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**Answers**

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2. What enraged Michael? He knew that he would have been able to get the tanker’s attention had he been allowed to keep his fire.

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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. Which word suggests that the orang-utan wasn’t that interested in Michael? Nonchalantly.
2. What was Michael getting paranoid about? That the orang-utan had been sent to spy on him.

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1. Why couldn’t Michael get to sleep that night? The storm was incredibly loud.
2. What descriptive words can you find that indicate that the storm was really bad? Fearsome, thunderous crashing, din, roared, pounding, shaking.
3. Why do you think that Michael welcomed Stella huddling close to him? Possibly because he was a little scared of the storm and needed comfort or he needed warmth.

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1. Why is Kensuke shouting ‘Dameda! Abunai!’? He didn’t want Michael to swim in the sea.
2. ‘His grip was vice-like’. What does this suggest? That he held him firmly.

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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. Why did Michael build the effigy? To relieve his frustration by jumping on it.

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1. How do we know that Kensuke was angry when Michael lit his fire? It says his eyes were full of rage; he snatched the glass and hurled it at a rock; he hurled the sticks away.

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1. Why did Michael jump into the water? To defy his commands as he was so cross with Kensuke.
2. Why do you think that Kensuke was racing towards him shouting? He was trying to warn him of the jellyfish.