

## THE HEART OF THE OCEAN

The diver had brought back the artefact from a cabin in First Class Section of the Titanic. At first it had seemed ordinary but soon everybody saw it begin to glow... Scientists had analysed the artefact as the 'Heart of the Ocean'. While it was on the table with the other artefacts it looked like an ordinary necklace, but when it started glowing they knew it was something special.

In the blink of an eye Brittany Miller and David Jones where zapped back in time to the days of the Titanic's maiden voyage. They found themselves in First Class clothes with many coaches of bags. Unknown to them they were to sail onboard the Titanic that day.

After finding out they were going to sail, nearly missing the ship and waving goodbye to the people, they decided to find their cabin. Once there they unpacked and decided to go to the first class dining hall to enjoy a lunch. They did this for 3 days. Some days David went in the smoking room to enjoy brandy and cigars but they always ate their meals together. Listening to the band's joyous music to them was always a good way to wind down.

At 11:40pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> April they felt a tremendous shudder.

"It's time," gasped David feeling for Brittany's hand in the darkness of their room.

Just then a male member of staff knocked on the door  
“Everybody up, put your life belts on, we advise you wrap up warm as it’s cold outside.”

“Thank you, will that be all?” inquired David in a curious manner.

“What do you think we should do? Stay on till the end or board a life boat.” David asked Brittany.

“Stay until the end. I would like to experience the sinking.”

David went to seek out Mr Andrews to ask what they should do. “Dress warmly, wear white clothes but I strongly advise that you board a lifeboat as there will not be enough boats to save everyone.”

2 hours and 20 minutes had past and David and Brittany were still on board Titanic as the stern of the ship rose into the air.

“We’re going to have to climb over the railing,” shouted Brittany over all of the screams of the frightened men and women. So they did that. But by then the icy cold water was nearly upon them.

“The ship is going to suck us down,” David shouted  
“We’re going to go down with it. When I say now take a deep breath and hold my hand and make for the surface. Ready? NOW!!!”

After moment of floating in the icy waters of the North Atlantic they finally found something to hold onto.

They climbed onto doors, benches, anything they could find. After hours of floating in the water a lifeboat came back to save them both. By that time they were absolutely frozen. They were warmed up and rescued at 8:30am by the Carpathia.

Later that day when David put his hands in pockets he pulled the 'Heart of the Ocean'. Suddenly it began to glow then ZAP they were zapped back to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

“Wow that was some adventure!!” said a smiling David who had just been spat out of the necklace. “I totally agree,” said Brittany rolling onto the floor.

I'll bet they never forget that experience. They'll tell it to their children and then their grandchildren and their story will run down the line of their families forever.