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Tom had woken up to a bad dream” why again” he questioned he had been having bad dreams ever since the day his mom died. As his dad walked in, Tom yawned ‘hey Tom wake up today we go on the USS Lexington” his dad said. Tom got up and ran downstairs. Today was the day he finally got to accomplish his dream to go on an aircraft carrier. As he packed his bags he thought of something. Wasn’t it called the blue ghost? Yes he said. Tom loved ghosts. He had been a ghost for last halloween which was only a few months ago and that day had been devastating. His mom had run off and was lost. Tom’s dad had just called her “dead” still Tom did not believe him. As Tom and his dad got in their car they heard a loud screech. Wait we forgot Max said Tom we are not taking Max on this trip yelled his dad. As the car started to go Tom ran out and grabbed Max barked woof as Jim put him in the car yum pizza thought the dog. As they pulled up to the gate of the street we all started singing take me home this would be a long drive. Tom lived in New York and the lex was in Corpus Christi. About halfway to the Lexington Tom and his dad stopped at an old bar-b-q in Oklahoma. They left Max in the car. Tom’s dad thought Max would ruin others food. During Tom’s lunch he asked his dad what happened to mom on halloween and his dad did not respond. Tom kept asking but still no answer. As they got back into the car Max barked so loud all of the people in the restaurant could hear this. Tom’s Dad got so furious he grounded Tom for the week but Tom didn't care as he would be on the Lex for more than that. As they pulled into the city of Corpus a yucky smell of oil. Was the Lex here? Wow this city was so polluted. As the Lex pulled up it was clear Tom and his

dad had a wow of it lasted about ten minutes. As they got out of the car Tom's dad said to leave Max not to take him on the ship he was right so Tom left Max in the car. As Tom and his dad pulled up to the ship dock he saw a really cool gun or turret he grabbed on and started to shoot. There was also a bunch of other cool things like bombs and torpedoes. What amazed Tom was that he was already learning even that he wasn't on the ship yet. As Tom's dad came out with a pack of two tickets his dad brought a girl her name was Julian. Tom's dad told him that her mom was an old friend of his and that he wanted Tom to talk to her the whole trip. As Tom and now Julian's name was called they walked up to get their wristbands they said all about. As Tom and Julian walked up to the very very long bridge he heard his yelling for something what was this Tom thought. He was saying S.O.S. Tom thought S.O.S. was a distress call just fake he thought but who knew that was a big warning for Tom and the ship. As Tom and Julian took their first step onto the boat all stopped and started doing that weird wow thing. He and Julian ran first to their rooms they were about to separate as Tom said bye to Julian. Tom's dad came up and said how do you like her Tom repeated okay fine his dad said. As they got down to the room at first sight ugh looked cramped the beds were dirty and it did not feel like home. Each bunk had three floors so Tom took the third he was one of the only ten who were going to sleep here tonight. Tom's dad slept under him it was right now about six and they had dinner at six fifteen so they all ran to the dinner room. As Tom and Julian met up again she told Tom that something tried to haunt her it had red eyes. Was this a ghost cool. Tom said not cool Tom said did you report this yes Julian said their even shortening the time on the boat do to ghost. Fine Tom said as they walked into the food room they took a right

then they took a left then they got to the room. So they gave Tom and Julian both a try in it was chips some cookies and a burger. After dinner they had some free time Tom and Julian decided to do tour number four. As they walked up to tour four they heard a loud groan and this freaked Tom and Julian out but they still went as they walked down and the groan got louder and louder. Then as they reached the engine room they saw what a GHOST bright red eyes but this ghost asked them if they wanted a tour they said no and ran off. Later on their break they saw a lot more ghosts they even saw a group playing ball. After their break was done they went back to their room and went to bed. In the morning the workers on the ship announced that this would be the final day on the ship. In the morning they started off with a little free time Tom and Julian all ran over to a place on the top deck. As Tom and Julian walked in immediately Tom's phone died it was at eighty five percent also Julian's phone died too at one hundred percent Then they both saw big red eyes come up to the very very slow then appeared one of the crew wait Tom's mom was their Tom had no time to look Tom and Julian ran really fast out of the ship, got their parents and kept running.