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Pirates!

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Smile, please

Kit Chaipan sat down on the harbour wall and looked across the bay. The sun was hot and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. But Kit wasn't happy.

There aren't any tourists this morning, he thought. I'm not going to earn much money today. The weather information on the radio said 'rain' and tourists always listen to weather information. But it was wrong – it isn't raining.

Kit looked at the old camera in his hand. It belonged to his father. Kit wanted to earn money to buy a new camera. In the school holidays, he took photographs of the visitors to his town. He loved taking photos. The tourists liked Kit. He smiled a lot – and he took good photographs of them.

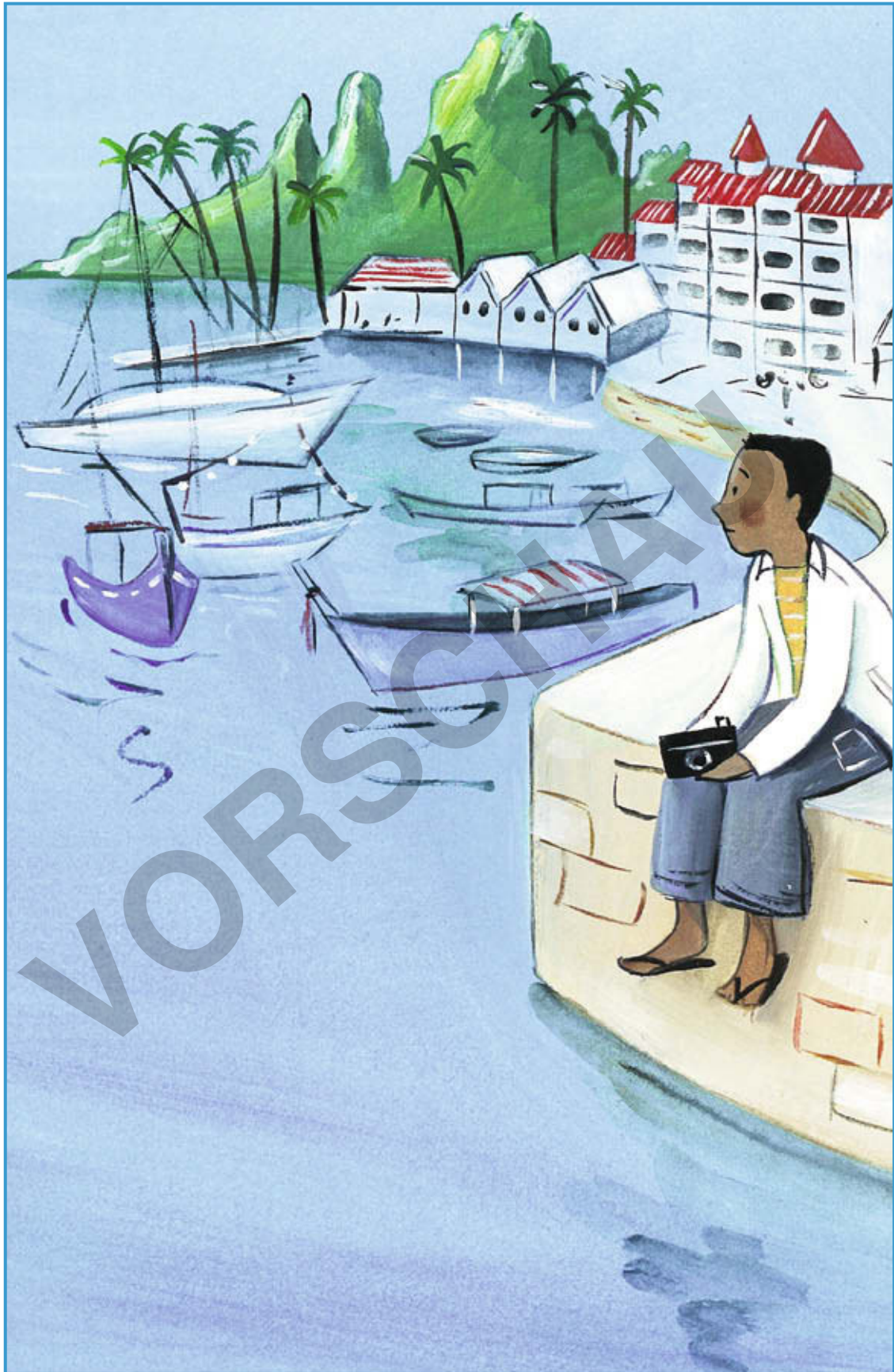
Kit's town was on a pretty bay. Some people there earned money from fishing, and some people worked in the small hotels beside the bay. Rich people came there on holiday. They liked to sail yachts between the small islands across the bay.

Kit looked at *Summer Cloud*. It was the biggest yacht in the harbour, and it belonged to Bob Chapman. Bob's clients were always rich and famous people.

Who has hired Bob Chapman's yacht today? Kit thought. *Well, I know one thing – he won't give me any information. He never does.*

Kit was right. Bob Chapman promised his famous clients three things: good sailing, good food – and no *paparazzi*.

In a house on a hill above the bay, Anna Lee was unhappy too.



‘What am I going to do at home, Mum?’ she said. ‘I’m fifteen and I haven’t got a holiday job – *and* all my friends are away.’

‘That’s not a problem,’ said her mother. ‘You can clean the house for me.’

‘I don’t like cleaning very much,’ said Anna. ‘Can I do the cooking?’

The phone rang and Anna’s mother went to answer it. It was Bob Chapman. He was a friend of the family, and he wanted to speak to Anna.

‘Hello, Anna,’ said Bob. ‘What are you doing for the next three days?’

‘Er...not much,’ said Anna. ‘Why, Bob?’

‘I’ve got a problem. Some clients want to sail to Moon Island tomorrow. I really want to do this job...and I’ve promised them. But Lily is ill. She cooks and cleans for me. Can you help, Anna? You’re good at cooking, aren’t you? You cooked a great meal for your mother’s birthday. You’ll only have to cook one meal – lunch. We’ll have dinner on the island.’

‘Yes!’ said Anna. ‘Well, I’ll have to ask Mum, but yes, I’d like to. I’m a good cook. Who are your clients?’

‘I can’t tell you yet,’ said Bob. ‘You know why. I promise my clients – no *paparazzi*. Can you come today, Anna? They want to leave early in the morning. You’ll have to clean the cabins and make the beds this afternoon – and do some shopping for me. Is that okay?’

‘Okay,’ said Anna. ‘I’ll ask Mum to drive me down to the harbour. Thank you, Bob. I’ll see you later.’

Anna put down the phone and talked to her mother about the job. ‘I’ll work hard,’ she said. ‘Maybe Bob will give me a job on his boat for the summer.’

Moon Island

It was nearly daylight and the sky above the horizon was lighter now. From the deck of *Summer Cloud*, they could all see the big bay on Moon Island in front of them. There were already some fishing boats at sea.

Two police officers waited at the harbour wall. They put Tommy into their car and came to talk to Bob. 'We know this man. He's Tommy Morito,' said one of the officers. 'We've been looking for him for six months. He's robbed a lot of yachts. Some pirates live at sea. They sail after the big ships. But Tommy doesn't do that. He gets information about rich and famous clients on yachts.'

'And he tricks stupid people like me,' said Kit.

'Well, there are always two sides to every story,' said the police officer. 'Why were you with him?'

'His friend Jade asked me to get some information about Bob's clients,' said Kit. 'It was for a new magazine. They promised to pay me...and I said yes.' Kit looked down at the ground. 'They wanted to rob the yacht. But I didn't know that. I didn't try to trick Anna, but I did give them information...and I'm sorry about that.'

'But you jumped onto *Summer Cloud* with the other pirates, didn't you?' the police officer asked.

'Yes, but...I'm *not* a pirate,' Kit said quietly. 'I came to help Mr Chapman.' He took his camera out of his jacket. 'I took photos of the pirates. I have photos of Tommy taking Miss Cellini's diamond rings...and photos of Jade.'

'That's good,' said the police officer. 'Photos will help us a lot.'

things, Anna,' he said. 'Kit has learned that too. You did well yesterday. You helped to take down the mainsail and put it up again. You sailed *Summer Cloud* in a storm. That's not easy. Why don't you sail the yacht back?'

Anna smiled and said, 'Thanks, Bob.'

They heard a noise in the sky and looked up. The police helicopter was above them, and inside it they could see Tommy Morito.

'Goodbye, pirate!' Anna shouted. 'We won't see you again!'

'Raise the mainsail, Anna!' said Bob.

Anna pulled hard on the main rope and soon the sail was high in the air and full of wind. Soon they were out of the bay. She looked back, but she couldn't see the people on the harbour wall.

But perhaps I'll see Kit again, she thought happily.

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Activities

Chapters 1 and 2

Before you read

A. Look at the picture on page 5 and circle the correct answers.

1. Where is this boy?
a. at a park b. at a harbour c. at a shopping centre
2. What is he holding?
a. a camera b. a hat c. a bag

B. Find these words in your dictionary. Use them in the sentences.

tourist earns sail lifejacket

1. The boys like to _____ their boat on the lake.
2. Nola showed the _____ where the hotel was.
3. Mandy _____ extra money by working at night.
4. Frank put on his _____ before he got into his canoe.

C. Listen to Track 3 on the CD and answer these questions.

1. Where was Anna's house?
a. on a hill above the bay b. on a road beside the bay
2. How old was Anna?
a. fifteen b. sixteen
3. Which meal did Bob want Anna to cook?
a. breakfast b. lunch

After you read

COMPREHENSION

A. Circle the correct answers.

1. Where was Kit's town?
a. on a pretty bay b. on a pretty river c. on a pretty lake
2. Where was Bob going to take his clients?
a. to Star Island b. to Sun Island c. to Moon Island
3. Who said she worked for *Harbour Life*, a new magazine?
a. Anna b. Jade c. Maria
4. Who were Bob's clients?
a. famous writers b. famous film stars c. famous singers

B. Circle T for true or F for false for these sentences.

1. Tommy tied the rope to the rail of the motorboat. T / F
2. Anna told Maria a lie and said the *paparazzi* had gone. T / F
3. Tommy saw a flash of light from behind a sail. T / F
4. Jade tried to help Tommy when he fell into the water. T / F

C. Complete these sentences.

1. Jade switched off the _____.
2. Bob ran to the radio to call for _____.
3. Kit lifted Tommy's arms and put them into a _____.
4. In a storm, the mainsail could pull them into the _____.

D. Write short answers to these questions.

1. Who told Anna to bring the film stars up on deck?

2. Who touched Maria's rings and said, 'Small is beautiful'?

3. What did Anna throw into the sea to help Kit and Tommy?

4. Who threw Tommy's gun into the sea?

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

A. Match each word with its opposite from Chapters 5 and 6.

1. big a. switched off
2. up b. little
3. went c. down
4. switched on d. came back

B. Write the missing vowels to make words from Chapters 5 and 6.

1. r _ _ l 3. m _ _ ns _ _ l
2. d _ ck 4. t _ ll _ r

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Why do they have to get to Moon Island quickly? Do you think they should raise the mainsail again?

B. Circle T for true or F for false for these sentences.

1. Bob had never had pirates on his yacht before. T / F
2. There was a rescue helicopter on Moon Island. T / F
3. Kit had photos of Tommy and Jade on his camera. T / F
4. Chas took Kit to meet one of the film's cameramen. T / F

C. Complete these sentences.

1. At half past five in the morning they saw the lights of a _____.
2. Bob told the lifeboat crew it had been a long dark _____.
3. Tommy Morito had robbed a lot of _____.
4. The police officer said there were two sides to every _____.

D. Write short answers to these questions.

1. During the storm, what came onto the deck?

2. Who saw Bob's last flare?

3. At Moon Island, how many police officers waited at the harbour wall?

4. Anna and Bob could see someone in the police helicopter. Who?

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

A. Match the words that go together in Chapters 7 and 8.

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| 1. fishing | a. officers |
| 2. police | b. crew |
| 3. diamond | c. boats |
| 4. film | d. rings |

B. Write the present tense of these verbs from Chapters 7 and 8.

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| 1. came _____ | 3. shone _____ |
| 2. took _____ | 4. heard _____ |

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you think that Anna will see Kit again? Why do you think so?

island /'aɪlənd/ <i>n.</i>	Insel
jacket /'dʒækɪt/ <i>n.</i>	Jacke
key /ki:/ <i>n.</i>	Schlüssel
ladder /'lædə/ <i>n.</i>	Leiter
lean /li:n/ <i>v.</i>	sich lehnen; sich neigen
life /laɪf/ <i>n.</i>	Leben
lifejacket /'laɪf,dʒækɪt/ <i>n.</i>	Schwimmweste
magazine /,mæɡə'zi:n/ <i>n.</i>	Zeitschrift
mainsail /'meɪn,seɪl/ <i>n.</i>	Großsegel
mask /mɑ:sk/ <i>n.</i>	Maske
motorboat /'məʊtə,bəʊt/ <i>n.</i>	Motorboot
paparazzi /,pæpə'rætsi/ <i>n.</i>	Paparazzi, Fotojäger
photograph /'fəʊtə,ɡrɑ:f/ <i>n.</i>	Foto
photographer /fə'tɒɡrəfə/ <i>n.</i>	Fotograf
pirate /'paɪrət/ <i>n.</i>	Pirat
point /pɔɪnt/ <i>v.</i>	zeigen
problem /'prɒbləm/ <i>n.</i>	Problem
promise /'prɒmɪs/ <i>v.</i>	versprechen
pull /pʊl/ <i>v.</i>	ziehen
rail /reɪl/ <i>n.</i>	Reling
reply /rɪ'plai/ <i>v.</i>	antworten
rescue /'reskjʊ:/ <i>n.</i>	Rettung
rob /rɒb/ <i>v.</i>	ausrauben
rope /rəʊp/ <i>n.</i>	Seil
sail /seɪl/ <i>n.</i>	Segel
<i>v.</i>	segeln
shake /ʃeɪk/ <i>v.</i>	schütteln; zittern
shook /ʃu:k/ <i>v.</i>	schüttelte; zitterte (<i>past tense</i> von <i>shake</i>)
star /stɑ:/ <i>n.</i>	Star
steering wheel /'stiəriŋ wi:l/ <i>n.</i>	Steuerrad
storm /stɔ:m/ <i>n.</i>	Gewitter
stupid /'stju:pɪd/ <i>adj.</i>	dumm
switch on /swɪtʃ ɒn/ <i>v.</i>	anschalten
think /θɪŋk/ <i>v.</i>	denken