

Once upon a time there were two people who were work partners. They were called Emily and Danny. They had the best job ever; they had to travel around the world testing clothes for a company. The company was called Chameleon and stocked all kinds of things. Emily and Danny had to hike up mountains and through rainforests to test these outfits!

Emily and Danny didn't get along, they were always quarrelling. That is how this story began...

"move over!", "no, you move over!" They were on the train to the airport and Egypt awaited them. Their mission was to trek thirty-nine miles across a desert with Chameleon rucksacks and they were not looking forward to it! It was raining as the train arrived, adding one more grim aspect to the beginning of their unfortunate trip.

Half way through the flight Danny said "I wish we'd booked separate flights and then I wouldn't have to sit next to you", just as they heard a big bang. They thought it was a large bird hitting the aeroplane, but 5 minutes later the pilot told everyone to keep calm, but the aeroplane was going down. The air stewards told everyone to put their seatbelts on and that they were going to land in the sea. It was a slow descent. There was worry and distress circling round the aeroplane. Emily looked at Danny for reassurance but Danny had his eyes closed and was gripping the seat in quiet panic. She looked out of the window and noticed they were seconds from hitting the sea. She braced herself and prepared to leap into action.

Everyone lurched forward as the plane hit the sea. Emily and Danny took off their seatbelts and the first thing they did was grab their rucksacks and look inside. Their rucksacks are special Chameleon rucksacks that have emergency equipment built into them, including a lightweight inflatable boat. The air stewards calmly walk down the aisles handing out life jackets to everyone and making sure they were fitted correctly. Everyone on the plane was being strangely calm and quiet. The pilot announced that the emergency doors would soon open and there would be inflatable rafts available for everyone. She also said that they had landed 22 miles from the island of Malta, and had sent out a call for help.

As soon as the door swung open, water started to come into the aeroplane and people panicked and pushed each other out of the way to get to the door and on a raft. Emily and Danny were closest to the door and the first to get out. They briefly argued as to which boat to share and finally agreed on Emily's. There was no room for anyone else on their boat, so they pushed themselves out of the way to allow other people to escape.

This is where Emily and Danny really needed to get on, rather fall out and argue. They paddled the boat with their hands, but went round in circles for a while, until they finally started to get work together. All the other boats were loaded with people and scattered like autumn leaves. Once they are about a mile away from the plane, a big menacing fin appeared out of the water and Danny screamed, then suddenly slipped off the boat! Danny splashed and kicked and the fin turned towards him and disappeared under the water. Emily froze in shock, just as the boat lurched and started to deflate and Danny was pulled under the water. There was a rush of bubbles and his hand reappeared. Emily jerked into action, dived under the water and attacked the shark with a knife from her rucksack. The shark let go of Danny and swam away. Emily helped Danny to the surface and amazingly they were both unharmed. They inflated the second boat, scrambled on board and frantically paddled away as fast as they could. Danny realised Emily saved his life. Emily realised how important Danny was to her. They looked at each other and apologised for all the arguments and bad feelings they had had towards each other. They smiled and just as they were about to hug, Emily yelled "I see land!"