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Suddenly, when they were halfway across the loch, Martha gave an ear-splitting shriek. "Arrgh! Otto! Scarlett! *Look* – down there!"

She pointed a finger at the surface of the water, where giant bubbles were exploding all around. Great rumbling creaks and groans were coming from deep under the water.

Otto stopped rowing. There was something down there, under their boat! Something that made lots of bubbles. Uh-oh...

Otto felt his heart start to race. No ordinary fish would blow bubbles like this!

"Sh-shark!" spluttered Martha, her face ghostly white.

"No!" beamed Scarlett. "It's a sea monster! I've heard there are monsters up here in the lochs! Oh, bother – if only I'd brought *Fred*, I could have tried to catch it."

"What!" squeaked Martha. "Scarlett, are you crazy? Otto, what do we do?"

