

Perfect creature

"HELPP", I screamed in my loudest and most desperate voice. I was all by myself. Around me only water, cold water and waves. I couldn't see my friends, who had come here with me to watch dolphins. I couldn't see the boat, that had brought me to this actually beautiful place and I even couldn't see a safe shore. Nowhere, nothing! I had lost my group and I floated alone and lonely in this cold water, which got murkier with every minute that passed. The clouds had already closed in and I had no idea where to go. I had never been so scared and I didn't know if I would survive this day. I felt the cold penetrating my diving suit and the tears running down my face under my diving mask. I started shaking and knew I couldn't make it anymore. I turned right and left, front and back, but I couldn't think clearly. After a while, I tried to keep calm, because I knew that this was my only tiny chance to survive... And suddenly, as if from nowhere, I saw a dark, grey and huge shadow below me. At first I was scared but I knew that it could only be a dolphin, which was abundant in this region. I tried to look at it, but the water was too dark. The dolphin swam a few minutes around me before it distanced itself from me again. I noticed how my discomfort came back and I didn't want to stay alone. Even though it was only an animal, I felt safer with the dolphin and that's why I tried to swim after it. The animal swam up and down and somehow I wasn't so scared anymore. After half an hour of swimming permanently behind and next to the dolphin, I suddenly saw a black point in the distance. I tried to move as fast as I could with my last ounce of strength and I hoped that this was some damn boat that would bring me back to land. As I got closer, I could see the point better and it was really my boat. I shouted as loud as possible and when I arrived I started to cry for joy. "Oh my goodness, what is that behind you Mike???", asked Alex and looked at me with a surprised sight. I didn't know what he was talking about and I turned around to see what he meant. I dipped my head underwater and saw it in front of me. It was the animal that had accompanied me all the way. It was right in front of me, but I couldn't see more than a huge shadow, because of many tears in my eyes and the cloudy, dark water. There was nothing between us except water and my camera. I didn't know if I imagined it, but when I saw the animal's face better, I saw something like a smile in it. I showed up again to finally get out of the water. "It was just a curious dolphin", I told Alex. "Alright, let's go back home", said Alex. I changed my clothes and sat alone on a chair at the top of the boat. I was very tired and I thought about what would have happened if the dolphin hadn't come or if I had swum in the wrong direction by myself... Many questions were in my head, which nobody could answer. I looked back to the ocean one last time and suddenly I saw a big, black sign with the inscription "SHARKVILLE" and I knew right away, who my real life saver was! It wasn't a dolphin, it was the most perfect creature!

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