

MONSTERS OF THE DEEP



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CATCH OF THE DAY



Chapter 1
SOMETHING FISHY

The sun was setting.

The sky was getting dark.

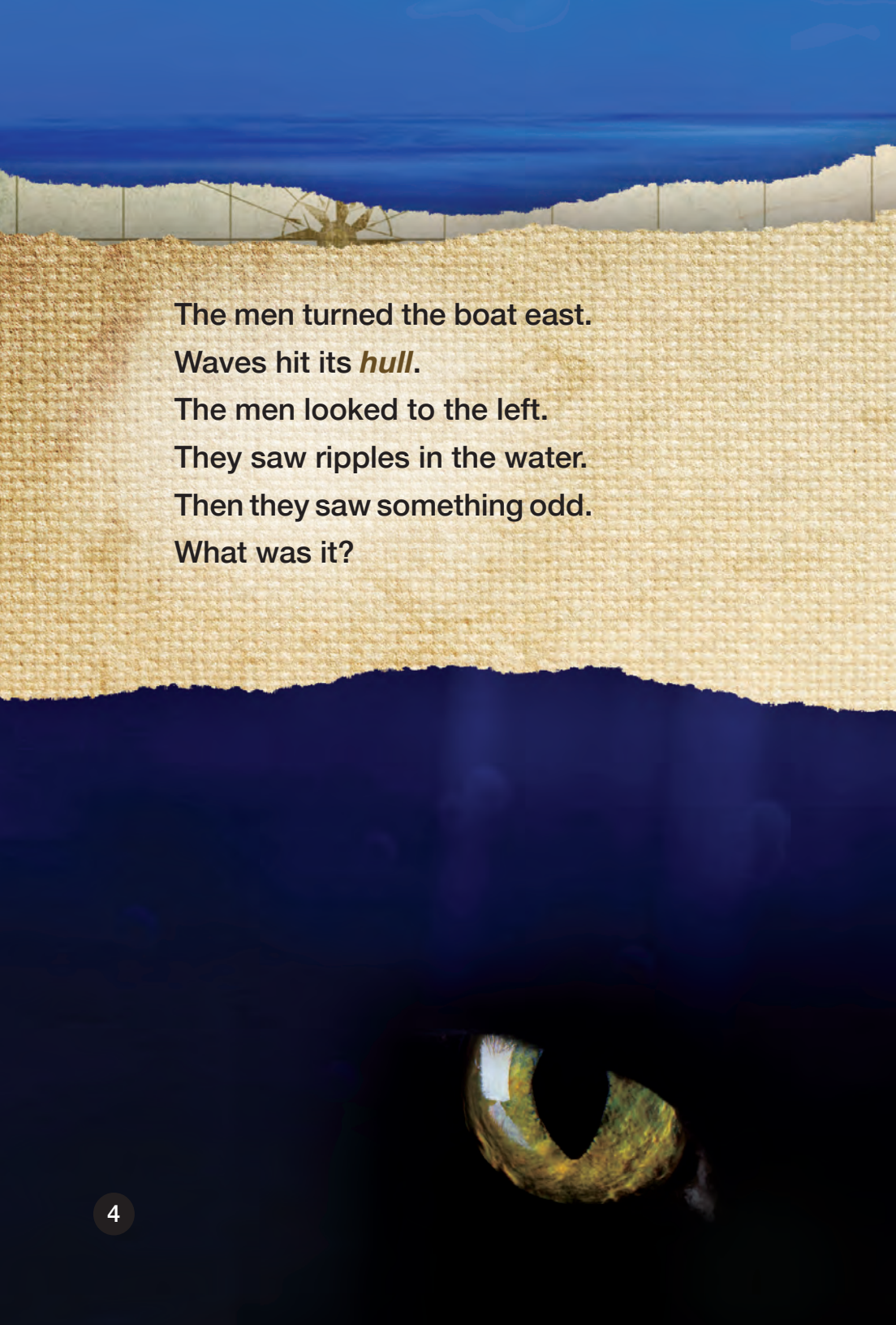
Two friends were out on Lake Champlain.

They were fishing.

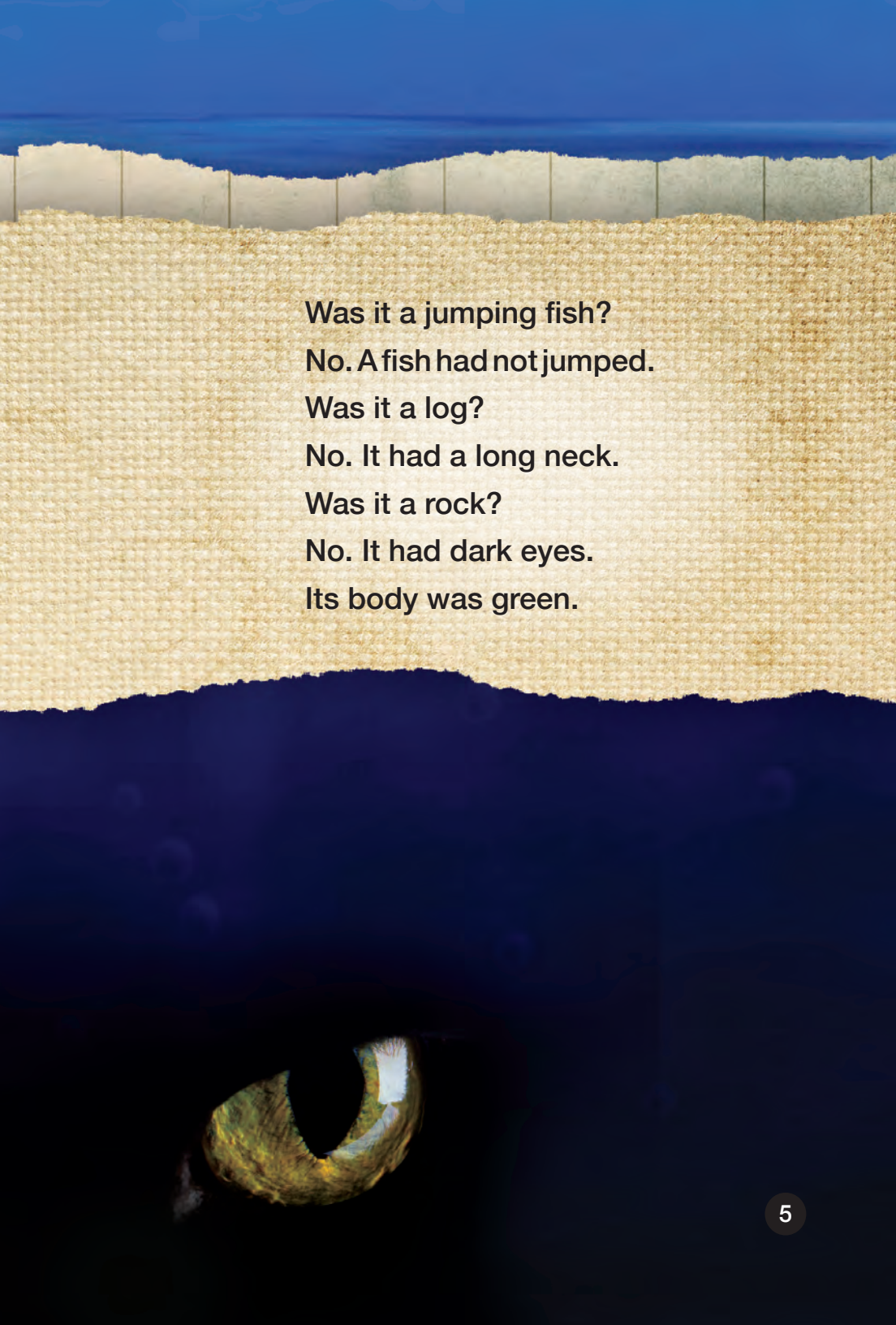
They caught bass. They caught trout.

The day was over.

It was time to go home.



The men turned the boat east.
Waves hit its *hull*.
The men looked to the left.
They saw ripples in the water.
Then they saw something odd.
What was it?



Was it a jumping fish?
No. A fish had not jumped.
Was it a log?
No. It had a long neck.
Was it a rock?
No. It had dark eyes.
Its body was green.

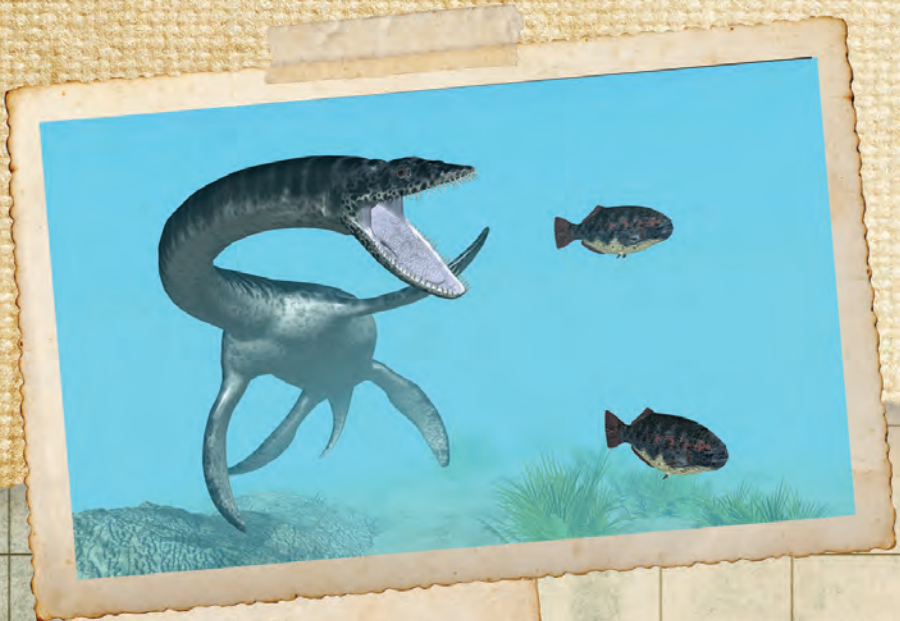
The men took a photo.
The creature dived.
The water splashed.
It was gone.
Was it the Lake Champlain monster?
Maybe.



Lake Champlain is big.
It's 125 miles long.
It's also deep.
One spot drops 300 feet.
It's a great place for a
monster to hide.



Many have seen the creature.
They call it "Champ."
Some have taken photos.
One shows an animal with a long neck.
If Champ is real, it's not alone.



"CHAMP"



MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

Do you believe in monsters?

Are you scared to go in the ocean?

Where does Champ live?

Would you want to see a kraken?

Do we know what lives in the ocean?

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