

CHAPTER ONE

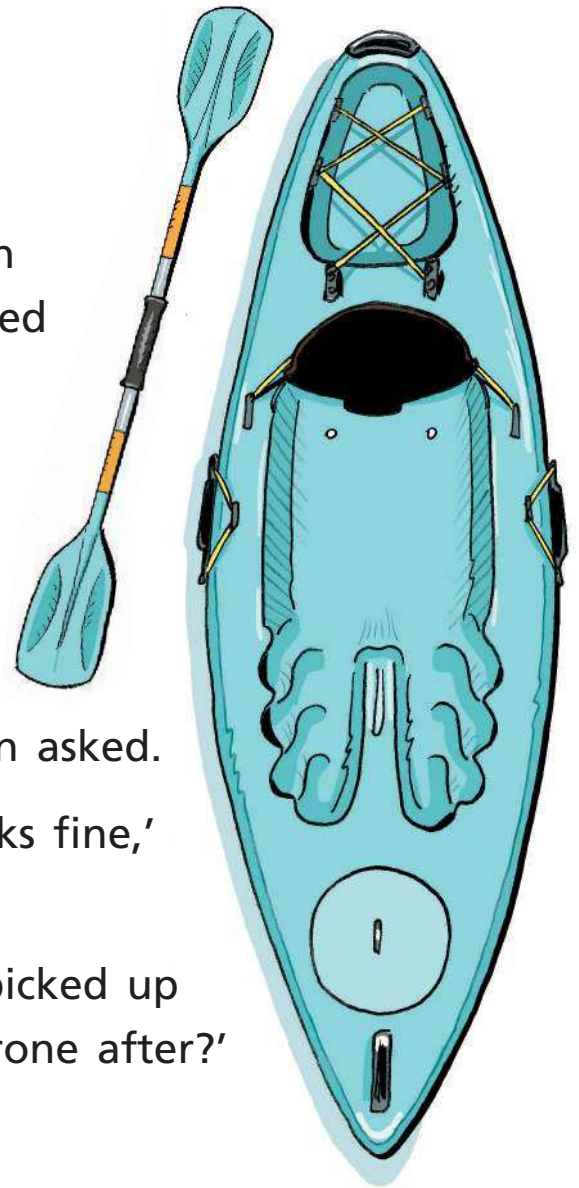
It was Saturday morning. Kamon Pattama was tired. Last week's school exams had been the hardest of his life. His father had promised to take him kayaking as a treat.

After breakfast, Mr Pattama, Kamon's father, checked the weather report on his phone. 'Oh, I see there's some bad weather coming later today.'

'Will we still be able to go kayaking?' Kamon asked.

'Perhaps we should go now, while it still looks fine,' said his father.

'Cool, I'm up for that,' Kamon beamed. He picked up his new drone. 'And maybe I could fly my drone after?'



'I'll think about it, but not if the weather turns bad. I don't want to get wet watching you fly a drone around,' his dad laughed.

'No problem,' Kamon said.

On their way to the river, it started to rain heavily and thunder clouds rumbled above their heads.

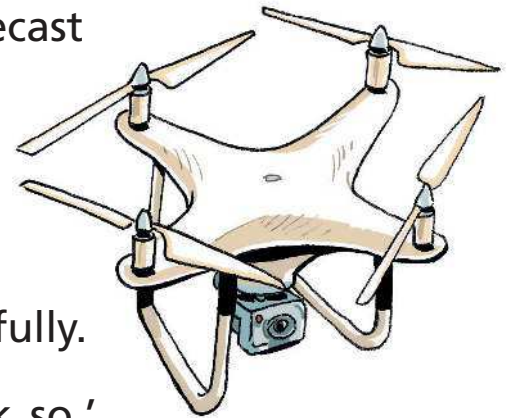
Mr Pattama looked puzzled. 'The weather forecast must have been completely wrong,' he said.

'Look - it's raining already.'

Kamon peered out of the car window.

'Maybe it's just a brief shower?' he said, hopefully.

Mr Pattama scanned the horizon. 'I don't think so.'



CHAPTER TWO

When they reached the river, the rain began to fall even stronger and heavier. They parked close to the dirt bank so that they could unload the kayaks, ready to take them into the water.

Mr Pattama looked out at the heavy rain. 'I'm sorry, Kamon,' he said. 'This weather is bad news for kayaking. Maybe we should leave it until another day. Hopefully then the weather forecasters will get it right.'

Suddenly, a great wall of water surged down the river, smashing through the undergrowth, sending rocks flying left and right.

'Look out!' Mr Pattama shouted, hitting the accelerator to back the car away from the river.



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