

# The Mystical Surfboard

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Emily Victoria awoke to the sound of the palm trees rustling by her window. She looked over at the clock and saw the it was 6:00 a.m. She used to sleep peacefully at night until her and her parents moved to Honolulu Hawaii, because of her dad's work. Sometimes, she just wanted to be alone.

She looked out her window to the bright blue calm ocean. Right now would be the perfect time to take a walk on the beach. She jumped out of bed and tiptoed to get her shoes, and quietly opened the front door. She could already smell the sweet coconut and could hear the waves slowly crashing onto the sandy beach. She started walking to some coconut trees near the water, but wait what is that? It's blue and orange. She starts walking closer and sees a surfboard! It has a star on it! She had seen some of the expensive surfboards at the little shop in town, but this one was unique. She wants to touch it, but then realizes that someone may have left it here for a reason. Who would leave this beauty here though? She thinks to herself. She steps closer and *woosh*...everything goes dark! She starts spinning! Then it all suddenly stops. She wakes up in water!

"What in the world just happened? Wait, I can breathe under water?" she said in surprise.

She starts wandering around and sees lights. Not just any lights, but rainbow lights. She sees people swimming around! Is that music she hears?

"This can't be happening! It's all a dream...I just randomly fell asleep when I touched that surfboard." She opens her eyes again and is still under water!

"This is actually happening!"

She starts swimming closer to the lights when suddenly a dolphin wearing an orange safety vest pops out of the corner of her eye!

"I'm going to need your pass mam." The dolphin said.

With surprise Emily blurts. "You can talk?"

The dolphin lifted its eye brow. "Well of course I can talk! You're in wonderland under the sea! All the animals in wonderland can talk, actually."

“Well, I’m sorry but I don’t have a pass...”

The dolphin interrupted before she could finish her story. ““Oh, great here we go again! Just go ahead...you just can’t buy anything at the stores. Got it?”

“Well, sir, I’m sorry to say but you are in a very bad mood! Goodbye then!” she said and sadly walked away.

As she continued to swim, she hoped that no other talking animals would jump at her. She figured that if she spoke to any other animals, she would just ask them if they know a way out. She looked over to see a goldfish in a bikini!

“Hi I’m Emily. I live on land and all I was doing was taking a walk and now I’m here! I was wondering if you know a way for me to get back.” She said to the goldfish.

The goldfish responded back, “I’m sorry dear, but I don’t listen well when there are stores around me. I know something though...” The goldfish looked over at the stores really quick.

“Oh really! That’s great what do you know?” Emily asked.

“Well, I do know something that will cheer you up! There is a store called MCC. It has the best deals. Do you want to go with me?”

Emily shrugged and then said, “I really don’t have time. Thanks for the help though.”

The goldfish swam away. Then suddenly she felt a tap on her shoulder and quickly turned around to see a blow fish!

“Hi, I’m Frank, I heard you talking with that goldfish. That girl that you just talked to is Charlotte. She only likes shopping, as you can tell. Well, I think I know how you can get back with your parents, can I help?”

Emily was so surprised! “Yes please!”

“Well let’s get started then! What was the first thing that you did before you got here? Do you remember?”

"I touched this surfboard leaning on a palm tree and everything went black." she added.

"Do you know what the surfboard looked like? Did it have a print? Frank asked.

"Yes, it did it was blue and orange. It had a star at the top of the surfboard."

Frank's mouth dropped open in surprise! "The Dagestan symbol of wonderland!"

"Does that mean you know where that symbol is? I really need to get back! If my parents find out that I'm gone I'll be on garbage duty for life!" she says.

"Then let's get started!"

Emily and Frank started walking, then suddenly she sees a light coming from an old ship wreck!

"What do you think that is?" Emily asked Frank.

"I don't know." Frank said. "We should go check it out!"

Emily starts swimming farther toward the light, then she turned back to talk to Frank.

"I bet when I get home, I'm going to be so grounded! Just like the time that I lost the Harry Potter DVD that I borrowed from the library! My parents were very mad. They are probably looking for me right now. They have no idea that I'm in a magical world under water!"

Frank turns around and says in surprise, "I bet you will get home safe and sound, unless there's a killer shark around the corner waiting there hungrily!"

Emily turns in surprise and quickly said, "We better go check out those lights! Now that I'm very scared!"

They start getting closer and closer and then she sees one light on the ship. It is very bright! She covers her eyes as soon as they go in.

Fred yells in a very happy exclamation. "Look! That is the most beautiful thing that I have ever seen!"

Emily uncovered her eyes to see an orange and blue surfboard with a glowing star on the front!

“That’s the surfboard that I touched before I got here!” Emily yells. “I bet this is how I get back to my house!”

Fred looks at Emily and said, “I will miss you, Emily! I will never forget our adventure.”

Emily starts walking toward the surfboard. “I will never forget my adventure here in wonderland under the sea. Good bye Fred.”

She touches the surfboard as Fred yells. “Have fun getting grounded!”

Everything turns black she starts spinning and then before she realizes it, she is back on the beach where she started.

“I’m back!” she said and runs toward her house. She slowly opens the door and everything seems quiet, she looks at the clock in her room and sees that it is 6:00 a.m...just where she started.

Emily Victoria is back home...her wonderful, tropical home.

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