

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY
CLASS: A1

NARRATOR: PLESSAS NIKOLAOS

SCENE ONE: GATI AFRODITI, LEPESI OLIA, MIHALOS KONSTANTINOS,
PETROPOULOU ELINA, MILE IONATHAN

SCENE TWO: GRIBILAKOS MENELAOS, KARAMPINI RAFAELA, GOGOLAS
MANOLIS, THEODORAKOGLOU DIMITRIS

SCENE THREE: KANIOURA DESPOINA, MIHELARAKI VASILIA, VALSAMIDI
IRINI

SCENE FOUR: TSAKARAKIS GIANNOS, VELEGRINIS MANOLIS, SOROTOS
IAKOVOS

SCENE FIVE: ANTONOPOULOS KYRIAKOS, DAMIGOS GERASIMOS, KELESI
ANASTASIA, NATSIS DIMITRIS

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SCENE ONE (Afroditi Gati, Olia Lepesi, Konstantinos Mihalos, Elina Petropoulou, Ionathan Mile)

NARRATOR: Good morning! A1 class has prepared a theatrical play for all of you to enjoy! It's summer time in Zakynthos, schools have just closed and lots of kids decide to go swimming.

Afroditi: *What a wonderful day!*

Olia: *You're right! What shall we do?*

Konstantinos: *Shall we go swimming?*

Elina: *Excellent idea! I am going to put on my swimsuit!*

Ionathan: *Let's not waste any more time! Off we go!*

Afroditi: *If we are lucky, we might meet our classmates there! It's the sunniest day of the year!*

Olia: *Yeah, and we might see sea turtles, too! My sister told me that she had seen a turtle in the bay the day before!*

Konstantinos: *Last year I saw some hatchlings running towards the sea! It was an amazing sight. I'll never forget it!*

Elina: *I'm thinking of volunteering for the Sea Protection Society! I really want to protect these magnificent tiny creatures!*

Ionathan: *Can I join this society, too? I have always been interested in the protection of the environment!*

Afroditi: *OK, we could all join in.. Now, hurry up!*

SCENE TWO (Emmanuel Gogolas, Rafaela Karampini, Menelaos Gribilakos, Dimitris Theodorakoglou)

NARRATOR: On the beach of a village in Zakynthos called Laganas there are a lot of people enjoying the sunny day, Suddenly a sea turtle gets out of the sea and starts walking on the beach. Moreover a bit farther some hatchlings appear in the sand.

Emmanuel: Oh, look!

Rafaela: What is happening Emmanuel?

Emmanuel: There is a sea turtle!

Menelaos: And what is she doing?

Dimitris: I think she is laying her eggs!

Rafaela: Don't go near her!

Menelaos: We have to protect the eggs from the people on the beach!

Emmanuel: Why?

Dimitris: Because they may destroy them by accident.

Emmanuel: You are right!

Rafaela: Oh, look! I can see some hatchlings in the distance!

Menelaos: We have to protect them from the sea birds. You know sea birds eat the small hatchlings! Do you have any idea what we can do?

Rafaela: I know! We can make their way to the sea faster, or maybe we should call the port police!

SCENE THREE (Despoina Kanioura, Vasilias Mihelarakis, Irini Valsamidi)

Despoina: *If we see a sea turtle in the sea, we respect its space. We keep a safe distance without obstructing its way. We do not touch the sea turtle because like all wild animals, the sea turtle may feel threatened if touched or approached.*

Vasilias: *By no means do we feed a sea turtle, Sea turtles are capable of finding enough food. Our interference may cause behavioral and health problems.*

Irini: *If we see a turtle that requires help we call the specialized centres or the port police for instructions. Possible wrong actions and movements may prove fatal for the animal. We should not attempt to cut or remove objects found inside its throat.*

SCENE FOUR (Iakovos Sorotos, Manolis Velegrinis, Giannos Tsakarakis)

Jacob: *It's the first time I have seen turtle eggs!*

Manolis: *I agree!*

Giannos: *Compared to chicken eggs, they are a lot smaller!*

Manolis: *I know. What should we do with them?*

Jacob: *I don't know... Oh, we can put something that will keep the birds away!*

Giannos: *No, that's not a good idea, because birds cannot damage the eggs while they are in the sand!*

Jacob: *Maybe we can put a sign that indicates that there are some turtle eggs in the sand!*

Manolis: *Hmmm... that's a great idea!*

Giannos: *We can also put some wooden fences around the turtle eggs to keep them safe!*

Manolis: *Yes, that's very clever!*

Jacob: *I'm really thankful that we are able to protect the eggs!*

All: *Ok, let's do it then!*

**SCENE FIVE (Kyriakos Antonopoulos, Gerasimos Damigos, Dimitris Natsis
Anastasia Kelesi)**

Dimitris: Lights on the beach disorient turtles and hatchlings.

Kyriakos: Knowing that hatchlings have to get to the water alone, you should not pick them nor touch them.

Gerasimos: Holes in the sand can be deadly traps for hatchlings. Always cover the holes you make on the beach.

Anastasia: If you find an injured turtle, call the Sea Turtle Protection Society to host it at the Rescue Centre.

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