

The Race

9: Phil's audio diary

NB: This is not a word-for-word transcript

Phil

Dear Diary, things are going well. We had a short break in Tahiti to clean up our yacht. Passepartout and Sophia are feeling much better.

They made me captain of the ship – they even gave me a captain's hat – but I think it might be a joke! We also joked about what to spend the money on if we win the race. We went through the Panama Canal and sailed on to the Caribbean Sea – where we got caught in a huge hurricane.

I don't know what's happening to me – but I actually want to sail through the storm. I'm feeling brave – I only hope this feeling will last. Our 80-day challenge is almost over – but we still have a long way to go.