

The Story of the Sea Lion and The DREAM GIVER based on the book
“The Dream Giver” by Bruce Wilkinson

Everybody has a dream for their life. You may not have discovered it yet, but it is there in the corner of your heart waiting to be discovered. It was placed there before you were born by..... The Dream Giver’.

PART 2

The Comfort Zone

Ordinary decided that night he was going to leave his job, family and friends the next morning to follow his dream. He packed his bag with a few things that included his favourite sardines and kippers, some bickies, water, his journal, ink and the white feather. He would be leaving ‘Familiar’ and heading towards Border Land where almost no Nobodies ever went. He knew that most Nobodies who left the Comfort Zone of ‘Familiar’ became so uncomfortable that they soon turned back and returned home to ‘Familiar’. It was going to be difficult for Ordinary because a sea lion is used mainly to swimming, but here he would have to walk all the way on his flippers. This was indeed a huge step for him to take. As Ordinary entered Border Land he felt sheer terror and could hardly think or breathe. Ordinary had hit an invisible wall of fear. He stopped, unable to take one more step forward. He sat on his suitcase. Time passed. Then he heard these words *“Why are you stopping”* He recognised it was the voice of the Dream Giver speaking. *“I am afraid and want to go back home.”* Ordinary said, *“I’m not the right Nobody to go after such a big dream.”* *“But I made you for this”* he heard the Dream Giver say, *“and I will be with you and help you.”* Ordinary looked at the sign. It said *‘Danger. You are Entering Border Land. Enter at your own Risk. Turn back NOW.’* His flippers shook with fear. He closed his eyes and took one mighty step forward, past the sign and through his wall of fear. When he opened his eyes he made an amazing discovery. He had broken through his Comfort Zone and the Wall of Fear was behind him. He began to whistle and flopped along towards his big dream.

(The original story has been adapted and content added.)

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