

Funny Running Into You

We had been in the air for only a few minutes when we heard a loud bang coming from the front of the plane. It didn't sound like an explosion. It sounded more like someone hit the side of the jet with a sledgehammer. The captain of our Alaskan Airlines jet announced over the intercom that there was nothing to worry about. The jet had just collided with a fish, but the damage was only minor.

We thought the captain was joking. But when we arrived at our destination, we knew that the pilot had been telling the truth. Part of the fish's back fin was still clinging to the side of the jet's windshield.

I still don't believe it! How can a jet plane collide with a fish? Propose a possible explanation for this strange event and bring your written explanation to class tomorrow.

