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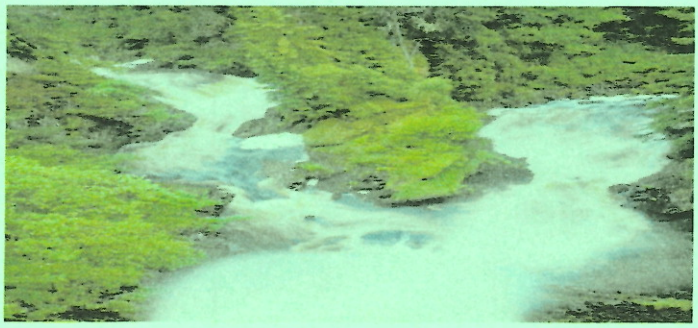

TITLE : The Dolphin

I woke up to the sound of voices. At first, I thought it was my parents, then I saw that I was in a mint green coloured tent. My memories came flooding back. I had gone away to the Amazon with my friends. It was a kayaking trip and the furthest I've been without my parents. To be fair, I was seventeen. I hauled myself out of bed and got dressed. I was so excited, whereas today it was the second day since we arrived, the fourteenth of August and today, we would be kayaking in the Amazon River.

"Hurry up in there Ginger!" called my best friend, Teddy. My real name is Amelia, but all my friends call me "Ginger" well, because of my ginger hair.

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"Coming in a sec," I answered.

I finished pulling on my grey shorts and went outside. WP It was a humid day. The sun glistened in the sky, birds twittered in the lucious green trees, everything seemed so peaceful. lovely detail

"Adam and I have already had breakfast, but we've made you some toast for the way."

We packed up all our belongings and started off. There was a long hike ahead and I started nibbling my toast.

WP TC Finally, we arrived at the Amazon River. The hike had been long and there had been little conversation. Trees lined the river bank. The river looked calm and there was hardly anybody there. lovely detail

"Time to go kiaking!" I said cheerfully. adv

Everybody pulled on their wetsuits and Adam inflated the Kayak. We got in and pushed off. After a

WP TC After a few minutes of rowing, we saw a whale

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coming towards us. Look

"Look out!" I shouted.

But it was too late. I had gone under. It was Amazing.

Suddenly a face appeared. I soon realized it was a dolphin. It nudged me, like it wanted me to get on. lovely

I did and we sped through the water. It felt amazing. Then, I realized that I couldn't breathe

The last thing I saw was the dolphin's fin swishing through the clear water. great verb

I Woke up on a soft bed. Three blurred people stared down at me. My vision cleared and I realized that my friends were the ones looking down at me.

But there was someone else. Who was he? As if he could read my mind, Adam said

"This is Pedro," pointing to the man on his right.

"He is a local and was nearby when you came to the surface," he continued.

"How did I come to the surface?" I asked.

Super dialogue

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"A dolphin saved you. It lifted you out of the water and swam near the bank, so Adam and I could lift you of," Teddy answered.

"We set off away from the river and we bumped into Pedro. Pedro took you home and here you are now," he added.

here (P) ✓ good phrasing

I tried to process all of this. The dolphin had saved me? I got out of bed and looked out of the window. I was

(P) The was high up. In the distance, I could see the Amazon River, stretching far away like a ribbon. It seemed like years since I had gone on the [illegible] the dolphin.

lovely imagery ✓

✓ super reflection

"I get you home," I jumped for I had forgotten there were other people in the room. I turned around and saw that it was Pedro who'd spoken.

"I get you home," he said again. I knew

When flight leave to London," he continued.
"We don't need to get home. We've booked a flight that will leave in four days time. I'm sure Amelia can hang out until then," said Adam.
"No pedro's right. I don't think I can stay here any longer. I want to see my parents again."
(P) That morning, we were getting a flight back to London. When it was time to go, I told the boys that I was going down to the river to see it's clear water one more time.
"Be careful," they said.
"I will," I answered.
here (P)
I left them and scampered down to the river bank. In truth, I came to try and see the dolphin again. I looked out to try and catch a glimpse of the dolphin. Smooth skin. I soon left without any luck, to join the boys (=) again. They were glad to see me in one piece and together we got into Pedro's old landrover and set off towards the airport.
(P) We arrived at the airport and climbed out. I soon discovered the airport was small and there wasn't much to do whilst (TC) we waited. In no time, it was time for our flight. We got on and got [illegible] comfortable. We took off and as we did, I looked out of my window. I could see the Amazon River. I was about to turn away, for it reminded me of the dolphin that I missed [illegible] when a glint of silver appeared! It was the dolphin! I'd got to see it one more time.

A magical, powerful story, that really tugs at the heart strings. There is a strong element of sadness and yearning here — a very emotional piece — beautifully written. I loved this and was very moved.

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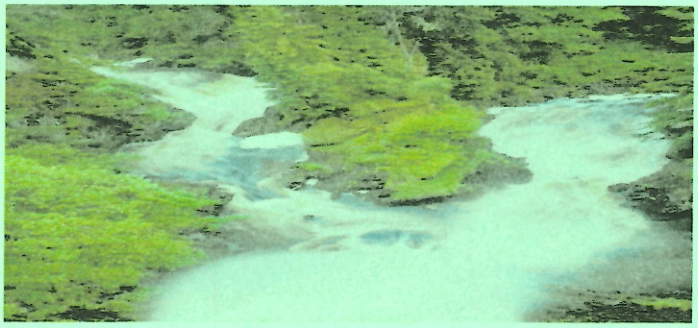

TITLE : An amazing friend

what is it called? which country?

I live in south America in a town near loads of so called dangerous swamps. My name is Sam Sunhill, I am fourteen years old. I love animals, but my parents won't let me have a pet and everybody at school thinks I'm a wierdo, so I really need a friend. I am wolfing down my cereal now and I have packed my bag ready for school. When I was out the door, I caught a glimpse of my Dad shooting targets in his shed. My Dad loved shooting, he had a rifle everywhere around the house and I hated it.

WP! I was walking home, when I

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Noticed two of the main school bullies behind me. They good short sentence ✓✓ Meant trouble. So I ran as fast as I could near the side of (sic) an awesome shamp; two of them were right behind me and closing in much faster than I was running! But before I could shout "Help!!", one of them had grabbed my wrist and used my forward ✓ momentum to push me into the murky ✓ waters of the shamp! ✓✓(P) I sham as hard as I could to push myself up onto the land, ©✓✓ but it was too late. The bullies were ✓ sneering ©✓✓ but they didn't realise that a seven metre (metre) meter alligator was behind me!

"Help me!" I cried. But the bullies were ✓✓(sic) and running away; I was waiting for the sickening crunch of my death, ©✓✓ but it didn't

Super phrasing ✓✓

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come!!! ellipsis

WP Instead, the amazing creature lifted me onto its back and good verb clawed its way out of the water to put me on the grass!!! I could barely move after the event that had just happened. An aligator had just saved me!!! TC ✓ New P After two minutes of standing petrified two meters away from the brilliant, evolved and adapted creature, I decided to make a walk home, but C ✓ I had to pass the aligator on the way!!!

WP I decided that passing it adv slowly was the best idea, so C ✓ I moved in adv cautiously to go past the warm breath of the creature. After TC ✓ I was about

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ten Meters away, I Moved quicker
C but only to find that the aligator Was
adv slowly following Me!!! ~~So~~ I ran past
the swamp to find Myself laying on
the Floor With a cut across my chest
C because I had tripped over a root
in the ground... ellipsis

P Nobody Was around, C so nobody could
see the aligator Moving in on Me! When
the vast creature eventually got to Me,
it stopped and stood there only for
Me to realise that it didn't want to
hurt Me;-it just Wasn't the the dangerous
creature that my parents told me about
every Weekend non stop.

P TWO TC Months later: I spent a lot of
time with My new companion, Most of

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the time in the water, but I was now calm around him. He fought off any animals that came near me and I protected him around humans. It was the most amazing thing ever to finally have a good friend So I decided to show him to my Mum and Dad and see what they thought of him. So I (new p) walked him over into the back garden and rang the doorbell I was nervous, but I was determined to show them that they weren't dangerous, vicious creatures. My Dad opened the door he took one look at my amazing friend and screamed "Look behind you!!" My Dad exclaimed. He took a rifle off the wall next to him and..!!

The End

ellipsis