

You veer off toward the shore and throw the throttle on full. You crouch low, keeping your head only high enough to see where you're going, as a hail of heavy-caliber bullets rips into the boat. The water is getting shallow. The sub can no longer follow, and the range is increasing. By a miracle you haven't been hit, but the engine is on fire. The enemy agents are nowhere to be seen. They must have jumped overboard.

Now the whole stern is in flames. You run forward and dive off the bow. You swim underwater as fast as you can. Then you hear a muffled sound and feel the shock wave of an explosion.

As you surface, you see that the whole stern of the boat must have been blown off, for there is nothing visible but the fast-disappearing bow.

You start swimming for shore. It's still quite a distance, but the sea is fairly calm. You think you can make it, as long as you don't panic. Anxiously you glance around. There is something bobbing in the water a little further out from shore than you are. It looks like a small rubber raft that must have been blown clear in the explosion. It's clearly within swimming distance, yet, once you reach it, the wind and current may carry you out to sea.

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*If you wait for the raft,  
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