

Blue Water

Junior lives in Congo. With Baba's help, he learns to swim and fish. Later, after the family moves to Brisbane, Junior finds a beautiful pool at Southbank. He wants to swim in the blue water with Baba. But there's a problem.

Now it's Junior's turn to help Baba.

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People swam in the blue water. Children played in the sand, shaded by tall trees. It was beautiful.

My sisters and I went to the change rooms and then we ran into the pool.

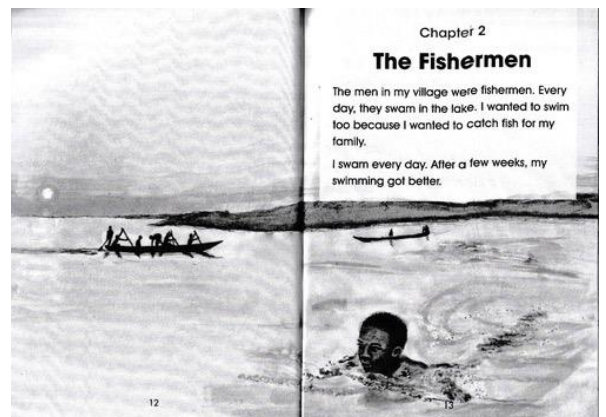


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I put my head under the water.
I opened my eyes. The water was blue. I saw everything. It was light.

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Chapter 2

The Fishermen

The men in my village were fishermen. Every day, they swam in the lake. I wanted to swim too because I wanted to catch fish for my family.

I swam every day. After a few weeks, my swimming got better.

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