

Kensuke's Kingdom

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Chapter 3: Ship's Log

1. Why had Barnacle Bill warned them about the Bay of Biscay?
Because it would be bad (storms, bad weather).
2. What is Michael sick of already?
Baked beans.
3. What did Michael have to write and draw about even though he hadn't seen it?
Basking shark.
4. Why did they spend so long in Recife?
Repairs to the boat.
5. What were the only English the Brazilians knew?
Goal & Manchester United.
6. What did they do on Christmas Day?
Had crackers and Christmas Pudding.
7. What was Michael given?
A knife.
8. Why did he give his parents a coin?
For luck when you get given a knife.
9. Why did the sea feel very empty after they'd seen the other yacht?
Made them realise how far away they were from anywhere and anyone.
10. What were they going to do in Africa?
Stay for a couple of weeks, go to see elephants and lions in the wild.
11. What terrible thing happened to Stella when they had left Africa?
She fell in the water.
12. How long did they stay in Australia?
Six weeks.



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13. What animals etc did he see in Australia?

Copperhead snake, possums, wombats, kangaroos, cockatoos.

14. What was it like after they left Sydney?

Terrible, 1 storm after another, the rudder cable snapped, Mum was ill.

15. What had Stella been barking at?

Singing.