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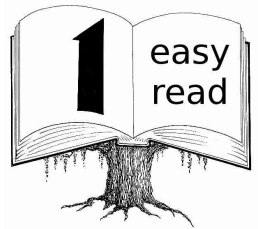
Philip on the ship



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**Philip travels
by ship with
Grandma.
On the deck
he finds a puppy.**

**He searches for the owner,
but it is not that easy.
Philip cannot find his grandmother
and soon he is lost himself.
And the puppy runs away...**



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Chapter 5

Grandma goes to the cabin
and I watch the yachts.
They are sailing slowly
on the sea.
They look like big, white birds.
How beautiful they are!

Suddenly I hear a sound behind me.
Something is scratching.
I look around.
The deck is empty.
I am completely alone on the deck.
All the people are gone.
They are surely sitting in restaurants
or buying something in the shops.

A scratch again.
What could it be?
I look around carefully.
I listen, but everything is quiet.
Now it scratches again!
The sound comes from a big box.
There is a green box by the wall.
I walk towards the box.
Something is written on it.

– Life vests, I read.
Wait a moment.

Life vests do not scratch.
What can it be?
Somebody or something is
inside the box.
Somebody must be locked in the box!

I try to open the lid,
but the box is locked.
Where is my pen knife?
I dig into my pockets,
but find no pen knife there. Ugh!
The knife is of course in my jacket,
and the jacket is in the cabin.

Again I can hear the scratching.
I decide to take a look behind the box.
It's a small dog.
A brown and white puppy.
The dog has long ears and huge eyes.
It whimpers when it sees me.

I stare at the dog with surprise.
– Hi there, I say to the puppy.
The dog tries to hide.
It seems afraid of me.
– How did you get there? I continue.
The dog scratches on the box
with its front paws.
– What on earth are you doing
behind the box?
You must be out of your mind!