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**Shark Diving**

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It was a cool evening and fine breeze was hitting my face gently. I was not at all enjoying the splendid weather because I was going to do something extremely dangerous. I was going on ride which is said to be an adventurous one but I know that it is a disastrous ride. Yes, it is shark diving. I am sure that from the name you have understood that is something related to a destructive animal, SHARK. In this you are put in a cage containing and untrained shark! And for just view of a shark, why would someone risk his/her own life but I had to do that.

South Africa, a country synonymous to adventures and in this country I had my Shark Diving. Yes, that time I was in South Africa because my summer vacations had commenced and it was obvious to go on a trip. When my father was booking the tickets of shark diving. He asked me thrice if I would do the ride or not. I arrogantly replied that I was ready to do any of the dangerous rides cause I am afraid of nothing but when I exactly came to know what Shark Diving was, I was about to take an overconfident step of doing dangerous rides back but I am of my words, I did not allow myself to take a step back. At last, the mournful day came and I had to go for it. I said that I would go last or end up the show of shark diving. When my turn came, I taking baby steps forged ahead towards the cave.

I was made to wear a swimming costume and a pair of webbed feet with an oxygen breathing machine and my body hung in a harness. I too had an emergency button in case of any problem inside the cave. I was at last put in the cage of the evil, disastrous and the monstrous shark. As I went down the cage, I only thought of one, God, because he was the only one who could save me now. As soon as I went down that evil shark started rotating around me like I was his prey. He stopped for a while and started staring at me. I got very frightened and then the dangerous shark was moving towards me and I screamed and due to that my oxygen breathing machine fell and I was not able to breathe. I pressed the emergency button and was removed safely and securely.

This diving helped me to learn a lesson that never to be over confident and one question reverberating my mind was ‘who said that shark diving was adventurous!?’