

Hannah: I can juggle!

Justin: My father fought a shark on his way to America from Cuba, and now he is known as “The Shark Slayer”.

Lerato Mashale: I speak four languages (Swahili, Zulu, Sepedi and Tswana) fluently.

Avery Barker: I backpacked through 16 different cities in 7 different European countries in a month!

Story:

Avery, an adventurous spirit, has been eager to explore the world ever since she could remember. After visiting a variety of cities and European countries, she couldn't help but admire the world around her and felt inspired to continue exploring. She had heard more about the extensive and supposedly beautiful wildlife in South Africa and set her mind on a new exploration. One of her good friends, Lerato, is from South Africa, and asked if she could accompany her to the area, to which Lerato happily agreed.

When traveling through South Africa, Avery is taken aback by the sheer beauty of the area, Capetown. It is their first time in the mother city, and the two hope to explore the different parts. Avery is interested in learning about biodiversity and sea life while Lerato hopes to explore the local fish market. The two begin to travel down towards Boulders Beach to better understand their different interests.

As they walk along the beach, they see someone who seems to be rather interested in the shark population of Capetown. His name is Justin. As Avery and Lerato watch Justin from afar, they realize Justin holds a much more intense passion. Avery notices that the law enforcement is pushing Justin away from the shoreline. As law enforcement pushes him one last time, Justin lays down in the sand, defeated. Avery can't help but ask what is wrong and what's happening. She asks Justin, to which he responds with nothing but fury and passion. “I WILL DO IT!” he exclaims. “I will follow in my father's footsteps, the great “Shark Slayer,” and bring honor to my family's name!”

Watching from afar, Hannah sees the events unfold. She has taken her juggling act on the road, performing in different cities in different countries, and this is her first time juggling in Capetown. She has a small crowd gathered around her. Intrigued by what is happening with the law enforcement, she leaves her post and joins Avery and Lerato as they question Justin. Avery and Hannah only speak English, so Lerato translates what the officer that pushed Justin away says. She speaks many languages fluently, so she translates this conversation with ease. The officer says that Justin is trying to go into the water to find a shark, in hopes of carrying on his father's legacy as a shark slayer. Justin explains, “My father fought a shark as he travelled from Cuba to America years ago, and he has become a legendary and honored figure. I came to

Capetown because I heard of the Great White sharks here, and I want to continue his legacy.” The officer explains that it is dangerous, and he cannot allow Justin to go into the water for his own safety. Hannah is confused and says, “Aren’t there other problems to consider here as well? What about the sharks? He wants to go out there and slay a shark, but the Great Whites here are a vulnerable species, close to endangerment.” Avery joins in. “Yeah, why should Justin’s desire to carry on his father’s legacy be more important than the sharks themselves?” The ethical question is: Is it morally right or wrong for Justin to attempt to continue his family’s legacy? Should animals or people be placed above the other in terms of value? Are they equal in value?