

**DAVID AND
THE SEA**

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CHAPTER 1

THE STORM

David lived in a small village in Africa. He lived with his wife Helen and he had 2 children. One was called Charlie and the other was called Ken. They were two playful children. They lived in the small village for a long time. But one day a terrible thing happened. One evening when they were ready for bed, they saw the trees were on the ground, and then more trees fell down on the ground. David asked “What is going on out there?” Then Helen turned on TV. It was reported there was a storm tonight in the village. So the family had to move away immediately. They moved to a village called Winter Island Village. There was sea to play. And the house was beautiful with a nice design, but it was expensive. The family spent almost all their money on buying this house.

CHAPTER 2

THE LITTLE ISLAND

They had a great time at Winter Island Village. It was just what they had been dreaming of. It was not too cold and not too hot. But in a summer day, they lost their dreams. It was so hot that the family couldn't even stay inside the house. "Oh! I hope that our old village had not had a storm. Now we'll just starve and die. We don't have food to eat. They are all dried out!" David said. "Calm down! I'm sure the hot time will be over before we die. I think so." said Helen. But David was worried. So he went himself looking for food. But he couldn't find any. One day he was sitting in a chair next to the sea. Then from the corner of his eye he saw a little island in the middle of the sea with fruit on a tree. It looked

like they would not starve. But how could he get to the little island? There was no boat, no surf and if he wanted to buy one, there would be no money. Then he went home with tears. That night he was still thinking about how to get to the little island. Then he felt asleep.

CHAPTER 3

GO FISH

The next day, he came up with a solution. He knew there had a lot of fish to fish in that ocean. So he started fishing and sold them for money to buy surf (because surf was cheaper). When he had enough money to buy simple surf, he bought one for \$10. He did not tell this to his family. When he tried to get to the little island, the wave is so strong. What great trick he used he still couldn't get to the little island.

The waves pushed the surf back, David did not look back and he hit a rock. "Ouch!" David cried. He hurt his leg and the surf was broken. His wife saw him and took him to the hospital.

CHAPTER 4

IN THE HOSPITAL

David was scared. In the hospital, Helen asked how David got hurt. David still wanted to keep his little secret. So he lied and said, "I was walking by the sea and my foot slipped and my legs fell on a rock." David said. He stayed in the hospital for about 3 weeks with a bandaged leg. When he finally came out of the hospital, he felt happier than ever. He almost forgot about the fruits on the tree on the island. When he sat on his chair by the sea

again, it was autumn but it was still so hot.
What were they going to do?

CHAPTER 5

THE KING OF THE SEA

One day David was sitting in the chair by the sea. It was the 2nd week of autumn and still very hot. But from the corner of his eye he saw a little boat and he smiled and jumped out of his chair. He was so happy. Then he rode on the little boat and finally got to the little island. When he got to the little island, he thought the fruit should just be ripe. So he started to climb up the tree. But when he was almost got to the top, he couldn't hold any longer and fell into the sea. "I'm drowning! Help!"

When he fell on the bottom of the sea, he was surprised that he didn't drown. He saw a little hut. He was curious who lived in there. So he knocked the door. An old man came out of the hut. He was the King of the Sea.

CHAPTER 6

THE POT

After David met the King of the Sea, the King of the Sea said, "What do you want?"

David answered, "My village is so hot that all the crops died. And my family and I are starved like pancakes. So long have not had a good meal." Then the King of the Sea said, "So I see. I will give you this pot and it will give you and your family a good meal every day. You will never starve again." Then he went into his hut.

So David swam up to the boat near the island and said, "Pot! Pot! What are you going to do for me? Do it now!" David commanded. So the pot started making wonderful meal for David. After he finished his meal, he rowed the boat back and wanted to show his family about the pot. But he stopped. He thought it would be better if he kept this as a secret because his family might finish up all the meal that the pot could make. So he walked slowly and quietly into his house. Nobody was at home. Then he put the pot under the bed where nobody could find it. Then his wife Helen and Charlie and Ken came back home. "We have been looking all over for you. Where are you anyway?" Helen said. "I was looking for food. But I couldn't find any." David said. "Of course, there is no food can be found." Helen said. David used the pot every day. But one day when David locked his room and took out the pot and got ready to eat, Charlie and Ken were

watching him when they were playing outside. When he finished and went out. Charlie and Ken went into their father's room and took out the pot and gave it to their mom and told her all about it. "Why! How selfish your father is! Let's take it to the village and share it with them so everybody can get a good meal.

CHAPTER 7

THE MELTDOWN

When Helen and her children took the pot to the village, a lot of villagers heard about this magic, unusual pot, then groups and groups of people came to eat. The more villagers heard about the pot, the more people came and the more that the pot had to make and it was getting hotter and hotter and suddenly it

melted! When David came back home, he was hungry, he went into his room and looked up the hiding place, but no pot. “Must be someone in my family found my pot!” David said with very angry face.

CHAPTER 8

THE STICK

After David realized that his pot was gone, he went to the sea and rowed the boat to the island and jumped into the sea. And there was the hut of the King of the Sea. David knocked the door and the King of the Sea came out. “What do you want now?” The King of the Sea asked. “My family stole my pot and I couldn’t

find it anywhere.” David said. The King of the Sea said, “Here’s a little gift for you.” It was a stick. David swam up to the island and said, “Stick! Stick! What are you going to do for me? Do it now!” David commanded again. The stick started to beat David and beat David on his head, shoulders, arms and legs. David stopped the stick and went home with a sad face. Finally he thought being selfish was not a good thing to do. He would never be selfish again.

THE END

LESSON: DO NOT BE SELFISH. TRY TO
SHARE IF YOU GOT SOMETHING
WONDERFUL.

A SELFISH MAN NAMED DAVID ONCE LIVED IN A SMALL VILLAGE AND MOVED TO A VILLAGE NEAR THE SEA BECAUSE OF THE STORM. BUT THE NEW VILLIAGE WAS VERY HOT.THE CROPS ALL DIED.READ THE BOOK ABOUT DAVID AND THE SEA. AND WHAT HAPPENED LAST. IS HE HAPPY OR SAD BEING A SELFISH MAN?