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LEO/SUZ  
We went to sea in the boat

LEO  
500

SUZ  
My husband

LEO  
More

SUZ  
Me

LEO  
Women

SUZ  
And three other couples

LEO  
Old people and children

SUZ  
To unwind.

LEO  
Risking everything to escape

LEO/SUZ  
We'd worked all Winter.

LEO  
To pay the traffickers.

SUZ/LEO  
Waited for the sea to calm.

SUZ  
We had dinner, drinks.

LEO  
Packed like the slaves from Africa

SUZ  
The chatter of old friends

LEO  
500 souls

SUZ  
Who'd know each other for years

LEO  
Strangers, looking for a new life.

SUZ  
Relaxed, happy

LEO  
Terrified.

SUZ  
I was dozing.

LEO/SUZ  
When day broke.

SUZ  
I heard strange sounds.

LEO  
Someone shouted "Land"

SUZ/LEO  
Far away.

LEO  
"I see land"

SUZ  
I went on deck

LEO  
People shoved to one side

SUZ  
The others were there

SUZ/LEO  
Trying to see

SUZ  
What that sound was

LEO  
The deck lurched.

SUZ  
Seagulls?

LEO  
People screamed.

SUZ  
Not seagulls.

LEO  
The sea swept over us.

SUZ  
Dear God no.

LEO  
A sea of thrashing limbs.

SUZ  
It can't be

LEO  
Smashing down on me.

SUZ  
People

LEO  
I kick and punch.

SUZ  
In the water

LEO  
To keep my head up

SUZ  
Screaming.

LEO  
To stop from

LEO/SUZ  
Drowning

SUZ  
We fired up the engine

LEO  
Help!

SUZ  
Headed towards the screeching

LEO  
Help us!

SUZ  
We got to the first group

LEO  
A boat

SUZ  
The men leant over the side

LEO  
One small boat

SUZ  
Grabbed at an arm

LEO  
I swam towards it

SUZ  
Pulled the body up

LEO  
Over here!

SUZ  
A youth

LEO  
I swim towards it.

SUZ  
Naked

LEO  
Call out

SUZ  
Vomiting sea water

LEO  
Over here!

SUZ  
Bowels emptying

LEO  
I can't get to it.

SUZ  
My friend brings up blankets.

LEO  
I scream.

SUZ  
The boy cowers in shame

LEO  
I can't go on.

SUZ

I cover him as the men drag more bodies  
onto the deck.

LEO

The boat moves towards me.

SUZ

The men have seen another group.

LEO

Help me!

SUZ

So many in the water still

LEO

I reach up

SUZ

We'll never save them all

LEO

A hand reaches down

SUZ

How can we save them all?

LEO

I can't hold on.

SUZ

I comfort the ones we have

LEO

I'm covered in oil

SUZ

My husband hauls up a man

LEO

His nails dig into my flesh.

SUZ

He looks half dead

LEO

I'm on the deck awash in human excrement

SUZ

He points back to the water

LEO

Children

SUZ  
I can't understand him

LEO  
Children in the water

SUZ  
Children?

LEO  
Many children.

SUZ  
I could only weep.

LEO  
40 of us, more, on the deck now.

SUZ  
The boat was dangerously low

LEO  
Hundreds still in the water

SUZ  
So many we couldn't save.

LEO  
I wanted to jump back in

SUZ/LEO  
I felt powerless

LEO  
I couldn't move

SUZ  
And even now

LEO  
Every day

SUZ/LEO  
I hear that terrible noise

LEO  
Hundreds of people

SUZ  
Shrieking

LEO  
Crying out

Like seagulls SUZ

Hundreds of people LEO/SUZ

Drowning. SUZ