

Don't drop your name

## Leanna

(The Science Project) ✓

*(Leanna runs into her parents bedroom and turns on the light.)*

Dad! Dad wake up! I need your help! *(Leanna's mom starts to wake up.)* Go back to sleep, Mom, I just need Dad. *(Dad is still not up.)* Dad please wake up and come downstairs and help me! My science project is due tomorrow and I haven't even started! *[I can't believe I forgot.]* I was asleep and I was having this dream about flying to Los Angeles to swim in the ocean. It was a great plane and the stewardess was talking about how cold the ocean was in November. And then I remembered. Ocean?! I've got a science project due on the 15th. And today is the fourteenth. No, it's 3 am! So TODAY is the 15th. And my big science project, the one that is half of my science grade, is due in 5 hours! *(Leanna's dad is still lying there)* Dad get up! You were always good in science. I know you can think of something! I told the teacher I was going to raise two goldfish. One goldfish I was going to feed fish food from the store. And the other one I was going to feed live worms. I told her I would do this for a couple of months. And then on November 15th, when the project was due, I would see which fish was bigger. Thus proving that . . . well I don't know what it will prove. It just better prove something! But Dad I forgot to get the goldfish from the store. So I need you to get up, get dressed,

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get your fishing gear and take me to the lake so we can catch two fish. I'll just tell my teacher they were once goldfish but the gold fell off. I can't believe I forgot my project was due November 15th. I felt I had more time. Get up!

*(Her dad mumbles something.)*

What? It's October! Where did I get the idea this was November? *(Laughing)* Oh yeah. The stewardess in my dream said it was November. Well I better go back to sleep and tell her she has the wrong month. Sorry Dad. I hope I didn't wake you up. *(Leanna's dad is still not moving.)* Dad? Oh well. Sweet dreams.