

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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"PLANKTON"

IS THE MICROSCOPIC PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE THAT EXISTS IN EVERY OCEAN OF THE EARTH. SO ABUNDANT IS THIS LIFE THAT THE HUGE GREENLAND WHALES LIVE SOLELY UPON IT.

TINY FLOATING SEA PLANTS LIKE THESE ARE INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE, YET EVERY SEA ANIMAL DEPENDS UPON THEM FOR FOOD

THIS STRANGE MICROSCOPIC CREATURE WAS TAKEN FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

THE LARVAL FORMS OF MANY CRUSTACEANS HAVE CURIOUS GOBLIN-LIKE SHAPES

THE SPECIES OF ANIMALS KNOWN AS NOCTILUCA ARE PHOSPHORESCENT, AND GIVE A GLOW TO THE OCEAN'S SURFACE.

MAN HAS MADE A STUDY OF THESE MINUTE ORGANISMS BY COLLECTING THEM IN MUSLIN TOW NETS.

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THE FAMOUS CHALK CLIFF OF DOVER, ENGLAND, FORMED FROM THE COLLAPSE OF BILLIONS OF SKELETONS OF MARINE ORGANISMS, DROPPED UPON AN ANCIENT SEA

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Bloss

GEE, THAT MUSTA BEEN EXCITING! IMAGINE CAPTURING SIX HOLD-UP MEN SINGLE-HANDED!

IT TAKES A G-MAN TO DO THINGS LIKE THAT!

BOY, BUT I LIKED THE WAY HE DID IT! HE STOOD OUTSIDE THE WAREHOUSE, AN' WAITED FOR THEM!

IF HE HADN'T WRAPPED HIS ARM IN BANDAGES THEY MIGHTA GOT WISE!

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO FIND HE HAD A GUN WRAPPED IN THOSE BANDAGES!

I DON'T CARE WHAT A G-MAN DID....YOU'RE NOT GOING TO USE YOUR AIR-PISTOL TO CAPTURE ANY CROOKS!!

AW, HECK!!

OF COURSE WE HAVE QUITE A LOT OF MONEY IN THIS BOX-OFFICE! BUT, WHY DO YOU ASK?

MIND IF WE STAND GUARD?

YOU MAY STAND GUARD AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!

YOU CAN'T TELL...SOMEONE MIGHT TRY TO STICK THE THEATRE UP, AN' PROTECTION WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY!

GEE, I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU BOYS HAVE BROKEN ARMS! HOW DID YOU BREAK 'EM?

SH-H! THEY'RE NOT BUSTED! CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?

WE'RE TRYIN' TO DO WHAT THAT G-MAN DID! RE-MEMBER? WE FIGURED WE MIGHT CAPTURE SOMEBODY!

HOLY SMOKE! DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVE GUNS WRAPPED UP THERE?

NO, SIR!

THEN WHAT HAVE YOU GOT?

POLICE WHISTLE!!

