

lower me into the cave."

"Chase is on the case!" He pulled the hook over, and Ryder locked it onto his safety belt.



Chase carefully lowered Ryder into the dark hole.



The pups joined Ryder and Cap'n Turbot down below. Using Chase's spotlight, they found cool pirate stuff—a spyglass, a flag, and a real pirate hat! Ryder put the hat on Rubble's head.

"Arr!" said Rubble. "Shiver me timbers!"

Chase sniffed the air. "I smell seawater," he said. He followed the scent and discovered a secret passage! But it was blocked by rocks.

"That must be the way to the beach," said Ryder.

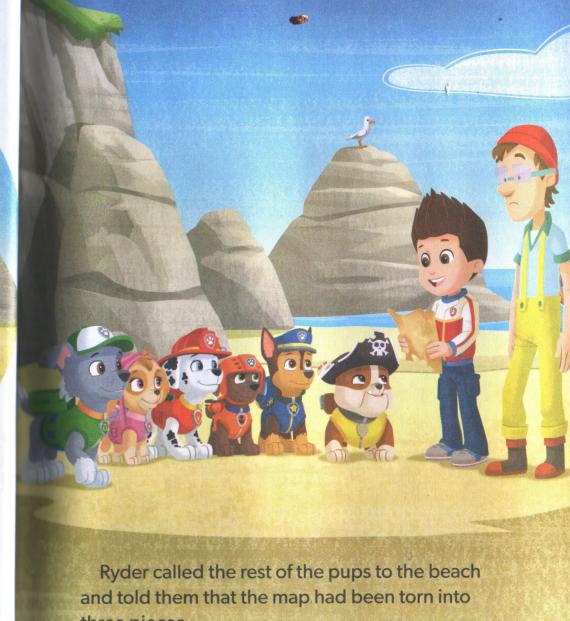
"Stand back, landlubbers!" said Rubble as he cleared the way with his digger.



Ryder and the pups followed the passage to a beach. They found an old bottle with part of a map inside it.

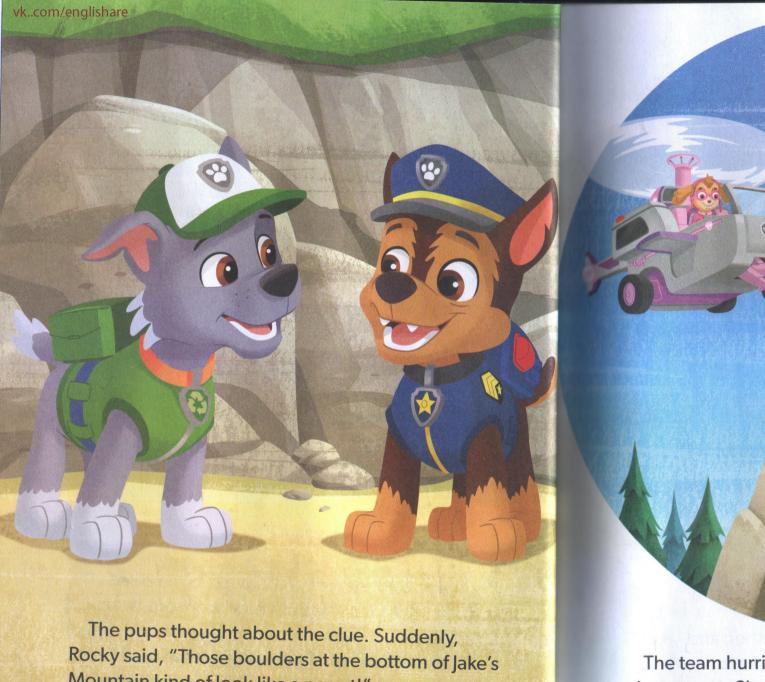
"Is it a pirate treasure map?" Rubble asked.

"Could be," said Ryder. "We need all paws on deck to solve this mystery."



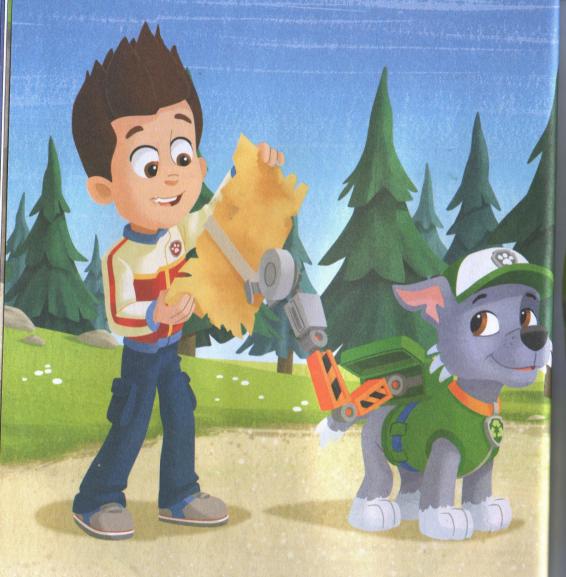
three pieces.

"There's a clue to where we'll find the next piece," he said. "'The part of the map that you seek hides in the big parrot's beak."



Mountain kind of look like a parrot!" "Let's check it out," Chase barked.

The team hurried to the rocks that looked like a giant parrot. Skye flew up and found a bottle in its beak. Another piece of the map was inside!



Rock taped the pieces together, and Ryder and the next clue: "'From atop Parrot lock, look toward the sea. A clue hides in the hollow of a very big tree.'"



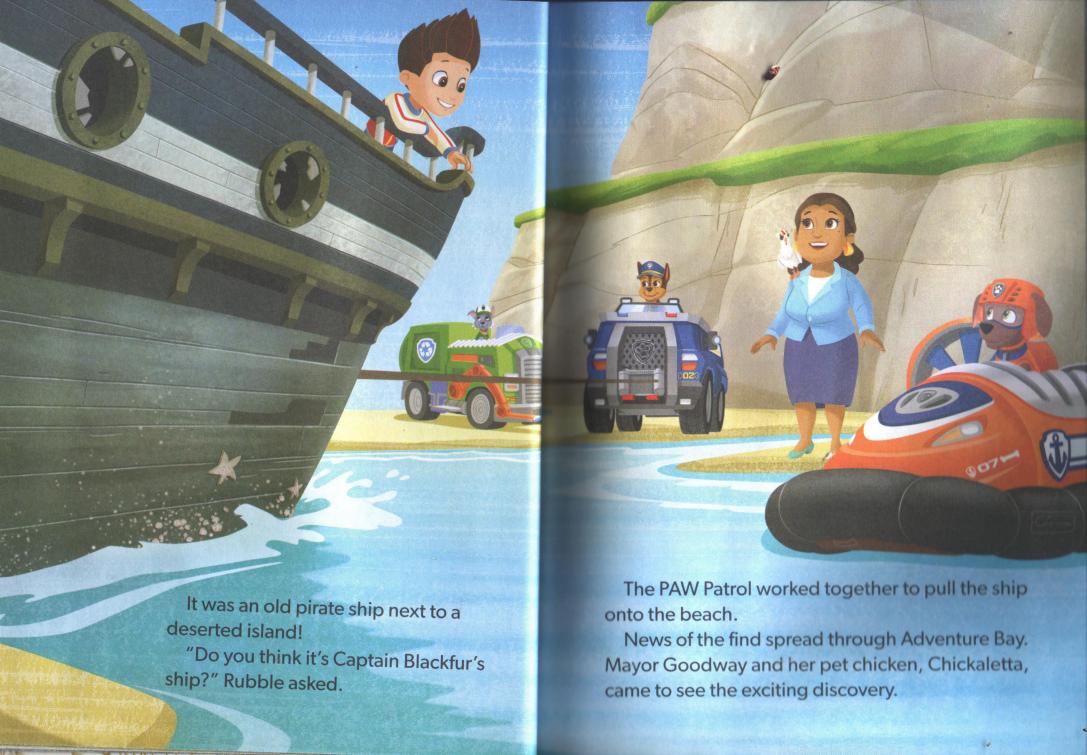
"If we can solve that clue," Ryder said, "we should find Blackfur's treasure!"

Chase thought for a moment. "The biggest trees around are in Little Hooty's forest."

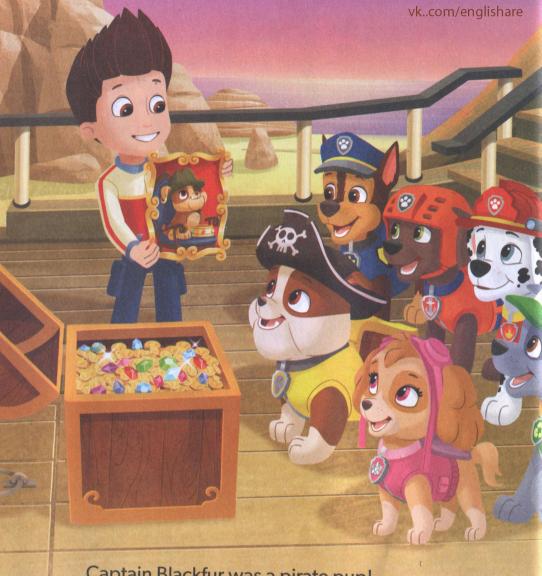
"Good thinking!" Ryder exclaimed.











Captain Blackfur was a pirate pup!

"He looks just like me, except with a black fur beard!" Rubble exclaimed.

The team let out a mighty "Arr!"

Three cheers for the pirate pups of the PAW Patrol!