1. The Quest

You are going to read the beginning of a **mystery story** called *The Quest*.

A mystery story keeps the reader **guessing**. What will happen **next**?

### The characters

Daeng is a fisherman. Lek is the boy who helps him.

### The setting

The story is set in the Gulf of Thailand.

The beginning of the story is very **mysterious**. There are lots of things we do not know.

Daeng is a good fisherman but he does not want to go far out to sea to fish. He is worried. **What is he worried about?**

Lek and Daeng go fishing. The net gets caught on something. **What is the net caught on? What will Daeng and Lek do?**

### Vocabulary

**nouns:** engine, monsoon, fortune-teller

**verbs:** sink, bought, caught

**adjectives:** perfect, rough, expensive