

Josue

### Island of Nowhere

Eddy and Crystal were bored at home. They had been slouching around the house all day. First, they had been watching tv in the den, then moved to the bedroom where they had been playing video games, but nothing held their interest. They eventually looked at each other weakly, then fell on their beds. Eddy's idea was for them to go to the beach. Crystal agreed, so they told their parents and were off to the beach.

At the beach, when they got into the water, Eddy put Crystal on his shoulders since he was in charge of her, and she wasn't a really strong swimmer. Eddy needed a break, so he found a little island. He had never seen this island before. It seemed like it had just sprung up from nowhere. Eddy decided to rest on this island, before swimming back, which he didn't know would be one of the worst decisions ever. They got on the island and sat down in the sand to rest. While they were there, they heard a quiet stomping and chant. Eddy stood up to look at the beach. They were so far out that he couldn't see land. He was worried, so he grabbed Crystal and they hid in the bushes. Then he said, "Crystal don't worry. Just stay quiet. I'll protect you."

So, they hid and waited. Then some strange people walked around the island, chanting in their native language. They were very confused and sweating with fear. As soon as the tribe was half the way past them, Crystal felt a sneeze coming on. She could not hold it back and sneezed loudly. One of the natives that was close to them heard and came into the bushes. He seemed friendly. He lifted his mask and asked them, "You want a way out?" They nodded yes. Then he said, "Wait here." Then he walked back to the tribe. "Crystal, we might escape as long as he isn't tricking us." whispered Eddy. "Which he hopefully isn't." he added. The man never returned. The tribe circled the island once more, but this time Eddy and Crystal were spotted. Some of the tribe members dragged Eddy and Crystal out of the bushes, with them yelling at the tribe to let them go!

Suddenly, Eddy and Crystal found themselves lying on the beach. It seemed like they had never gone swimming! They looked at each other. Had they imagined those natives, and themselves being on a little island of nowhere?