

Lost at sea

"That water looks beautiful!" says dad. We were going on the boat on Sunday. We had planned to get on the boat at about 10:30, but it was already quarter past eleven. It was the holidays, and we had nothing planned, so we decided to go on the boat. By the time we had got everything on the boat, it was eleven thirty. The people that were going on the boat were, Mum, Dad and me! After we had double checked that we got everything on board Dad went up to the driver's seat, and started the boat. Once we were out of the maraina, we started looking for a place to fish. After a while we finally found a dark place where we saw some fish jumping out of the water. While dad rushed to get the fishing rods all ready, mum started packing some lunch, while I sat on a chair and watched the fish jumping out. When I saw a big shadow speeding towards the fish, I yelled "SHARK!". I don't think dad heard me, but mum came rushing out.

I pointed at the shark, and then I asked " Hey mum can I feed it?" but she said no, so I asked dad instead and he said I could if I can find anything to give it that we're not using. So I climbed down the ladder and looked in the fridge to see if I could find anything to give it, and there was a big piece of meat, lying there in plain sight. I asked mum if we were using this and she said no, so I ran out onto the deck, and chucked it as hard as I could.

As the meat flew through the air, it caught my eye and I jumped up at it, catching it in mid air. When I was in the air, I could see a boat, so I quickly belly flopped down and swam away because they might have had a net and were trying to catch me.

"Wow!" I said, as I had just experienced an awesome sight. I couldn't wait to tell my friends back at school! Just then, a wave hit the boat and I fell off, I could see a little whirlpool forming in the corner of my eye. I yelled "HELP!" Just before I got sucked in, I saw my mum's and dad's worried faces.

I had been swimming away for a long time, when I saw a body floating on top of the surface. I swam around it for a while, and then I realised what it was. It was the boy that had fed me that meat earlier, so I realised I must do something good for him. I went back under the water, then I swam back up so he would be on my back. I started swimming towards the north, when I saw a safety boat. They might have tried to catch me, so I dropped the boy off in just out of sight of them and swam back under, and saw them picking him up and safely taking him back home.