

Have you ever heard of a friendship between a hippo and a tortoise? This is a strange, but true story of two animals.

A group of hippos lived at the mouth of a river in Kenya. In December 2004, a tsunami hit that area. When the sea was calm again, villagers saw only one hippo on a reef — a baby without his mother.

The villagers tried to rescue him, but the 600-pound baby got very angry. Finally, a brave man, Owen Sobien, tackled him, and the villagers caught him in a net. They named the hippo Owen.