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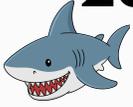
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20-Sentence Story Challenge: The Shark Adventure



Write a story in exactly 20 sentences about a character encountering sharks.



Exposition (Sentences 1–4) — Calm Waters

Sentence 1: Introduce your main character.

Sentence 2: Describe the setting. Where does the story take place?

Sentence 3: Show what your character's normal life or routine is like.

Sentence 4: Hint that something unusual or dangerous might be about to happen.



Rising Action (Sentences 5–10) — Ripples in the Water

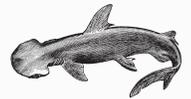
Sentence 5: Have your character notice something strange or out of place.

Sentence 6: Show how they react. Are they curious, nervous, or frightened?

Sentence 7: Escalate the situation: Are sharks nearby? Are the waves changing?

Sentence 8: Show the character attempting to handle or avoid the danger.

Sentence 9: Increase the tension, making it clear the encounter won't be easy or safe.



Climax (Sentences 11–13) — The Deepest Dive

Sentence 10: Put your character in the most intense moment of danger.

Sentence 11: Show the peak of the action. Is there a shark attack?

Sentence 12: Everything hangs in the balance. Will they survive or find a way out?

Sentence 13: Have your character express fear or self-doubt



Falling Action (Sentences 14–17) — Swimming Back

Sentence 14: Show your character taking action to reduce the danger.

Sentence 15: Reveal the consequences. Are there injuries?

Sentence 16: Ease the tension as the immediate threat passes.

Sentence 17: Highlight how the experience has changed your character or their surroundings.



Resolution (Sentences 18–20) — Safe Shores

Sentence 18: Show your character returning to safety.

Sentence 19: Reflect on what they've learned or how they've grown.

Sentence 20: End with a memorable or thought-provoking final sentence.

