

# *The Lucida Stella medicamentum*

I ran outside of the airport. I can smell the fresh air and feel the ocean breeze. We had finally made it to Oregon. We hopped into our rental car and drove off to our beach house.

"Olivia!" my mom called. "It's time to go surfing at the Beach."

I met her downstairs and we walked down to the beach. I was amazed at how pretty Oregon was. It was perfect weather and it was so sunny. The water was beautiful. It was super clear and glimmered in the sunlight. What really surprised me was the lack of people at this beach. There were barely any people and it looked like we had the beach to ourselves.

The sand was soft under my feet and I could feel the warmth of the sun on my back. We walked a little farther down the beach until we found a nice spot to surf. We paddled out and went down to where there were good waves.

We were getting ready to leave when a big wave came right at me. My eyes widened in terror and I had a split second to take a

deep breath as the wave splashed over me. I opened my eyes and I saw something glowing in the water but before I could go down to see what it was an arm reached down and pulled me out of the water. My mom asked me if I was okay. I nodded but I wasn't paying attention to what she was saying. The only thing going through my head was what I saw. We were surfing for a long time and by the time we made it back to our rental house it was already time for lunch.

My other family members were going to meet at our house for dinner and celebrate my aunt's 30th birthday. By the time it was 8:00 the tiny house was filled with people. All I could think about was what I had seen in the water. Without anyone noticing I grabbed my surfboard and snuck outside. It was dark outside and I had trouble seeing I followed the path to the beach we had used earlier. I ran into the water and started surfing. The night sky was beautiful and there were so many glimmering stars. I searched for the thing I had seen earlier. I swam to many different areas and I couldn't find it. I was starting to give up but in the corner of my eye I saw something light up. I turned around

and saw a beautiful glowing jellyfish swimming around me. As it swam around me it lit up in a pattern. Then more lights started to appear. Soon it looked like the entire ocean was glowing. I watched mesmerized until a voice yelled my name. My parents had come out to look for me. They too stared at the Jellyfish in amazement. I swam over to them and together we looked at the jellyfish.

When we got home we tried searching for what species of jellyfish it was but we couldn't find a match. We decided we should try asking scientists about it. We later found out that we found a new species of jellyfish.

A year later many scientists from all over the world came to examine the jellyfish. It is found out that the water the jellyfish swims in can be used to cure cancer because of the particles released when the jellyfish lights up. The jellyfish's official name is the *Lucida Stella medicamentum*, which is Latin for bright star medicine.