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SHOW 11: JOLLY JOKERS DRAFT TWO

SEQ 1: OPENING TITLES GFX ´"

SEQ 2: OPENING SONG CONTINUES IN STUDIO ´

GEM APPEARS THROUGH THE MAIN DOOR ON THE SHIP,
THE AUDIENCE SING THE SONG ALONG WITH HER...

AS THE SONG ENDS GEM SLIDES DOWN THE SLIDE...

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SEQ 3: OPENING LINK

GEM DASHES TO THE MAIN HOST AREA BY THE TREASURE CHEST...

GEM

Ahoy shipmates and welcome to Swashbuckle!

AUDIENCE:

Aharrggghhh!

GEM

I'm Gem and 'tis great to see you all!
Are you ready for a rip roaring pirate adventure?

AUDIENCE:

Aharrggghhh!

GEM

Those pirates have taken my Jewels – so shall we win them back?

AUDIENCE:

Aharrggghhh!

GEM

That's great! But those pirates can't be trusted so we need to keep our wits about us. Can you see that naughty Captain Sinker anywhere?

THE AUDIENCE LOOK ABOUT... WHERE IS SHE...

SEQ 5: SWASHBUCKLER INTROS

THE FOUR SWASHBUCKLERS BURST FROM THE DOOR ON THE FIRST DECK OF THE SHIP. THEY WAVE TO THE AUDIENCE BEFORE COMING DOWN THE SLIDE ONE BY ONE...

SQUAWK
It's Swashbuckler (A)!

AUDIENCE CHEERS

AS (A) ZIPS DOWN THE SLIDE TOWARD THE CAMERA WE FREEZE THE SHOT AS HE PULLS A BIG GRIN / FUNNY FACE AS HE REACHES THE BOTTOM.

THE IMAGE IS STYLASID AS A GFX WITH A GFX PIRATE HAT PLOPPED ON (A)s' HEAD

SQUAWK
(A) is 6 years old...

AS (A) AND HIS HOBBIES ARE DESCRIBED IMAGES TO ILLUSTRATE THEM ARE 'STAMPED' ONTO THE GFX PIRATE HAT

THE NEXT SWASHBUCKLER COMING DOWN THE SLIDE...

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AUDIENCE CHEERS

(D) INTRODUCED AS PREVIOUS SWASHBUCKLERS WITH GFX ETC...

SQUAWK

(D) is 6 years old and she loves xxx and xxx!

REVEAL GEM WITH ALL FOUR SWASHBUCKLERS!!

SEQ 6: SWASHBUCKLE SALUTE ´

GEM

Great to meet you… but Swashbucklers, we're going to need to work together to win back those Jewels and to make sure we're a ship shape team shall we do the Swashbuckle Salute?

SWASHBUCKLERS

SEQ 7: GENERIC GAME INTRODUCTION VT ´

SQUAWK

You daring Swashbucklers will have to work as a team as you take part in different pirate games!

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SEQ 9: GENERIC GAME ONE INTRO

±SHIVERING TIMBERS ´

SQUAWK OOV

The aim of the game is to make a giant jigsaw of the Swashbuckle flag.

All you have to do is walk along the plank to collect the jigsaw pieces from the other side.

But be careful – Cook and Line will be making it difficult for you to cross and they might hide the jigsaw pieces too!

SEQ 10: GAME ONE GAMEPLAY

SHIVERING TIMBERS ¶ ´

GFX WIPE TO STUDIO

THE SWASHBUCKLERS ARE IN POSITION WITH GEM

GEM

OK team, we've got to make a giant jigsaw of the Swashbuckle flag. And we've got as long as it takes for the squid's tentacle to reach across the screen and close the treasure chest!

Are you ready to play?

SWASHBUCKLERS

Arrrggghhh!

GEM

Then Swashbucklers Away!!

SINKER UP IN SINKER'S LOOKOUT RINGS THE SHIPS BELL…

THE GAME BEGINS!!

A GRAPHIC (WITH PIRATE THEME) PROGRESS BAR APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY TO SHOW TIME ELAPSED/REMAINING

GEM OFFERS SUPPORT TO THE SWASHBUCKLERS

SINKER GROWS HAPPY/ANGRY AS THE SWASHBUCKLERS DO WELL OR NOT SO WELL (TBC - THESE SHOTS CAN BE PICKED UP SHORTLY AFTERWARDS)

GEM

Just half a minute left!!

GEM

Ten seconds … nine… eight… seven… six… five… four… three… two… one…

SINKER RINGS HER BELL!

SEQ 13A: GAME ONE WIN ¶ ´

GEM AND THE SWASHBUCKLERS BACK BY THE TREASURE CHEST…

GEM
Well done Swashbucklers.

GEM
Captain Sinker – you know the rule send down a Jewel!

SINKER'S IN HER LOOKOUT

SINKER (SPEECH OVER THE ACTION)
UPSET – BOTTOM LIP STUCK OUT)
Oh alright, alright, have it you jammy Swabdugglers!

SINKER PUTS THE JEWEL IN A CAGE AND SLIDES IT DOWN THE ZIP WIRE...

WE CAN USE A GENERIC SHOT HERE OF THE 'CAGE-CAM' AS IT COMES DOWN THE ZIP WIRE (05") – THIS WILL HELP TO EDIT THIS SECTION DOWN

GEM TAKES THE JEWEL OUT AND TELLS ONE OF THE SWASHBUCKLERS TO PUT IT IN THE TREASURE CHEST...
ONCE IN PLACE THE JEWEL GLOWS MAGICALLY!

THE AUDIENCE CHEER

(SINKER REPO DOWN TO JOIN COOK & LINE)

SEQ 13A: CONTINUED

GEM

(WHISPERS TO TEAM) I've just had an idea – watch this: Oh thanks Sinker, that's really kind! (WINKS TO CAMERA)

SINKER

Eh?

GEM

You've given us two gems accidentally!

SINKER

What? No, I couldn't have, I wouldn't have…!!

GEM (& SWASHBUCKLERS)

Pirate Fool! Only joking!!

SINKER

Oh, not you lot as well. These two are bad enough. Cook, Line – can you hurry up emptying that smelly slop please? The stench is unbearable.

COOK & LINE STOP WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND TURN TO SINKER – EACH HOLDING A BUCKET.

COOK

Oh sorry, Captain sir – I mean ma'am.

LINE

There's just a little bit of slop left … WHOOPS!

COOK & LINE PRETEND TO SLIP AND THROW/EMPTY THEIR BUCKETS ON SINKER. SHE REACTS AS IF SHE'S GOING TO BE COVERED IN SLOP, BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN THE BUCKETS (OR SOME CONFETTI).

COOK & LINE
Pirate Fool!

SINKER
You two…!

AUDIENCE LAUGH

GEM
I'm beginning to like Cook & Line! Come on Captain ... we're ready for another game and to win back another of my Jewels.
Tell us what it is Squawk!

SQUAWK SQUAWKS...

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SEQ 13B: GAME ONE LOSE ¶ ò7@& @

GEM

I’m beginning to like Cook & Line! Come on Captain ... we’re ready

GEM

Thirty seconds left!!

GEM

Ten seconds … nine… eight… seven… six… five… four… three… two… one…

SINKER RINGS HER BELL!

SEQ 19: GAME TWO LOSE 5´

GEM AND THE SWASHBUCKLERS ARE BACK AT THE TREASURE CHEST.

GEM
That was a REALLY tough game Swashbucklers – but those Nasty pirates kept on trying to stop you from winning – you did do brilliantly though!

SINKER CALLS DOWN FROM HER LOOKOUT

SINKER
(GIRLY VOICE) Coo-eeee… (REMEMBERS HERSELF – PUTS ON A GRUFF VOICE) I mean, hey, you there!!

GEM
What do you want Sinker?

SINKER
To show there's no hard feelings I've got a special present for you Gem!

GEM IS SUSPICIOUS…

GEM
Ok….

SINKER SENDS DOWN THE CAGE TO GEM…

GEM OPENS THE CAGE AND PULLS OUT – WITH A START…

SINKER
At last – a bit of peace and quiet. No more Cook and Line playing those silly little tricks on me.

THE DOOR OPENS, REVEALING COOK & LINE SNIGGERING – THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY UP TO SOMETHING.

SINKER
I'll have a nice relax … looking at this map …

SINKER OPENS A MAP (or similar distraction) THAT MEANS HER BACK IS TO THE DOOR. QUIETLY, COOK ENTERS, TIPTOEING AND GOES TO SINKER'S TELESCOPE WHICH IS STANDING ON ITS END ON THE TABLE. HE RUBS A RAG ON THE EYE-PIECE AND CREEPS BACK TO THE OPEN DOOR. LOTS OF GIGGLES FROM COOK & LINE.

SINKER
Ah! This is nice! I'll just have a look through my telescope … see if any ships have come to rescue us.

SHE PICKS UP THE TELESCOPE, PLACES IT TO HER EYE AND LOOKS OUT THE WINDOW WITH IT. SHE TURNS BACK, REVEALING A LARGE BLACK RING AROUND HER EYE.

BIG SNIGGERS – ONLY JUST UNDER CONTROL – COME FROM BEHIND THE DOOR. SINKER FREEZES SUSPICIOUSLY. DID SHE HEAR SOMETHING? SHE DECIDES SHE HASN'T AND CARRIES ON AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED.

SINKER
I might just sit down and write some of my Captain's Log…

COOK & LINE SNIGGER SOME MORE.

ON THE TABLE IS AN OPEN BOOK, A PEN, AND A SMALL VASE WITH A SINGLE FLOWER IN IT. SINKERS MAKES A FLAMBOYANT GESTURE OF SITTING DOWN. AS SHE SITS – WHOOPEE CUSHION SFX.

BIG SNIGGERS FROM COOK & LINE. AUDIENCE LAUGHTER.

SINKER (UNIMPRESSED)
Whoopee cushion … very funny.

SHE TOSSES THE CUSHION TO ONE SIDE, COMPOSES HERSELF AND CONTINUES. SHE PICKS UP THE PEN AND

BEGINS TO WRITE. THE PEN DOESN'T WORK. SHE SCRIBBLES AND THEN IT DAWNS ON HER.

SINKER
Invisible ink … of course … why didn't I …??

SNIGGERS FROM COOK & LINE.

SINKER COMPOSES HERSELF AND SEES THE VASE IN FRONT OF HER.

SINKER
Ah, that's a nice flower – haven't seen that before…?

COOK AND LINE DESCEND DOWN THE LADDER INTO THE CABIN. THEY'RE SERIOUS NOW. THEY DON'T APPEAR TO REALISE THEY'VE JUST AVOIDED A PRACTICAL JOKE.

COOK & LINE
Yes Captain sir … I mean ma'am.

SINKER IS UTTERLY CONFUSED – DOUBLE/TRIPLE-TAKING BETWEEN THE DOOR AND THE LADDER. HOW DID THEY…??

SINKER WALKS OVER TO THE DOOR.

SINKER
Hang on a second. How did you get from here to there? You were supposed to…

SHE OPENS THE DOOR AND THE BUCKET LANDS ON HER.

COOK & LINE COLLAPSE IN FITS OF GIGGLES.

SINKER, STILL WITH BUCKET ON HER HEAD, SHAKES WITH

SEQ 22: GENERIC - SHIP WRECK RUMMAGE RULES

SQUAWK

The aim of the game is to collect the rest of Gem's gems that have been hidden around the shipwreck.

All you have to do is use the map; because "X marks the spot" where each of the jewels can be found.

But be careful – Cook, Line and Captain Sinker have hidden the jewels well … and they must ALL be in the chest before the time runs out!

WE SEE SINKER, COOK & LINE LEANING ON THE SHIP MENACINGLY!

SQUAWK

Good luck Swashbucklers!

SEQ 23: INTRO TO SHIPWRECK RUMMAGE (MAP)

THERE'S A MAP NEXT TO THE TREASURE CHEST NOW INDICATING THE DIFFERENT PART OF THE SHIP AND THE (ROUGH) LOCATIONS OF THE REMAINING JEWELS…

GEM
OK m' arties – you've got three minutes to find all the jewels. (UNFURLS MAP FROM THE SET)

This map shows us where the jewels are hidden.

Why don't A & B go find THAT one… (POINTS ON MAP)

GEM
Ready to Play? Then Swashbucklers away!

SQUAWK

Thirty seconds left!...

Ten seconds left!!

THE GAME ENDS WHEN TIME RUNS OUT (SINKER RINGS THE BELL) OR ALL JEWELS FOUND.

SEQ 25: SHIPWRECK RUMMAGE RESULTS:

GEM GATHERS THE SWASHBUCKLERS TOGETHER AND CONGRATULATES THEM (REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME)

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SQUAWK

(SCRIPT TO BE WRITTEN POST RECORD)

GEM

We've got all the Jewels so you know what that means (TO SINKER) one of you is going walk the plank into the Ship's mess!

SHOTS OF SHIP'S MESS

PIRATES LOOK NERVOUS – MOAN

AUDIENCE

Euuugghhhhh!

GEM

But who's it going to be?
Let's spin the wheel to see which of you naughty pirates will walk the plank!

COOK, LINE AND SINKER ARE STOOD IN A ROW LOOKING WARY…

GEM INVITES ONE OF THE SWASHBUCKLERS TO SPIN A SHIP'S WHEEL TO DECIDE WHICH PIRATE WALKS THE PLANK…

THE WHEEL SPINS…….

SINKER

Please not me… please not me… please not me!!!

THE WHEEL STOPS……

GEM

It's Sinker/Cook/Line!!!

AD LIB AS THE AUDIENCE BOO THE PIRATE SHEEPISHLY WALKS TO THE PLANK…

GEM/AUDIENCE/SWASHBUCKLERS

Walk the plank! Walk the plank!

COOK AND/OR LINE (IF THEY'RE NOT WALKING THE PLANK) GET CARRIED AWAY AND START CHANTING EXCITEDLY TOO…

COOK/LINE

Walk the plank!! Walk the plank!!

THE PIRATE WALKS ALONG THE PLANK AND AFTER MUCH DELIBERATION DIVES IN THE MESS…

SPLOSH!!!!!

THE AUDIENCE/SWASHBUCKLERS CHEER

MOMENTS LATER THE PIRATE EMERGES LOOKING DAZED AND MESSY!

GEM

Well done Swashbucklers – it's always fun to see those pirates get good and gloopy!!! See you next time on Swashbuckle!!

GEM AND SWASHBUCKLERS WAVE GOODBYE

SEQ 28: SHIPWRECK RUMMAGE LOSE ¶ ´

GEM AND SWASHBUCKLERS ARE BY THE TREASURE CHEST WHICH IS SHOWING THE JEWELS THEY HAVE WON (IF ANY)…

GEM

Well done Swashbucklers – you found XXX jewels!

GEM CLOSES THE TREASURE CHEST LID.

Have you had fun?

AD LIB CHAT WITH THE SWASHBUCKLERS AND GEM

GEM

Let’s give the brave Swashbucklers a cheer!

SEQ 28: CONTINUED

SINKER WALKS OVER TO GEM AND THE SWASHBUCKLERS…

THE AUDIENCE BOOS!!!

BEHIND SINKER COOK & LINE ENTER…

SINKER
Ha – you didn't win all the jewels and that means none of us pirates have to walk the plank!

GEM
We tried our best, and found XX of my jewels, and that's an effort to be proud of!

SINKER
Well after all the practical jokes today, look who's got the last laugh! I can take a joke as well as anyone you see, but there's nothing as funny as winning …

COOK & LINE HAVE NOTICED A CRAB/OCTOPUS (a prop puppeteered – or a GFX creature) SLOWLY APPROACHING SINKER – EITHER UP HER BACK OR CLOSE TO HER FEET. THEY BEGIN TO LOOK A BIT CONCERNED AND TRY TO GET HER ATTENTION.

COOK
Er, Captain Sinker sir…

LINE
We mean ma'am.

SINKER

What?

COOK

There's a lob… lobst …

LINE

CRAB – crawling up your back/about to bite your toe.

SINKER

Oh come on, after all your jokes today, you expect me to fall for that do you? The old "there's a xx about to xxx" gag??

(BEAT PAUSE)

GEM

No, there really is.

SINKER LOOKS. BEAT PAUSE. AND THEN RUNS OFF – FOLLOWED QUICKLY BY COOK & LINE WHO ARE VERY APOLOGETIC AND TRYING TO SORT IT OUT.

AUDIENCE LAUGH.

GEM

Oh dear – poor Captain Sinker! Serves her right I suppose! See you all next time on Swashbuckle!!!

GEM AND THE SWASHBUCKLERS WAVE GOODBYE!

SEQ 29: HIGHLIGHTS PACKAGE

SEQ 30: END CREDITS 20"

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