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**HIGH TIDES AND SHARKS.** An Adventure in the Panama Bay That Nearly Cost Many Lives.

When the tide commences to rise in the bay of Panama it means business. My knowledge on this subject was acquired in a manner that I cannot now recall, but that a shudder, although over twenty years have passed since the happening of the event to which I have referred.

I was then, with a party of other young men, stationed on board one of the Pacific Mail steamers lying at an anchor in Panama bay, some four miles off shore. We were all in the employ of the company and had received strict orders from the captain not to go ashore without direct permission from himself.

We were far from being pleased at this command, and we had resolved to go ashore with or without permission at the very first opportunity. The chance offered itself the following morning at 9 o'clock. A small steam launch lay fastened to the gangway. In this the steward was preparing to "go to town" for his market supplies. Steam was up, the engineer had gone below for some needed article, and there was the steam launch, unguarded and unoccupied.

"Boys," said I (there were four of us), "here's our chance. Suppose we jump into the launch and make a break for shore!" This proposition met with hearty approval, and in less than five minutes we were steaming away from the ship as fast as the little pulling concern could take us.

Things went along very smoothly for a while. We watched the pelicans as they dove into the water after their breakfast with a great deal of interest. Shoals of fish here and there also attracted our attention.

"By George, what's that?" said I, pointing to a small blackish object cutting through the water a short distance from the boat.

"Oh, that's only a shark," said one of the boys who had been there before. "There are lots of them in the bay, man eaters, too; but we're all right here in the boat."

"Small! bump!" A series of tumblers and yells suddenly broke in on the shark story. I was thrown violently forward, and when finally our wits had returned to us we found that we had run into a ledge of rocks. A large hole was "stove" in the bow and we seemed to be fairly wedged in, so that it was impossible to move the boat one way or the other.

"Perhaps she'll float when the tide rises," I observed, knowing that it was then dead low tide. There was nothing to do then but to wait for it, and before very long the tide did begin to rise, but the boat still remained fast to the rocks.

After some half hour or so of anxious waiting and watching the water level with the gullews and began to pour in over the sides. We had managed to stop up the hole in the bow by stuffing our coats into it, but this new difficulty was too much for us and we began, therefore, to look anxiously in the direction of the ship, about half a mile distant, for help.

The tide meanwhile continued to rise until the boat was submerged several feet and we were standing in water nearly up to our shoulders.

"Does the tide rise very high in this bay?" I asked, becoming frightened.

"Does it?" replied the young man, who seemed to know all about the subject. "Well, I should say it did. It only rises twenty-two feet; that's all."

"Twenty-two feet," we added in chorus. "Oh, Lord!" I exclaimed, "we can't swim ashore from this distance, and—"

"See, over there, it's a shark; there's another, they were done for now for certain," looked in one of the boys exclaimed. "Sure enough, there they were; we could see them. There seemed to be dozens of them circling around the spot and the water was now up to our necks."

Well, we just stood and cried in concert, and one pious young man began to say his prayers. I was so frightened that I could do nothing but follow the movements of one dorsal fin cutting the water near by some what as a frightened bird might watch the movements of a snake.

Finally we had to swim to keep afloat. We could all do this, fortunately. We then began to wish each other good-by, and was being helped by wonder how it would feel to be seized hold of by a shark when my attention was directed to shouts near at hand. "Thank God!" I shouted back, "hurry, hurry up, for heaven's sake, or the sharks will get us!"

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