

The Monster of Mount's Bay

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Chapter 1

It was a sizzling hot day at Long Rock beach, Michael was amongst a huge crowd of people the size of a murmuration of starlings. They were all viewing a huge galleon in the bright blue Atlantic Ocean. All was fine until... The ship suddenly disappeared into thin air. Everyone was shocked so was Michael the 11- year-old boy, who was worried because his best friend was on the galleon. Michael put on some shorts and a t-shirt and went to the local café with his 9-year-old sister Sophie "Come on Sophie hurry up." Michael exclaimed. "I don't wanna." Shouted Sophie. "Why not?" asked Michael. "It's a waste of a lovely day!" Sophie proclaimed. "Well we're already here now so stop moaning." Michael whispered to not be embarrassed. "Ok fine." Said Sophie. "I'm going to phone up the coastguard to go and find that ship" said Michael. "Okay" said Sophie. "999 what's your emergency?" "There was a galleon out at sea that went missing could you get the coastguard to look for it?" "yes I could, would you like to come aboard the helicopter with us?" "yes I'd love to, could I bring my sister?" "Yes, you can." "Ok thanks meet you at the heliport." "Ok bye now."

At the heliport you could see all the emergency vehicles and tourist transport. And there was their helicopter "Get in." sighed the pilot "Okay." said Michael and Sophie "Whereabouts was this ship then?" Asked the pilot "It was just in front of Long Rock beach." Told Michael "Okay then" said the pilot "Anyway what's your name then?" asked Michael " I'm called captain Eddy Smith." proclaimed Eddy "Cool name, I'm Michael and this is my sister Sophie." said Michael "Ok were here now." said Eddy with a bored tone in his voice. Eddy lowered the helicopter, nearly touching the ocean when Michael noticed a huge black thing in the ocean "Is that a whale?" asked Sophie All of a sudden this huge underwater beast jumped out of the ocean nearly taking the helicopter out! "WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT!?" asked Michael Eddy replied "I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DO KNOW WE SHOULD GET OUTTA HERE!!!" replied Eddy

Chapter 2

Deep inside of one of the Isles of Scilly was a scientific base, unknown by any unsuspecting pedestrian. The base was very low down, connected to the ocean. The person Running the base, Prof. Grant and second in command Dr Bill. Prof. Grant had created some sort of monster for the military but the genome hadn't quite been perfected yet. The monster had been too aggressive and would hunt down anything just for sport. It also was way too massive being 220ft which is 2x the size of a large blue whale! Prof. Grant was worrying about the monster on the loose when Dr Bill kept reminding him it probably couldn't reach the mainland anyway. They turned on the TV to check the news, on the news was a missing ship and people who claimed to have seen some sort of sea monster next to St Michaels Mount. Prof. Grant and Dr Bill then put two and two together. The monster was free... Prof. Grant and Dr Bill got on a plane to Lands' End airport. They had booked a Rolls Royce to get to Penzance. Dr Bill was driving whilst Prof. Grant was checking the news. "HURRY UP THE SCILLONIAN WAS JUST DEVoured!" exclaimed Prof. Grant "OH NO I'll go 70 mph for emergency!"

Back in Penzance Michael and Sophie were waiting with the military general called Arnold for Prof. Grant and Dr Bill to come to Penzance. They had been informed they were going to

go into a huge bullet proof military submarine accessorised with a special torpedo with a massive explosion. "Where are they?" asked Sophie "Is that them there in that rolls Royce?" questioned Michael "Probably." commented Arnold "Oh yeah that is them." said Arnold The car was going so fast it could barely stop and when it did stop it left two metres of skid marks behind it. "Why are these kids here Arnold?" asked Prof. Grant. "They were in the helicopter which got attacked by the monster." answered Arnold. "Surely they weren't flying it?" asked Prof. Grant " No they weren't flying it the pilot just wouldn't show up." Replied Arnold. "Why not?" asked Prof. Grant. "I don't know" replied Arnold. "Do you know Michael?" asked Arnold. "Yes and it's understandable, he doesn't want to go into the ocean with a beast bigger than a whale that wants to kill everything it sees" replied Michael. "Oh yeah good point he has there." Replied Arnold. "Anyway where is the submarine?" asked Michael. "It's just here" said Prof. Grant. Prof. Grant took them to the end of the dock where there seemed to be a ladder heading straight into the abyss of the ocean. All of a sudden the top of a submarine popped out of the water. "Get in." said Prof. Grant. They all hopped in one by one, but just before Michael got in he said "you've stopped every one going in the ocean right?" "Yes I have." Replied Dr Bill "Ok good." Replied Michael

Chapter 3

In the submarine it was very dark and eerie. It was as if a place from your nightmares had joined the real world, having a huge 220 foot monster in there didn't help. "Why did you even create that monster?" asked Michael. "It was supposed to be for the military as this huge navy monster but one of our scientists sabotaged us by putting wrong DNA genes into the monster causing it to be extra aggressive with more teeth and 100 feet bigger than it was supposed to be." Replied Prof. Grant. "Oh what an idiot sabotaging a huge naval monster for no good reason" said Michael. "I know, who would do that!" answered Prof. Grant. All of a sudden a dead fish hit the window then another, then another they just kept coming. Outside of the window the water turned from dark blue to red. They then saw a huge humpback whale swimming away from the submarine. Arnold turned on the submarines lights which allowed the whale to be just about visible when a huge jaw appears right in front of the submarine. It was so big one tooth seemed to be 2 metres long. Arnold turned off the lights which made the submarine completely camouflaged. Arnold didn't move the submarine at all. All of a sudden they heard a huge moan coming from the whale, then they saw red coming their way. Arnold did a quick manoeuvre forwards to try and save the whale but it was to late.

Out of nowhere the submarine got hit and was sent tumbling away.

"AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!!!" Everyone shouted "WHAT JUST HAPPENED!" Asked Sophie "The monster must have hit us!" exclaimed Arnold "where Are we now?" Asked Michael "We must be near the surface." Answered Prof. Grant "Arnold find the monster." Comanded Prof. Grant "On it" replied Arnold they searched and searched until...It all turned dark, A huge tooth nearly cracked the window. They were in its mouth. "Fire!!!" shouted Prof. Grant NEOOOOW BOOM ROOOOOAAAR it opened its mouth just enough for the submarine to fit through. They made the submarine go so fast it looked as if somebody dropped a bomb in the ocean. This time without hesitation they chased the monster and kept shooting it with torpedoes they chased it so far it hit St Michaels Mount "FIRE!!!" shouted Prof. Grant NEEEEEEEEOOOOOOOOOOOOOW BOOOOM! The torpedo was so powerful it launch the monster flying the monster landed on the castle being impaled in the heart killing it.

"WE DID IT!!" Everyone shouted. "It's Gone!" everyone in Penzance saw it happen. People were in awe. Some archaeologists wanted to get the bones and put it in a museum which they did and over the process of a few weeks, first of all they had to move the body burn the skin and arrange the bones. It was finally put in the museum labelled THE MONSTER OF MOUNT'S BAY.