

Chapter 5

Breaking

confirming reluctant reflected genetic occurred
surround *Casablanca* stimulated disposal
possibilities speculating computer Internet scientist
sophisticated inquire encountered investigated
visualized indicated amphibian development

Final Syllables

obviously famous different appreciated article
adventures immediately experience detection
deliberately assistants incredible relatively

Phrases

to the marina moment of truth of this process
noticed something unusual the strangest case
always accompanied a change in a plastic baggy

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Sailing



Heather had a late brunch with her friends, and then decided to return to St. Thomas. She reflected on the incidents of the past couple of days. Obviously,

she was different from most people. She realized it had to be a genetic difference. Something about her cells allowed them to transform into that of any sea creature. Heather wondered why the water stimulated this transformation and if there were another way to stimulate this change without water. The more she thought about the possibilities of this phenomenon, the more she appreciated the ability.

Heather overheard several of the passengers discussing the mystery of the friendly dolphin and the recent event of the helpful whale. They were speculating that these were trained mammals that had possibly escaped from Sea World.

After about twenty minutes, the ferry tied up at a dock at Red Hook. Heather returned to her room at Sapphire Beach. When she got there, she found a note under her door. It was from Paul, confirming their sailing date the next day. She was excited about seeing Paul, but now she was a little reluctant about

being surrounded by water for a long period of time while with him. She did not want a repeat of the other night's adventures.

Heather decided to study the phenomenon of cell transformation. She walked to Sapphire Beach's small library. There was a brand new computer connected to the Internet that was at the disposal of the resort guests. Heather typed in the word "cells" and then the word "transformation." Listings for several articles were displayed on the computer screen. Heather noticed that the same scientist, Dr. Ralf, wrote most of the articles that seemed related to her condition.

She clicked on Dr. Ralf's article entitled "Changes in amphibians relative to variations in human cell development." She looked at Dr. Ralf's name again. It sounded familiar, but she couldn't remember in what context she had heard it. When the article came on the screen, Heather immediately made the connection.....



