

Hey Look!



“Jump, jump!” the crowd on the beach shouted up to Ethel, who was cowering precariously on the fourth floor ledge of the Ocean Side Hotel. “We’ll catch you!” Ethel really didn’t have any other option, since a big fire was rapidly engulfing her building. Still, her fear of heights kept her from taking that all important first step. But then, the room whose window she had clambered out of burst into flame. With a shriek, she backed away from the blaze, and in so doing leapt into space. The crowd below held up a blanket to catch her. But at the last moment, Lenny – that prankster – piped up, “Hey, look! A whale!” As one, the crowd’s attention was diverted to the ocean, while poor Ethel ... well, let’s just say she bore both a grudge and her injuries for many years.