

### **“HELP!” MESSAGES SIMPLIFIED**

**“I was sitting fishing when a submarine came out of the sea and took me captive.”**

**“King Kong has escaped from his island and he's eating the ship that I'm travelling on.”**

**“A terrible disease is sweeping through the city and my horse has broken a leg. I can't escape.”**

**“I'm drowning in the teacup of a giant old lady and she's just about to stir her tea.”**

**“I'm shrinking because of the spell an evil witch has put on me. Pretty soon I'm going to fade away completely.”**

**“I am suddenly back in the time of the dinosaurs. There is a huge dinosaur about to eat me.”**

**“I have just been sucked up inside a tornado. I'm spinning around in mid-air. ”**

**“I'm in the back seat of a runaway car and it's just gone over the edge of a cliff into the sea. ”**

**“I've fallen into a bottomless pit. I've been falling for years in total darkness and I'm going crazy. ”**

**“I was riding my bike along a country road when a beam of light struck me. Now I'm prisoner in a UFO. ”**

**“Please free me from the grasp of the mad monk who is keeping me captive in this high tower.”**

**“A mad scientist is trying to turn me into a worm by feeding me soil. Help, I'm actually starting to enjoy it.”**

**“I was on my way to school when I was attacked by a tribe of crazy dwarfs. Now they're using me for a target.”**

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**“I'm in a runaway boat on the Niagara River. The motor has stopped and I'm about to go over the falls.”**

**“I was lying on a beach when these two huge Arabs came riding up on their camels and kidnapped me.”**

**“My brother has locked me in the fridge and it's getting so cold my fingers and toes are starting to drop off.”**

**“A crazy hypnotist is trying to tell me I'm a frog. I keep wanting to jump into the swimming pool. ”**

**“My maths teacher has gone crazy; she's given me a weekend detention and a million lines to write by Monday”**

**“My crazy mother is keeping me prisoner in my bedroom because she thinks I'm an alien from the planet Mars.”**

**“I'm on the 30th story of a tall building. It's burning and the floor is starting to collapse.”**

**“I'm sinking fast in this pit of horse manure that has become soft after the recent heavy storm”**

**“I can't find my way out of this maze and I can hear the growls of a hungry tiger following me.”**

**“I was kidnapped as a child and brought up by a tribe of gorillas. I hate bananas and I'm allergic to hair. ”**

**“I am trapped in an old castle in Transylvania. There are vampires everywhere ready to have me for dinner.”**

**“I am a stranded astronaut on the planet Mars. I am hiding in a cave to avoid being captured by aliens.”**

**“My car is being chased on a lonely desert road by a mad truck driver who is travelling at high speed.”**

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**“I was surfing at the beach when a gigantic whale came out of the water and swallowed me. It’s dark, wet, and slimy in here.”**

**“I’m trapped on a small iceberg and drifting towards really hot weather. Get me off before it melts away.”**

**“I can’t stay on the ground because I was having an operation and they gave me helium instead of oxygen.”**

**“I’ve got my foot stuck in the railway track and the 6:55 p.m. express train is coming any time now.”**

**“I’m being chased through the jungle by a swarm of South American killer bees. There is a broken jar of honey in my pocket.”**

**“I have been captured by a tribe of cannibals who are roasting me over an open fire.”**

**“ I am a solo pilot in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. My engine is broken, the fuel is running out and I left my parachute behind.”**

**“I’m stuck in the lift of a multi-storey building. I’m scared of small spaces and there’s a large snake in here with me.”**

**“I am a diabetic. I have been lost in the forest for 2 days without food and I think I am starting to go into a coma.”**

**“I am lost in a maze of caves under ground. There is a river running through them and the water is rising fast”**

**“We have crashed in an cold mountain area. We have no food and the survivors have become cannibals. I think I’m next on the menu.”**

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