Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

# Chapter Three – Ship’s Log

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* Why wouldn’t Michael’s parents let him take the watch through the Channel?

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* Why had Barnacle Bill warned them about the Bay of Biscay?
* How does his Dad react to Mum being a bit snappy?
* What do his parents do together?
* And who’s winning?
* How has Mum reacted?

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* What disappeared off the Peggy Sue?
* What is Michael sick of already?
* How are they passing Africa?

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* What will be the problem if they sail off course?
* Who does Michael take after with tanning?
* What did M have to write and draw about even though he hadn’t seen it?
* What do basking sharks eat?

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* What does Stella love to do?
* And the problem?
* Why did they spend so long in Recife?
* Why was Michael so happy after his stay in Recife?
* What did he call his side when they played on the beach?

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* Did Stella like the Brazilians?
* What were the only English the Brazilians knew
* How did Mum’s photos come out?

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* Which one did Michael take?
* What did they do on Christmas Day?
* What was Michael given?
* Why did he give his parents a coin?
* What did they do while in Rio?

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* What was so special about the island of St Helena?
* What schoolwork did he have to do then?

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* Why did Stella sulk on his bunk?
* Why did the sea feel very empty after they’d seen the other yacht?
* How is Mum doing in chess now
* What were they going to do in Africa?

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* How did his parents behave when they told him about this?
* Why did Michael think his Mum was having stomach cramps?
* Why was running out of beans a problem for Michael though?
* What terrible thing happened to Stella when they had left Africa?
* What was Michael doing up on deck? What was the drill for ‘Man overboard’?

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* How many times did the boat go by before she was picked up?
* Why did Dad get a huge rollicking from Mum?
* What was the rule that Mum laid down from now on?
* What did he still dream of?

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* Who would M see in Australia?
* How do they behave when they see land?

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* How long did they stay in Australia?
* Why was he happy to get back on board?
* What animals etc did he see in Australia?

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* What was it like after they left Sydney?

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* How did they know where they were?
* Why did he have Eddie’s football with him on watch?
* How do you think Michael felt?

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* What started everything happening?
* What did Michael do?

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* What had Stella been barking at?
* How did he feel on losing his football?
* How did he fall in?