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Mom just turned off the light and slammed the door to Tom's room. A washed eight-year boy was already lying in bed, and once again, he began to dream of the superpowers he would like to have.

- How wonderful it would be to be strong and fight hooligans. - the boy was fantasizing.

Suddenly, he heard soft sounds like the sound of stones hitting the window. He quickly switched on the small night lamp and got out of bed. He looked around but saw nothing unusual. The sounds did not stop ...

- What could it be? - Tom asked himself.

Then his eyesight stopped at the aquarium, where a goldfish with a white-blue stripe in the middle hit its head against the glass. The boy quickly approached the aquarium and brought his head closer to the fish, which all the time caught its beat against the glass. Tomek looked at the fish and quietly asked:

- What happened? Why you do that?

But of course, the fish didn't answer. Tomek asked again:

- Do you need any help?

And this time the fish didn't answer either. Then the boy began to think about the life of this fish. Every day is the same. With his head by the aquarium, he closed his eyes. He began to dream about life underwater, goldfish, friendly dolphins, and dangerous sharks. But when he opened his eyes ...

Suddenly everything changed! There was no aquarium or fish anymore. There was no bed in the room, but that was not all. The boy noticed that he was definitely in a completely different place than ... his room. He was in a small, glass capsule, and everything around it was blue!

- What's happening? Where am I? - Tom is scared.

Suddenly, a mysterious fish came to the boy, the same one he had seen in the aquarium a few seconds earlier. Then the fish ... began to say:

- Hi Tom, I'm glad that I brought you here.

He couldn't believe it - he was talking to a real fish! However, he quickly understood what the fish told him and replied with astonishment:

- How do you bring me here? Who are you, by the way?

- I'm a fish from your aquarium, and my name is Ariel. A few days ago, Kampala disappeared from my house, and without her, I can't prepare food for the other fish. Normally I wouldn't bother you, but I still can't find her, and if we don't do that, all the fish in the aquarium will die.

- But how did I get here?- the astonished and surprised little boy asked.

- I used my magical powers, and in a way incomprehensible to you people, I brought you to our world to ask you to help us. - Ariel explained.

- How can I help you? – Tom replied.

- You must find Kampala. Unfortunately, I have no idea where she might be, but I'm sure you are the only person who can help me and save us.

After these words, Ariel swam away, and Tom was alone. He didn't know what to do, where to start the search, but he knew one thing - he must find Kampala and save all the fish he loved so much. The only problem was that he had no idea what Kampala actually was ...

The boy noticed that he had two rods in front of him. Curious, he grabbed one and pushed him forward. He felt it flow forward. He moved the second one and noticed that it suddenly fell. He