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Last night, Pirate Pablo and his band of pirates showed no mercy when they sailed into the port on the island of Tobago.

The pirates appeared to be a group of men that have escaped from slavery. They took Lady Mary hostage and stated that they would only release her when they found her cluster of diamonds reported to be hidden on the Islands of Trinidad or Tobago. Lady Mary showed great bravery as the pirates dragged her away. One eye witness stated that she thought it was only matter of time before Lady Mary was kidnapped because her wealth was so well known.

Legend has it that the diamonds are kept in a chest hidden behind a waterfall. Once Lady Mary had been captured, the ship sailed out to sea in search of the waterfall. It is yet unknown whether the pirates found the hoard of treasure.