Unexplained mysteries

Grammar

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, *past simple* or *past continuous*.

The LEGEND of the OURANG MEDAN

In June 1947, the *Silver Star*, an American ship, **1)** _____ **(sail)** near the island of Sumatra. Suddenly, it **2)** _____ **(receive)** a call for help from the *Ourang Medan*, a Dutch cargo ship. When they **3)** _____ **(find)** it, something **4)** _____ **(be)** strange. The ship **5)** _____ **(not/have)** any damage. While members of the crew **6)** _____ **(climb)** on board, shivers **7)** _____ **(run)** down their spines. Some of the men **8)** _____ **(search)** the ship for survivors while others **9)** _____ **(tie)** the two boats together. Then, a mysterious fire **10)** _____ **(break out)** and the crew **11)** _____ **(rush)** back to the *Silver Star*. The ship **12)** _____ **(explode)** and it quickly **13)** _____ **(sink)**. Nobody really knows what **14)** _____ **(happen)** on the *Ourang Medan* or even if it really **15)** _____ **(exist)**.



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