

## ***THE PRINCE OF PIRATES: BLACK SAM BELLAMY***

### Synopsis:

An old, weathered pirate nearing the end of his life visits a pub for a drink at night. He sits down next to a young pirate. The young pirate says, *"I've heard tell of Black Sam Bellamy's death."* The old man says, *"What be it ye know 'bout Black Sam Bellamy?"*. The young man says, *"Not much, Save fer he was called The Prince o' Pirates, and his ship went down in a fierce storm near the Wellfleet coast last week. Why d'ye ask?"*. The old man says, *"Lend me yer ears, and I'll spin ye the yarn of the greatest pirate ever to sail the seven seas – Samuel Bellamy, or Black Sam Bellamy."* (Flashback cut scene 1 of Bellamy). The old man narrates: *"Born in a humble English village, Sam Bellamy ventured to the New World huntin' fortune. Turned to piracy he did, earnin' the name Black Sam fer his long, dark locks. With charm and fairness, he won the hearts of his crew. Together, they plundered over fifty ships, amassin' a fortune that'd make Davy Jones hisself envious."* (Cut scene of Black Sam holding one hand to the mast of his ship while sailing through the sea. A panoramic 360-degree shot of the ship and black Sam).

(Cut back to Pub) The young man listens carefully. The old man carries on: "His prized jewel was the Whydah Gally, a ship he captured and transformed into the fastest, most fearsome pirate vessel ever to grace the seas." (Cut scene of the ship). "Bellamy became the richest pirate in history, takin' the Whydah Gally with gold, treasures, and three hundred men. He even gave the original captain another ship, The Sultana". (Cut scene of Bellamy's back in a room full of gold and treasure and he lifts his arms horizontally and screams out his laughter).

(Cut back to Pub) The young pirate says *"Such generosity! He shouldn't be a pirate at all!"* The old man chuckles, *"Ye needn't be greedy to be a pirate, lad. His generosity earned him the name 'The Robin Hood of the Seas.'" The young pirate frowns his face and asks him "How d'ye know so much about Black Sam?"*

The old pirate's eyes glint with a mix of sorrow and pride, *"I was part of his crew, his first mate, and more importantly, his friend. I alone survived the storm that took him. I watched him die with me own eyes, but mark me words, the world will remember the name of Black Sam Bellamy and his adventures! I'll see to it that the legend of Black Sam Bellamy lives on for eons!"*

(The movie ends with the young chap raising his glass of beer and shouting *"To Black Sam, the prince o' pirates, the Robin o' the Seas, the greatest pirate e'er to set sail!"*)

## Scene 1: The Pub

**Setting:** An old, weathered pirate, stumbles into a dimly lit pub at night. (The shot of the door opening, and a shadow of the man walking up to the pub table) He takes a seat next to a young, eager pirate.

**Young Pirate:** (excitedly) I've heard whispers about Black Sam Bellamy's demise.

**Old Pirate:** (curious) Aye? And what be it ye know about Black Sam?

**Young Pirate:** Not much, only that they called him the Prince o' Pirates. His ship went down in a fierce storm near the Wellfleet coast last week. Why d'ye ask?

**Old Pirate:** (leaning in, his voice gravelly) Lend me yer ears, lad. I'll spin ye a yarn about the greatest pirate ever to sail the seven seas – Samuel Bellamy, or as we called him, Black Sam.

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## Scene 2: Flashback Cut Scene 1

**Narration by Old Pirate:** Born in a humble English village, young Sam Bellamy ventured to the New World seekin' fortune. He quickly turned to piracy, earnin' the name Black Sam fer his long, dark locks. With his charm and fairness, he won the loyalty of his crew. Together, they plundered over fifty ships, amassin' a fortune that'd make even Davy Jones green with envy.

**Visual:** Black Sam standing at the mast of his ship, the sea roaring around him. A panoramic 360-degree shot of the ship and Black Sam.

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## Scene 3: The Pub

**Young Pirate:** (listening intently) Tell me more, old man.

**Old Pirate:** His prized jewel was the Whydah Gally, a ship he captured and transformed into the fastest, most fearsome vessel ever to grace the seas.

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## Scene 4: Flashback Cut Scene 2

**Narration by Old Pirate:** Bellamy became the richest pirate in history, takin' the Whydah Gally with its gold, treasures, and three hundred men. He even gifted the original captain another ship, The Sultana.

**Visual:** Bellamy in a room full of gold and treasure, arms spread wide, laughing heartily.

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## Scene 5: The Pub

**Young Pirate:** (awed) Such generosity! He shouldn't be a pirate at all!

**Old Pirate:** (chuckles) Ye don't have to be greedy to be a pirate, lad. His generosity earned him the name 'The Robin Hood of the Seas.'

**Young Pirate:** (curious) How d'ye know so much about Black Sam?

**Old Pirate:** (eyes glinting with sorrow and pride) I was part of his crew, his first mate, and more importantly, his friend. I alone survived the storm that took him. I watched him die with me own eyes. But mark me words, the world will remember the name of Black Sam Bellamy and his adventures! I'll make sure the legend of Black Sam Bellamy lives on for eons!

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## Scene 6: The Pub - Ending

**Visual:** The young pirate, inspired by the tale, hoists his tankard of grog high and shouts with fervor.

**Young Pirate:** To Black Sam, the Prince o' Pirates, the Robin Hood of the Seas, the greatest pirate e'er to set sail!

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