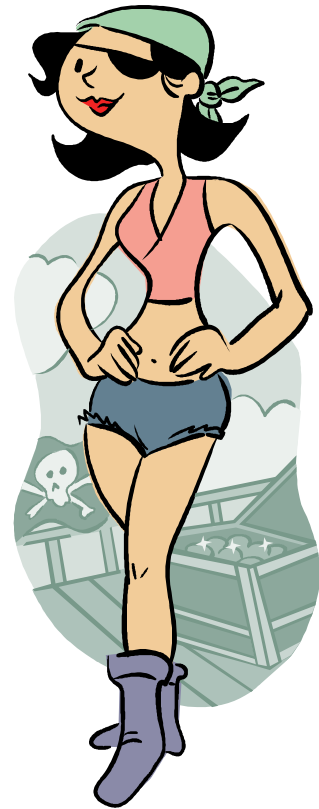


Swashbuckling Selma

- Narrator
- Selma's father
- Selma
- The first man
- Parrot Pete
- The small blonde pirate



Narrator:

Once there was a pirate princess called Selma.

She loved swordfighting!

On her 20th birthday, her father said to her:

Selma's father: Selma, it is time you found yourself a husband!

Selma: All right! I'll marry the man who can win over me in a swordfight!



Narrator:

Selma's father sent out the message to all the other islands in the area. The next day hundreds of people got together to watch the beautiful princess fight.

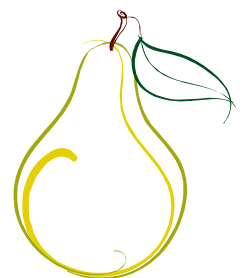


The first man: (stepping forward and raising his sword)

Selma: (shouting) I'll crush you like a rotten pear!

The first man: Wait a minute - that's not fair!

Selma: (pointing her sword at the first man's neck) Hurrah! I win! Go home you useless boy!



Parrot Pete: (raising his sword and yelling) I'll fight you to death!

Selma: (hitting Parrot Pete's sword and screaming) Has something died, or is it your breath?

Parrot Pete: Oh, yeah? Don't insult the great Parrot Pete!

Selma: Killing you would make my day complete!

Parrot Pete: You are the cheekiest girl I've seen!

Selma: And you smell like an old latrine!



Narrator:

As Parrot Pete was fighting, he tripped over a keg of rum. He fell backwards and hit his head. Selma had won again.

Then a small blonde pirate came forward. He didn't raise his sword. He didn't say anything either. He just looked at Selma...

The small blonde pirate: (smiling) Let's not waste our time fighting each other. Let's sail out to sea. There are places to go and treasures to be found. (going down on his knee, taking out his gold earring and offering it to Selma)



Beautiful princess, marry me,
Together we'll sail out to sea,
North, south, east and west
Looking for a treasure chest,
Please, please come with me,
I'll make you as happy as a girl can be!



Selma: (speechless)

Selma's father: (chuckling) I think this one is a winner!

Selma: (nodding her head and blushing)

