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Just before bedtime,  
a certain small boy  
stands at the window  
with his favourite toy.

Timothy Pope, Timothy Pope  
is looking through his telescope.



He looks at the sky  
and the moon up there.



He looks left.



He looks right.



He looks  
everywhere.

And this  
is what he sees.



Jumping jellyfish!

What's that bobbing in the dark?

Could it be a

**GREAT  
WHITE  
SHARK?**