

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE LOST CITY

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FADE IN:

1 EXT. JELLYFISH ISLAND - 1775 - DAY

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As HECTOR SPARROW (17), bright young pirate leader hoping to become captain one day, MATTHEW SPARROW (14), kind and considerate brother wanting to support his family, EDWARD VICTOR SPARROW (17), Hector's competitive twin brother who hates losing, and JOHN SPARROW (13), concerned brother feeling disconnected to his parents, sail in longboat

And soon make landfall

As they step ashore

As a scheming Hector looks around

HECTOR SPARROW

We should find something here, lads.

As they search around island

As Edward Victor builds a fire

As a concerned John turns to him

JOHN SPARROW

I do hope mother's alright without us.

EDWARD VICTOR SPARROW

Of course, she is. We're just keeping out of the way for a bit.

JOHN SPARROW

True, but I get the feeling there's something different about her.

As Matthew approaches, carrying more wood

MATTHEW SPARROW

You're not alone there. She's not like any of our sisters.

EDWARD VICTOR SPARROW

Remember when I once set her bed alight? Well, she was so angry with me that her eyes turned to blood, and the sharpest teeth around came right at me.

As Matthew and John are shocked beyond words

MATTHEW SPARROW

That would explain why she doesn't
eat with us.

JOHN SPARROW

So, what can we do?

As Hector approaches, carrying some fish

As he puts fish down

And starts dissecting them

HECTOR SPARROW

Her past has been hidden from the
world we know, even from us, so we
better figure out why.

As Hector puts fish on fire, cooking them

MATTHEW SPARROW

And it certainly doesn't help that
father only visits once a year.

As Edward Victor spots something in distance

And worries in intrigue

EDWARD VICTOR SPARROW

What in the seven seas is that?

As John, Hector and Matthew look out

As a bright white spot shimmers on horizon

And shoots off into sky

MATTHEW SPARROW

I have no idea.

EDWARD VICTOR SPARROW

Well, let's find out. Last one there
has to eat the garters!

As Edward Victor heads off

And Matthew and John look on in awe

As an annoyed Hector grabs fish

And hurries after them

Title roll

CUT TO:

2 EXT. LONGBOAT - CONTINUOUS

2

As John, Hector, Matthew and Edward Victor sail on vast sea
And look around

EDWARD VICTOR SPARROW
This was the spot, I'm sure.

As another bright light whooshes out of the water next to
them

And heads skyward

As Edward Victor, Matthew, Hector and John are amazed

As a thrilled Hector stands up in anticipation

And spots a third light flying up to the surface

And follows it

As Matthew feels uncertain about it

MATTHEW SPARROW
What are you doing, Hector?

HECTOR SPARROW
Finding out where they be headed.

As light reaches surface

And Hector jumps down onto light

As John, Matthew and Edward Victor look down in surprise

As light takes off - note it's actually a UFO

As Hector enjoys the ride

And flies right over his brothers' heads

As Edward Victor, John and Matthew realise

EDWARD VICTOR SPARROW
I am not missing out on this!

As Edward Victor follows a fourth light coming up

And jumps aboard

As UFOs chase each other across horizon

As John turns to a concerned Matthew

JOHN SPARROW

Come on, mate. I'm sure mother won't
mind.

MATTHEW SPARROW

Aye.

As a fifth and sixth UFO surface together

JOHN SPARROW

Geronimo!

As Matthew and John jump aboard UFOs

And soon rejoin Hector and Edward Victor up ahead

As they skim along water

And then zip up, going very high in the sky

As a stunned Hector sees edge of atmosphere approaching

And looks back at his brothers

HECTOR SPARROW

Hold on, boys!

As Matthew, Hector, John and Edward Victor hold their breath

As UFOs head into space

As John loses grip

And falls a long way down

As an island comes into view beneath him

As UFO catches him just in time

And brings him down safely

As UFOs go into warp

And a worried Matthew realises

And sees that John is missing

As Matthew's UFO engine fails

And tumbles back to earth

As UFOs leave with Hector and Edward Victor

CUT TO:

3 EXT. DESERT ISLAND - LATER

3

As John wakes up all alone, wondering where his brothers are
And looks up to sky

As a large meteorite - Matthew's UFO - slowly burns up in
atmosphere

And Matthew jumps off just before impact, landing in sea

As John looks on in fright

As a ship arrives at island

And a curious John sets off to investigate

As a bitter fight resounds

As HECTOR BARBOSSA JR (22), ardent young pirate feeling the
winds of fate blowing strongly against him as he tries
following in his father's footsteps, is thrust against wall
of vines

And CAPTAIN DRAKE (36), Hector Jr's cruel captain willing to
violently crush any rebellion, scars Hector Jr's eye

And leaves the youngster seething in pain

CAPTAIN DRAKE
You'll never have my ship, Barbossa.

As ship sails away

As John is shocked to see the battered Hector Jr

And hurries over

JOHN SPARROW
Uncle!

As a disoriented Hector Jr slowly finds his feet

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
Get away from me!

JOHN SPARROW
I won't hurt you. Please.

As Hector Jr recognises John

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
John?

JOHN SPARROW
That's me. Let's get off this island.

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
So, where do we go from here?

As John considers

JOHN SPARROW
Home.

FADE TO:

4 EXT. FREEDOM ISLAND - LATER

4

As JOSHUA SPARROW (16), studious pirate with several learning difficulties, draws picture of meteorite

And hands it to a pregnant CARINA SMYTH (43), caring mother of all thirty young Sparrows, Hector Jr's inspirational vampire sister and smart Pirate Lord of the Caspian Sea

As Carina is amazed

CARINA SMYTH
When was this?

JOSHUA SPARROW
This afternoon.

CARINA SMYTH
That's the tenth one this month!

As Carina notices a figure behind meteorite

CARINA SMYTH (cont'd)
Joshua, what on earth is that?

As a worried and uncertain Joshua shrugs his shoulders

And a comforting Carina embraces him

As SARAH SPARROW (6), excitable sister always in wonder at the world, approaches

SARAH SPARROW
Mum, when's dad coming back?

CARINA SMYTH

Soon enough, darling. Just you wait.

As Sarah runs off to play with ABIGAIL SPARROW (4), cheeky sister always outwitting the others, BARNABY SPARROW (5), curious brother interested in everything, ESTEBAN SPARROW (5), Barnaby's twin brother learning the ways of the world, MARTIN CORNELIUS SPARROW (7), argumentative brother only ever believing he is right, LUCY SPARROW (5), Barnaby and Esteban's sweet twin sister, MARTIN PATRICK SPARROW (7), Martin Cornelius' identical twin brother always playing tricks on his siblings, and JAMES SPARROW (7), twin brother to the two Martins who loves hunting for treasure

As an exasperated Hector Jr and John come ashore

And slowly head towards cottage

As MARGARET JANE SPARROW (15), traditional eldest sister always helping her mother and looking for romance, looks after ARTHUR SPARROW (3), playful lad with endless energy, BRYAN MARK SPARROW (1), constantly petrified young boy always crying his eyes out, TERESA SPARROW (2), highly talkative youngest sister, ISAAC SPARROW (1), Bryan Mark's sleepy twin brother who's often awake at night, and BRYAN RUBEN SPARROW (1), Isaac and Bryan Mark's twin brother who loves music

As ANGELINA SPARROW (12), independent and wise pirate vying for freedom, DIEGO SPARROW (10), superstitious pirate ready to start his own adventure, MILLY SPARROW (11), intelligent sister beginning to question things, LEONARDO RAFAEL SPARROW (9), scheming young pirate who's always up to something, FERNANDO DOMINIC SPARROW (12), Angelina's careful twin brother always planning new adventures, ZACK SPARROW (8), talented young pirate already formidable with a sword, LEONARDO ALBERTO SPARROW (9), Leonardo Rafael's twin brother boasting a hearty appetite for food and adventure, MARGARET CARINA SPARROW (15), Margaret Jane's smart twin sister who's more interested in sailing than romance, FERNANDO JACK SPARROW (12), Angelina and Fernando Dominic's twin brother hearing the seas calling him, and MAX SPARROW (10), Diego's troubled twin brother longing to discover more about his parents, play games in field

As several youngsters run right past John and Hector Jr

As Diego stops in his tracks, recognising

DIEGO SPARROW

Uncle Hector! What happened to you?

JOHN SPARROW
We need to speak with mother,
urgently.

DIEGO SPARROW
This way.

As Diego leads John and Hector Jr to Carina
As some cheerful youngsters run towards Hector Jr
And greet him
As other siblings are horrified upon first glance
As Hector Jr hides his face from youngsters

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
Don't look at me!

As youngsters vie for his attention
As Carina points something out to Joshua
And hears loud cafuffle coming
And looks up

DIEGO SPARROW
Mother!

As Hector Jr, Diego and John arrive
And Carina is shocked to see Hector Jr in such a state

CARINA SMYTH
My word, Hector, what happened?

As a studious Joshua starts drawing Hector Jr

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
Drake. He marooned me yet again. But
fortunately, your wonderful John was
on hand and rescued me.

CARINA SMYTH
That soulless fiend will never tire
of hurting you.

JOHN SPARROW
Nor will the creatures who took my
brothers.

CARINA SMYTH
What creatures?

JOHN SPARROW
I can't say. All I know is that they
took us into space, and I found
myself on this island all by myself.

DIEGO SPARROW
You went into space?

JOHN SPARROW
Aye.

As Diego is amazed and Carina is lost for words

As Carina bandages Hector Jr's eye

As Hector Jr looks around

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
Any idea where Hernán is? I need his
help.

CARINA SMYTH
I'm afraid he's away at the moment,
but he'll be back soon. What did you
want from him?

As Hector Jr considers

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
I'm after something truly powerful,
something that will help me past
Drake - the Lost Horn.

CARINA SMYTH
The Lost Horn?

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
Aye. Abandoned by man long ago,
falling into the hands of the gods,
no-one dared go near it again for
fear of what fate would have in store
if they tried. There is only one true
obstacle standing in my way, though.
That's where Hernán comes in.

As an ecstatic Max bursts forward

MAX SPARROW
I've heard it has the power to save
you, mother.

CARINA SMYTH
Save me from what, Max?

MAX SPARROW
A lot of us have noticed, there's
something different about you.

DIEGO SPARROW
Aye. Why don't you eat?

JOHN SPARROW
Why are you always cold?

MAX SPARROW
And why won't you tell us what your
life was like before us?

As Hector Jr is stunned

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
You kept everything hidden from your
children?

CARINA SMYTH
It was the only way to keep them free
from the devil.

MAX SPARROW
I only want to help you live again.

CARINA SMYTH
I know, son. But if you do this, I
might not survive. Is that what you
really want?

As Max stands his ground

As Hector Jr considers

HECTOR BARBOSSA JR
Truth be told, Carina. He is a very
smart lad, and not to be
underestimated. Let me take him on a
journey of discovery, and I hope we
can find a way forward.

As Carina is surprised

CARINA SMYTH
I sincerely hope you succeed, Hector,
but I've found true contentment here.