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## Surfing

Sam paddled his surfboard out where the waves towered 9  
higher than he had ever seen them. His older brother had 20  
already wiped out, warning Sam, “Stay close to shore where 30  
the waves have already broken.” But the pros looked like 40  
they were having so much fun, and Sam didn’t want to 51  
admit that he was scared. 56

Before he knew it, an enormous wave kicked under him 66  
and carried him toward shore. Sam knew he had to stand 77  
up to steer, and when he did, a wonderful thrill shot through 89  
his nerves. He was actually riding the giant wave! 98

The thrill vanished when Sam lost his balance and the 108  
wave pushed him underwater until he didn’t know which 117  
way was up. But then, something tugged at the collar of his 129  
wet suit, and suddenly Sam was on the surface, gasping for 140  
air. His brother dragged him onto his surfboard. 148

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“Didn’t I tell you how dangerous those waves are?” his 158  
brother shouted. But then he couldn’t help grinning as he 168  
said, “Nice job, but don’t do it again.” 176

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