The Mystery of the Missing Treasure Answers

Clue 1 **Lads and Lassies**

Real Words	Nonsense Words
game	shiprot
sound	parron
waves	splain
float	frunday
coins	goke
	plaunth
	vorfin

There are **five** real words and **seven** nonsense words. There are more **nonsense** words so the greedy pirate must be **female**.

Clue 2 **All Aboard!**

sp	st	sn
spin	fast	snap
spurt	step	snob
	stop	snip
	rest	

The letters **st** are used the most. Which ship does the greedy pirate work on?

☐ Evil Delight ☑ **Golden Doubloon** ☐ Horrid Princess

Clue 3 **Scrub the Deck**

c	y	o	g
ice	gym	gold	gem
acid	crystal	told	ginger
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The grapheme with the most matching words is **c** so the greedy pirate must be a **powder monkey**.

Clue 4 **Eye, Eye!**

Sentence	-ed	-en
I bet Captain Redbeard wants to flatt**en** the greedy pirate!		✓
I'm sure another pirate will help to light**en** their load.		✓
I'm shocked that someone has help**ed** themselves!	✓	
I saw Captain Redbeard's lip stiff**en** when he heard the news.		✓
Who stay**ed** up later than everyone else last night?	✓	
I wonder if the culprit wait**ed** until it had gone dark.	✓	
I bet the Captain will sharp**en** his sword!		✓
Who want**ed** the treasure all to themselves?	✓	
Why did the Captain slack**en** his control of his crew?		✓
I bet the treasure is hidd**en** in plain sight.		✓
They've watch**ed** the investigation this whole time!	✓	
The police will need to wid**en** their investigation.		✓

The suffix **-en** is used the most. Does the greedy pirate have an eyepatch?

☐ Yes   ☑ **No**

Clue 5 **Polly Wants a Cracker**

au	**aw**
haunt	hawk
August	prawn
launch	lawn
haul	straw
	yawn

The vowel digraph with the most matching words is **aw** so the greedy pirate **does not have** a parrot.

The greedy pirate who stole the treasure must be Lassie Lincoln.