Question after question, Mark grew up. The time came for him to join a real pirate crew.

'I will hire you,' said Captain Joe. 'But I wonder—without a hook, how will you climb up the mast and learn to sail? How will you dig for treasure? How will you fight our pirate enemies?'

> He didn't know the answer. But like all other pirates, he wanted an adventure, and so he stepped on board.