

Wensleydale and Squeaky Jean exchange a look. He totally does. Then, they notice a large crowd of rats gathering by the harbor.

55	IZZY What's going on?	55
56	GREASE Nothing good, I'm sure.	56
	At the center of the crowd is a crew of TURTLE SAILORS, a with their captain SHELLIOT (40's, he/him, incredibly post	
57	SHELLIOT Gather 'round, rats, gather 'round! For your illustrious governor, Shelliot von Turtleton of the Royal Reptilian Navy, has an announcement to make!	57
58	IZZY Ugh, the RRN ever since those shellheads showed up here, they've been acting like they own the place!	58
59	SHELLIOT As you know, the RRN has been cleaning up ports across the Seven Sewers of all rodent-related villainy. We've been quite successful! But it seems this town isn't quite ready to give up its 'stink' yet.	59
60	WENSLEYDALE (SNIFFING) Wait Wait, what's that?!	60
	Rats in the crowd start sniffing.	
61	SHELLIOT You must be smelling the lovely pizza we found.	61
	A group of three turtles bring out a massive PIZZA SLICE, dripping with cheese. They plop it down in front of Shell A look of shock rushes over the rats in the crowd.	iot.
62	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) It seems that some of you naughty rodents were planning on passing it out, despite the fact that human food is outlawed in Bilgerat Bay. Don't worry, you can see it properly disposed right here in the bay at 3 PM. Until then, ta!	62

Shelliot and the turtles board the GATOR SHIP (a living ship, with a wooden shell built around a live gator), sailing off with the pizza.

63		That was	LARGE MOUSE our only food.	63
64		Are we gor	PINKIE nna starve?	64
65			LARGE MOUSE of course not, little l find a way. We always	65
	The father an ecstati		daughter with reassurance. SMASH CUT to)
66		You hear to	that, lads? Pizza! Melted,	66
67		Pizza you	IZZY could steal back, right?!	67
68			GREASE re right on the money, t! I propose-	68
69		Yeah?	IZZY	69
70		We sneak a	GREASE aboard that navy ship-	70
71		YEAH??	IZZY	71
72		Take that	01,2110	72
73		UH-HUH?!?	IZZY	73
74		And feast	GREASE on it ourselves!!	74
	Izzy looks	mortified	1.	
75		Wait, huh?	1881	75

Grease turns to Wensleydale.

76	GREASE Mr. Wensleydale! What time is it?	76
	Wensleydale pulls out a pocket watch.	
77	WENSLEYDALE Noon, captain!	77
78	GREASE We have three hours to steal the pizza right from under their noses. Follow that gator! Fare thee well, Miss Isabella. Don't follow us.	78
	Grease boards the ship excitedly. Izzy gets an angry, determined look on her face. Her eyes land on a nearby barrel. <hmmm></hmmm>	
	EXT. THE STINKING BISHOP - DAY	
	At the wheel, Grease steers the Stinking Bishop with b	cavado.
79	GREASE We'll gain some distance, and when the time is right we'll bring a spring upon her cable from behind! Those shellheads won't know what hit 'em! Yarr, I hope it's got the garlic crust!	79
80	WENSLEYDALE With the cheese in the middle? I love that.	80
81	GREASE Aye, Mr. Wensleydale, you know how to pick 'em! Grab the Parmesan barrel, I want to make sure it's ready to go for later!	81
	Wensleydale opens one of the barrels, only for Izzy to out.	pop
82	IZZY PHEW!! That's some strong Parmesan!!	82
83	WENSLEYDALE Izzy?!	83
84	GREASE Go off an' boil yer head, lassie! Yer wastin' precious pizza time!	84

85	IZZY Hear me out! I have a plan! A <i>pizza</i> plan!	85
86	GREASE Oh? Well, I'm sure this plan o' yers is much better than ours, backed by years o' experienced piracy. Come on, let's 'ear it!	86
	She nervously sweats, but shakes it off and looks Grease directly in the eye.	
87	IZZY I just think maybe you should try something old-fashioned and give the pizza back to the rats and mice who need it! You know like you used to?	87
88	GREASE We're starving, Isabella! Look at poor Wensleydale, he's wasting away!	88
	Cut to Wensleydale, who looks perfectly fine.	
89	WENSLEYDALE It's true.	89
90	IZZY But a good pirate always gives their treasure to those in need!	90
	Grease stops steering for a moment.	
91	GREASE No they don't! That's the opposite of a good pirate!	91
92	IZZY But that's the kind of pirate you used to be.	92
93	GREASE Yeah, I was a <i>bad</i> pirate.	93
94	IZZY But that's the pirate I wanted to be like.	94

95	GREASE Lassie. I've been doing this for a long while. And I've come to realize the only one ye can trust is yerself.	95
96	IZZY Then then you're not the Grease Gorgonzola I grew up hearing about.	96
97	GREASE And now we're on the same page!	97
98	IZZY Well, maybe I'll go steal that pizza back myself!	98
99	GREASE You? Har! That's cute, and how do you expect to get there?	99
100	IZZY I'll take the dinghy!	100
101	GREASE We don't have a dinghy!	101
	Izzy pulls out a rubber duck with sunglasses from behind pile of crates.	a
102	IZZY I brought my own!	102
	Izzy drops it in the water. She turns to Grease.	
103	IZZY (CONT'D) You stink, captain. And it's not the cheese.	103
	Izzy jumps off the ship onto the duck, sailing away.	
104	GREASE Fine! Go! We didn't even want you on the crew!	104
	Grease turns to Wensleydale and Squeaky Jean.	
105	GREASE (CONT'D) Right mates?	105
	The two look away uncomfortably.	
106	WENSLEYDALE To be fair	106

Jean gives Wensleydale a "what are you doing?" look.

107	WENSLEYDALE (CONT'D) Things have been a bit different since-	107
108	GREASE Don't say it.	108
109	WENSLEYDALE Sassparilla.	109
110	GREASE Don't say that name!	110
111	WENSLEYDALE Maybe it wouldn't be a bad idea to go back to the old ways?	111
112	GREASE The old ways caused me to lose my entire crew, leaving me alone with you two good-for-nothings!	112
	Wensleydale and Jean are clearly offended.	
113	WENSLEYDALE Izzy's right, captain. You do stink. And it's not the cheese. (sniffs) Okay, maybe it is the cheese. (sniffs again) Actually, it might be me. But my point stands! I'm going with her!	113
	Wensleydale jumps off the ship. Grease and Squeaky at each other for a beat before they also jump off Grease pauses before shaking off his feelings.	
114	GREASE Who needs 'em! I can procure that pizza on me own! Mr. Wensleydale, man the helm!	114
	Nothing happens.	
115	GREASE (CONT'D)Oh, right.	115

EXT. THE DUCK - AFTERNOON

Izzy rocks back and forth on the rubber duck. She's holding onto the duck for comfort as she bursts into ugly crying.

116	IZZY Oh Ducky Did I just tell <i>the</i> Grease Gorgonzola that he stinks?! What's wrong with me?!	116
	Wensleydale suddenly emerges from the water, startling I	zzy.
117	WENSLEYDALE Nothing! That's why we're coming with ya!	117
118	IZZY Wensleydale!	118
	Squeaky Jean floats by, face down in the water, looking a drowned rat. Wensleydale pulls them up as they cough.	like
119	SQUEAKY JEAN (COUGHING) I can't swim	119
120	IZZY Why are you coming with me?	120
121	SQUEAKY JEAN The captain needs a wake-up call. And your speech was Kind of cool	121
122	WENSLEYDALE What? I couldn't hear you!	122
	Squeaky Jean punches Wensleydale in the chest. He doesn' even feel it. Izzy smiles confidently.	t
123	IZZY Thanks mateys. We're gonna steal that pizza back! With or without Grease Gorgonzola!	123
	They quickly approach the intimidating Gator ship, and I smile fades.	zzy's
124	IZZY (CONT'D) Anybody getting seasick? I'm getting seasick, let's head back to the ship and apologize to the captain while we're at it!	124
	Izzy jumps off the duck attempting to swim back, but Wensleydale grabs her and puts her back on board.	

125		IZZY (CONT'D) This is too much! What if the turtles spot us?!	125
126		WENSLEYDALE We'll be fine! Turtles have terrible eyesight!	126
127		TURTLE SAILOR Enemy ship approaching! Three rats on a duck with sunglasses!	127
		turns around to look, its tail causing waves to the duck, submerging it completely underwater.	
128		TURTLE SAILOR (CONT'D) Where'd they go? All sailors, be on the look out for any stowaways!	128
	The gator water.	turns around remains idle. The rats surface abo	ove
129		IZZY I thought you said turtles had terrible eyesight!	129
130		WENSLEYDALE Wait It's rats that have terrible eyesight!	130
		ean is contemplating strangling Wensleydale behi but takes a deep breath instead.	.nd
131		SQUEAKY JEAN Let's just get on board while we can!	131
		of them swim to the Gator, climbing aboard a sm near the tail.	nall
	EXT. THE S	STINKING BISHOP - MIDDAY	
	simultaneo	at the wheel attempting to steer, while busly running towards the mast to pull down the ship ends up just rotating around in circles.	
132		GREASE Thanks a lot, ye mutinous bunch! Thanks for NOTHING! I've had cavities that were more loyal than you good for nothin' cheese moochin'-	132

The ship tilts as a few barrels roll towards Grease, knocking him off the ship.

INT. THE GATOR SHIP - LOCKER ROOM - MIDDAY

The rats make their way into the locker room below deck on the Gator Ship.

133			WENSLEYDALE what I expected the a gator to look like.	133
134			SQUEAKY JEAN literally inside it. They hip on top of it, almost	134
135		Speaking o	IZZY of shells	135
		ok at each	empty turtle shells. The three of thother. CUT TO the three of them weari	
136		There! Now seamlessly	IZZY (CONT'D) we can blend in !	136
137			SQUEAKY JEAN now we just look like shells. This won't fool	137
	They stop doorway.	talking as	they notice a turtle standing in the	2
138			TURTLE SAILOR t let me ruin your ton. I'm not even here!	138
		e walks int nning himse	o the room and takes off his shell. H	[e
139		turtle to	TURTLE SAILOR (CONT'D) to the wise from one another. You guys don't ear your shells in here.	139
140		U-Um, no,	IZZY that's okay!	140
141		Yeah. it's	WENSLEYDALE	141

142	TURTLE SAILOR Suit yourself.	142
143	SQUEAKY JEAN (QUIETLY) I thought you said they had good eyesight?!	143
144	WENSLEYDALE They do! Maybe he's just stupid?	144
145	IZZY Let's just stick to the plan! We'll blend in with the turtles and find the pizza before they destroy it at 3PM. And remember, stay together!	145
	Another turtle runs into the room.	
146	FRANTIC TURTLE Who said you could take your break?! We need one more turtle to help set up the feast table above deck!	146
147	TURTLE SAILOR Reptile Union rules, mate, I'm entitled to a five minute break every eight hours!	147
148	FRANTIC TURTLE Curse that union. (to Jean) Alright, look alive turtle, you're with me.	148
	The frantic turtle grabs Squeaky Jean and pulls They look mortified.	them away.
149	IZZY We'll find you, I promise!!	149
150	WENSLEYDALE Oh no We need to find that pizza and rescue Squeaky Jean quick! Because when they get nervous well, we don't call them Squeaky Jean for nothing.	150

EXT. THE GATOR SHIP - ABOVE DECK - AFTERNOON

Above deck, Squeaky Jean nervously stands amongst other turtles. The TURTLE CATERER, who speaks very much like a drill sergeant, approaches.

151	TURTLE CATERER Alright, listen up you good for nothing cabbage munchers! Governor Shelliot has the chance to finally crush the spirits of those rebellious rodents today. We need to make sure that pizza makes it directly into his mouth! If I so much as see an ounce of pineapple still on that pie, it'll be your SHELL!	151
	As he walks by the line of turtles, he stops in front of Squeaky Jean, who's sweating bullets.	
152	TURTLE CATERER (CONT'D) Well now, aren't you a jittery one! What's the matter, your union mandated break wasn't good enough?	152
153	SQUEAKY JEAN (squeaking) I-I-I-	153
154	TURTLE CATERER Whoa, I didn't ask for your life story! I don't like chatterboxes I'm gonna keep my eye on you. He turns back to the rest of the crew.	154
155	TURTLE CATERER (CONT'D) Now let's craft a fine dining experience! MOVE!	155
	INT. THE GATOR SHIP - HALLWAYS - AFTERNOON	
	Izzy and Wensleydale run through the halls of the Gator opening doors left and right looking for the pizza.	Ship,
156	IZZY (OPENS DOOR) Pizza? No. (OPENS DOOR) Pizza? No. (OPENS DOOR) Pizza?	156
157	TURTLE SAILOR (O.S.) No, I didn't order any.	157
	Izzy slams the door shut.	

158	IZZY Ugh, we're never going to find the pizza in time!	158
	She sits down and puts her head in her hands.	
159	<pre>IZZY (CONT'D) Maybe the captain was right I should have just looked out for myself.</pre>	159
160	WENSLEYDALE How come you don't?	160
161	IZZY Growing up half mouse and half rat wasn't easy, and food was hard to come by. But one day a rat came to town. He was a pirate captain, and he gave us pizza. Didn't care whether we were rats or mice.	161
	Izzy contemplates for a moment.	
162	IZZY (CONT'D) Rats help each other. I want to be a rat that helps others too.	162
	Suddenly, a waft drifts by. Wensleydale sniffs.	
163	WENSLEYDALE The pizza is this way!	163
164	IZZY Huh?	164
165	WENSLEYDALE We're gonna find that pizza no matter what. So you can be that rat.	165
	Izzy gets a big smile on her face.	
	EXT. THE GATOR SHIP - AFTERNOON	
	Squeaky Jean is nervously setting up a plate and set of on the dining table. They slowly look up and see the turcaterer right in front of them, staring them down.	
	They stare at each other in silence for a moment.	
166	SQUEAKY JEAN (squeaking) Y-Y-Y-Yes sir?	166

167	TURTLE CATERER Don't let me get in the way. Place the salad fork.	167
	Squeaky Jean slowly grabs one fork. The turtle caterer it out of their hand. They pick up another. Smack. Anot Smack. Squeaky Jean fearfully grabs the last one and plit by the plate.	her.
168	TURTLE CATERER (CONT'D) Very good, squealy, that's the salad fork!	168
	After a brief moment of relief for Jean, the turtle cat knocks the whole silverware set off.	erer
169	TURTLE CATERER (CONT'D) Except we're having pizza, so what good is a salad fork?!	169
170	SQUEAKY JEAN (SILENTLY) Izzy Wensleydale For ratsake, where are you?!	170
	INT. THE GATOR SHIP - HALLWAY - AFTERNOON	
	Izzy follows a determined Wensleydale through the windi hallways of the Gator Ship, being led by his nose.	ng
	1, 3	
171	WENSLEYDALE Just a little bit further! Oh, I can smell that delicious, cheap plastic-y cheese!!	171
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175	IZZY Yes!!	175
	They look slightly to the left to see Shelliot and some sailors.	
176	IZZY (CONT'D) No!!	176
177	SHELLIOT Finally!! Where have you two been, we've been waiting literal minutes!	177
178	IZZY U-Um	178
179	SHELLIOT Enough dillydallying! It's your job to carry the pizza above deck!	179
	Shelliot looks Izzy up and down. He turns to a sailor.	
180	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) This one's pretty scrawny but the big one will make up for her lack of strength.	180
181	IZZY Scrawny?!	181
	Shelliot turns around as Izzy itches for a fight. Wensley holds her back.	dale
182	WENSLEYDALE We'd be more than happy to carry the pizza!!	182
183	SHELLIOT I don't care if you're happy or not, just do it! I'm getting hungry!	183
	As Shelliot and the sailors leave, Izzy and Wensleydale cathe pizza. Izzy struggles under the weight.	arry
184	IZZY (WHEEZING) H-How much cheese is on this thing?! This is excessive!	184
185	WENSLEYDALE Whatever's on here, it's not enough!	185

186	IZZY Watch out for this step!	186
	The two lift the pizza a bit higher as they go up a step. Some melted cheese seeps down Wensleydale's back. He shiv with glee.	
187	WENSLEYDALE I've died and gone to heaven.	187
188	IZZY Remember the mission, Wensleydale!	188
189	WENSLEYDALE I won't let this saucy succubus get to me!! (BEAT) Maybe just a little bite?	189
190	No!!	190
	Wensleydale opens his mouth to say something else.	
191	IZZY (CONT'D) And no big bites either!!	191
	He shuts his mouth in disappointment. Izzy's stomach grumbles, but she shakes it off.	
192	WENSLEYDALE Well then, what's the plan?	192
193	IZZY Right. Plan. I have one of those!	193
194	WENSLEYDALE I'm excited to hear it!	194
195	IZZY Um Okay When we get above deck let's just make a break for it! The pizza might be a little soggy, but it'll still be good!	195
196	WENSLEYDALE Yeah, and turtles are famously bad swimmers, this can work!	196
	Izzy gets a 'seriously?' look on her face. They take the	

Izzy gets a 'seriously?' look on her face. They take the pizza through the doors to the upper deck.

EXT. UPPER DECK - THE GATOR SHIP - CONTINUOUS

As they walk through the doors to the upper deck, they see they are surrounded by dozens of turtles. Izzy's eyes widen.

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197	IZZY 197 That's a lot of turtles	
	Shelliot pulls out a fancy spyglass and looks towards the harbor of Bilgerat Bay. Rats have begun gathering.	
198	SHELLIOT 198 3 PM, on the dot! Oh, they follow instructions so well. They say rats are some of the smartest mammals. But what's a-	
199	TURTLE SAILOR 199 What's a mammal to a reptile, eh Govnuh?	
	A couple turtles apprehend the sailor that spoke up.	
200	TURTLE BODYGUARD 200 You know the rules, no stealing quips from the Governor.	
	They toss him overboard. He shrugs and begins swimming away.	
201	WENSLEYDALE 201 They can swim?! I don't know what to believe anymore.	
	Squeaky Jean begins walking alongside Izzy and Wensleydale as they carry the pizza towards the table.	\$
202	SQUEAKY JEAN 202 Wensleydale Psst, Wensleydale!	
203	WENSLEYDALE 203 I'm going as fast as I can, get off my shell!!	
204	SQUEAKY JEAN 204 It's me, you idiot!!	
205	WENSLEYDALE 205 Oh, hey! What's up! What have you been up to?	
206	SQUEAKY JEAN I've been getting tortured, Wensleydale! And I'd like to get off this boat now!	

207	WENSLEYDALE Don't worry, we have a plan!	207
208	SQUEAKY JEANOkay, what's the plan?	208
209	WENSLEYDALE Oh, uh, Izzy? What's the new plan? Now that we've determined that turtles can swim.	209
210	IZZY (STRUGGLING) Still thinking about it, Wensleydale!	210
211	WENSLEYDALE She's still thinking about it.	211
212	SQUEAKY JEAN Can we please think about it faster? This shell is giving me a rash.	212
213	TURTLE CATERER HEY! Salad fork! You're not on the pizza crew, get your shell over here!	213
	Squeaky Jean lets out a nervous <squeak> and walks away and Wensleydale finally plop the massive pizza on the tShelliot takes in a deep whiff.</squeak>	
214	SHELLIOT There's nothing quite like a good pizza! But you know what makes it better? Crushing the spirits of those last few rebellious rats! Right, sailor?	214
	Shelliot nudges Izzy, who stands by his side.	
215	IZZY A-Aye aye, sir.	215
216	SHELLIOT Rats are community creatures. If there's hope, they'll always try to help each other out. That's why in order to rule the Seven Sewers, we need to crush that hope.	216
217	IZZY Crush their hope?	217

218	SHELLIOT Like crushed red pepper on a hot slice of pizza I can't take it anymore! Make sure those rats in town are watching!	218
	Shelliot goes to take a big bite of the pizza. Izzy grabs shell, holding him back.	his
219	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) What are you doing?!	219
220	IZZY I don't know! Something stupid!	220
	Izzy pulls off her shell.	
221	A rat?!	221
	She puts on her pirate hat.	
222	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) A pi-rat-e?!? Turtles, get her!!	222
	The turtles surround Izzy, who pulls out her toothpick rapier. She fences off a turtle who comes at her with her sword, but finds herself overwhelmed quickly afterwards.	
223	WENSLEYDALE The time for action is now!!	223
	Wensleydale flexes his muscles, breaking the shell off and jumps into the action. Forks and plates are flying everywhere.	d
224	TURTLE CATERER Pick that up! These plates are expensive!! These plastic forks are from the finest hoagie shop in Manhattan!!	224
	Squeaky Jean takes off their shell and shoves it on the turtle caterer's head, kicking them off the boat.	
	But Wensleydale and Jean are apprehended, leaving Izzy ale Her stomach roars with hunger. An idea forms as Shelliot looks towards the rats in the harbor, watching.	one.
225	SHELLIOT It's got to be hungry work, being a pirate. You must be starving, why not share this pizza with me?	225

	Shelliot holds out a beautiful, cheesy glob of pizza right under Izzy's nose. Sweat beads form on her forehead.	
226	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) Be a rat. Be selfish.	6
	Upon hearing that, Izzy shuts her mouth with determination. She stares angrily up at Shelliot.	
227	IZZY Clearly you don't know us very well!! I'm a rat that helps others!	7
	Izzy smacks the glob out of Shelliot's hand. It goes flying towards the Gator, who quickly gobbles it up and then goes back to sleep.	
228	SHELLIOT 228 A pity. I'll still let you be part of the meal, though.	3
	CUT TO:	
	EXT. THE GATOR SHIP - MOMENTS LATER	
	Izzy, Wensleydale, and Squeaky Jean tied up with rope, dangling above the Gator's wide open mouth.	
229	SQUEAKY JEAN 229 So What happened to that plan, Izzy?	9
230	IZZY This is the worst first day as a pirate ever.	Э
	EXT. THE STINKING BISHOP - CONTINUOUS	
	Grease, soaking wet, pulls one of the ropes causing the boom of the ship to swing by and hit him in the back of the head.	
231	GREASE Yarr It's a lot quieter around here.	1
	Grease walks over to an old framed photograph hanging by his quarters. It shows a much younger Grease alongside his old crew, giving food to a hungry rat.	\$
232	GREASE (CONT'D) 232 Isabella was right I do stink. I should check up on them.	2

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Grease pulls out a telescope and looks around until he zones in on the three of them about to be fed to the Gator. <GASP>!

Grease looks at the mast and back at the wheel. He becomes determined and rolls up his sleeves.

EXT. THE GATOR SHIP - CONTINUOUS

A turtle sailor, peering through a looking glass, spots the Stinking Bishop. It's coming right at them!

233	TURTLE SAILOR 2 Governor Shelliot! Enemy ship approaching at an alarming rate!!	233
234	SHELLIOT 2 What in the?	234
235	Is that? It is! The captain came for us!!	235
	Squeaky Jean's eyes widen as they realize what's about to happen.	

SQUEAKY JEAN

The Gator notices The Stinking Bishop approaching and panics. It starts swimming away towards Bilgerat Bay. Grease shows no sign of stopping as he <LAUGHS> maniacally!

EXT. BILGERAT BAY - AFTERNOON

Oh rats.

Just as a few rats finish making the repairs to the harbor from earlier that morning, the Gator ship rams into the docks, ripping them apart again.

The Stinking Bishop rear ends the Gator, launching Grease forward onto the Gator ship and in front of Shelliot. The Gator tumbles over, mouth open. Shelliot and the pizza tumble towards the edge of the ship, right above the Gator's mouth.

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G-Get away from the pizza!! It's mine, all mine!!

Shelliot licks it.

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SHELLIOT (CONT'D) 238
See? It's my property now!

Grease pulls out his cutlass.

239	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) I'll give you anything! Want my crew? My ship? They're yours!!	239
240	GREASE What a pathetic git you are.	240
241	SHELLIOT I'll go down with this ship before I surrender the pizza!!	241
	As Shelliot continues backing up, he steps onto a puddle grease and slips, falling backward and into the Gators m	
242	IZZY Whoa!!	242
243	WENSLEYDALE Even with all the eyesight in the world, he couldn't see the grease for the trees. Poetic, isn't it?	243
	Jean slowly looks at Wensleydale, annoyed.	
	CUT TO Izzy, Wensleydale, and Squeaky Jean being let dow the turtles.	n by
244	TURTLE SAILOR So Let's just let this whole thing slide and call it a day.	244
245	TURTLE SAILOR 2 Yeah, not really up for avenging the guy that just tried to trade us for pizza.	245
246	IZZY You don't want it for yourselves?	246
247	TURTLE SAILOR 2 Not really, we're herbivores. Shelliot was just kind of a freak.	247
248	IZZY Oh! Um thank you?	248
249	TURTLE SAILOR Yeah, no problem. We loaded it up on your ship. Just uh don't tell the navy about this.	249

250	SQUEAKY JEAN And what if we do?	250
	The turtle caterer climbs back on board and stares angril Squeaky Jean.	Ly at
251	SQUEAKY JEAN (CONT'D) A-Ah!! Okay! We won't tell a- anybody!!	251
	CUT TO the turtles sailing off on a very full looking Gat The pizza, now rolled up, hangs on a rope attached to a k on the Stinking Bishop. Izzy turns to Grease.	
252	IZZY Great, now we can just drop this pizza off and-	252
253	GREASE And who says we'll be doing that, Isabella? I procured this here pizza It's mine to do with as I please.	253
254	IZZY But-	254
255	GREASE But nothing!	255
	Grease stares back and forth between the pizza and the hurats down at the harbor.	ıngry
256	GREASE (CONT'D)	256
	He looks towards Izzy and <sighs>. He cuts the rope, and pizza PLOPS on the harbor in front of the town.</sighs>	the
257	GREASE (CONT'D) Well? What are ya waitin' for?! The pizza is yours.	257
	The rats of the harbor cheer and dive into the pizza. Gregives a solemn smile and turns around to see Izzy staring	
258	IZZY Thank you, captain.	258
259	GREASE Well you know, it had pineapple on it. Not my cup o' tea.	259

The two share a smile.

260	GREASE (CONT'D) Well? This pizza ain't gonna hand itself out, are ye helpin' me or not? You are on me crew, aren't ya?	260
261	IZZY I am? I am!!! Aye aye, captain!!	261
	zy ecstatically dives into the pizza and pokes he c, covered in cheese.	r head
262	<pre>IZZY (CONT'D) Let's form an orderly line! A polite rat is a fed rat!!</pre>	262
Gre	ease side-eyes Wensleydale and Squeaky Jean.	
263	GREASE Don't think I've forgotten about you mutinous lot.	263
264	WENSLEYDALE Aw man, I was really hoping you would.	264
265	GREASE If we all agree to never bring this up again, ye can join the crew again.	265
266	SQUEAKY JEAN You have no idea how to steer the ship without us, do you?	266
267	GREASEJust hand out pizza.	267

Squeaky Jean and Wensleydale begin to help Izzy. Grease looks over to see her handing a glob of pizza to Pinkie. He begins to reminisce.

EXT. BILGERAT BAY - FLASHBACK

He gets a flashback and sees a younger version of himself in her spot, handing a glob of pizza to a very young Izzy. He snaps out of it.

EXT. BILGERAT BAY - AFTERNOON

Squeaky Jean approaches Grease.

268			QUEAKY JEAN very good pirate, is	268
269		_	GREASE 's a fine rat.	269
	INT. DANK	PRISON CELL	- NIGHT	
	figure sti	rs inside. S	n cell deep within the sewers, a sha Shelliot approaches the cell, shakin as he adjusts his powdered wig.	
270		Bonjour, my darling! My	SHELLIOT beautiful slithery sincerest apologies for s! I ran into a bit of situation.	270
	Silence. S	helliot laug	ghs nervously.	
271		So, there m rebellion i	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) ay have been a bit of a n Bilgerat Bay, and the now in control.	271
	Angry hiss stands upr		rom within the cell. The shadowy fig	ure
272		B-But I hav into an old have gotten together, w worse to hi	SHELLIOT (CONT'D) The some good news! I ran The friend of yours! He may The you locked up But The can do something much The m. Would that be The ssparilla?	272
		comes into eye, SASSPA	the light. It's a massive black sna ARILLA.	ke
273		Greassssse waiting for	SASSPARILLA Gorgonzola I've been you to sssshow your ace again	273
	THE END			