STORY

THE LIGHTOUSE KEEPER'S DAUGTHER

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Lily sometimes visits her Granny at the weekends. Her name's Annie and she lives on the coast in a small town called Tregellan. It's a sunny day. Granny tells Lily a story about when she was young...

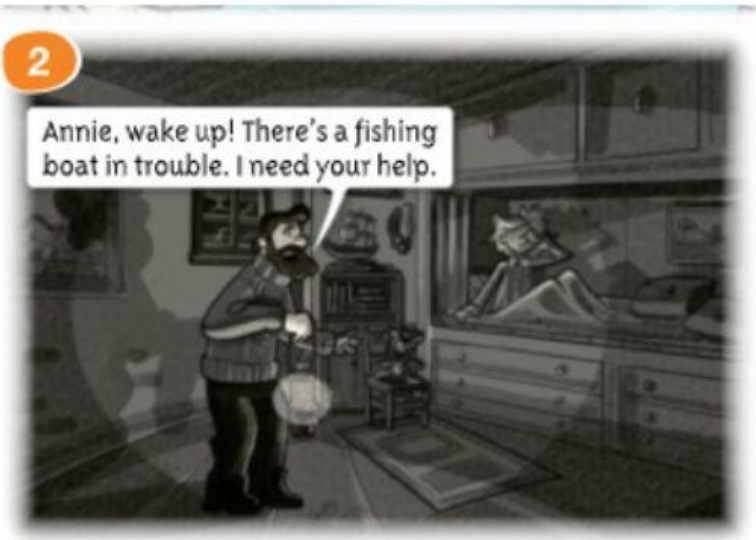
Do you remember that when I was your age that lighthouse was my home and my dad was the lighthouse keeper? Well, there was no town here then.

There were just one or two houses and there was no electricity. It was difficult living in a lighthouse. It was very quiet. There were just two of us. We were very hard-working. There was always lots of work to do, looking after the light and cleaning and catching fish for dinner. I was very good at fishing and rowing too, you know!

My school was ten kilometres away along the coast and there were no buses. Can you imagine walking all that way to school every day? Sometimes the weather was really bad. Today the sea looks so calm, but one night sixty years ago, there was a terrible storm...



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