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we are learning to use didog for effect.

The King, Aeolus, gave Odysseus a sack of powerful wind before they ^{boarded} onto the boat, and he said, "You will take this sack to keep safe and it will help you if you are in danger."

Odysseus ^{was not} quite sure why the King gave it to him but ^{he hoped} hopefully it would ^{be helpful} come in handy. When he set off on the calm ocean, Odysseus fell asleep, snoring away. While he was asleep, Poseidon took the sack back from him and destroyed the boat into pieces...

Odysseus awoke. He was shocked by what had happened but that ^{was not} the end; Zeus, the King of all gods, started fighting with Poseidon. "The sack was mine in the first place so you are the one in the wrong!" said Poseidon furiously. Everybody was shouting but still trying to think of a way to undo this mess and fast. All crew members thought that they were ^{their} on ^{their} way home and safe with ^{their} family but ^{now} they are stranded in the middle of the ocean.

All of the crew members had to swim as fast as they ever had before, to get to an island so that they ^{could} settle down there. Poseidon tried to find a different way ^{to} home because he ^{did} not want to spend ^{a whole minute on} the fight. The crew ^{did not} want to spend another minute with him. Odysseus was looking on the map for another way to go but luckily that was no longer needed.

Just about to cross their path, (there) was a boat with a man inside of it. He asked us, "What are you all doing here with know home and in the freezing cold?" The crew explained what had happened and asked him if he could help the crew return

home. The man did help them (and offered to take them home) (but) the man had to ask what the dark cave ^{above} the hill was for, as he was worried. After that, it all came back to Odysseus! He remembered that the cyclops said to all of them bad things have happened today would happen - so it did.

He started to think that while we were not looking, in the cave, the cyclops must of ^{conquered} set this whole thing up! The crew was very ^{convinced} as to how he knew that we were going home but one of the crew members had the answer. "Poseidon must of been the one that was spying on us the whole time!" It was scary ^{for the crew members} to know that someone has been ^{the crew} listening to them the whole time but it's over ^{now} they are stranded as they are ^{probably} listening to us right now...

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