

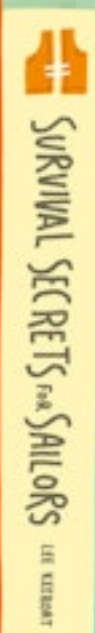
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The Robinsons were a family of book lovers.
Wherever they were, they ALWAYS had a book with them.
When they weren't reading books, they were talking about them.
And when they weren't talking about them, they were thinking
about them ... even in their sleep.

The Robinsons read books about
all sorts of things. Except for baby
Charlie, who wanted to read the
same board book, *Funny Monkey
Goes to the Toilet*, again and again.

"Poop! Poop!" giggled Charlie,
pointing at his favourite page.

Poop!
Poop!



One summer the Robinsons decided to go on a sailing holiday.
They obviously wanted to take a few books with them, but which ones?
It was easy for Charlie to choose...



So in the end, they took THE LOT!

They loaded the books onto
a sailing boat and set off,
out into the middle
of the ocean.





... THE STORM!

"All hands on deck!" shouted Emily, as a bolt of lightning split the sky.

"Batten down the hatches!" shouted Mr Robinson,

as a huge wave crashed over them.

"ABANDON SHIP!"

shouted Mrs Robinson,
as the boat began to sink.

Poop!
Poop!

"Poop! Poop!" yelled
Charlie, as he reached
his favourite page.



Feeling lucky to be alive, they began – with the help of a few good books – to make themselves at home.



Mrs Robinson built a new home by following the instructions in *Build Your Own Tree House*.



Mr Robinson found something to eat using *Desert Island Superfoods*.



How to Start a Fire showed Emily how to keep everyone warm.



And Charlie's favourite book inspired him and Juno to dig a toilet of their own.

As they finished digging the hole, they discovered something buried in the ground. It was a huge hoard of TREASURE!

"Well this will brighten the place up," said Mr Robinson.

"But who left it here?" wondered Emily.



A month went by without any sign of rescue. But with a roof over their heads, food to eat and plenty of books to read, the Robinsons lived happily on the island.



Then one day, Emily spotted something on the horizon. It was a pirate ship called *The Evil Weevil*. And it was sailing their way!

The pirates had come to collect a hoard of treasure they'd hidden on the island.

But when they got to the spot where they'd buried the treasure ...

... they found that the Robinsons had dug it all up!



The pirates were **VERY ANGRY**. And their Captain, Betsy Bloodbucket, was the angriest of them all.

"What do we do with land-lubbers who takes our treasure?" she snarled.

"You let them give it back and forgive them?" suggested Mr Robinson, hopefully.



**"WE MAKES 'EM
WALK THE PLANK!"**

shouted the crew.



The pirates tied the Robinsons up, took them back to *The Evil Weevil* and forced them out onto the plank.

"Any last words before yer meets yer doom?" growled Captain Bloodbucket.



The Robinsons were too scared to say anything – except Charlie.

"Poop! Poop!" said Charlie, waving his favourite book under the Captain's nose.

As fierce as Captain Bloodbucket was, she couldn't refuse Charlie his final request. So she sat him on her knee and read *Funny Monkey Goes to the Toilet*.



By the time she'd finished, the Captain was roaring with laughter. She thought *Funny Monkey Goes to the Toilet* was THE most rib-ticklingly hilarious thing she'd ever seen. And the crew were all laughing too.

"Can we have another book?" asked the first mate eagerly.



"We've got plenty more," said Emily.

"And we'd be very happy to share them with you," said Mrs Robinson.

"Shiver me timbers!" said Captain Bloodbucket, when she saw the Robinsons' huge book collection back on the island. "What a treasure trove!"



With a little help from the Robinsons, every pirate found a book they enjoyed reading ...



... or having read to them!



And, after a few days, the pirates realised that they were much happier reading books than raiding ships. So they sold their hoard of treasure and used the money to convert *The Evil Weevil* pirate ship into ...

The Funny Monkey Floating Library!

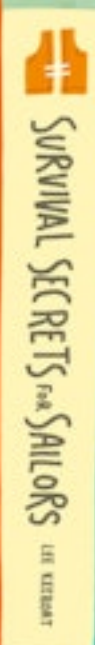
The pirates and the Robinsons sailed the ocean together,
lending books to all the ships and islands that they came across.

A good library needs good librarians and
The Funny Monkey Floating Library
had the very best.



The Robinsons were a family of book lovers.
Wherever they were, they always had a book with them.
And these days, they always have a SHIPFUL!





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