

# A DEEP-SEA DIVING ADVENTURE



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## Chapter 1

# ***THE MOST AMAZING DIVE EVER!***

Troy and Kia had been looking forward to their diving trip for weeks.

“The shipwreck we’re going to was just discovered,” Dad said.

“That’s so cool!” Troy shouted.

“This is so exciting!” Kia exclaimed.

“Very few people are allowed to see it,” Mom added. “The place is a big secret.”

Troy and Kia’s parents were famous sea scientists. Diving is what they did for work and for fun.

Usually on family dives they just looked for sea life, such as turtles and schools of fish. But this dive was going to be different. This time they were looking for sunken treasure.







“Do you think we’ll find gold?” Troy asked Kia with a grin. “Maybe the ship was a pirate ship. Pirates always sailed with treasure.”

Troy was already picturing the riches that might be hidden deep underwater. Finally, the captain turned off the engine, and the boat came to a stop. It bobbed up and down on the surface of the clear, blue ocean.

“This looks like the spot,” said Mom, checking the map.

Even though Troy and Kia had been on many dives before, Mom and Dad made sure that they followed safety rules.

“No wandering off!” Dad said as he lowered their underwater scooters into the water. “This dive is going to be a lot deeper than you’re used to. We need to stay together to be safe.”







“And remember, all the important objects from the ship have already been taken to the university,” Mom added. “There’s always a chance that something was missed. But we need to be very careful not to damage the ship in any way. Do you understand?”

The children nodded with excitement. Any chance that sunken pirate treasure had been left behind was all they needed to hear.

“And one more thing. I don’t want to scare you, but sometimes there are sharks in these waters,” the captain warned as he handed Dad some safety flares. “But it’s very rare.”

Sharks, shipwrecks, and pirate treasure! Troy and Kia’s hearts raced. This was going to be the most amazing dive ever!