

Were you able to figure out the message? If you put the spaces in the right places, it says: "There is a hidden cave behind the waterfall." That was it! The treasure had to be hidden inside the cave.

But getting to the waterfall wasn't easy. It was surrounded by steep, rocky cliffs. We looked around. The only way across was a line of big stones sticking out of the water, like a rocky bridge.

"Be careful not to slip," Grandpa warned. "Those rocks are wet and really slippery." But our curiosity was stronger than our fear. We carefully hopped from stone to stone, dodging the crashing waves that splashed up against them.

I went first and peeked behind the waterfall. "There really is a cave!" I shouted. That was all it took. I jumped from the last rock straight through the wall of water. Leni, Grandpa, Emily, and Max followed right after me.

What we saw made our jaws drop. The legendary treasure of Musculus Maximus was right there before our eyes - silver, jewels, shiny necklaces, and a clay jar overflowing with gold coins. We cheered, hugged, and danced in a circle.

Then suddenly, a low, growling voice came from behind us. "Hands off my treasure, you miserable weaklings!"

It was Giovanni! He was holding a speargun.

"I searched this whole island for hours," he sneered, "but I never thought to look behind the waterfall. Thanks for leading me right to it!"

