The Pirates of Amity

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Meanwhile on the ship, known as the Black Pearl, great decisions are being made. Captain Jack Sparrow must address his crew. However, below deck an uneasy topic is discussed.

All right you Bilge Rats, I believe it is high time we set sail for waters unbesmirched by Beckett and his ilk. Let's set sail for the new world.

Elizabeth, what's wrong?

Will, I just don't think I could live on land again. It's so constrictive it destroys a person's courage. On the sea I can be a brave pirate, on land they don't need strength and bravery because they have technology.
Is that it, it's not very much is it?

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I don't know if i can go out and stop these pirates, i'm no good on the ocean.

Take Hooper and Quint as back up.

Brody your the sheriff.

You need to be courageous even with your fear of the ocean.

We have to prepare the best we can, and bring the most high tech equipment. We can conquer the sea with our technology and get rid of these pirates.

Here we go, we're coming up on the ship now. First we should try to talk them into leaving I think.

Hooper you don't understand the real fury of the sea. Its the closest thing to god, or the devil on earth.

Ahoy, what are you doing in these waters?!
Mr. Gibb, why is there a ship off the starboard of the Pearl?

Will, what are you doing, they’re just like that scoundrel Beckett?

Come aboard, we should parlay.

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And so the parlay begins.

It sounds like you need to expand your world view, mate. You defend land like it’s sacred but it’s warped your view of the sea.

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I can't become a Pirate. I'm not afraid of the ocean anymore thanks to you, and my overall world view has changed for the better, I think, but I have a family. I belong with them, and they want to stay on the land.

--I got him! I feel like I can stop fearing the water now. I feel like I've reached a new awareness.

Well Jack--

I'll miss you mate, I think we could of had a grand adventure together being Pirates in the new world. I didn't think it was possible but you've got the heart of a Pirate.

Mate, you are quite the natural at this beastie fighting business. Why don't you join my crew?

At least for now.

The end.