

One in a trillion;

**Never before seen phenomenon in South Pacific Ocean.
A yacht was travelling in the South Pacific when the crew came across a weird sight.
Look at these photos and try to imagine the thrill of experiencing this phenomenon.**



**A BEACH?
No! This is not a beach.**



Note from Helen: These are not "stones" - it is pumice!!

**It's Volcanic Stones floating on the water.
WHERE IS THE VOLCANO?**



AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT, SO I HAD TO TAKE PICTURES BECAUSE NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE IT!



THE WAKE FROM MY YACHT.

WE STAYED ON THE EDGE OF THE WATER.



THEN THIS WAS SPOTTED:

ASH AND STEAM RISING FROM THE OCEAN.



And, while WE were watching,



**A plume of black ash, a HUGE CLOUD.
COVERING EVERYTHING IN RED, EVEN THIS FAR AWAY.**



THEN THE SKY TURNS BLACK WITH ASH AND THE OCEAN TURNS GOLD FROM THE SUN'S REFLECTION.



OUT OF THE OCEAN, MOUNTAIN PEAKS ARISE !



MORE ERUPTIONS; ASH AND CLOUDS.



THEN MOUNTAIN PEAKS RISE HIGHER WITHIN MINUTES.



AND A BRAND-NEW ISLAND IS FORMED !



CREATION OF MOUNTAINS !



CAN ! YOU IMAGINE THE THRILL OF BEING THE FIRST AND ONLY PEOPLE TO WITNESS A NEW ISLAND BEING CREATED WHERE THERE WAS NOTHING THERE BEFORE?

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