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- Never turn your back on the waves
- Keep children within arms reach and never take your eyes off of them
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