

SHARK ATTACK IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Air pressure gauge ... check ... air tank ... check ... flippers ... check. Jim was preparing to dive in the beautiful Pacific Ocean. "Well I guess that's all. He stood up and walked over the side of his boat, The Shark, and dove into the glassy blue sea. Jim swam close to the surface. He wanted to look at the coral close to surface. He thought it was nicest. Jim swam from one coral to another. Just as he was leaving one batch of coral he swam too close to its deadly sharp edges and cut his arm. He tried to stop the blood because he knew sharks were attracted to blood. Try as he might some blood leaked out. Jim glanced up and to his horror a 18 foot tiger shark had already come to pay a visit. Jim froze, then started treading water slowly to avoid sinking. Surprisingly the shark swam away. Jim breathed a sigh of relief and decided to call it a day and go back to the boat to clean his wound. He turned and swam slowly towards the boat. Little did he know about the surprise attack that was following him. Jim was almost to the boat when he heard a splash. He turned his head and a look of alarm crossed his face. There were 10 to 20 tiger sharks rapidly swimming towards him, their dorsal fins glinting wildly in the hot sun. They were quickly closing the gap. Then they were there and circling him. One brave shark darted in and bumped his thigh. Jim screamed in fear. Suddenly Jim caught a movement out of the corner of his eye. Jim was about to scream again for he thought they were more sharks. Then he saw they were smaller than a shark and more graceful ... they were dolphins! A new hope flickered inside him because he knew dolphins could save people by ramming their noses into the sharks' gills, puncturing them, killing the shark. And that's just what they did! They rammed their way into the circle and into the sharks' gills. Some unlucky ones got killed and some lucky ones fled in fear. Soon all the menacing sharks were gone. Jim was so glad he patted each of the dolphins on their heads. Then he climbed into his boat and went home with the story of a lifetime.

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