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2. Why does he suddenly feel anger towards Kensuke? Because if Kensuke hadn’t have put his fire out, he may have been able to get the attention of people on the boat.

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1. How was Michael going to make sure that another ship would see him? He was going to build a beacon and only light it when he saw a ship.

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1. Why was Michael’s beacon a secret? Because he couldn’t let the old man find it as he would put it out again.
2. Who discovered what Michael was up to? The orang-utan.

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1. Why couldn’t Michael get to sleep that night? Because there was a terrible storm.
2. Why was it surprising to Michael that his fish and fruit breakfast was still being delivered every day? Because the storm was so terrible but Kensuke was still bringing it despite this.

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1. Why is Kensuke shouting ‘Dameda! Abunai!’? Because he didn’t want Michael to swim in the sea.

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1. Why did Michael decide to do as Kensuke had asked even though he had wanted to defy him? Because he knew that without Kensuke, he wouldn’t be able to survive.
2. What did Michael do to relieve his frustration? He made a man-size sculpture of him and jumped up and down on it.

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1. What did Kensuke do after Michael’s fire started to ignite? He stamped out the fire, smashed the fireglass and kicked away his stash of dry leaves.

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1. Why did Michael jump into the water? Because he was so cross with Kensuke that he wanted to defy him.
2. Why could Michael suddenly not swim? He had been stung by a jellyfish.