

*NB: This is not a word-for-word transcript*

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**Phil**

*Day 73 – we were sailing through a huge hurricane when a massive wave hit us. Oh why did I **try to sail** through this storm? I was **hoping to get** back home in 80 days but that seems impossible now. I must make sure my crew is ok – I need them now more than ever...*

**Phil**

Is everyone OK?

**Sophia**

Oh, ouch, my arm. Passepartout, are you OK down there?

**PP**

Where I am? Who am I?

**Phil**

You're Passepartout – you're on a yacht and we were hit by a big wave.

**PP**

Oh yes... I knew that... of course... a big wave. Let me just get up... oh my legs... right, I need to inspect the damage.

**Sophia**

Well, Peggy the parrot seems OK.

**PP**

Hooray! Well the satnav is still working but there's a tear in the front sail and everything in the galley is underwater.

**Phil**

I'm so sorry. I **wanted to carry on** through the storm – but I was wrong.

**Sophia**

It's OK Phil. I thought you were very courageous, very brave. Look we're still alive. We've just got to get back to London, and with the money you'll get, we... I mean you... can **enjoy living** the rest of your life.

**Phil**

Oh Sophia, thank you, I'm so glad we found you.

**PP**

We won't be going anywhere with this damage.

**Phil**

We must try Passepartout – never give up!

**Phil**

*I don't know where all my courage and determination has come from but I like it! We are now sailing across the Atlantic – it doesn't seem as big and scary anymore. We've sailed past the Azores – we couldn't **stop to have** a rest – and now we're not far from the coastline of Britain, but we've run into some thick fog and we can't see where we're going. I can hear the foghorn of a lighthouse but we are all so tired, weary and exhausted from our trip that we're... falling... asleep.*

**Sophia**

What's that? We've hit something. We're sinking.

**Phil**

Oh no, look, water, water. Abandon ship, abandon ship! Get the lifebelts.

**PP**

Quick, set off one of those emergency flares – we need help.

**Phil**

Oh no, The Mermaid is sinking, farewell.

**Phil**

We've **failed to get back** home in 80 days. Disaster! We didn't reach the pub in London on time and we've lost Tom's yacht – the yacht I was **supposed to win** and then sell to make some money. But we're alive and we have been rescued by a lifeboat. It's taking us to shore where we can make our way to the station, catch a train to London and hopefully meet our friends in the Horse and Groom pub.

**John**

Phil – goodness, we'd forgotten all about you. And you, Pete.

**Phil**

We have been sailing around the world for 80 days... We've nearly faced death and you have forgotten about us?!

**Tom**

He's just joking. It's great to see you again: let me get you a drink and you can tell me all about your adventure but, hold on, who's your new companion?

**Phil**

This is Sophia – we met her in Sao Tome and she's helped us sail around the world.

**Tom**

Pleased to meet you Sophia.

**Sophia**

Sorry we're a day late.

**Tom**

A day late? You mean it's day 81? Oh well. In that case, the yacht is still mine. A bet is a bet!

**Phil**

Ahh... well, about that. Your yacht... The Mermaid... she's wonderful.... I mean, she was wonderful... we had an accident... we hit some rocks and sank.

**Tom**

You're joking?!

**Sophia**

Errr... he's not. We sank off the coast of Cornwall this morning.

**Phil**

*Tom wasn't pleased to hear the news about his yacht. I **was hoping to win** our bet. But here we are, with no yacht and no money - and I have to write a story about how we **failed to sail** around the world in 80 days.*

**PP**

Excuse me. Can everyone **stop talking** for a moment – I have an important announcement. I've just double-checked our route on the computer and I realised that at zero degrees west and zero degrees east we crossed the International Date Line.

**Tom**

Very interesting, Pete – but so what?

**PP**

Well when you cross that line you gain an extra day – that means today is only day 80, not day 81!

**Phil**

You're right Passepartout – today is day 80. We're on time! What would I do without you?

**Sophia**

So does that mean Phil has won the challenge after all?

**Tom**

Well... erm... I suppose so. You went around the world in 80 days – but did you **stop to collect** the things on your challenge list?

**Phil**

I... we got them all. Look... Morna music from Cape Verde, cacao beans from Sao Tome, Bourbon Pointu coffee from Reunion Island, a conch shell from... well we don't know where really, a Savi mask from Papua New Guinea, and a pahu drum from Tahiti.

**Tom**

Impressive! Congratulations – but I'm afraid you still don't get a prize – that was my yacht, and you sank it.

**Phil**

It's OK. I don't really need it. I've decided there's something much more important. Sophia... I'm so glad we rescued you... I've grown very fond of you and I **don't want to lose** you... I know it's going to be complicated but... will you marry me?

**Sophia**

Oh gosh... well, yes! You're my hero – give me a kiss.

**PP**

Oh dear... I suppose I **get to keep** the parrot?

**Phil**

*Dear Diary – My adventure is going to make a great story. I'm **hoping to sell** lots of books this time. Sometimes you need a big adventure to change your life. Even when your journey doesn't go to plan you just learn so much. Luckily for me, I've won a great prize – a loyal friend in Passepartout, and Sophia, a new friend and wife. It's good to be home.*

## **Vocabulary: Bravery**

### **courageous**

being brave in a difficult or scary situation

### **brave**

able to deal with a difficult situation without showing fear

### **determination**

not allowing anything to stop you doing what you are trying to do

### **impressive**

describes someone or something that is special, large or shows great skill

### **hero**

someone who you love or admire because they have done something brave or impressive