

Chapter 69.5

The light that I been seeing on many nights has finally became more visible. It's almost as it was getting closer and closer. I couldn't see anything, the light was shining more than the sun on a hot day in india. Richard parker is staring steadily on the light, it's like something he has never seen before. The light was getting brighter and brighter as the time went on. "Finally at last!" I screamed, it's a boat! This boat was bigger than the *tsimtsum*. I quickly shot up the flares, the boat had turned around coming towards us. "Richard Parker, don't you see? its a boat were going to be saved!" As the boat is coming towards us, I think to myself. Saving me isn't the problem it's Richard. How am I going to get Richard to behave in that boat? Will they even save me when they see a bengal tiger in the boat? The boat approaches, I see about 30 men in that huge boat. "What are they doing out here?" They pull up to the boat in almost an unfriendly manner. "Get on the boat!" One of the men screamed at the top of his lungs. He put a walkway onto the lifeboat to other boat. I walked up with the fear of my life saying nothing to the men. "What are you doing in the middle of the pacific with a Bengal tiger?" The man said. "I have been lost at sea for months now, I don't even know how I'm alive" Men started to appear all around on the boat, they were all dressed in black and had swords strapped to there waist. In starting to have mixed feeling about this boat. Richard Parker is still in the lifeboat with no way to get on. One of men walked towards me "Is the tiger trained?" "Yes, don't you think if he wasn't trained he would have killed me already? The man put the walkway back on the lifeboat, Richard Parker

walked up the walkway. He was very calm, I was very surprised. The man took me and Richard Parker to a room with an actual bed in it. I WAS SAVED! The feelings going through my head were unmatched. Are my parents still alive? Who are these people? what if they are killers, what if they kill me and richard? I prayed. One of the men opened the door and gave me a bowl of rice and chicken. And gave the tiger a strip of what looked like to be pork. Richard slaughtered it like he has never seen food before. I hesitated to eat my food, i'm dying of hunger here and i'm worried about eating chicken. I'm lost at sea with a bunch of men i don't know but i'm worried about chicken. I dug in, I have to grateful with what i have been given. I finished eating, and it gave me memories of when i was devouring the food in that restaurant in canada except this time i wasn't being judged. A men came to me and asked me " How did you get here so far in the pacific with just a tiger" I told him " Me and my family were traveling from india to canada, we took a ship. The ship started to sink, I jumped out and quickly took a lifeboat i haven't seen or heard from my parents since then" " The real question is what are you guys doing out here?" I was real scared asking that question, I didn't know what i would get in return. Without answering the question the man walked out. Am i hallucinating, do i have the dream rag over my face? Another men walked in and told me to follow him. Richard Parker followed. I was scared for me and Richard Parker's life. The man took us to an empty room on the ship. There was two chairs and a table, it was almost like an office. I'm still wondering how in the world is Richard Parker not reacting bad to this? He is the calmest i have ever seen him. " WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE" The man yelled " We have been lost for months, you just found us"

i quietly said. "You're lying, tell me the truth and we will quickly chop your heads off and through you where you came from" His face looked inscrutable. " Sir i am telling the truth, look at me! look how dark i am , look at my body!" " I have been lost with a bengal tiger for months and you're telling me i'm lying once i have been saved?" I was frustrated after days and days trying my best to survive I finally get saved and they don't believe me. Can this get any worse? The man got up, looked Richard Parker right in the eyes. Richard Parker had this deadly look on his face, like he was about to attack him. Richard Parker jumped towards the man and got on him laying flat on his back. Richard Parker went over him and just looked at said nothing. The man got up with fear and called the other men to come. " LOCK THEM UP, NOW" he screamed. " WHY?, YOU SAVED US FOR A REASON, WHY TAKE US IF YOU ARE GOING TO TORTURE US?" I was done, I thought to myself this could be the end of me and Richard Parker's life. We survived all this time on the lifeboat for no reason? To be basically kidnapped by a bunch of crazy men. They put a slang type of thing and tied Richard Parkers mouth together, like they do on those crazy dogs. They took me and put tied my hands together. They threw us into a cell type of area. It was dark, there was a light shining through a crack from outside. I am terrified, i don't know what they are going to do with us will they kill us? will they just let us go? Only God knows. I am praying to god that i can get out of here safe and not dead. I just want to go back to canada and see if my family has made it. Anything is better than what i'm dealing with right now. It's been 3 days since we have been in this cell, no food water nothing. It's not like im not used to it already. I hear footsteps walking towards us, The door opens two men take us and walk

us out. We reach to the front of the ship where we first got on. I started to kind of feel a shaky floor under me. It kind of felt the same when the tsimtsum sank. I't was getting worse and worse, the men started to look on the ground. I cannot imagine how i would feel if another ship sinks again. What if this is god's way of saving me? The sailor came in running yelling " It's going down!" The men started to run around the boat to their rooms panicking trying there best to let it not sink. I quickly cut the ropes on my hand's with this sharp edge and take off the rope's from the Richard Parkers mouth. I run to find the nearest lifeboat. Deja Vu. I find one, the boat is shaking all over the place now, it's getting very hard to get to the lifeboat as the boat keeps flipping me side to side. I got to do this, i can't quit now GOD is with me! I seen some men fall off the Ship, the ship is starting to flip to one side. I get to the lifeboat me and richard parker jump in. The boat is STUCK, I can't get the hook off! Richard Parker bites the hook and cut the rope tying it together in half. We fall into the water as the boat is sinking. I see no men around me, nothing. Could they have all died? I dont know what happened to them. This boat has a manual and solar still on it. Same as before. I quickly row the boat in the other direction. We are finally gone. I can't believe i was saved from being saved. Back where i started, struggling to catch turtles.