

# THE MYSTERIOUS CREATURE



BOOK 1

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*The dark gloomy shadow grew bigger as the mysterious creature slowly came closer. Gliding in the water the creature suddenly stopped, it looked like the creature had seen me, its fins sank into the sand, it was trying to camouflage itself. When my paddle hit the salty sea water to get closer, the creature moved out of the sand underwater. As it fled, I sat helplessly, watching its wings cut through the water.*

*As I glided my Uncle's kayak back to shore I felt like something inside me had changed when I realized that another world lay in the water, and that no one ever cared about it.*

*Like other years, coming here was not a big difference, so we come here.*

*Now I was back at the shore, I had planned to keep a secret of what I had seen but that was hard because people kept on asking: "what did you see out there"?*

*As we were walking down the jettie I thought to myself: now it was going to be easier, we were taking a boat.*

*Normally we would be at my Uncles/Aunties home, because it was in the middle of the day and the scorching sun would be right over us and we would be burnt, also the clouds would float away so the sun would be more powerful. But now we were going to be out at sea.*

*The wind curled through my hair, as I took a place on the  
floor of the ship.*

*As I looked out at sea, my corner of my eye spotted a raft of "sea weed" was floating about 2 cm under the surface. I stared at the bunch of seaweed and the water around it. That was when I saw it, I had noticed that the flow of water was going the other way.*

*"Kevin"(my Uncle) I shouted,  
"something is wrong"*

*"Look" my hand pointed at the flow of seawater "OMG"  
he shouted back.*

*My legs forced me to scrambled down the stairs to the  
hull*

*My left hand shot out for the binoculars I swirled  
around to find a window mounted in the hull.*



*As my eyes adjusted the lenses I noticed what it was:*

**STINGRAYS!**

*Man I should have known that I told myself!  
The stingrays looped the loop so that they were now  
swimming away from us.*

*So that is what I saw this morning I said to myself.*

*Now I knew that many different creatures lay in the other  
world, and no one cared about it.*

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*I could barely stop moving, as suddenly the loud speaker cracked up "next stop moedling". I jumped out of my seat and at the same time my hand shot out for my bag. As I scrambled down the stairs, I screeched to a halt inches from the door.*

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*Callum is out at sea.when he see's a creature, what will he do?*

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the underwater world.*



