



	<p>What did Tom find on the beach?</p> <hr/> <hr/>
	<p>Why do you think the message was in a bottle?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	<p>What do you think 'glinting' means?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	<p>Why did Tom's Grandfather have to stay behind at the lighthouse?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	<p>What do you think is in the emergency box?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

One day, Tom saw something glinting among the wet pebbles on the seashore. It was an old bottle chipped and covered with seaweed, with a message inside.



Tom raced home with the message. “Oh poor girl!” said his Grandfather. “She’s in terrible trouble.” He looked worried.

“But what can we do? We can’t leave the lighthouse. If a storm blows up we’ll have to light the lamp.”

“Don’t worry, Grandfather,” said Tom. “I’ll rescue her.”

Tom raced down the stairs to fetch the special emergency box.

