

# MONSTERS OF THE DEEP



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CATCH OF THE DAY





## Chapter 1

# SOMETHING FISHY

The sun was setting.  
It was getting dark.  
Two men were fishing in a boat.  
They were on Lake Champlain.  
That is next to New York.  
Vermont lies on the other side.

It was time to go home.  
The men turned their boat east.  
Waves hit its *hull*.  
They looked to the left.  
*Ripples* ran out across the water.  
Then they saw something odd.  
What was it?



The background of the page is a collage. At the top is a solid blue sky. Below it is a white, textured surface, possibly a wall or a piece of paper, with a torn edge. A small, dark, star-shaped object is visible on the white surface. The main body of the page is a large, textured, yellowish-brown area, resembling a piece of paper or a wall, with a torn edge. The text is printed on this yellowish-brown area. At the bottom of the page is a dark, solid black area. In the bottom right corner of this black area, there is a large, detailed, green and yellow eye with a black pupil and a white reflection.

Maybe it was a log or rock.

But then it moved.

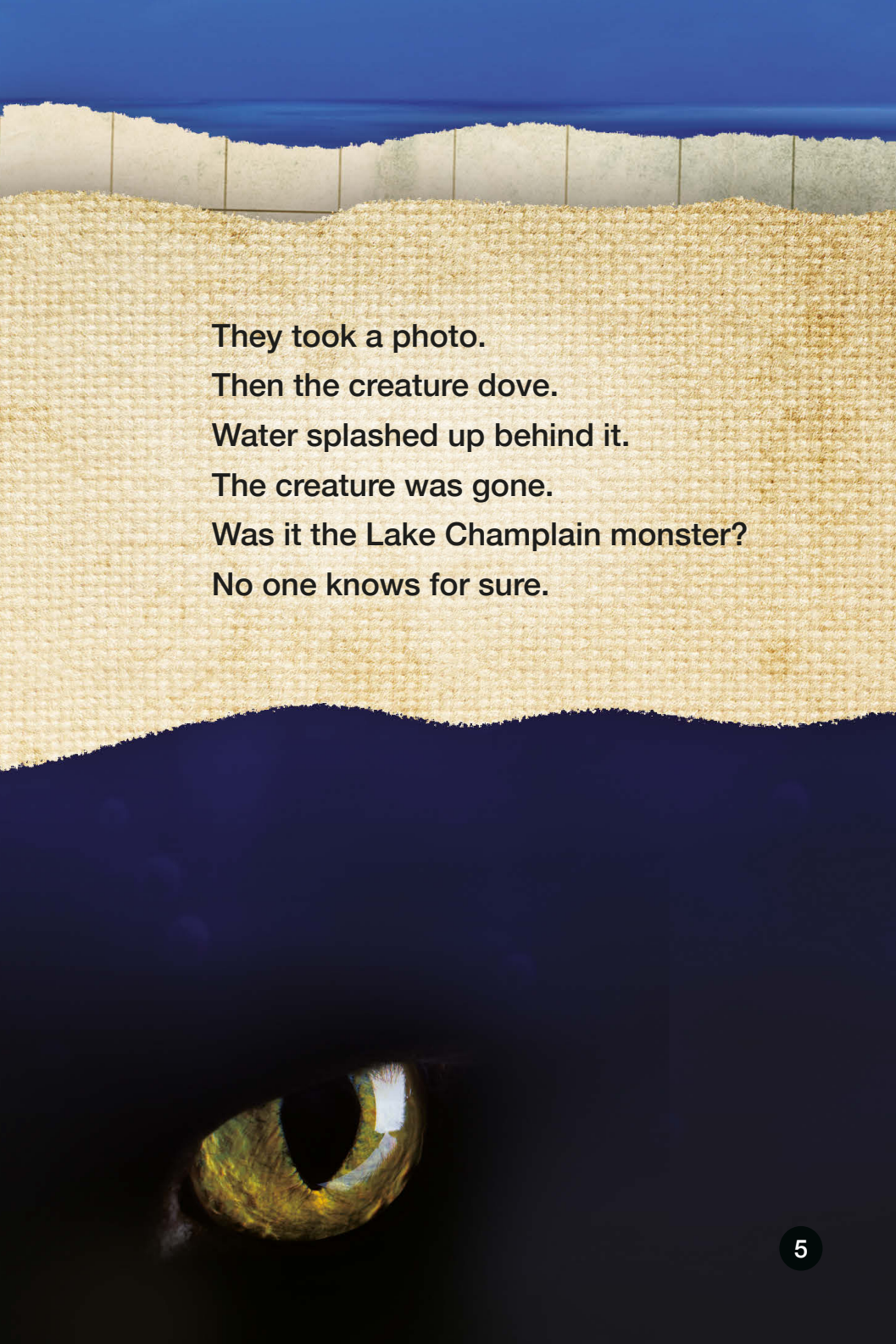
It was too big to be a fish.

The men claim it was a *creature*.

They saw a green body.

It had a long neck.

Its eyes were dark.



They took a photo.  
Then the creature dove.  
Water splashed up behind it.  
The creature was gone.  
Was it the Lake Champlain monster?  
No one knows for sure.



Lake Champlain is big.  
It is 125 miles long.  
The lake is also very deep.  
One spot drops to 400 feet.  
A monster could hide here.





Many say they have seen the creature.

They call it "Champ."

Some have taken photos.

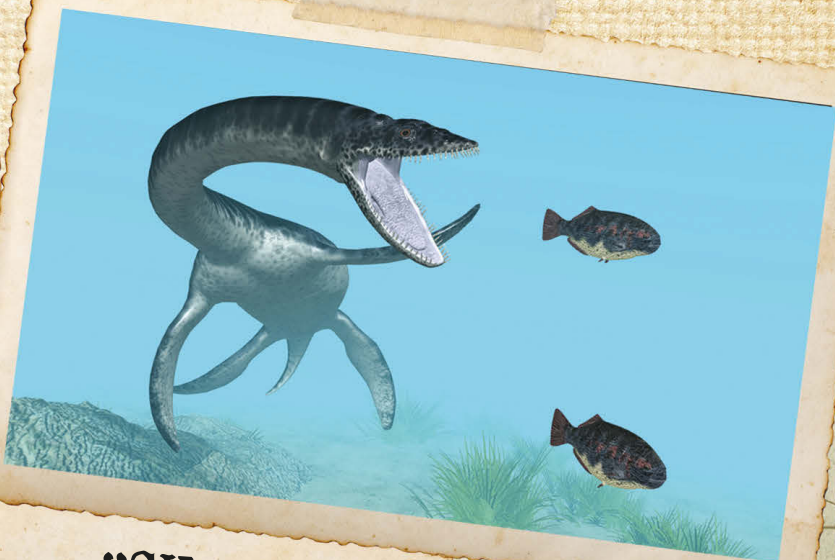
One appears to show an animal.

It has a long neck.

Is it real?

If so, Champ is not alone.

Monsters have been seen all over the world.



"CHAMP"



## Chapter 2

# PLENTY OF MONSTERS

Some people claim monsters *lurk* in water.  
There have been sightings for years.  
Many were lies.  
Others remain mysteries.  
They are waiting to be solved.









# MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

**Where do stories about water monsters come from?**

**How do people search for monsters of the deep?**

**Do scientists know about everything  
that lives in the ocean?**

**What proof is there that the  
Loch Ness monster exists?**

**What would you do if you saw a sea monster?**

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