

BOY BLOWN OVERBOARD BY BONKERS STORM

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On the night of his twelfth birthday, Michael and his dog, Stella Artois, were thrown overboard and have not been seen since. During a voyage over the Pacific Ocean with his parents, the ship was hit by a dangerous storm which stole the two into the sea.

Before disaster struck, it has been reported that Michael suddenly heard a voice, who sources suggest could have been baboons, on a nearby deserted island. Then, Stella barked loudly in alarm and distress. We have been informed by the boy's mother that this mischievous dog should not have been on deck at the time and had previously been confined to quarters.

Having heard his dear dog crying out, investigators have assumed that Michael tried to pull her back to the cabin; only to be swept overboard by the storm which rocked the boat. It has been reported that he was last seen fighting to stay afloat in the distance, alive but unreachable.



The family's sailing boat, the Peggy Sue.

"It is a terrible feeling not knowing what could have happened to him," his grandmother sobbed to reporters, "on his birthday as well! I don't know if I could ever forgive his parents for taking him on that ridiculous trip. I told them not to go but who listens to me?"

As you read, a daring rescue mission, including his dad, is being mounted to find Michael and Stella. Specialists have told the Callender Chronicles exclusively that there is an uninhabited, dangerous island near to where the storm struck. It has been speculated that, if they have survived, the two may have washed up on its shore. Will they be found or lost forever?