

My Crazy Hat Adventure

It was about mid July when I dashed into a new hat store called Caitlin's World of Crazy Hats. I was as hot as a firecracker, and my head was about to get sunburned. I found the hat of my dreams. It was a cool looking beach hat with a wide brim that would give me some shade from the sun. I reached out, grabbed the hat, and placed it on my head to see if it fit.

Suddenly I was in the Bahamas surfing. I moved my legs in all sorts of directions to keep my balance and do some tricks on the surfboard. People on the beach clapped and yelled. They loved me. I thought in my head for a second, "Why don't I just show them my stuff!" So I went out in the waves and did some jumps and spins. I thought I would just show off one more time with my special trick. I held onto my hat and sprang into the air and did a full flip. Landing it would be the hard part. Luckily I felt my feet make perfect contact with the surfboard and my hands flew up so I could keep my balance. The crowd cheered. "I did it!" I said to myself.

Ding, dong. Ding, dong, went the town clock. I looked up. Everyone on the beach was running away. It seemed like even the waves slowed down. "What's going on?" I wondered. One man stayed behind. He yelled to me, "Get out of the water! It's shark feeding time." I started paddling to shore.

Out of nowhere a great white shark popped his head out of the water. "Ahhhh!" I screamed. I paddled and paddled. My eyes could see the shoreline. Out of the corner of my eye I could see the shark closing in behind me. "Chomp!" The shark bit my board. I was flung up into the sky above the blue ocean water. I started to fall. "Swish." I fell flat into the water on my stomach. My new beach hat tumbled off and floated away in the waves near the shark.

Poof! I was back in Caitlin's World of Crazy Hats. To my surprise I was soaking wet. I looked at my stomach and it had a gigantic red spot on it. The other customers stared at me. My face turned red with embarrassment. Right then I thought to myself, "I'm never going to try on another hat again. It just might lead to trouble."