Chapter 9: More Sea Adventures

We continued our journey on the raft. After a while, we heard a very loud noise.

“What’s that?” I asked.

“Look,” said my uncle. Far away, in the grey light, we saw something round. A tall column of water was coming out of the centre.

“Oh, no! It’s another sea creature!” I said. “That creature will kill us. What are we going to do?”

Hans said something quietly to my uncle. Then they started to laugh.

“Why are you laughing?” I asked.  

“It isn’t a creature. It’s an island. The noise we hear is from the column of water – it’s a geyser!”

We didn’t have much time to look at the geyser. Suddenly, there was a storm. First there was thunder and lightning. Then there was a strong wind and it started to rain. The storm continued for a few days.

On the last day of the storm, we came to a beach. As we got to the beach, lightning hit the raft!

The lightning almost killed us!

Yes, but look! We’re on land again. Let’s see where we are now.