



Light is Like Water

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Toto and Joel enlist their friends' help to haul a heavy wooden rowboat up to the small maid's room on the fifth floor of their city apartment. Their father watches in confusion, wondering why they need a boat in a place with no water, but the boys are determined to keep it in their room.



On a Wednesday night while their parents are at the cinema, the boys break a light bulb and watch as a stream of golden light flows out like cool water. They navigate their rowboat through the hallways, rowing between the islands of furniture in the living room as the light rises three feet high.



Eager to explore the depths of their glowing sea, the brothers bargain with their parents for professional diving gear. They promise to win the prestigious Gold Gardenia award at school in exchange for masks, fins, and oxygen tanks, fueled by a secret desire to dive deep into the light.



Having won their prizes, Toto and Joel don their new diving suits and submerge themselves in a man-high tide of golden light. They swim like sharks under the beds and sofas, discovering long-lost toys and treasures that had been hidden in the dark corners of the apartment for years.



After receiving even more academic honors, the boys request a grand party for all their classmates while their parents are out at the movies. Their parents proudly agree, believing the request is a sign of their sons' growing maturity and social grace, unaware of the magical flood the children are planning.



The golden light bursts through the balcony and pours down the building's facade like a shimmering waterfall, flooding the streets of the city. Inside the apartment, household objects and instruments float in a vast, silent swamp of light where the only living things left are the happy, glowing fish freed from their aquarium.