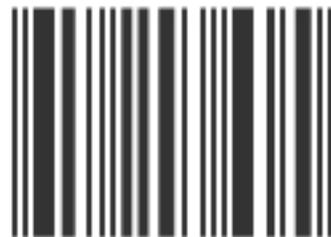




**The Pirate Who Found
The Secret Genie**

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Once upon a time a pirate found a lamp.



The pirate rubbed the lamp and a genie came out.



The genie said the pirate had 3 wishes. But you can not wish for love, more wishes , or bring someone from the dead.



The pirate was happy. He could not believe he got 3 magical wishes. And the happy pirate danced.



My first wish is to go to the catoge in the forest. "Okay your wish will be granted." said the genie



The genie was surprised. "I cant belive it worked!" said the genie. "I never granted a wish before."



The pirate was worried. "You never granted a wish before?" said the pirate. "No I never had." said the genie. The genie was happy.



"Then how will we get back?" asked the pirate. "You will wish for it."



"I cant belive you made me wish to be here and I have to wish to get back!" yelled the pirate



The worried pirate fought the genie. "I should have not have listened to you." said the pirate



"I'm sorry but I can not use magic unless someone wishes." said the genie.



"Okay, I wish that we were back on the beach." said the pirate.



"Now I wish you were free." said the pirate. " Why?" the genie asked. "I do not want anyone else to suffer." said the pirate.



The genie brought him self to live in a catoge in the forest. And became a baker. The genie ate the cotton candy and it was delicious.