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Helping your child to read

Before they start

- Read the back cover blurb together, then look at the front cover. What kind of characters are Looga and Barooga? Do they look funny, kind or scary?
- Share ideas about what might happen in these comic stories, using clues from the back cover blurb and cover illustration.

During reading

- Let your child read out loud at their own pace – don't worry if it's slow.
- This book includes some words that are important for the story, but may be tricky to read: **adventure**, **imagination**, **mast**, **awesome**, **soaked** and **humour**. Read these words for your child if they get stuck.
- Help them to work out other words they don't know by saying each sound out loud and then blending them to say the word, e.g. *p-l-ay-i-ng*, *playing*.
- If your child still struggles with a word, just tell them the word and move on.
- Give them lots of praise for good reading!

After reading

- Look at pages 53 to 56 for some fun activities.

Looga and Barooga

The Treasure of Soap Island



This is the home of Looga and Barooga.



Are you ready
for this?



This is Looga.





Wow ... that's
a big boat!

Welcome to the
Troublemaker.

Troublemaker!
Cool name,
Looga!

Call me
Captain,
please!