

## Advanced One - Unit Four - Summary

In this reading, we will read about a miracle about a giant stingray that saved the life of a man. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Lotty and his friend, who were professional fishermen, decided to go on a fishing trip by their boat. Unfortunately, they faced a sudden storm that overturned their boat. They were both thrown into the sea. As always, Lotty had his life jacket on, but his friend did not that led his fate to end.

When the storm dwindled, Lotty tried to find his lost friend, but after calling him and not hearing any response or clue, he decided to assume his friend dead. Finally, after clinging to the wreckage of their boat for three days, he started to swim in the direction of the water, hoping to be saved by other ships.

At the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> day, the miracle which he was waiting for occurred. An enormous sea creature famous for being one of the sea hunters saved his life by moving him across the sea. The savior was a stingray. After a few days of surfing, he noticed that he is on the water and his friend, the stingray, has gone. At that moment, he saw a shark heading toward him. He was so frightened since this creature could not be his friend like the stingray.

At that critical moment, he suddenly noticed that the number of sharks was tripled. The only thing that he could do at that moment was asking for help from the Lord. The Lord responded to him positively, his friend came back, and all of the sharks swam away. That was the second time that it saved his life.

The next morning was the day of farewell. After eight days of surfing on the water, he saw the land and shore for the first time. By reaching there, the stingray dropped him off near the coastline. The only thing that he could remember was that scene while he staggered toward the sea and then dropped on the shore. The morning a fisherman found him. It took some time for the young man to restore his memory, but the only thing he regretted was that he had not the opportunity to appreciate his friend.

After being disappeared for 21 days in the ocean, finally, he was transferred to the hospital. Fortunately, the general condition was good, and some minor health problems such as dehydration were observed. When telephoned his family, the sorrow of them changed into joy. They were so happy that Lotty was alive, and they believed this was a real miracle.

