

It was terribly sad and I should not have gone scuba-diving alone.

What a beautiful morning! Oh I didn't see you there, how are you? I am Mary, a 15 years old girl. I have a long ponytail and red hair. I am very active and excited about everything. Today's journey is going to be action-packed because I am going scuba-diving for the first time in my life. I told my parents about it but they



seem worried and would like to go with me but I wanted to go alone and try this new yet fun experience. After a lot of negotiation, they finally let me go by myself. I booked a boat and scuba-diving equipment to prepare myself for this journey. I was so excited yet nervous.

A few days later, I packed up all my stuff to go scuba-diving. I said goodbye and I set off this new experience. I got on a coach to get to the destination. Finally, I arrived, it felt like decades but I made it. I went to the training centre for my training. The coach taught me some interesting facts and what I should do when I am in trouble. After the training, I got on the boat and we set off sailing.

At last, I made it to the Great Barrier Reef—home of mother nature. I was fascinated by the beauty of this amazing underwater world. I quickly wore my suit and jumped into the ocean. I was mind-blown at this point. There were fishes, coral reefs, sharks and more. I had tears in my eyes because this view was just so beautiful. I got some photos with the fish and the coral reefs. I was so happy that I was following fishes because I wanted to take some photos with them but I got too far away from the shore. I could not find my way back. I got my phone out trying to call the captain of the boat but my phone was 'dead'. I lost all my hope and wanted to give up but luckily, I saw an island with coconut trees. I swam to the island at once. I rested and took a calm deep breath and thought of a plan. I was fatigued and could not think of anything at this point. I got my emergency box out and tried to use the resources inside the box. I found a flare gun in the box along with some ammo, I loaded up my gun with some ammo. I shot one sky high and waited for someone to notice but no one came so I shot my second bullet without any hesitation. The same scenario—no one came to rescue me. I was terrified at this point. I saved up my last shot for later. I decided to get some coconuts because I was starving.

I climbed up the tree and then knocked every single one of the coconuts from the tree and I ate them one by one. After I finished eating, I wanted to go further on this island so I went exploring. I was walking for roughly 4 to 5 hours by then. The sky was turning dark. When I was about to give up, I stumbled upon something big and black with fur. It started to run at me and when I saw it, I quickly ran to the opposite side of the island. It was a bear chasing me and it was getting closer and closer to me every tick of a second. I was so terrified that I shot my last ammo at the bear and it scared it away. I lost all hope and when I started to give up, I saw a really big white light shining at me. It got bigger when it was close to me and I figured it was a helicopter. I was so excited, three men came and pulled me up the rope. The captain saw my flare and then called a rescue helicopter to come and save me. I started crying because I thought I was going to die but I was safe and managed to share this story with you all.