

Episode 1

The Curse

The Shark Caller

Mike, the editor of *The Morning Sun*, has sent Sandra and David to the village of Kontu in the South Pacific. They are going to investigate the story of a man, Senan, who has the power to call sharks.

So, this is the village of Kontu. Let's find Senan now.

Look at those two men. Senan must be the one on the left.

No, it can't be him. He's too young. Senan must be the older man. Look, he's coming over.

His eyes look like a shark's, and he's got marks on his arms and legs.

Hello. Sandra. Hello. David. Come. My hut is this way.

How do you know who we are?

I dreamt about you. Now you must prepare for tomorrow. You must eat only sweet potatoes and go to sleep early tonight.

But what is all this for?

Don't ask questions. Do as I say. I'm going to the forest to begin my magic and dream of the shark.

Heeya, Heeya ...

NEXT MORNING ON THE SHORE

I curse you, Senan! I command the skies to bring rain!

Who's that man? He looked very angry!

He's Mosan. He's jealous of me. Now, get ready. The shark is near us.

Sandra, look! He's beating the water with coconut shells.

It is magic. It worked! There are shark fins over there ... Oh, no! A shark is under the canoe! It'll attack us! David, do something!

1 Look at the pictures, then read the sentences and circle the correct item.

- 1 David and Sandra are in
a a village by the sea
b a city c a big town
- 2 They are looking for
a boy b man c woman
- 3 The man takes them to his
a hut b flat c cottage
- 4 The man gives them a bowl of
a soup b milk c sweet potatoes
- 5 The man beats the water with coconut
a shells b balls c stones

2 Look at the pictures, then answer the questions. Write *S* for Sandra, *D* for David or *Se* for Senan.

- 1 Who's got long fair hair?
- 2 Who's got a dark complexion?
- 3 Who's got green eyes?
- 4 Who's got short straight black hair?
- 5 Who's got wrinkles?

3 **🔊** Listen and write *S* for Sandra, *D* for David or *Se* for Senan.

- 1 No, it can't be him.
- 2 He's got marks on his arms.
- 3 You must prepare for tomorrow.
- 4 But what is all this for?
- 5 There are shark fins over there.

4 Read the episode and answer the questions.

- 1 Where exactly are David and Sandra?
- 2 How does Senan know who they are?
- 3 What does Senan ask them to do?
- 4 Why does Senan go to the forest?
- 5 What does Sandra say is under the canoe?

5 Fill in the words from the list, then make sentences using the completed phrases.

ask, call, coconut, get, go, look, sweet, shark

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| 1 to sharks | 5 to angry |
| 2 potatoes | 6 to ready |
| 3 to to sleep | 7 shells |
| 4 to questions | 8 fins |

6 Look at the pictures and the prompts, then make sentences with *must* or *can't*, as in the example.



coconut - pineapple



speedboat - canoe

It must be a coconut. It can't be a pineapple.



potato - doughnut



dolphin - shark

7 Fill in *must* or *can't*.

- 1 They look the same. They be twins.
- 2 He's got black hair. He be from Norway.
- 3 This car be Susan's. She hasn't got one.
- 4 Julie is an excellent student. She study hard.
- 5 This CD be his. He doesn't like classical music.

8 **🔊** a) Put the events into the correct order, then listen and check your answers. Finally, tell the story.

- ☐ Mosan curses Senan.
- ☐ Senan takes them to his hut.
- ☐ Senan goes to the forest to begin his magic.
- ☐ Senan beats the water with coconut shells.
- ☒ Sandra and David reach the village of Kontu.
- ☐ Senan gives them sweet potatoes to eat.
- ☐ Sharks appear.