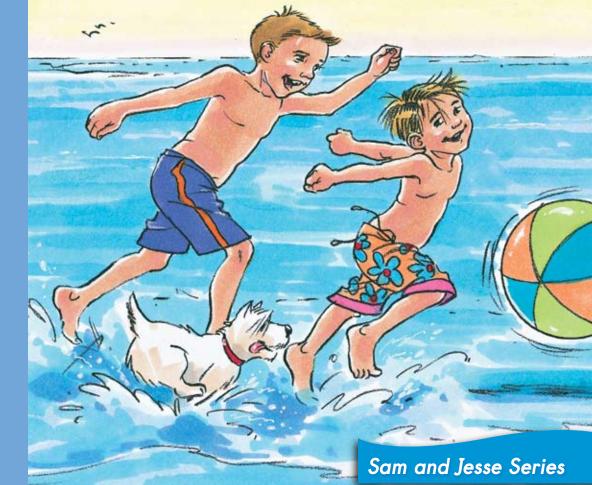




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Sam





"I am going to the beach," Papa said.

"Who wants to come?"

"I do," said Sam.

"I do, too," said Jesse. "But I have two more pages to read in my book."

"What book are you reading?" Papa asked.



"It's a good book," Jesse said. "It's about sharks."

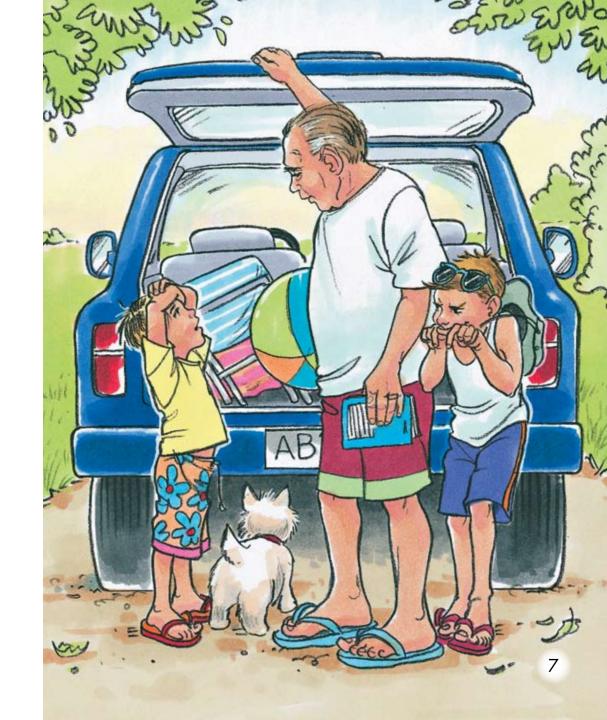


"Sharks can eat people," Sam said.

"The book didn't say that," Jesse said. "Are there sharks at our little beach, Papa?" Jesse asked.

"There are small sharks," Papa said.

"They are small, but they have sharp teeth," Sam told Jesse.



At the little beach, Papa read his book. Sam jumped in the waves.

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Jesse didn't want to go in the water. He didn't want a shark to eat him up.

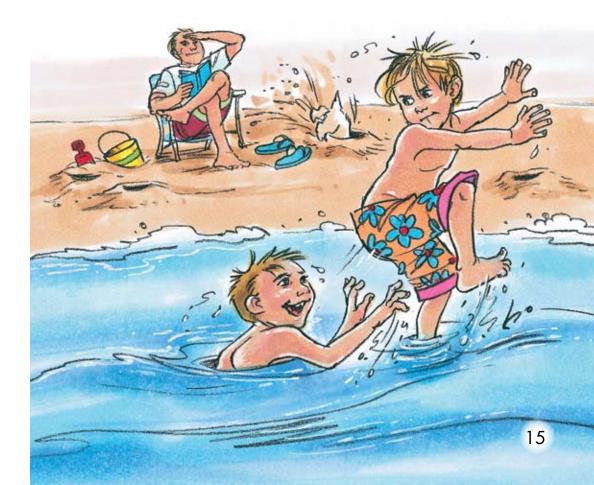
Jesse couldn't see But it was very hot. Jesse looked at Sam. any sharks, so he went Sam was having fun. in the water, too. He jumped in the waves. 57-10

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"Did you see any sharks, Sam?" Jesse asked. Sam didn't say anything. Jesse looked for Sam, but he couldn't see him. Papa was on the beach, but where was Sam? Maybe a shark got him!



Just then, something grabbed Jesse's toe! Jesse jumped. Was it a shark? No, it was Sam! "No shark will get you here!" Sam said. "But I can get you!"



"I can get **you**, too," Jesse said. And Jesse and Sam played shark for the rest of the day.

