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A Concordance to Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*: H

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2 Gulf Stream and he **had** gone eighty-four days now
 3 first forty days a boy **had** been with him. But after forty
 5 fish the boy's parents **had** told him that the old man was
 7 unlucky, and the boy **had** gone at their orders in another
 20 face and his hands **had** the deep-creased scars from
 29 money." The old man **had** taught the boy to fish and the boy
 51 and the depths they **had** drifted their lines at and the
 53 and of what they **had** seen. The successful fishermen
 54 were already in and **had** butchered their marlin out and
 58 in Havana. Those who **had** caught sharks had taken them to
 59 had caught sharks **had** taken them to the shark factory
 67 because the wind **had** backed into the north and then
 102 and his confidence **had** never gone. But now they were
 109 to wonder when he **had** attained humility. But he knew
 110 But he knew he **had** attained it and he knew it was
 160 his wife. Once there **had** been a tinted photograph of his
 161 on the wall but he **had** taken it down because it made
 174 remembered when they **had** sold it. But they went through
 227 forward. His shirt **had** been patched so many times that
 254 stew." The boy **had** brought them in a two-decker
 329 said. "If Durocher **had** continued to come here each
 359 boy went out. They **had** eaten with no light on the table
 415 get some." They **had** coffee from condensed milk cans
 433 long time now eating **had** bored him and he never carried a
 434 carried a lunch. He **had** a bottle of water in the bow of
 487 for their lines and **had** motorboats, bought when the
 488 when the shark livers **had** brought much money, spoke of
 501 further out than he **had** hoped to be at this hour. I
 507 it was really light he **had** his baits out and was drifting
 520 tasting. The boy **had** given him two fresh small tunas,
 522 and, on the others, he **had** a big blue runner and a yellow
 523 and a yellow jack that **had** been used before; but they were
 524 condition still and **had** the excellent sardines to give
 528 dip and each line **had** two forty- fathom coils which
 584 under the bow. It **had** a wire leader and a medium-
 649 great value and he **had** a friendly contempt for the huge,
 654 their eyes shut. He **had** no mysticism about turtles
 654 turtles although he **had** gone in turtle boats for many
 677 the sun and after he **had** dropped back into the water
 689 his foot, where he **had** kept a loop of the line, and he
 704 remember when he **had** first started to talk aloud when

705 he was by himself. He **had** sung when he was by himself in
706 in the old days and he **had** sung at night sometimes when
708 in the turtle boats. He **had** probably started to talk aloud,
710 alone, when the boy **had** left. But he did not remember.
714 at sea and the old man **had** always considered it so and
819 Now he was ready. He **had** three forty-fathom coils of line
843 to be done. "I wish I **had** the boy," the old man said aloud.
863 never seen him." He **had** pushed his straw hat hard down
888 During the day he **had** taken the sack that covered the
894 the line and he **had** found a way of leaning forward
913 said aloud, "I wish I **had** the boy. To help me and to see
927 the great fish that he **had** hooked. He is wonderful and
929 thought. Never have I **had** such a strong fish nor one who
940 the time he **had** hooked one of a pair of marlin.
944 all the time the male **had** stayed with her, crossing the
946 her on the surface. He **had** stayed so close that the old man
949 When the old man **had** gaffed her and clubbed her,
954 aboard, the male fish **had** stayed by the side of the boat.
960 remembered, and he **had** stayed. That was the saddest
968 toward whatever he **had** chosen. When once, through my
969 my treachery, it **had** been necessary to him to make a
971 thought. His choice **had** been to stay in the deep dark
990 knots tight. Now he **had** six reserve coils of line. There
991 two from each bait he **had** severed and the two from the
992 the bait the fish **had** taken and they were all
1001 I never felt him. I **had** to get rid of him too fast.
1002 he said, "I wish I **had** the boy." But you haven't got
1004 only yourself and you **had** better work back to the last line
1039 When the sun **had** risen further the old man
1051 tension, but the line **had** been taut up to the very edge of
1053 point since he **had** hooked the fish and he felt the
1062 yellow Gulf weed that **had** made so much phosphorescence
1087 talk because his back **had** stiffened in the night and it hurt
1095 him overboard if he **had** not braced himself and given
1097 some line. The bird **had** flown up when the line jerked
1098 and the old man **had** not even seen him go. He felt the
1117 were here and that I **had** some salt," he said aloud.
1130 only a line burn that **had** cut his flesh. But it was in the
1134 he said, when his hand **had** dried, "I must eat the small tuna.
1146 of the belly. When he **had** cut six strips he spread them
1171 of the piece that he **had** cut in two. He chewed it

1180 he thought. I wish I **had** some salt. And I do not know
 1182 dry what is left, so I **had** better eat it all although I am
 1194 line that the left hand **had** held and lay back against the
 1279 able. The old man **had** seen many great fish. He had seen
 1279 many great fish. He **had** seen many that weighed more
 1281 pounds and he **had** caught two of that size in his
 1283 biggest fish that he **had** ever seen and bigger than he had
 1284 and bigger than he **had** ever heard of, and his left hand
 1290 be cramped. The fish **had** slowed again and was going at
 1329 rising gently. "I **had** better re-bait that little line out
 1345 times that he **had** proved it meant nothing. Now he
 1362 So he knew the fish **had** turned east of north. Now that
 1364 north. Now that he **had** seen him once, he could picture
 1372 of his fingers **had** uncramped his left hand now
 1402 he said aloud. "I never **had** a bone spur." As the sun set he
 1406 Casablanca when he **had** played the hand game with the
 1408 on the docks. They **had** gone one day and one night with
 1413 kerosene lights and he **had** looked at the arm and hand of
 1429 effort and once he **had** the old man, who was not an old
 1431 But the old man **had** raised his hand up to dead even
 1433 was sure then that he **had** the negro, who was a fine man
 1436 shaking his head, he **had** unleashed his effort and forced
 1438 the wood. The match **had** started on a Sunday morning and
 1440 Many of the bettors **had** asked for a draw because they
 1440 a draw because they **had** to go to work on the docks
 1443 go to a finish. But he **had** finished it anyway and before
 1444 and before anyone **had** to go to work. For a long time
 1445 after that everyone **had** called him The Champion and
 1446 Champion and there **had** been a return match in the
 1447 money was bet and he **had** won it quite easily since he had
 1448 quite easily since he **had** broken the confidence of the
 1450 match. After that he **had** a few matches and then no more.
 1453 hand for fishing. He **had** tried a few practice matches
 1454 hand. But his left hand **had** always been a traitor and would
 1521 at the same time. I **had** better keep the fish quiet now
 1540 cord across his back **had** almost passed pain and gone into
 1541 mistrusted. But I have **had** worse things than that, he
 1559 for the great fish that **had** nothing to eat and his
 1592 now until late and he **had** no way of judging the time. Nor
 1672 salt or limes." If I **had** brains I would have splashed
 1680 clouds and the wind **had** dropped. "There will be bad

1702 the same hole they **had** made in the water when they
1705 because his head **had** rested on it instead of a pillow.
1714 happy. The moon **had** been up for a long time but he
1719 his right hand. He **had** no feeling of his left hand but he
1731 again and again. He **had** been pulled down tight onto the
1741 hands badly but he **had** always known this would happen
1750 of fish that his cheek **had** crushed. Then he was on his
1755 still and now the fish **had** to pull the friction of all that
1781 that his right hand **had** been in the water long enough he
1794 But God knows he has **had** enough chances to learn. He did
1814 third time since he **had** put to sea when the fish started
1841 he could tell the fish **had** risen steadily while he swam.
1843 an hour the old man **had** been seeing black spots before
1848 Twice, though, he **had** felt faint and dizzy and that had
1848 and dizzy and that **had** worried him. "I could not fail
1859 was bound to come. He **had** to do that. It may make him jump
1886 showed the fish **had** turned to come toward the boat,
1901 the turn. The sea **had** risen considerably. But it was a
1902 breeze and he **had** to have it to get home. "I'll just
1939 him alongside. He **had** rigged his harpoon long before
1965 next turn, he nearly **had** him. But again the fish righted
1979 old man thought. He **had** been on the point of feeling
2001 and more strength he **had** just summoned, into the fish's
2024 of vision that he **had**. Then he took two turns of the
2057 even with him and **had** the fish's head against the bow
2065 the tail. The fish **had** turned silver from his original
2080 proud of me today. I **had** no bone spurs. But the hands and
2107 The old man still **had** two drinks of water in the
2108 half of one after he **had** eaten the shrimps. The skiff was
2111 see the fish and he **had** only to look at his hands and feel
2113 to know that this **had** truly happened and was not a
2115 toward the end, he **had** thought perhaps it was a dream.
2116 dream. Then when he **had** seen the fish come out of the
2144 not an accident. He **had** come up from deep down in the
2146 dark cloud of blood **had** settled and dispersed in the mile
2146 the mile deep sea. He **had** come up so fast and absolutely
2151 the skiff and the fish **had** taken. Sometimes he lost the
2168 the old man and they **had** razor-sharp cutting edges on
2170 well armed that they **had** no other enemy. Now he speeded
2174 this was a shark that **had** no fear at all and would do
2177 as it lacked what he **had** cut away to lash the fish. The

2180 of resolution but he **had** little hope. It was too good to
 2219 anymore since he **had** been mutilated. When the fish had
 2219 When the fish **had** been hit it was as though he
 2224 he thought. I wish it **had** been a dream now and that I had
 2225 dream now and that I **had** never hooked the fish and was
 2242 cannot know. I never **had** anything wrong with my heel
 2295 fish where the shark **had** cut him. He chewed it and noted
 2302 breeze was steady. It **had** backed a little further into the
 2310 even see a bird. He **had** sailed for two hours, resting in
 2318 he said aloud. He **had** seen the second fin now coming
 2319 behind the first and **had** identified them as shovel-nosed
 2321 of the tail. They **had** the scent and were excited and
 2339 even if the man **had** no smell of fish blood nor of fish
 2343 not come as the Mako **had** come. One turned and went out of
 2349 hit the fish where he **had** already been bitten. The line
 2355 swallowing what he **had** taken as he died. The skiff was
 2384 a dream and that I **had** never hooked him. I'm sorry about
 2394 to come. "I wish I **had** a stone for the knife," the old
 2395 old man said after he **had** checked the lashing on the oar
 2408 bumps of the shark **had** been meat torn away and that
 2420 next ones. I wish it **had** really been a dream, he thought.
 2423 to the trough if a pig **had** a mouth so wide that you could
 2442 in the sky than there **had** been, and soon he hoped that he
 2470 The other shark **had** been in and out and now came in
 2497 knew that half of him **had** been destroyed. The sun had gone
 2497 destroyed. The sun **had** gone down while he had been in
 2498 gone down while he **had** been in the fight with the sharks.
 2508 because the fish **had** been ruined too badly. Then
 2519 no knife. But if I **had**, and could have lashed it to an
 2608 lightly now and he **had** no thoughts nor any feelings of
 2635 in bed. The breeze **had** risen steadily and was blowing
 2659 up the road. He **had** to sit down five times before he
 2669 going out and the boy **had** slept late and then come to the
 2670 old man's shack as he **had** come each morning. The boy saw
 2680 did not go down. He **had** been there before and one of the
 2706 were waking. But he **had** gone back into heavy sleep and
 2706 sleep and the boy **had** gone across the road to borrow
 2780 to explain what **had** happened. "I didn't know sharks
 2781 "I didn't know sharks **had** such handsome, beautifully
 1309 Our Fathers and ten **Hail** Marys that I should catch this
 1315 come automatically. **Hail** Marys are easier to say than Our

1317 he thought. " **Hail** Mary full of Grace the Lord is
1852 Fathers and a hundred **Hail** Marys. But I cannot say them
209 two dollars and a **half**. Who can we borrow that from?"
212 two dollars and a **half**." "I think perhaps I can too. But
516 so that they made a **half-garland** on the projecting steel.
1604 he said aloud. "It is **half** a day and a night and now
1621 the fish. He may be **half** asleep himself, he thought. But I
1667 all the time he ate **half** of one of the dolphin fillets and
1694 twenty minutes or a **half** an hour it is good. He lay
2091 began to move, and **half** lying in the stern he sailed
2108 bottle and he used **half** of one after he had eaten the
2348 came in fast with his **half** circle of jaws wide to hit the
2453 off to about two and a **half** feet in length. He could only use
2497 fish. He knew that **half** of him had been destroyed. The
2536 in the sky. I have **half** of him, he thought. Maybe I'll
2538 to bring the forward **half** in. I should have some luck. No,
2510 into his head. " **Half** fish," he said. "Fish that you
236 boy said and put his **hand** on one of the old man's knees.
755 of his right **hand**. He felt no strain nor weight and
760 of the hook where the **hand-forged** hook projected from the
763 softly, with his left **hand**, unleashed it from the stick.
816 down with his left **hand** and made fast the free end of
868 bottle with one **hand**. He opened it and drank a little.
988 with the one **hand** and put his foot on the coils to
1016 and then felt with his **hand** the progress of the skiff
1099 with his right **hand** and noticed his hand was
1099 hand and noticed his **hand** was bleeding. "Something
1120 he washed his **hand** in the ocean and held it there,
1123 the water against his **hand** as the boat moved. "He has
1126 have liked to keep his **hand** in the salt water longer but he
1129 himself and held his **hand** up against the sun. It was only a
1131 working part of his **hand**. He knew he would need his
1134 he said, when his **hand** had dried, "I must eat the small
1140 bracing on his left **hand** and arm, he took the tuna off
1152 the line and his left **hand** was cramped. It drew up tight
1155 "What kind of a **hand** is that," he said. "Cramp then if
1160 will strengthen the **hand**. It is not the hand's fault and
1168 "How do you feel, **hand**?" he asked the cramped hand
1169 he asked the cramped **hand** that was almost as stiff as
1173 "How does it go, **hand**? Or is it too early to know?"
1185 ready. "Be patient, **hand**," he said. "I do this for you." I

1190 up, wiping his **hand** on his trousers. "Now," he
 1191 can let the cord go, **hand**, and I will handle him with the
 1194 line that the left **hand** had held and lay back against
 1203 rubbed the cramped **hand** against his trousers and tried
 1237 you, fish." His left **hand** was still cramped, but he was
 1247 Then, with his right **hand** he felt the difference in the
 1250 and slapped his left **hand** hard and fast against his thigh
 1252 up," he said. "Come on **hand**. Please come on." The line
 1284 heard of, and his left **hand** was still as tight as the
 1287 to help my right **hand**. There are three things that are
 1295 see the cramped **hand**. Let him think I am more man
 1303 the old man's left **hand** was uncramped. "Bad news for
 1326 the fingers of his left **hand**. The sun was hot now although
 1373 uncramped his left **hand** now completely and he began to
 1406 he had played the **hand** game with the great negro from
 1411 to force the other's **hand** down onto the table. There was
 1414 looked at the arm and **hand** of the negro and at the negro's
 1432 man had raised his **hand** up to dead even again. He was
 1437 effort and forced the **hand** of the negro down and down
 1453 was bad for his right **hand** for fishing. He had tried a few
 1454 with his left **hand**. But his left hand had always
 1454 left hand. But his left **hand** had always been a traitor and
 1494 line with his right **hand** and arm, he pulled the dolphin in
 1495 in with his left **hand**, stepping on the gained line each
 1508 He washed his left **hand** and wiped it on his trousers.
 1509 line from his right **hand** to his left and washed his right
 1510 and washed his right **hand** in the sea while he watched the
 1513 the water against his **hand** he noted that it was
 1524 all fish. He let his **hand** dry in the air then grasped the
 1537 feel good and my left **hand** is better and I have food for a
 1542 that, he thought. My **hand** is only cut a little and the
 1595 but he placed his left **hand** on the gunwale of the bow and
 1623 turned so that his left **hand** held the strain of the line
 1625 sheath with his right **hand**. The stars were bright now and
 1631 him with his right **hand**, scooping him clean and pulling
 1650 the fish in his right **hand**. Back in the bow he laid the
 1654 it again with his left **hand** resting on the gunwale. Then he
 1657 the water against his **hand**. His hand was phosphorescent
 1657 against his hand. His **hand** was phosphorescent from
 1660 rubbed the side of his **hand** against the planking of the
 1685 line tight in his right **hand** and then pushed his thigh

1686 against his right **hand** as he leaned all his weight
1689 and braced his left **hand** on it. My right hand can hold it
1690 hand on it. My right **hand** can hold it as long as it is
1691 in sleep my left **hand** will wake me as the line goes
1692 It is hard on the right **hand**. But he is used to punishment.
1696 weight onto his right **hand**, and he was asleep. He did not
1719 out through his right **hand**. He had no feeling of his left
1719 no feeling of his left **hand** but he braked all he could with
1721 out. Finally his left **hand** found the line and he leaned
1723 his back and his left **hand**, and his left hand was taking all
1723 left hand, and his left **hand** was taking all the strain and
1770 held him with his left **hand** and his shoulders now and
1772 up water in his right **hand** to get the crushed dolphin flesh
1775 he washed his right **hand** in the water over the side and
1781 judged that his right **hand** had been in the water long
1787 he could put his left **hand** into the sea on the other side
1790 he said to his left **hand**. "But there was a moment when
1808 it up with his left **hand** and ate it chewing the bones
1819 gently with his right **hand**. It tightened, as always, but
1874 water with his left **hand** and put it on his head. Then he
2069 wider than a man's **hand** with his fingers spread and the
2392 cut. Then get your **hand** in order because there still is
2455 effectively with one **hand** because of the grip of the
2456 of it with his right **hand**, flexing his hand on it, as he
2456 right hand, flexing his **hand** on it, as he watched the sharks
2241 were as great a **handicap** as the bone spurs? I cannot
2110 well considering the **handicaps** and he steered with the
1045 "I have enough line to **handle** him." Maybe if I can increase
1192 go, hand, and I will **handle** him with the right arm alone
2452 the club. It was an oar **handle** from a broken oar sawed off
2455 of the grip of the **handle** and he took good hold of it
20 deep-creased scars from **handling** heavy fish on the cords. But
20 of his face and his **hands** had the deep-creased scars
636 sores on his arms and **hands** of the sort that poison ivy or
661 too and my feet and **hands** are like theirs. He ate the
827 struck hard with both **hands**, gained a yard of line and then
1132 he would need his **hands** before this was over and he did
1268 was trying with both **hands** to keep the line just inside of
1288 the fish and my two **hands**. It must uncramp. It is
1410 straight up and their **hands** gripped tight. Each one was
1418 his and the negro's **hands** and they looked each other in

1419 in the eye and at their **hands** and forearms and the bettors
 1602 to give line with both **hands**. "But you have not slept yet,
 1620 to the stern on his **hands** and knees, being careful not to
 1633 and slippery in his **hands** and he slit it open. There were
 1740 line was cutting his **hands** badly but he had always known
 1792 born with two good **hands**? he thought. Perhaps it was
 1824 He used both of his **hands** in a swinging motion and tried
 1856 he held with his two **hands**. It was sharp and hard-feeling
 1951 can get him over. Pull, **hands**, he thought. Hold up, legs. Last
 1987 although his **hands** were mushy now and he could
 2015 through his raw **hands** and, when he could see, he saw
 2025 laid his head on his **hands**. "Keep my head clear," he
 2080 no bone spurs. But the **hands** and the back hurt truly." I
 2112 only to look at his **hands** and feel his back against the
 2121 was the fish and his **hands** and back were no dream. The
 2122 were no dream. The **hands** cure quickly, he thought. I bled
 2126 the head clear. The **hands** have done their work and we
 2137 old man soaked his **hands** in the salt water and tried to
 2199 with his blood mused **hands** driving a good harpoon with
 2240 But do you think my **hands** were as great a handicap as
 2317 nail go through his **hands** and into the wood. "Galanos,"
 2327 he could because his **hands** rebelled at the pain. Then he
 2362 blow hurt not only his **hands** but his shoulder too. But the
 2404 and soaked both his **hands** in the water as the skiff drove
 2412 and try to get your **hands** in shape to defend what is left
 2414 blood smell from my **hands** means nothing now with all
 2439 the tiller. He put his **hands** in the water again to soak
 2494 used a bat with two **hands** I could have killed the first
 2527 dead. He put his two **hands** together and felt the palms.
 2546 knife and two bad **hands**? "You might," he said. "You
 2582 it, holding it in both **hands** and driving it down again and
 2666 and the palms of his **hands** up. He was asleep when the
 2672 he saw the old man's **hands** and he started to cry. He went
 2750 said. "You get your **hands** well old man." "I know how to
 2765 drugstore for your **hands**." "Don't forget to tell Pedrico
 1160 the hand. It is not the **hand's** fault and you have been many
 2158 hide was smooth and **handsome**. He was built as a sword
 2781 know sharks had such **handsome**, beautifully formed tails."
 2010 beauty. He seemed to **hang** in the air above the old man in
 2116 out of the water and **hang** motionless in the sky before he
 206 "It could not **happen** twice. Do you think you can

805 thing it might not **happen**. He knew what a huge fish
1741 known this would **happen** and he tried to keep the
2249 pattern of what could **happen** when he reached the inner
831 of his body. Nothing **happened**. The fish just moved away
2113 that this had truly **happened** and was not a dream. At one
2780 to explain what had **happened**. "I didn't know sharks had
288 the old man said **happily**. "They lost today," the boy
652 love-making, and **happily** eating the Portuguese
338 you. You make me **happy**. I hope no fish will come along
615 the water and he was **happy** to see so much plankton
791 the line and he was **happy**. "It was only his turn," he
793 take it." He was **happy** feeling the gentle pulling and
1713 lions and he was **happy**. The moon had been up for a
65 came across the **harbour** from the shark factory; but
444 to row out of the **harbour** in the dark. There were
452 of the mouth of the **harbour** and each one headed for the
2633 sailed into the little **harbour** the lights of the Terrace
2636 It was quiet in the **harbour** though and he sailed up onto
2775 the entrance to the **harbour**. "What's that?" she asked a
379 of the different **harbours** and roadsteads of the
138 box with the coiled, **hard**-braided brown lines, the gaff
352 boys sleep late and **hard**." "I can remember it," the old
418 although it was still **hard** for him to leave his sleep.
794 he felt something **hard** and unbelievably heavy. It was
826 said aloud and struck **hard** with both hands, gained a yard
863 pushed his straw hat **hard** down on his head before he
1152 could feel the steady **hard** pull of the line and his left hand
1250 slapped his left hand **hard** and fast against his thigh he
1635 They were fresh and **hard** and he laid them side by side
1692 the line goes out. It is **hard** on the right hand. But he is used
1857 It was sharp and **hard**-feeling and heavy. He is
2154 and he swam fast and **hard** on the course. He was a very big
2361 and the hide was set **hard** and he barely got the knife in.
2468 the shark once more **hard** across the point of the nose as
2668 It was blowing so **hard** that the drifting-boats would
2726 a skiff is small and **hard** to see," the old man said. He
776 then there is the tuna. **Hard** and cold and lovely. Don't be
474 the birds have a **harder** life than we do except for the
771 pulling and then a **harder** pull when a sardine's head
1534 I clean it. It will be **harder** to eat than the bonito. But,
1177 is too sweet. This is **hardly** sweet at all and all the

1976 in a voice he could **hardly** hear. "Clear up." Twice more
 2597 The old man could **hardly** breathe now and he felt a
 1466 and it stayed at the **hardness** and water-drop shivering
 2136 and he meant me no **harm**. They sailed well and the old
 2619 She is sound and not **harmed** in any way except for the
 12 lines or the gaff and **harpoon** and the sail that was furled
 139 lines, the gaff and the **harpoon** with its shaft. The box with
 147 that a gaff and a **harpoon** were needless temptations
 410 in the basket and the **harpoon** and gaff and the old man
 824 and let me put the **harpoon** into you. All right. Are you
 955 and preparing the **harpoon**, the male fish jumped high
 1929 a chance to get the **harpoon** in. But I must get him
 1939 He had rigged his **harpoon** long before and its coil of
 2000 on it and lifted the **harpoon** as high as he could and drove
 2014 But he cleared the **harpoon** line and let it run slowly
 2017 up. The shaft of the **harpoon** was projecting at an angle
 2024 took two turns of the **harpoon** line around the bitt in the
 2042 When I pushed on the **harpoon** shaft the second time. Bring
 2059 But he untied the **harpoon** rope from the bitt, passed it
 2175 He prepared the **harpoon** and made the rope fast
 2192 when he rammed the **harpoon** down onto the shark's head
 2200 hands driving a good **harpoon** with all his strength. He hit
 2215 aloud. He took my **harpoon** too and all the rope, he
 2230 I do not even have the **harpoon**. The dentuso is cruel and
 2545 I buy it with a lost **harpoon** and a broken knife and two
 321 But he was rough and **harsh**-spoken and difficult when he
 1053 fish and he felt the **harshness** as he leaned back to pull
 561 my life the early sun **has** hurt my eyes, he thought. Yet
 564 the blackness. It **has** more force in the evening too.
 600 little chance. The bird **has** no chance. The flying fish are
 604 the bird. That school **has** gotten away from me, he thought.
 659 for hours after he **has** been cut up and butchered. But
 787 a turn. Maybe he **has** been hooked before and he
 801 a fish," he said. "He **has** it sideways in his mouth now
 879 strong. It is he that **has** the hook in his mouth. But what
 932 rush. But perhaps he **has** been hooked many times before
 938 a male and his fight **has** no panic in it. I wonder if he has
 939 in it. I wonder if he **has** any plans or if he is just as
 1125 the boat moved. "He **has** slowed much," he said. The old
 1297 with everything he **has** against only my will and my
 1571 about the drag. It **has** its perils and its merits. I may

1575 is my safety since he **has** great speed that he has never
1575 great speed that he **has** never yet employed. No matter
1583 a good trick; but it **has** reached the time to play for
1585 of his mouth and he **has** kept his mouth tight shut. The
1757 thought. And now he **has** jumped more than a dozen times
1769 get line. But soon he **has** to circle." The old man held him
1794 But God knows he **has** had enough chances to learn. He
1796 night, though, and he **has** only cramped once. If he cramps
1810 down to the tail. It **has** more nourishment than almost
2392 knife and see if it **has** been cut. Then get your hand in
2503 thought. I hope no one **has** been too worried. There is only
2693 said. "There **has** never been such a fish. Those
264 the old man said. " **Has** he done this for us more than
41 is quite normal." "He **hasn't** much faith." "No," the old
1512 of the big cord. "He **hasn't** changed at all," he said. But
1530 too, remember he **hasn't** eaten since he took the bait
863 had pushed his straw **hat** hard down on his head before he
1896 him." His straw **hat** was far on the back of his head
2518 But there was no **hatchet** and then there was no knife.
1239 it slowly. I **hate** a cramp, he thought. It is a
667 it. Most fishermen **hated** the taste. But it was no worse
2333 fins. They were **hateful** sharks, bad smelling,
270 But this is in bottles, **Hatuey** beer, and I take back the
691 and commenced to **haul** it in. The shivering increased as
27 where the skiff was **hauled** up. "I could go with you again.
58 them to the market in **Havana**. Those who had caught sharks
874 in on the glow from **Havana**. There are two more hours
904 now and the glow of **Havana** was not so strong, so that he
906 If I lose the glare of **Havana** we must be going more to the
1442 of sugar or at the **Havana** Coal Company. Otherwise
2500 see the glow of **Havana**. If I am too far to the
42 old man said. "But we have. **Haven't** we?" "Yes," the boy
98 four baits too." "I **have** mine left from today. I put them
165 shirt. "What do you **have** to eat?" the boy asked. "A pot
182 doorway?" "Yes. I **have** yesterday's paper and I will
188 "I'll be back when I **have** the sardines. I'll keep yours and
241 he smiled. "What **have** you got?" he asked. "Supper,"
242 boy. "We're going to **have** supper." "I'm not very hungry."
245 fish and not eat." "I **have,**" the old man said getting up and
275 told him gently. "I **have** not wished to open the
281 down the road. I must **have** water here for him, the boy

292 again." "They **have** other men on the team."
 298 the longest ball I **have** ever seen." "Do you remember
 303 mistake. He might **have** gone with us. Then we would
 304 us. Then we would **have** that for all of our lives." "I
 314 ran to Africa and I **have** seen lions on the beaches in the
 343 many tricks and I **have** resolution." "You ought to go
 350 so early? Is it to **have** one longer day?" "I don't
 428 another coffee. We **have** credit here." He walked off,
 432 It was all he would **have** all day and he knew that he
 474 he thought, the birds **have** a harder life than we do except
 553 with precision. Only I **have** no luck any more. But who
 576 faster than he would **have** fished if he was not trying to
 600 and the flying fish **have** little chance. The bird has no
 635 a fish, he would **have** welts and sores on his arms
 660 old man thought, I **have** such a heart too and my feet
 720 not care. And the rich **have** radios to talk to them in their
 772 a sardine's head must **have** been more difficult to break
 780 for the fish might **have** swum up or down. Then came
 786 nothing. "He can't **have** gone," he said. "Christ knows he
 787 knows he can't **have** gone. He's making a turn. Maybe
 847 line when he must **have** it. Thank God he is travelling
 862 him," he said. "And I **have** never seen him." He had pushed
 878 up with the sunrise. I **have** no cramps and I feel strong. It
 880 pull like that. He must **have** his mouth shut tight on the
 882 once to know what I **have** against me. The fish never
 929 is, he thought. Never **have** I had such a strong fish nor one
 975 joined together and **have** been since noon. And no one to
 977 Perhaps I should not **have** been a fisherman, he thought.
 995 reserve coils. I will **have** lost two hundred fathoms of
 999 bait just now. It could **have** been a marlin or a broadbill or
 1003 boy, he thought. You **have** only yourself and you had
 1019 The wire must **have** slipped on the great hill of his
 1023 make trouble and I **have** a big reserve of line; all that a
 1036 said. The current will **have** set us far to the eastward, he
 1044 the old man said. "I **have** enough line to handle him."
 1058 and for once I do not **have** to look into it. There was
 1094 the bow and would **have** pulled him overboard if he had
 1108 because he would **have** liked him for company. The bird
 1115 tuna so that I will not **have** a failure of strength. "I wish
 1126 The old man would **have** liked to keep his hand in the
 1161 hand's fault and you **have** been many hours with the fish.

1196 "God help me to **have** the cramp go," he said. "Because
1207 tuna is digested. If I **have** to have it, I will open it, cost
1207 digested. If I have to **have** it, I will open it, cost whatever
1230 of the clouds. But we **have** no hurricane coming now. He
1240 before others to **have** a diarrhoea from ptomaine
1335 board tonight. But I **have** no light to attract them. A
1336 raw and I would not **have** to cut him up. I must save all
1384 he thought. But I must **have** confidence and I must be
1388 de hueso. We do not **have** them. Can it be as painful as
1443 everyone would **have** wanted it to go to a finish. But
1479 of the dark current **have** purple backs and usually purple
1532 needs much food. I **have** eaten the whole bonito.
1537 hand is better and I **have** food for a night and a day. Pull
1541 he mistrusted. But I **have** had worse things than that, he
1544 all right. Also now I **have** gained on him in the question of
1551 be out and he would **have** all his distant friends. "The
1552 too," he said aloud. "I **have** never seen or heard of such a
1554 I am glad we do not **have** to try to kill the stars."
1557 man each day should **have** to try to kill the sun? We were
1567 is good that we do not **have** to try to kill the sun or the
1603 hands. "But you **have** not slept yet, old man," he said
1605 another day and you **have** not slept. You must devise a way
1672 If I had brains I would **have** splashed water on the bow all
1673 and drying, it would **have** made salt, he thought. But then
1676 of preparation. But I **have** chewed it all well and I am not
1762 so suddenly? Could it **have** been hunger that made him
1779 current. Soon he will **have** to circle. Then our true work
1812 that I need. Now I **have** done what I can, he thought. Let
1850 he said. "Now that I **have** him coming so beautifully, God
1877 back of his neck. "I **have** no cramps," he said. "He'll be up
1878 and I can last. You **have** to last. Don't even speak of it."
1890 I'm tireder than I **have** ever been, he thought, and now
1895 turns more I will **have** him." His straw hat was far on
1902 breeze and he had to **have** it to get home. "I'll just steer
1929 turns more he would **have** a chance to get the harpoon in.
1938 more line he could **have** him alongside. He had rigged
1959 you are going to **have** to die anyway. Do you have to
1959 to die anyway. Do you **have** to kill me too?" That way
1968 man thought. But you **have** a right to. Never have I seen a
1968 have a right to. Never **have** I seen a greater, or more
2027 a tired old man. But I **have** killed this fish which is my

2036 to pull the fish in to **have** him alongside so that he could
 2082 he thought. Maybe we **have** them without knowing of it.
 2126 head clear. The hands **have** done their work and we sail
 2153 pick it up again, or **have** just a trace of it, and he swam
 2183 in. It might as well **have** been a dream, he thought. I
 2222 biggest dentuso that I **have** ever seen. And God knows that I
 2223 And God knows that I **have** seen big ones. It was too good
 2230 and I do not even **have** the harpoon. The dentuso is
 2237 Because it is all I **have** left. That and baseball. I wonder
 2238 great DiMaggio would **have** liked the way I hit him in the
 2263 without sin. Also I **have** no understanding of it. I have
 2265 underunderstanding of it. I **have** no understanding of it and I am
 2276 to read and he did not **have** a radio, he thought much and he
 2382 course. "They must **have** taken a quarter of him and of
 2389 showed. "I shouldn't **have** gone out so far, fish," he said.
 2396 the oar butt. "I should **have** brought a stone." You should
 2396 a stone." You should **have** brought many things, he
 2399 of what you do not **have**. Think of what you can do with
 2421 who knows? It might **have** turned out well. The next
 2433 watch it now. "I **have** the gaff now," he said. "But it
 2434 it will do no good. I **have** the two oars and the tiller and
 2436 club." Now they **have** beaten me, he thought. I am too
 2438 try it as long as I **have** the oars and the short club and
 2492 he thought. I could **have** in my time. But I have hurt them
 2492 have in my time. But I **have** hurt them both badly and
 2493 very good. If I could **have** used a bat with two hands I
 2494 two hands I could **have** killed the first one surely. Even
 2504 I am sure he would **have** confidence. Many of the older
 2511 ruined us both. But we **have** killed many sharks, you and I,
 2513 old fish? You do not **have** that spear on your head for
 2516 free. I should **have** chopped the bill off to fight
 2519 But if I had, and could **have** lashed it to an oar butt, what a
 2520 Then we might **have** fought them together. What
 2532 told him. I **have** all those prayers I promised if I
 2536 to come in the sky. I **have** half of him, he thought. Maybe
 2537 he thought. Maybe I'll **have** the luck to bring the forward
 2538 half in. I should **have** some luck. No, he said. You
 2541 and steer. You may **have** much luck yet. "I'd like to buy
 2558 city at what must **have** been around ten o'clock at night.
 2570 night. I hope I do not **have** to fight again, he thought. I
 2571 hope so much I do not **have** to fight again. But by midnight

2728 pleasant it was to **have** someone to talk to instead of
2740 now for I still **have** much to learn." "We must get a
2741 lance and always **have** it on board. You can make the
2746 get another knife and **have** the spring ground. How many
2747 days of heavy brisa **have** we?" "Maybe three. Maybe
2749 Maybe more." "I will **have** everything in order," the boy
194 of Cleveland." " **Have** faith in the Yankees my son.
427 "I'll be right back. **Have** another coffee. We have credit
825 right. Are you ready? **Have** you been long enough at table?
1003 the boy." But you **haven't** got the boy, he thought. You
42 said. "But we have. **Haven't** we?" "Yes," the boy said.
648 green turtles and **hawk-bills** with their elegance and
1081 coming to?" The **hawks**, he thought, that come out to
1084 would learn about the **hawks** soon enough. "Take a good
2 the Gulf Stream and **he** had gone eighty-four days now
10 his skiff empty and **he** always went down to help him
48 fun of the old man and **he** was not angry. Others, of the
81 fish in too green and **he** nearly tore the boat to pieces.
94 you out and gamble," **he** said. "But you are your father's and
109 to wonder when **he** had attained humility. But he
109 attained humility. But **he** knew he had attained it and he
110 humility. But he knew **he** had attained it and he knew it was
110 he had attained it and **he** knew it was not disgraceful and
113 with this current," **he** said. "Where are you going?" the
122 see something that **he** cannot see such as a bird working
145 for them and, though **he** was quite sure no local people
161 wife on the wall but **he** had taken it down because it
187 to me at the bodega," **he** explained. "I'll be back when I
234 him there and when **he** came back the old man was still
238 and for a moment **he** was coming back from a long way
239 a long way away. Then **he** smiled. "What have you got?" he
241 "What have you got?" **he** asked. "Supper," said the boy.
246 and folding it. Then **he** started to fold the blanket.
264 old man said. "Has **he** done this for us more than once?"
293 "Naturally. But **he** makes the difference. In the other
299 you remember when **he** used to come to the Terrace? I
308 a fisherman. Maybe **he** was as poor as we are and would
310 was never poor and **he**, the father, was playing in the Big
311 the Big Leagues when **he** was my age." "When I was your
321 in the older days. But **he** was rough and harsh-spoken and
322 and difficult when **he** was drinking. His mind was on

323 as baseball. At least **he** carried lists of horses at all
 327 "My father thinks **he** was the greatest." "Because he
 328 greatest." "Because **he** came here the most times," the
 339 along so great that **he** will prove us wrong." "There is
 365 in a short time and **he** dreamed of Africa when he was a
 366 of Africa when **he** was a boy and the long golden
 370 and in his dreams **he** heard the surf roar and saw the
 372 oakum of the deck as **he** slept and he smelled the smell of
 372 deck as he slept and **he** smelled the smell of Africa that
 374 Usually when **he** smelled the land breeze he woke
 374 the land breeze **he** woke up and dressed to go and
 376 came very early and **he** knew it was too early in his
 379 from the sea and then **he** dreamed of the different harbours
 385 cats in the dusk and **he** loved them as he loved the boy. He
 386 and he loved them as **he** loved the boy. He never dreamed
 391 the morning cold. But **he** knew he would shiver himself
 391 cold. But he knew **he** would shiver himself warm and
 392 warm and that soon **he** would be rowing. The door of the
 394 was unlocked and **he** opened it and walked in quietly
 431 slowly. It was all **he** would have all day and he knew
 432 have all day and **he** knew that he should take it. For a
 432 day and he knew that **he** should take it. For a long time
 433 had bored him and **he** never carried a lunch. He had a
 435 skiff and that was all **he** needed for the day. The boy was
 444 blades in the water, **he** began to row out of the harbour in
 447 oars even though **he** could not see them now the moon
 453 of the ocean where **he** hoped to find fish. The old man
 454 The old man knew **he** was going far out and he left the
 454 was going far out and **he** left the smell of the land behind
 457 weed in the water as **he** rowed over the part of the ocean
 467 coming and as **he** rowed he heard the trembling
 467 and as he rowed **he** heard the trembling sound as
 474 never finding, and **he** thought, the birds have a harder
 495 as it does a woman, **he** thought. He was rowing steadily
 497 effort for him since **he** kept well within his speed and the
 500 it started to be light **he** saw he was already further out
 500 to be light he saw **he** was already further out than he
 501 further out than **he** had hoped to be at this hour. I
 504 week and did nothing, **he** thought. Today I'll work out where
 507 it was really light **he** had his baits out and was drifting
 522 and, on the others, **he** had a big blue runner and a yellow

542 it hurt sharply and he rowed without looking into it. He
547 exactly where he wished it to be for any fish that
552 at a hundred. But, he thought, I keep them with
561 sun has hurt my eyes, he thought. Yet they are still good.
566 is painful. Just then he saw a man-of-war bird with his
573 He did not hurry and he kept his lines straight up and
574 up and down. But he crowded the current a little so
575 a little so that he was still fishing correctly though
576 though faster than he would have fished if he was not
576 would have fished if he was not trying to use the bird.
579 motionless. Then he dove suddenly and the old man
585 sized hook and he baited it with one of the sardines.
587 bolt in the stern. Then he baited another line and left it
591 over the water. As he watched the bird dipped again
593 and ineffectually as he followed the flying fish. The old
599 big school of dolphin, he thought. They are widespread and
604 gotten away from me, he thought. They are moving out too
611 was almost purple. As he looked down into it he saw the
612 looked down into it he saw the red sifting of the
615 into the water and he was happy to see so much
628 whore." From where he swung lightly against his oars he
628 against his oars he looked down into the water and
635 was working a fish, he would have welts and sores on his
645 turtles eat them and he loved to walk on them on the
646 hear them pop when he stepped on them with the horny
649 their great value and he had a friendly contempt for the
654 about turtles although he had gone in turtle boats for many
659 beat for hours after he has been cut up and butchered. But
673 "He's found fish," he said aloud. No flying fish broke
677 in the sun and after he had dropped back into the water
683 old man thought, and he watched the school working the
688 under his foot, where he had kept a loop of the line, and he
689 a loop of the line, and he dropped his oars and felt the
691 shivering pull as he held the line firm and commenced
692 increased as he pulled in and he pulled in and he could see the blue
692 as he pulled in and he could see the blue back of the
694 of his sides before he swung him over the side and into
696 eyes staring as he thumped his life out against the
702 stern. "Albacore," he said aloud. "He'll make a beautiful
704 not remember when he had first started to talk aloud
705 to talk aloud when he was by himself. He had sung when

706 He had sung when he was by himself in the old days and
 706 in the old days and he had sung at night sometimes
 707 sometimes when he was alone steering on his watch
 710 the boy had left. But he did not remember. When he and the
 710 not remember. When he and the boy fished together they
 715 respected it. But now he said his thoughts aloud many
 719 that I am crazy," he said aloud. "But since I am not
 722 to think of baseball, he thought. Now is the time to think
 725 around that school, he thought. I picked up only a
 746 down his back as he rowed. I could just drift, he
 747 I could just drift, he thought, and sleep and put a bight
 750 watching his lines, he saw one of the projecting green
 752 dip sharply. "Yes," he said. "Yes," and shipped his oars
 755 strain nor weight and he held the line lightly. Then it came
 757 solid nor heavy, and he knew exactly what it was. One
 763 it from the stick. Now he could let it run through his
 766 This far out, he must be huge in this month, he
 766 be huge in this month, he thought. Eat them, fish. Eat them.
 786 "He can't have gone," he said. "Christ knows he can't have
 786 he said. "Christ knows he can't have gone. He's making a
 787 making a turn. Maybe he has been hooked before and he
 788 hooked before and he remembers something of it."
 790 of it." Then he felt the gentle touch on the line
 790 touch on the line and he was happy. "It was only his
 792 "It was only his turn," he said. "He'll take it." He was
 794 pulling and then he felt something hard and
 795 weight of the fish and he let the line slip down, down,
 798 the old man's fingers, he still could feel the great weight,
 801 "What a fish," he said. "He has it sideways in his
 802 in his mouth now and he is moving off with it." Then he
 803 off with it." Then he will turn and swallow it, he
 803 turn and swallow it, he thought. He did not say that
 804 not say that because he knew that if you said a good thing
 806 fish this was and he thought of him moving away in
 808 At that moment he felt him stop moving but the
 810 weight increased and he gave more line. He tightened the
 813 "He's taken it," he said. "Now I'll let him eat it
 815 his fingers while he reached down with his left hand
 818 of the next line. Now he was ready. He had three
 820 as well as the coil he was using. "Eat it a little more,"
 821 "Eat it a little more," he said. "Eat it well." Eat it so that

823 heart and kills you, **he** thought. Come up easy and let me
826 at table? "Now!" **he** said aloud and struck hard with
833 for heavy fish and **he** held it against his back until it
836 in the water and **he** still held it, bracing himself
845 the line fast. But then **he** could break it. I must hold him all
846 give him line when **he** must have it. Thank God he is
847 have it. Thank God **he** is travelling and not going down."
849 What I will do if **he** decides to go down, I don't know.
850 know. What I'll do if **he** sounds and dies I don't know. But
861 when I hooked him," **he** said. "And I have never seen him."
864 on his head before **he** hooked the fish and it was cutting
865 was thirsty too and **he** got down on his knees and, being
867 far into the bow as **he** could get and reached the water
869 drank a little. Then **he** rested against the bow. He rested
872 to endure. Then **he** looked behind him and saw that no
873 makes no difference, **he** thought. I can always come in on
875 sun sets and maybe **he** will come up before that. If he
876 up before that. If **he** doesn't maybe he will come up
876 If he doesn't maybe **he** will come up with the moon. If he
877 up with the moon. If **he** does not do that maybe he will
878 not do that maybe **he** will come up with the sunrise. I
879 I feel strong. It is **he** that has the hook in his mouth.
888 legs. During the day **he** had taken the sack that covered
890 the sun went down **he** tied it around his neck so that it
891 over his back and **he** cautiously worked it down under
893 cushioned the line and **he** had found a way of leaning
895 the bow so that **he** was almost comfortable. The
896 less intolerable; but **he** thought of it as almost
898 nothing with him and **he** can do nothing with me, he
899 do nothing with me, **he** thought. Not as long as he keeps
899 Not as long as **he** keeps this up. Once he stood up
900 keeps this up. Once **he** stood up and urinated over the
905 not so strong, so that **he** knew the current must be carrying
907 more to the eastward, **he** thought. For if the fish's course
910 grand leagues today, **he** thought. It would be wonderful to
911 with a radio. Then **he** thought, think of it always. Think
913 nothing stupid. Then **he** said aloud, "I wish I had the boy.
915 alone in their old age, **he** thought. But it is unavoidable. I
917 eat the tuna before **he** spoils in order to keep strong.
919 morning. Remember, **he** said to himself. During the night
921 around the boat and **he** could hear them rolling and

924 "They are good," **he** said. "They play and make jokes
 927 flying fish." Then **he** began to pity the great fish that
 927 the great fish that **he** had hooked. He is wonderful and
 929 who knows how old **he** is, he thought. Never have I had
 929 knows how old he is, **he** thought. Never have I had such a
 930 so strangely. Perhaps **he** is too wise to jump. He could ruin
 932 wild rush. But perhaps **he** has been hooked many times
 933 times before and **he** knows that this is how he should
 933 that this is how **he** should make his fight. He cannot
 936 But what a great fish **he** is and what will he bring in the
 936 he is and what will **he** bring in the market if the flesh is
 937 bait like a male and **he** pulls like a male and his fight has
 939 in it. I wonder if **he** has any plans or if he is just as
 939 he has any plans or if **he** is just as desperate as I am? He
 940 remembered the time **he** had hooked one of a pair of
 946 old man was afraid **he** would cut the line with his tail
 960 man remembered, and **he** had stayed. That was the
 964 the boy was here," **he** said aloud and settled himself
 966 fish through the line **he** held across his shoulders moving
 968 toward whatever **he** had chosen. When once, through
 977 been a fisherman, **he** thought. But that was the thing
 983 skiff. In the darkness **he** loosened his sheath knife and
 984 on his left shoulder **he** leaned back and cut the line
 986 of the gunwale. Then **he** cut the other line closest to him
 989 coils to hold them as **he** drew his knots tight. Now he had
 990 his knots tight. Now **he** had six reserve coils of line. There
 991 two from each bait **he** had severed and the two from the
 993 After it is light, **he** thought, I will work back to the
 1002 him too fast. Aloud **he** said, "I wish I had the boy." But
 1003 haven't got the boy, **he** thought. You have only yourself
 1007 reserve coils. So **he** did it. It was difficult in the dark
 1011 reached his chin and **he** worked his way back to the bow
 1015 with his shoulders, **he** carefully felt the pull of the fish
 1018 I wonder what **he** made that lurch for, he thought.
 1018 made that lurch for, **he** thought. The wire must have
 1021 as mine does. But **he** cannot pull this skiff forever, no
 1022 no matter how great **he** is. Now everything is cleared away
 1025 man can ask. "Fish," **he** said softly, aloud, "I'll stay with
 1028 old man thought and **he** waited for it to be light. It was
 1029 before daylight and **he** pushed against the wood to be
 1030 I can do it as long as **he** can, he thought. And in the first

1030 it as long as he can, **he** thought. And in the first light the
1036 far to the eastward, **he** thought. I wish he would turn
1037 he thought. I wish **he** would turn with the current. That
1038 That would show that **he** was tiring. When the sun had
1041 of the line showed **he** was swimming at a lesser depth.
1043 necessarily mean that **he** would jump. But he might. "God
1043 he would jump. But **he** might. "God let him jump," the
1047 it will hurt him and **he** will jump, he thought. Now that it
1047 him and he will jump, **he** thought. Now that it is daylight
1049 with air and then **he** cannot go deep to die. He tried
1053 breaking point since **he** had hooked the fish and he felt the
1053 hooked the fish and **he** felt the harshness as he leaned
1054 felt the harshness as **he** leaned back to pull and knew he
1054 back to pull and knew **he** could put no more strain on it. I
1055 must not jerk it ever, **he** thought. Each jerk widens the cut
1057 makes and then when **he** does jump he might throw it.
1057 when he does jump **he** might throw it. Anyway I feel
1061 an added drag and **he** was pleased. It was the yellow
1064 in the night. "Fish," **he** said, "I love you and respect you
1066 Let us hope so, **he** thought. A small bird came
1069 man could see that **he** was very tired. The bird made
1071 rested there. Then **he** flew around the old man's head and
1072 on the line where **he** was more comfortable. "How old
1075 looked at him when **he** spoke. He was too tired even to
1076 examine the line and **he** teetered on it as his delicate feet
1081 to?" The hawks, **he** thought, that come out to sea to
1082 to meet them. But **he** said nothing of this to the bird
1085 good rest, small bird," **he** said. "Then go in and take your
1089 if you like, bird," **he** said. "I am sorry I cannot hoist
1095 him overboard if **he** had not braced himself and given
1101 hurt him then," **he** said aloud and pulled back on the
1102 on the line to see if **he** could turn the fish. But when he
1103 the fish. But when **he** was touching the breaking point he
1103 the breaking point **he** held steady and settled back
1105 feeling it now, fish," **he** said. "And so, God knows, am I."
1107 the bird now because **he** would have liked him for
1112 that one quick pull **he** made? I must be getting very
1118 that I had some salt," **he** said aloud. Shifting the weight
1120 and kneeling carefully **he** washed his hand in the ocean and
1125 "He has slowed much," **he** said. The old man would have
1127 salt water longer but **he** was afraid of another sudden

1128 lurch by the fish and he stood up and braced himself and
 1131 of his hand. He knew he would need his hands before this
 1132 this was over and he did not like to be cut before it
 1134 it started. "Now," he said, when his hand had dried, "I
 1140 his left hand and arm, he took the tuna off the gaff hook
 1144 wedge-shaped strips and he cut them from next to the back
 1146 of the belly. When he had cut six strips he spread them
 1146 he had cut six strips he spread them out on the wood of
 1150 can eat an entire one," he said and drew his knife across
 1153 on the heavy cord and he looked at it in disgust. "What
 1155 of a hand is that," he said. "Cramp then if you want.
 1158 no good." Come on, he thought and looked down into the
 1165 Chew it well, he thought, and get all the juices. It
 1168 do you feel, hand?" he asked the cramped hand that was
 1171 part of the piece that he had cut in two. He chewed it
 1175 full-blooded fish," he thought. "I was lucky to get him
 1180 but practical though, he thought. I wish I had some salt.
 1185 "Be patient, hand," he said. "I do this for you." I wish I
 1186 I could feed the fish, he thought. He is my brother. But I
 1188 and conscientiously he ate all of the wedge-shaped
 1191 his trousers. "Now," he said. "You can let the cord go,
 1196 to have the cramp go," he said. "Because I do not know what
 1198 is going to do." But he seems calm, he thought, and
 1198 But he seems calm, he thought, and following his plan.
 1199 But what is his plan, he thought. And what is mine? Mine I
 1201 of his great size. If he will jump I can kill him. But he
 1201 I can kill him. But he stays down forever. Then I will
 1205 open with the sun, he thought. Maybe it will open when
 1212 and knew how alone he was now. But he could see the
 1213 he was now. But he could see the prisms in the deep
 1216 for the trade wind and he looked ahead and saw a flight of
 1219 etching again and he knew no man was ever alone on
 1229 what to look for, he thought. The land must make a
 1235 sky. "Light brisa," he said. "Better weather for me than
 1237 still cramped, but he was unknotting it slowly. I hate
 1239 I hate a cramp, he thought. It is a treachery of one's
 1242 from it. But a cramp, he thought of it as a calambre,
 1244 If the boy were here he could rub it for me and loosen it
 1245 from the forearm, he thought. But it will loosen up.
 1247 with his right hand he felt the difference in the pull of
 1248 pull of the line before he saw the slant change in the

1249 in the water. Then, as **he** leaned against the line and
1250 fast against his thigh **he** saw the line slanting slowly
1252 "He's coming up," **he** said. "Come on hand. Please come
1261 like a rapier and **he** rose his full length from the
1269 He knew that if **he** could not slow the fish with a
1272 I must convince him, **he** thought. I must never let him
1274 his strength nor what **he** could do if he made his run. If I
1274 what he could do if **he** made his run. If I were him I
1281 thousand pounds and **he** had caught two of that size in his
1282 out of sight of land, **he** was fast to the biggest fish that
1283 the biggest fish that **he** had ever seen and bigger than he
1284 seen and bigger than **he** had ever heard of, and his left
1286 will uncramp though, **he** thought. Surely it will uncramp to
1291 pace. I wonder why **he** jumped, the old man thought. He
1292 to show me how big **he** was. I know now, anyway, he
1293 I know now, anyway, **he** thought. I wish I could show him
1294 of man I am. But then **he** would see the cramped hand. Let
1296 I wish I was the fish, **he** thought, with everything he has
1297 with everything **he** has against only my will and my
1304 news for you, fish," **he** said and shifted the line over the
1306 suffering, although **he** did not admit the suffering at all.
1308 "I am not religious," **he** said. "But I will say ten Our
1313 mechanically. Sometimes **he** would be so tired that he could not
1313 would be so tired that **he** could not remember the prayer
1314 the prayer and then **he** would say them fast so that they
1316 say than Our Fathers, **he** thought. "Hail Mary full of Grace
1321 death. Amen." Then **he** added, "Blessed Virgin, pray for
1322 Wonderful though **he** is." With his prayers said, and
1324 perhaps a little more, **he** leaned against the wood of the
1330 out over the stern," **he** said. "If the fish decides to stay
1333 I eat him fresh enough **he** won't be bad. I wish a flying fish
1338 Christ, I did not know **he** was so big. " "I'll kill him
1339 "I'll kill him though," **he** said. "In all his greatness and his
1341 Although it is unjust, **he** thought. But I will show him what
1343 a strange old man," **he** said. "Now is when I must prove
1345 thousand times that **he** had proved it meant nothing. Now
1346 meant nothing. Now **he** was proving it again. Each time
1347 was a new time and **he** never thought about the past when
1347 about the past when **he** was doing it. I wish he'd sleep
1350 about the lions, **he** thought. Why are the lions the
1351 Don't think, old man, **he** said to himself. Rest gently now

1362 and on his back. So **he** knew the fish had turned east of
 1364 of north. Now that **he** had seen him once, he could
 1364 he had seen him once, **he** could picture the fish swimming
 1367 I wonder how much **he** sees at that depth, the old man
 1373 now completely and **he** began to shift more of the strain
 1374 of the strain to it and **he** shrugged the muscles of his back
 1376 you're not tired, fish," **he** said aloud, "you must be very
 1378 very tired now and **he** knew the night would come soon
 1379 would come soon and **he** tried to think of other things. He
 1381 the Gran Ligas, and **he** knew that the Yankees of New York
 1384 result of the juegos, **he** thought. But I must have
 1387 What is a bone spur? **he** asked himself. Un espuela de
 1395 "Unless sharks come," **he** said aloud. "If sharks come, God
 1398 stay with this one? **he** thought. I am sure he would and
 1399 he thought. I am sure **he** would and more since he is young
 1399 would and more since **he** is young and strong. Also his
 1402 "I do not know," **he** said aloud. "I never had a bone
 1404 As the sun set **he** remembered, to give himself more
 1406 at Casablanca when **he** had played the hand game with the
 1413 kerosene lights and **he** had looked at the arm and hand of
 1429 effort and once **he** had the old man, who was not an
 1433 was sure then that **he** had the negro, who was a fine man
 1436 was shaking his head, **he** had unleashed his effort and
 1443 to go to a finish. But **he** had finished it anyway and before
 1447 money was bet and **he** had won it quite easily since he
 1448 it quite easily since **he** had broken the confidence of the
 1450 match. After that **he** had a few matches and then no
 1451 more. He decided that **he** could beat anyone if he wanted to
 1451 could beat anyone if **he** wanted to badly enough and he
 1452 to badly enough and **he** decided that it was bad for his
 1455 and would not do what **he** called on it to do and he did not
 1456 called on it to do and **he** did not trust it. The sun will
 1457 bake it out well now, **he** thought. It should not cramp on
 1461 course to Miami and **he** watched its shadow scaring up the
 1464 should be dolphin," **he** said, and leaned back on the line
 1465 any on his fish. But **he** could not and it stayed at the
 1468 ahead slowly and **he** watched the airplane until he
 1468 the airplane until **he** could no longer see it. It must be
 1469 in an airplane, **he** thought. I wonder what the sea
 1481 of course because **he** is really golden. But when he
 1481 golden. But when **he** comes to feed, truly hungry,

1483 or the greater speed **he** makes that brings them out?
1492 of its fear and **he** worked his way back to the stern
1494 right hand and arm, **he** pulled the dolphin in with his left
1502 tail and its head until **he** clubbed it across the shining
1506 tossed it over. Then **he** worked his way slowly back to
1508 on his trousers. Then **he** shifted the heavy line from his
1510 hand in the sea while **he** watched the sun go into the ocean
1512 hasn't changed at all," **he** said. But watching the movement
1513 against his hand **he** noted that it was perceptibly
1516 him in the night," **he** said. "He's good for the night and
1519 the blood in the meat, **he** thought. I can do that a little
1525 himself as much as **he** could and allowed himself to be
1527 much, or more, than **he** did. I'm learning how to do it, he
1529 learning how to do it, **he** thought. This part of it anyway.
1530 Then too, remember **he** hasn't eaten since he took the bait
1531 he hasn't eaten since **he** took the bait and he is huge and
1531 he took the bait and **he** is huge and needs much food. I
1536 do you feel, fish?" **he** asked aloud. "I feel good and my
1541 into a dullness that **he** mistrusted. But I have had worse
1542 things than that, **he** thought. My hand is only cut a
1548 and rested all that **he** could. The first stars were out.
1549 the name of Rigel but **he** saw it and knew soon they would
1550 would all be out and **he** would have all his distant
1552 fish is my friend too," **he** said aloud. "I have never seen or
1556 try to kill the moon, **he** thought. The moon runs away. But
1558 We were born lucky, **he** thought. Then he was sorry for
1559 he thought. Then **he** was sorry for the great fish that
1561 How many people will **he** feed, he thought. But are they
1562 people will he feed, **he** thought. But are they worthy to
1566 these things, **he** thought. But it is good that we do
1570 true brothers. Now, **he** thought, I must think about the
1572 I will lose him, if **he** makes his effort and the drag
1575 it is my safety since **he** has great speed that he has never
1575 has great speed that **he** has never yet employed. No
1577 gut the dolphin so **he** does not spoil and eat some of him
1579 more and feel that **he** is solid and steady before I move
1582 I can see how **he** acts and if he shows any changes.
1582 see how he acts and if **he** shows any changes. The oars are a
1585 of his mouth and **he** has kept his mouth tight shut. The
1587 of hunger, and that **he** is against something that he does
1588 something that **he** does not comprehend, is

1591 He rested for what **he** believed to be two hours. The
 1592 now until late and **he** had no way of judging the time.
 1593 the time. Nor was **he** really resting except
 1595 his shoulders but **he** placed his left hand on the
 1599 make the line fast, **he** thought. But with one small lurch
 1599 with one small lurch **he** could break it. I must cushion the
 1603 slept yet, old man," **he** said aloud. "It is half a day and a
 1606 you sleep a little if **he** is quiet and steady. If you do not
 1608 enough in the head, **he** thought. Too clear. I am as clear
 1613 remember to sleep, **he** thought. Make yourself do it and
 1617 go without sleeping, **he** told himself. But it would be too
 1621 half asleep himself, **he** thought. But I do not want him to
 1622 He must pull until **he** dies. Back in the stern he turned
 1623 Back in the stern **he** turned so that his left hand held
 1626 were bright now and **he** saw the dolphin clearly and he
 1627 dolphin clearly and **he** pushed the blade of his knife into
 1630 his lower jaw. Then **he** put his knife down and gutted him
 1633 in his hands and **he** slit it open. There were two
 1635 fresh and hard and **he** laid them side by side and
 1640 one side of him while **he** held his right foot on the fish's
 1640 the fish's head. Then **he** turned him over and skinned the
 1647 back in its sheath, **he** worked his way slowly back to
 1649 the line across it and **he** carried the fish in his right hand.
 1651 Back in the bow **he** laid the two fillets of fish out on
 1653 them. After that **he** settled the line across his
 1655 on the gunwale. Then **he** leaned over the side and washed
 1658 skinning the fish and **he** watched the flow of the water
 1659 less strong and as **he** rubbed the side of his hand
 1663 "He is tiring or **he** is resting," the old man said.
 1667 colder all the time **he** ate half of one of the dolphin
 1669 is to eat cooked," **he** said. "And what a miserable fish
 1673 would have made salt, **he** thought. But then I did not hook
 1678 another the stars **he** knew were gone. It looked now as
 1679 looked now as though **he** were moving into a great canyon
 1682 three or four days," **he** said. "But not tonight and not
 1686 his right hand as **he** leaned all his weight against the
 1687 wood of the bow. Then **he** passed the line a little lower on
 1690 long as it is braced, **he** thought. If it relaxes in sleep my
 1693 on the right hand. But **he** is used to punishment. Even if I
 1696 his right hand, and **he** was asleep. He did not dream of
 1703 they leaped. Then **he** dreamed that he was in the village

1703 Then he dreamed that **he** was in the village on his bed and
1704 was a norther and **he** was very cold and his right arm
1707 a pillow. After that **he** began to dream of the long yellow
1708 yellow beach and **he** saw the first of the lions come
1710 other lions came and **he** rested his chin on the wood of the
1712 off-shore breeze and **he** waited to see if there would be
1713 be more lions and **he** was happy. The moon had been up
1714 up for a long time but **he** slept on and the fish pulled on
1719 of his left hand but **he** braked all he could with his right
1720 but he braked all **he** could with his right and the line
1721 found the line and **he** leaned back against the line and
1727 a heavy fall. Then **he** jumped again and again and the
1732 slice of dolphin and **he** could not move. This is what
1734 what we waited for, **he** thought. So now let us take it.
1736 him pay for the line, **he** thought. Make him pay for it. He
1739 the heavy splash as **he** fell. The speed of the line was
1741 his hands badly but **he** had always known this would
1741 this would happen and **he** tried to keep the cutting across
1744 If the boy was here **he** would wet the coils of line, he
1745 wet the coils of line, **he** thought. Yes. If the boy were here.
1748 was slowing now and **he** was making the fish earn each
1749 each inch of it. Now **he** got his head up from the wood and
1750 had crushed. Then **he** was on his knees and then he rose
1751 on his knees and then **he** rose slowly to his feet. He was
1753 worked back to where **he** could feel with his foot the coils
1754 the coils of line that **he** could not see. There was plenty of
1757 the water. Yes, **he** thought. And now he has jumped
1757 he thought. And now **he** has jumped more than a dozen
1759 his back with air and **he** cannot go down deep to die where
1763 desperate, or was **he** frightened by something in the
1764 in the night? Maybe **he** suddenly felt fear. But he was
1764 felt fear. But **he** was such a calm, strong fish and
1765 calm, strong fish and **he** seemed so fearless and so
1768 yourself, old man," **he** said. "You're holding him again but
1769 get line. But soon **he** has to circle." The old man held
1774 nauseate him and **he** would vomit and lose his strength.
1775 his face was cleaned **he** washed his right hand in the water
1777 the salt water while **he** watched the first light come
1778 headed almost east, **he** thought. That means he is tired
1778 thought. That means **he** is tired and going with the
1779 with the current. Soon **he** will have to circle. Then our true

1781 work begins. After he judged that his right hand had
 1782 water long enough he took it out and looked at it. "It
 1783 at it. "It is not bad," he said. "And pain does not matter to
 1787 his weight so that he could put his left hand into the
 1790 worthless," he said to his left hand. "But there
 1792 with two good hands? he thought. Perhaps it was my fault
 1794 But God knows he has had enough chances to learn.
 1796 the night, though, and he has only cramped once. If he
 1796 only cramped once. If he cramps again let the line cut him
 1798 cut him off. When he thought that he knew that he was
 1798 When he thought that he knew that he was not being
 1798 that he knew that he was not being clear-headed and
 1799 clear-headed and he thought he should chew some
 1799 and he thought he should chew some more of the
 1800 dolphin. But I can't, he told himself. It is better to be
 1805 You're stupid, he told himself. Eat the other flying
 1807 cleaned and ready, and he picked it up with his left hand and
 1810 than almost any fish, he thought. At least the kind of
 1812 have done what I can, he thought. Let him begin to circle
 1814 the third time since he had put to sea when the fish
 1820 always, but just when he reached the point where it would
 1825 pulling as much as he could with his body and his legs.
 1828 is a very big circle," he said. "But he is circling." Then
 1828 circle," he said. "But he is circling." Then the line would
 1829 come in any more and he held it until he saw the drops
 1830 and he held it until he saw the drops jumping from it in
 1833 of his circle now," he said. I must hold all I can, he
 1834 I must hold all I can, he thought. The strain will shorten
 1841 way the line slanted he could tell the fish had risen
 1842 risen steadily while he swam. For an hour the old man
 1847 at the tension that he was pulling on the line. Twice,
 1848 line. Twice, though, he had felt faint and dizzy and that
 1850 on a fish like this," he said. "Now that I have him coming
 1854 Consider them said, he thought. I'll say them later. Just
 1855 later. Just then he felt a sudden banging and jerking
 1856 jerking on the line he held with his two hands. It was
 1858 leader with his spear, he thought. That was bound to come.
 1860 and I would rather he stayed circling now. The jumps
 1863 of the hook wound and he can throw the hook. "Don't jump,
 1864 "Don't jump, fish," he said. "Don't jump." The fish hit
 1866 more and each time he shook his head the old man gave up

1868 his pain where it is, **he** thought. Mine does not matter. I
1873 line steadily now. But **he** felt faint again. He lifted some
1875 it on his head. Then **he** put more on and rubbed the back of
1877 "I have no cramps," **he** said. "He'll be up soon and I can
1881 I'll rest now while **he** goes out on the circle and then
1882 work on him when **he** comes in, he decided. It was a
1882 when he comes in, **he** decided. It was a great
1888 brought in all the line **he** gained. I'm tireder than I have
1890 than I have ever been, **he** thought, and now the trade wind
1893 on the next turn as **he** goes out," he said. "I feel much
1893 turn as he goes out," **he** said. "I feel much better. Then in
1896 back of his head and **he** sank down into the bow with the
1897 the pull of the line as **he** felt the fish turn. You work
1899 You work now, fish, **he** thought. I'll take you at the turn .
1902 fair-weather breeze and **he** had to have it to get home. "I'll
1903 south and west," **he** said. "A man is never lost at sea
1905 on the third turn that **he** saw the fish first. He saw him
1907 under the boat that **he** could not believe its length.
1909 its length. "No," **he** said. "He can't be that big." But
1910 be that big." But **he** was that big and at the end of this
1911 the end of this circle **he** came to the surface only thirty
1928 turn the fish made **he** was gaining line and he was sure
1928 was gaining line and **he** was sure that in two turns more
1929 in two turns more **he** would have a chance to get the
1931 close, close, close, **he** thought. I mustn't try for the
1933 and strong, old man," **he** said. On the next circle the
1934 back was out but **he** was a little too far from the boat.
1935 On the next circle **he** was still too far away but he was
1936 still too far away but **he** was higher out of water and the
1938 some more line **he** could have him alongside. He had
1944 pulled on him all that **he** could to bring him closer. For just
1946 on his side. Then **he** straightened himself and began
1949 faint again now but **he** held on the great fish all the
1950 all the strain that **he** could. I moved him, he thought.
1950 he could. I moved him, **he** thought. Maybe this time I can get
1951 him over. Pull, hands, **he** thought. Hold up, legs. Last for
1954 him over. But when **he** put all of his effort on, starting it
1960 is accomplished, **he** thought. His mouth was too dry to
1961 too dry to speak but **he** could not reach for the water
1962 alongside this time, **he** thought. I am not good for many
1964 turns. Yes you are, **he** told himself. You're good for ever.

1965 On the next turn, **he** nearly had him. But again the fish
 1972 confused in the head, **he** thought. You must keep your head
 1975 like a man. Or a fish, **he** thought. "Clear up, head," he said
 1976 "Clear up, head," **he** said in a voice he could hardly
 1976 he said in a voice **he** could hardly hear. "Clear up."
 1982 tried it once more and **he** felt himself going when he turned
 1983 himself going when **he** turned the fish. The fish righted
 1987 were mushy now and **he** could only see well in flashes.
 1989 it was the same. So **he** thought, and he felt himself going
 1990 So he thought, and **he** felt himself going before he
 1990 himself going before **he** started; I will try it once again.
 1993 long gone pride and **he** put it against the fish's agony and
 2000 the harpoon as high as **he** could and drove it down with all
 2001 and more strength **he** had just summoned, into the fish's
 2004 felt the iron go in and **he** leaned on it and drove it further
 2011 in the skiff. Then **he** fell into the water with a crash
 2013 felt faint and sick and **he** could not see well. But he cleared
 2014 not see well. But **he** cleared the harpoon line and let it
 2015 raw hands and, when **he** could see, he saw the fish was on
 2016 when he could see, **he** saw the fish was on his back with
 2024 of vision that **he** had. Then he took two turns of the
 2024 that he had. Then **he** took two turns of the harpoon line
 2026 "Keep my head clear," **he** said against the wood of the bow.
 2031 lash him alongside, **he** thought. Even if we were two and
 2037 him alongside so that **he** could pass a line through his gills
 2039 I want to see him, **he** thought, and to touch and to feel
 2040 him. He is my fortune, **he** thought. But that is not why I
 2041 think I felt his heart, **he** thought. When I pushed on the
 2046 to work, old man," **he** said. He took a very small drink
 2051 much more than noon, **he** thought. And the trade wind is
 2054 "Come on, fish," **he** said. But the fish did not come.
 2055 did not come. Instead **he** lay there wallowing now in the
 2057 up onto him. When **he** was even with him and had the
 2058 head against the bow **he** could not believe his size. But he
 2058 believe his size. But **he** untied the harpoon rope from the
 2073 since the water and **he** knew he would not go away and
 2073 water and he knew **he** would not go away and his head
 2075 pounds the way **he** is, he thought. Maybe much more.
 2075 pounds the way he is, **he** thought. Maybe much more. If he
 2076 Maybe much more. If **he** dresses out two-thirds of that at
 2078 a pencil for that," **he** said. "My head is not that clear.

2082 what a bone spur is, **he** thought. Maybe we have them
2089 as possible. Then **he** stepped the mast and, with the
2092 lying in the stern **he** sailed south-west. He did not
2097 for the moisture. But **he** could not find a spoon and his
2098 were rotten. So **he** hooked a patch of yellow Gulf
2105 were very tiny but **he** knew they were nourishing and
2108 in the bottle and **he** used half of one after he had eaten
2108 used half of one after **he** had eaten the shrimps. The skiff
2110 the handicaps and **he** steered with the tiller under his
2111 could see the fish and **he** had only to look at his hands and
2114 At one time when **he** was feeling so badly toward the
2114 badly toward the end, **he** had thought perhaps it was a
2115 a dream. Then when **he** had seen the fish come out of the
2117 in the sky before **he** fell, he was sure there was some
2117 the sky before he fell, **he** was sure there was some great
2118 great strangeness and **he** could not believe it. Then he could
2119 not believe it. Then **he** could not see well, although now
2119 well, although now **he** saw as well as ever. Now he
2121 well as ever. Now **he** knew there was the fish and his
2122 hands cure quickly, **he** thought. I bled them clean and the
2129 a little unclear and **he** thought, is he bringing me in or
2129 and he thought, is **he** bringing me in or am I bringing
2136 through trickery and **he** meant me no harm. They sailed
2147 without caution that **he** broke the surface of the blue
2149 was in the sun. Then **he** fell back into the sea and picked
2152 taken. Sometimes **he** lost the scent. But he would pick
2152 he lost the scent. But **he** would pick it up again, or have
2153 just a trace of it, and **he** swam fast and hard on the course.
2160 tight shut now as **he** swam fast, just under the surface
2171 no other enemy. Now **he** speeded up as he smelled the
2171 Now he speeded up as **he** smelled the fresher scent and his
2173 man saw him coming **he** knew that this was a shark that
2175 do exactly what **he** wished. He prepared the harpoon
2176 the rope fast while **he** watched the shark come on. The
2177 as it lacked what **he** had cut away to lash the fish.
2179 and good now and **he** was full of resolution but he had
2180 full of resolution but **he** had little hope. It was too good to
2181 was too good to last, **he** thought. He took one look at the
2182 at the great fish as **he** watched the shark close in. It
2183 have been a dream, **he** thought. I cannot keep him from
2184 can get him. Dentuso, **he** thought. Bad luck to your mother.

2186 fast astern and when **he** hit the fish the old man saw his
 2188 chop of the teeth as **he** drove forward in the meat just
 2192 on the big fish when **he** rammed the harpoon down onto
 2203 not alive and then **he** swung over once again, wrapping
 2205 old man knew that **he** was dead but the shark would not
 2212 watched him. Then **he** went down very slowly. "He
 2215 too and all the rope, **he** thought, and now my fish bleeds
 2218 fish anymore since **he** had been mutilated. When the fish
 2220 hit it was as though **he** himself were hit. But I killed
 2221 that hit my fish, **he** thought. And he was the biggest
 2222 fish, he thought. And **he** was the biggest dentuso that I
 2224 was too good to last, **he** thought. I wish it had been a
 2227 not made for defeat," **he** said. "A man can be destroyed but
 2229 killed the fish though, **he** thought. Now the bad time is
 2232 more intelligent than **he** was. Perhaps not, he thought.
 2233 he was. Perhaps not, **he** thought. Perhaps I was only better
 2234 "Don't think, old man," **he** said aloud. "Sail on this course
 2236 But I must think, **he** thought. Because it is all I have
 2239 It was no great thing, **he** thought. Any man could do it. But
 2246 cheerful, old man," **he** said. "Every minute now you are
 2250 could happen when **he** reached the inner part of the
 2252 now. "Yes there is," **he** said aloud. "I can lash my knife to
 2254 one of the oars." So **he** did that with the tiller under his
 2256 his foot. "Now," **he** said. "I am still an old man. But I
 2258 was fresh now and **he** sailed on well. He watched only
 2261 It is silly not to hope, **he** thought. Besides I believe it is a
 2262 not think about sin, **he** thought. There are enough
 2274 great DiMaggio. But **he** liked to think about all things that
 2274 about all things that **he** was involved in and since there
 2275 nothing to read and **he** did not have a radio, he thought
 2276 did not have a radio, **he** thought much and he kept on
 2276 he thought much and **he** kept on thinking about sin. You did
 2278 and to sell for food, **he** thought. You killed him for pride
 2280 You loved him when **he** was alive and you loved him after.
 2283 too much, old man," **he** said aloud. But you enjoyed
 2284 killing the dentuso, **he** thought. He lives on the live fish
 2290 him well." Besides, **he** thought, everything kills
 2292 boy keeps me alive, **he** thought. I must not deceive
 2298 stringiness in it and **he** knew that it would bring the
 2303 the north-east and **he** knew that meant that it would
 2305 ahead of him but **he** could see no sails nor could he see

2305 see no sails nor could **he** see the hull nor the smoke of any
2312 to be strong, when **he** saw the first of the two sharks.
2314 two sharks. "Ay," **he** said aloud. There is no translation
2318 the wood. "Galanos," **he** said aloud. He had seen the second
2326 the tiller. Then **he** took up the oar with the knife
2327 lifted it as lightly as **he** could because his hands rebelled
2328 at the pain. Then **he** opened and closed them on it
2345 the skiff shake as **he** jerked and pulled on the fish. The
2349 to hit the fish where **he** had already been bitten. The line
2355 swallowing what **he** had taken as he died. The skiff
2355 what he had taken as **he** died. The skiff was still shaking
2359 out from under. When **he** saw the shark he leaned over the
2360 he saw the shark **he** leaned over the side and punched
2361 hide was set hard and **he** barely got the knife in. The blow
2371 the old man said and **he** drove the blade between the
2373 an easy shot now and **he** felt the cartilage sever. The old
2376 the shark slid loose **he** said, "Go on, galano. Slide down a
2380 down the oar. Then **he** found the sheet and the sail filled
2381 the sail filled and **he** brought the skiff onto her course.
2383 of the best meat," **he** said aloud. "I wish it were a dream
2385 He stopped and **he** did not want to look at the fish
2387 of blood and awash **he** looked the colour of the silver
2389 gone out so far, fish," **he** said. "Neither for you nor for me.
2391 sorry, fish." Now, **he** said to himself. Look to the
2395 old man said after **he** had checked the lashing on the oar
2397 brought many things, **he** thought. But you did not bring
2401 much good counsel," **he** said aloud. "I'm tired of it." He
2405 that last one took," **he** said. "But she's much lighter
2411 keep a man all winter, **he** thought. Don't think of that. Just
2418 can I think of now? **he** thought. Nothing. I must think of
2420 really been a dream, **he** thought. But who knows? It might
2427 jerked backwards as **he** rolled and the knife blade snapped.
2431 the old man. But **he** did not even watch it now. "I
2433 "I have the gaff now," **he** said. "But it will do no good. I
2436 they have beaten me, **he** thought. I am too old to club
2440 in the afternoon and **he** saw nothing but the sea and the
2442 had been, and soon **he** hoped that he would see land.
2442 soon he hoped that **he** would see land. "You're tired,
2444 tired, old man," **he** said. "You're tired inside." The
2455 grip of the handle and **he** took good hold of it with his right
2457 his hand on it, as **he** watched the sharks come. They

2460 the top of the head, **he** thought. The two sharks closed
 2461 together and as **he** saw the one nearest him open his
 2463 side of the fish, **he** raised the club high and brought
 2466 club came down. But **he** felt the rigidity of bone too and
 2467 of bone too and **he** struck the shark once more hard
 2468 point of the nose as **he** slid down from the fish. The
 2473 corner of his jaws as **he** bumped the fish and closed his
 2476 down on him again as **he** slipped away to swallow and hit
 2482 old man hit him as **he** shut his jaws. He hit him solidly
 2483 from as high up as **he** could raise the club. This time he
 2483 the club. This time **he** felt the bone at the base of the
 2484 base of the brain and **he** hit him again in the same place
 2488 shark showed. Then **he** saw one on the surface swimming
 2491 expect to kill them, **he** thought. I could have in my time.
 2495 one surely. Even now, **he** thought. He did not want to look
 2498 had gone down while **he** had been in the fight with the
 2499 "It will be dark soon," **he** said. "Then I should see the glow
 2502 be too far out now, **he** thought. I hope no one has been
 2504 course. But I am sure **he** would have confidence. Many of
 2506 Many others too, **he** thought. I live in a good town. He
 2510 his head. "Half fish," **he** said. "Fish that you were. I am
 2515 of the fish and what **he** could do to a shark if he were
 2516 could do to a shark if **he** were swimming free. I should have
 2517 to fight them with, **he** thought. But there was no hatchet
 2523 do? "Fight them," **he** said. "I'll fight them until I die."
 2526 pull of the sail **he** felt that perhaps he was already
 2526 he felt that perhaps **he** was already dead. He put his two
 2528 were not dead and **he** could bring the pain of life by
 2530 the stern and knew **he** was not dead. His shoulders told
 2533 if I caught the fish, **he** thought. But I am too tired to say
 2536 I have half of him, **he** thought. Maybe I'll have the luck
 2538 have some luck. No, **he** said. You violated your luck when
 2540 "Don't be silly," **he** said aloud. "And keep awake and
 2543 place they sell it," **he** said. What could I buy it with?
 2544 could I buy it with? **he** asked himself. Could I buy it with
 2547 hands? "You might," **he** said. "You tried to buy it with
 2549 not think nonsense, **he** thought. Luck is a thing that
 2553 glow from the lights, **he** thought. I wish too many things.
 2555 and from his pain **he** knew he was not dead. He saw
 2555 from his pain he knew **he** was not dead. He saw the
 2562 inside of the glow and **he** thought that now, soon, he must

2563 that now, soon, **he** must hit the edge of the stream.
2565 Now it is over, **he** thought. They will probably hit
2570 have to fight again, **he** thought. I hope so much I do not
2572 But by midnight **he** fought and this time he knew the
2572 fought and this time **he** knew the fight was useless. They
2573 came in a pack and **he** could only see the lines in the
2578 desperately at what **he** could only feel and hear and he
2579 only feel and hear and **he** felt something seize the club and
2587 the head itself and **he** knew that it was over. He swung
2592 the tiller break and **he** lunged at the shark with the
2593 knowing it was sharp **he** drove it in again. The shark let go
2597 breathe now and **he** felt a strange taste in his mouth.
2599 and sweet and **he** was afraid of it for a moment. But
2603 a man." He knew **he** was beaten now finally and
2604 without remedy and **he** went back to the stern and found
2608 sailed lightly now and **he** had no thoughts nor any feelings
2610 everything now and **he** sailed the skiff to make his home
2611 as intelligently as **he** could. In the night sharks hit the
2618 her. She's good, **he** thought. She is sound and not
2621 He could feel **he** was inside the current now and he
2621 the current now and **he** could see the lights of the beach
2623 shore. He knew where **he** was now and it was nothing to
2625 is our friend, anyway, **he** thought. Then he added,
2626 he thought. Then **he** added, sometimes. And the great
2627 our enemies. And bed, **he** thought. Bed is my friend. Just
2628 my friend. Just bed, **he** thought. Bed will be a great thing.
2629 when you are beaten, **he** thought. I never knew how easy it
2630 And what beat you, **he** thought. "Nothing," he said
2632 thought. "Nothing," **he** said aloud. "I went out too far."
2633 out too far." When **he** sailed into the little harbour the
2634 Terrace were out and **he** knew everyone was in bed. The
2637 harbour though and **he** sailed up onto the little patch of
2638 no one to help him so **he** pulled the boat up as far as he
2639 the boat up as far as **he** could. Then he stepped out and
2639 far as he could. Then **he** stepped out and made her fast to
2642 sail and tied it. Then **he** shouldered the mast and started
2643 to climb. It was then **he** knew the depth of his tiredness.
2650 again and at the top **he** fell and lay for some time with
2652 was too difficult and **he** sat there with the mast on his
2655 man watched it. Then **he** just watched the road. Finally
2657 the road. Finally **he** put the mast down and stood up.

2660 five times before **he** reached his shack. Inside the
 2661 Inside the shack **he** leaned the mast against the wall.
 2662 the wall. In the dark **he** found a water bottle and took a
 2663 and took a drink. Then **he** lay down on the bed. He pulled the
 2665 his back and legs and **he** slept face down on the
 2670 the old man's shack as **he** had come each morning. The boy
 2672 breathing and then **he** saw the old man's hands and he
 2672 old man's hands and **he** started to cry. He went out very
 2674 way down the road **he** was crying. Many fishermen
 2683 for him. "How is **he**?" one of the fishermen shouted.
 2692 I will see what **he** can eat." "What a fish it was,"
 2696 fish," the boy said and **he** started to cry again. "Do you
 2704 and sat by him until **he** woke. Once it looked as though he
 2705 it looked as though **he** were waking. But he had gone
 2705 he were waking. But **he** had gone back into heavy sleep
 2713 beat me, Manolin," **he** said. "They truly beat me." "He
 2729 sea. "I missed you," **he** said. "What did you catch?" "One
 2769 worn coral rock road **he** was crying again. That afternoon
 1 **He** was an old man who fished alone
 41 is quite normal." " **He** hasn't much faith." "No," the old
 70 the old man said. **He** was holding his glass and
 108 you," the old man said. **He** was too simple to wonder when
 120 come to your aid." " **He** does not like to work too far out."
 125 eyes that bad?" " **He** is almost blind." "It is strange,"
 126 the old man said. " **He** never went turtle-ing. That is
 233 in the evening breeze. **He** was barefooted. The boy left
 267 the belly meat then. **He** is very thoughtful for us." "He
 268 thoughtful for us." " **He** sent two beers." "I like the beer
 297 ever like them. **He** hits the longest ball I have ever
 303 was a great mistake. **He** might have gone with us. Then we
 319 great John J. McGraw." **He** said Jota for J. "He used to come
 320 He said Jota for J. " **He** used to come to the Terrace
 326 on the telephone." " **He** was a great manager," the boy
 361 to bed in the dark. **He** rolled his trousers up to make a
 362 inside them. **He** rolled himself in the blanket and
 365 springs of the bed. **He** was asleep in a short time and he
 368 brown mountains. **He** lived along that coast now every
 371 riding through it. **He** smelled the tar and oakum of the
 381 the Canary Islands. **He** no longer dreamed of storms, nor
 383 nor of his wife. **He** only dreamed of places now and
 386 as he loved the boy. **He** never dreamed about the boy. He

387 about the boy. **He** simply woke, looked out the open
388 and put them on. **He** urinated outside the shack and
390 road to wake the boy. **He** was shivering with the morning
397 from the dying moon. **He** took hold of one foot gently and
403 boy came after him. **He** was sleepy and the old man put
417 man?" the boy asked. **He** was waking up now although it
423 and your fresh baits. **He** brings our gear himself. He never
424 our gear himself. **He** never wants anyone to carry
429 have credit here." **He** walked off, bare-footed on the
434 never carried a lunch. **He** had a bottle of water in the bow
441 the old man said. **He** fitted the rope lashings of the
456 smell of the ocean. **He** saw the phosphorescence of the
470 away in the darkness. **He** was very fond of flying fish as
471 friends on the ocean. **He** was sorry for the birds,
482 for the sea. **He** always thought of the sea as la
496 woman, he thought. **He** was rowing steadily and it was no
499 swirls of the current. **He** was letting the current do a third
543 looking into it. **He** looked down into the water and
545 dark of the water. **He** kept them straighter than anyone
567 the sky ahead of him. **He** made a quick drop, slanting down
572 not just looking." **He** rowed slowly and steadily toward
573 the bird was circling. **He** did not hurry and he kept his lines
583 aloud. "Big dolphin." **He** shipped his oars and brought a
586 one of the sardines. **He** let it go over the side and then
588 the shade of the bow. **He** went back to rowing and to
602 and they go too fast. **He** watched the flying fish burst out
613 the sun made now. **He** watched his lines to see them go
648 soles of his feet. **He** loved green turtles and hawk-bills
654 their eyes shut. **He** had no mysticism about turtles
655 boats for many years. **He** was sorry for them all, even the
661 hands are like theirs. **He** ate the white eggs to give
662 himself strength. **He** ate them all through May to be
664 the truly big fish. **He** also drank a cup of shark liver oil
695 and into the boat. **He** lay in the stern in the sun,
704 weigh ten pounds." **He** did not remember when he had
705 he was by himself. **He** had sung when he was by himself
708 or in the turtle boats. **He** had probably started to talk
731 that I do not know? **He** could not see the green of the
753 bumping the boat. **He** reached out for the line and held
755 of his right hand. **He** felt no strain nor weight and he
771 back and eat them. **He** felt the light delicate pulling and

778 shy, fish. Eat them." **He** waited with the line between his
 784 him to take it." **He** did not take it though. He was
 784 did not take it though. **He** was gone and the old man felt
 786 man felt nothing. " **He** can't have gone," he said. "Christ
 793 said. "He'll take it." **He** was happy feeling the gentle
 801 a fish," he said. " **He** has it sideways in his mouth now
 803 it, he thought. **He** did not say that because he knew
 805 it might not happen. **He** knew what a huge fish this was
 810 and he gave more line. **He** tightened the pressure of his
 815 him eat it well." **He** let the line slip through his
 818 Now he was ready. **He** had three forty-fathom coils of
 853 of things I can do. **He** held the line against his back and
 856 the old man thought. **He** can't do this forever. But four
 863 never seen him." **He** had pushed his straw hat hard
 865 cutting his forehead. **He** was thirsty too and he got down
 868 bottle with one hand. **He** opened it and drank a little. Then
 869 against the bow. **He** rested sitting on the un-stepped
 880 fish to pull like that. **He** must have his mouth shut tight on
 921 rolling and blowing. **He** could tell the difference between
 928 that he had hooked. **He** is wonderful and strange and who
 931 is too wise to jump. **He** could ruin me by jumping or by a
 934 make his fight. **He** cannot know that it is only one
 937 if the flesh is good. **He** took the bait like a male and he
 940 desperate as I am? **He** remembered the time he had
 946 her on the surface. **He** had stayed so close that the old
 959 stripes showing. **He** was beautiful, the old man
 981 that were behind him. **He** heard the stick break and the line
 988 reserve coils fast. **He** worked skillfully with the one
 1012 against the wood. **He** adjusted the sack and carefully
 1051 go deep to die. **He** tried to increase the tension, but
 1068 skiff from the north. **He** was a warbler and flying very low
 1075 at him when he spoke. **He** was too tired even to examine the
 1098 not even seen him go. **He** felt the line carefully with his
 1107 God knows, am I." **He** looked around for the bird now
 1125 the boat moved. " **He** has slowed much," he said. The
 1131 part of his hand. **He** knew he would need his hands
 1137 here in comfort." **He** knelt down and found the tuna
 1142 gaff back in place. **He** put one knee on the fish and cut
 1151 one of the strips. **He** could feel the steady hard pull of
 1163 Eat the bonito now. **He** picked up a piece and put it in his
 1171 some more for you." **He** ate the other part of the piece

1172 he had cut in two. **He** chewed it carefully and then spat
1174 too early to know?" **He** took another full piece and
1186 the fish, he thought. **He** is my brother. But I must kill him
1190 strips of fish. **He** straightened up, wiping his hand
1193 stop that nonsense." **He** put his left foot on the heavy line
1203 with him forever. **He** rubbed the cramped hand against
1212 the various lines. **He** looked across the sea and knew
1220 alone on the sea. **He** thought of how some men feared
1231 coming now. **He** looked at the sky and saw the
1256 the fish came out. **He** came out unendingly and water
1257 from his sides. **He** was bright in the sun and his head
1265 to race out. " **He** is two feet longer than the skiff,"
1269 of breaking strength. **He** knew that if he could not slow the
1272 line and break it. **He** is a great fish and I must convince
1279 seen many great fish. **He** had seen many that weighed more
1291 the old man thought. **He** jumped almost as though to show
1299 and my intelligence. **He** settled comfortably against the
1306 his shoulders. **He** was comfortable but suffering,
1312 That is a promise." **He** commenced to say his prayers
1353 and think of nothing. **He** is working. Work as little as you
1378 be very strange." **He** felt very tired now and he knew
1379 think of other things. **He** thought of the Big Leagues, to
1432 up to dead even again. **He** was sure then that he had the
1450 and then no more. **He** decided that he could beat anyone
1453 hand for fishing. **He** had tried a few practice matches
1489 taken by a dolphin. **He** saw it first when it jumped in the
1507 back to the bow. **He** washed his left hand and wiped it
1512 of the big cord. " **He** hasn't changed at all," he said. But
1524 time for all fish. **He** let his hand dry in the air then
1533 I will eat the dolphin. **He** called it dorado. Perhaps I should
1539 Pull the boat, fish." **He** did not truly feel good because the
1547 sets in September. **He** lay against the worn wood of the
1549 first stars were out. **He** did not know the name of Rigel but
1584 to play for safety. **He** is much fish still and I saw that
1591 next duty comes. **He** rested for what he believed to be
1594 comparatively. **He** was still bearing the pull of the
1619 be too dangerous. **He** started to work his way back to
1621 jerk against the fish. **He** may be half asleep himself, he
1622 not want him to rest. **He** must pull until he dies. Back in
1628 from under the stern. **He** put one of his feet on the fish and
1632 pulling the gills clear. **He** felt the maw heavy and slippery

1643 down to the tail. **He** slid the carcass overboard and
 1645 of its slow descent. **He** turned then and placed the two
 1663 slowly astern. " **He** is tiring or he is resting," the old
 1685 calm and steady." **He** held the line tight in his right
 1694 an hour it is good. **He** lay forward cramping himself
 1698 and he was asleep. **He** did not dream of the lions but
 1717 the tunnel of clouds. **He** woke with the jerk of his right
 1719 his right hand. **He** had no feeling of his left hand but
 1724 and cutting badly. **He** looked back at the coils of line
 1731 point again and again. **He** had been pulled down tight onto
 1738 Make him pay for it. **He** could not see the fish's jumps but
 1752 slowly to his feet. **He** was ceding line but more slowly
 1752 slowly all the time. **He** worked back to where he could
 1760 I cannot bring him up. **He** will start circling soon and then I
 1773 flesh off of his face. **He** was afraid that it might nauseate
 1785 matter to a man." **He** took hold of the line carefully so
 1795 chances to learn. **He** did not do so badly in the night,
 1816 started to circle. **He** could not see by the slant of the
 1817 too early for that. **He** just felt a faint slackening of the
 1821 line began to come in. **He** slipped his shoulders and head
 1823 steadily and gently. **He** used both of his hands in a
 1833 the dark water. " **He** is making the far part of his
 1845 and on his forehead. **He** was not afraid of the black spots.
 1858 and heavy. **He** is hitting the wire leader with his
 1859 was bound to come. **He** had to do that. It may make him
 1873 he felt faint again. **He** lifted some sea water with his
 1879 even speak of it." **He** kneeled against the bow and, for a
 1906 saw the fish first. **He** saw him first as a dark shadow
 1909 "No," he said. " **He** can't be that big." But he was
 1939 have him alongside. **He** had rigged his harpoon long before
 1949 "I moved him then." **He** felt faint again now but he held on
 1979 the old man thought. **He** had been on the point of feeling
 1982 try it once more. **He** tried it once more and he felt
 1989 see well in flashes. **He** tried it again and it was the same.
 1992 try it once again. **He** took all his pain and what was
 2004 of the man's chest. **He** felt the iron go in and he leaned
 2009 power and his beauty. **He** seemed to hang in the air above
 2036 set sail for home. **He** started to pull the fish in to have
 2040 touch and to feel him. **He** is my fortune, he thought. But that
 2046 old man," he said. **He** took a very small drink of the
 2049 the fight is over." **He** looked up at the sky and then out

2049 then out to his fish. **He** looked at the sun carefully. It is
2064 the bitt in the bow. **He** cut the rope then and went astern
2073 the old man said. **He** was feeling better since the
2084 knowing of it. **He** made the fish fast to bow and
2085 to the middle thwart. **He** was so big it was like lashing a
2086 skiff alongside. **He** cut a piece of line and tied the
2093 sailed south-west. **He** did not need a compass to tell him
2094 south-west was. **He** only needed the feel of the trade
2111 tiller under his arm. **He** could see the fish and he had only
2144 was not an accident. **He** had come up from deep down in
2146 in the mile deep sea. **He** had come up so fast and
2154 hard on the course. **He** was a very big Mako shark built
2158 smooth and handsome. **He** was built as a sword fish except
2175 what he wished. **He** prepared the harpoon and made
2181 to last, he thought. **He** took one look at the great fish as
2199 the old man hit it. **He** hit it with his blood mused hands
2200 with all his strength. **He** hit it without hope but with
2214 down very slowly. " **He** took about forty pounds," the old
2215 old man said aloud. **He** took my harpoon too and all the
2218 will be others. **He** did not like to look at the fish
2249 of forty pounds." **He** knew quite well the pattern of
2258 and he sailed on well. **He** watched only the forward part of
2284 dentuso, he thought. **He** lives on the live fish as you do.
2285 live fish as you do. **He** is not a scavenger nor just a
2286 as some sharks are. **He** is beautiful and noble and knows
2294 myself too much. **He** leaned over the side and pulled
2295 the shark had cut him. **He** chewed it and noted its quality
2308 patches of Gulf weed. **He** could not even see a bird. He
2310 not even see a bird. **He** had sailed for two hours, resting
2318 he said aloud. **He** had seen the second fin now
2327 the knife lashed to it. **He** lifted it as lightly as he could
2329 to loosen them. **He** closed them firmly so they would
2331 the sharks come. **He** could see their wide, flattened,
2360 and punched at him. **He** hit only meat and the hide was
2368 the same spot again. **He** still hung to the fish with his
2375 jaws to open them. **He** twisted the blade and as the
2385 everything wrong." **He** stopped and he did not want to
2403 "I'm tired of it." **He** held the tiller under his arm and
2406 much lighter now." **He** did not want to think of the
2407 under-side of the fish. **He** knew that each of the jerking
2411 through the sea. **He** was a fish to keep a man all

2423 a single shovelnose. **He** came like a pig to the trough if a
 2428 himself to steer. **He** did not even watch the big shark
 2439 club and the tiller. **He** put his hands in the water again
 2451 side by side. **He** jammed the tiller, made the sheet
 2454 a half feet in length. **He** could only use it effectively with
 2465 shark's broad head. **He** felt the rubbery solidity as the
 2474 and closed his jaws. **He** swung at him and hit only the head
 2482 as he shut his jaws. **He** hit him solidly and from as high
 2489 swimming in circles. **He** did not see the fin of the other.
 2496 now, he thought. **He** did not want to look at the fish.
 2496 to look at the fish. **He** knew that half of him had been
 2507 live in a good town. **He** could not talk to the fish anymore
 2515 head for nothing." **He** liked to think of the fish and what
 2526 he was already dead. **He** put his two hands together and
 2529 and closing them. **He** leaned his back against the stern
 2535 over my shoulders. **He** lay in the stern and steered and
 2554 thing I wish for now. **He** tried to settle more comfortably
 2557 he was not dead. **He** saw the reflected glare of the
 2562 increasing breeze. **He** steered inside of the glow and he
 2568 without a weapon? **He** was stiff and sore now and his
 2576 on the fish. **He** clubbed at heads and heard the
 2578 they took hold below. **He** clubbed desperately at what he
 2581 and it was gone. **He** jerked the tiller free from the
 2588 that it was over. **He** swung the tiller across the
 2590 which would not tear. **He** swung it once and twice and
 2591 and twice and again. **He** heard the tiller break and he
 2593 the splintered butt. **He** felt it go in and knowing it was
 2601 was not much of it. **He** spat into the ocean and said, "Eat
 2603 you've killed a man." **He** knew he was beaten now finally
 2606 for him to steer. **He** settled the sack around his
 2608 skiff on her course. **He** sailed lightly now and he had no
 2609 feelings of any kind. **He** was past everything now and he
 2615 except steering. **He** only noticed how lightly and how
 2621 is easily replaced. **He** could feel he was inside the
 2623 along the shore. **He** knew where he was now and it
 2641 her fast to a rock. **He** unstepped the mast and furled the
 2643 of his tiredness. **He** stopped for a moment and looked
 2646 the skiff's stern. **He** saw the white naked line of his
 2650 nakedness between. **He** started to climb again and at the
 2651 across his shoulder. **He** tried to get up. But it was too
 2657 down and stood up. **He** picked the mast up and put it on

2659 started up the road. **He** had to sit down five times before
2663 lay down on the bed. **He** pulled the blanket over his
2667 of his hands up. **He** was asleep when the boy looked in
2673 and he started to cry. **He** went out very quietly to go to
2680 boy did not go down. **He** had been there before and one of
2684 the boy called. **He** did not care that they saw him
2686 one disturb him." " **He** was eighteen feet from nose to
2689 it," the boy said. **He** went into the Terrace and asked
2710 boy said. "Drink this." **He** poured some of the coffee in a
2715 truly beat me." " **He** didn't beat you. Not the fish."
2727 see," the old man said. **He** noticed how pleasant it was to
2779 waiter said. "Eshark." **He** was meaning to explain what had
2785 was sleeping again. **He** was still sleeping on his face and
227 was asleep and his **head** fallen forward. His shirt had
230 sun. The old man's **head** was very old though and with
512 Each bait hung **head** down with the shank of the hook
676 turned and dropped **head** first into the water. The tuna
699 old man hit him on the **head** for kindness and kicked him,
761 projected from the **head** of the small tuna. The old man
772 pull when a sardine's **head** must have been more difficult
863 hat hard down on his **head** before he hooked the fish and it
951 across the top of her **head** until her colour turned to a
1071 around the old man's **head** and rested on the line where he
1143 from the back of the **head** to the tail. They were
1257 in the sun and his **head** and back were dark purple and
1436 was shaking his **head**, he had unleashed his effort and
1474 of the mast- **head** and even at that height I saw
1502 body, its tail and its **head** until he clubbed it across the
1503 the shining golden **head** until it shivered and was still.
1607 become unclear in the **head**." I'm clear enough in the head,
1608 clear enough in the **head**, he thought. Too clear. I am as
1628 of his knife into his **head** and drew him out from under the
1640 foot on the fish's **head**. Then he turned him over and
1642 side off from the **head** down to the tail. He slid the
1668 gutted and with its **head** cut off. "What an excellent
1705 asleep because his **head** had rested on it instead of a
1749 of it. Now he got his **head** up from the wood and out of the
1822 his shoulders and **head** from under the line and began
1866 time he shook his **head** the old man gave up a little
1875 hand and put it on his **head**. Then he put more on and rubbed
1896 far on the back of his **head** and he sank down into the bow

1932 I mustn't try for the **head**. I must get the heart. "Be calm
 1952 up, legs. Last for me, **head**. Last for me. You never went.
 1972 confused in the **head**, he thought. You must keep your
 1973 You must keep your **head** clear. Keep your head clear and
 1974 head clear. Keep your **head** clear and know how to suffer
 1976 thought. "Clear up, **head**," he said in a voice he could
 2025 the bow and laid his **head** on his hands. "Keep my head
 2026 hands. "Keep my **head** clear," he said against the wood
 2038 mouth and make his **head** fast alongside the bow. I want
 2057 him and had the fish's **head** against the bow he could not
 2074 not go away and his **head** was clear. He's over fifteen
 2078 for that," he said. "My **head** is not that clear. But I think the
 2125 I must do is keep the **head** clear. The hands have done their
 2128 brothers. Then his **head** started to become a little
 2138 and tried to keep his **head** clear. There were high cumulus
 2179 fish. The old man's **head** was clear and good now and he
 2189 the tail. The shark's **head** was out of water and his back
 2193 down onto the shark's **head** at a spot where the line
 2196 the heavy sharp blue **head** and the big eyes and the
 2350 the top of his brown **head** and back where the brain joined
 2364 up fast with his **head** out and the old man hit him
 2365 of his flat-topped **head** as his nose came out of water
 2424 you could put your **head** in it. The old man let him hit
 2460 across the top of the **head**, he thought. The two sharks
 2465 of the shark's broad **head**. He felt the rubbery solidity as
 2474 him and hit only the **head** and the shark looked at him and
 2509 came into his **head**. "Half fish," he said. "Fish that
 2514 that spear on your **head** for nothing." He liked to think
 2587 finally, against the **head** itself and he knew that it was
 2589 across the shark's **head** where the jaws were caught in
 2590 of the fish's **head** which would not tear. He swung
 2648 the dark mass of the **head** with the projecting bill and all
 2718 want done with the **head**?" "Let Pedrico chop it up to
 2766 to tell Pedrico the **head** is his." "No. I will remember."
 452 harbour and each one **headed** for the part of the ocean
 1035 right shoulder. "He's **headed** north," the old man said. The
 1778 the sunrise. He's **headed** almost east, he thought. That
 1799 was not being clear- **headed** and he thought he should chew
 1801 is better to be light- **headed** than to lose your strength
 2450 the scent. They were **headed** straight for the skiff
 2103 old man pinched their **heads** off with his thumb and

2332 shovel-pointed **heads** now and their white-tipped
2576 the fish. He clubbed at **heads** and heard the jaws chop and
2123 the salt water will **heal** them. The dark water of the
2125 gulf is the greatest **healer** that there is. All I must do is
646 after a storm and **hear** them pop when he stepped on
921 the boat and he could **hear** them rolling and blowing. He
1977 voice he could hardly **hear**. "Clear up." Twice more it was
2191 and the old man could **hear** the noise of skin and flesh
2579 he could only feel and **hear** and he felt something seize the
370 and in his dreams he **heard** the surf roar and saw the
446 sea and the old man **heard** the dip and push of their oars
467 and as he rowed he **heard** the trembling sound as flying
718 annoy. "If the others **heard** me talking out loud they would
981 were behind him. He **heard** the stick break and the line
1284 than he had ever **heard** of, and his left hand was still
1553 "I have never seen or **heard** of such a fish. But I must kill
1738 fish's jumps but only **heard** the breaking of the ocean and
2576 clubbed at heads and **heard** the jaws chop and the shaking
2591 twice and again. He **heard** the tiller break and he lunged
658 because a turtle's **heart** will beat for hours after he
660 thought, I have such a **heart** too and my feet and hands are
823 hook goes into your **heart** and kills you, he thought. Come
1932 head. I must get the **heart**. "Be calm and strong, old
2019 of the blood from his **heart**. First it was dark as a shoal in
2041 him. I think I felt his **heart**, he thought. When I pushed on
158 in color of the Sacred **Heart** of Jesus and another of the
657 a ton. Most people are **heartless** about turtles because a
2707 borrow some wood to **heat** the coffee. Finally the old
1486 of Sargasso weed that **heaved** and swung in the light sea as
2589 were caught in the **heaviness** of the fish's head which
20 scars from handling **heavy** fish on the cords. But none of
144 take the sail and the **heavy** lines home as the dew was bad
475 robber birds and the **heavy** strong ones. Why did they
757 pull, not solid nor **heavy**, and he knew exactly what it
794 hard and unbelievably **heavy**. It was the weight of the fish
833 strong and made for **heavy** fish and he held it against his
1153 drew up tight on the **heavy** cord and he looked at it in
1193 his left foot on the **heavy** line that the left hand had
1509 Then he shifted the **heavy** line from his right hand to his
1633 He felt the maw **heavy** and slippery in his hands and
1727 the ocean and then a **heavy** fall. Then he jumped again and

1739 of the ocean and the **heavy** splash as he fell. The speed of
 1857 and hard-feeling and **heavy**. He is hitting the wire leader
 2196 There was only the **heavy** sharp blue head and the big
 2464 and brought it down **heavy** and slamming onto the top of
 2477 and hit only the **heavy** solid rubberiness. "Come on,
 2706 he had gone back into **heavy** sleep and the boy had gone
 2747 How many days of **heavy** brisa have we?" "Maybe
 2775 the east wind blew a **heavy** steady sea outside the
 1349 was doing it. I wish **he'd** sleep and I could sleep and
 1387 the bone spur in his **heel**. What is a bone spur? he asked
 1390 fighting cock in one's **heel**? I do not think I could endure
 2242 wrong with my **heel** except the time the sting ray
 1470 looks like from that **height**? They should be able to see
 1475 and even at that **height** I saw much. The dolphin look
 232 the weight of his arm **held** it there in the evening breeze.
 398 one foot gently and **held** it until the boy woke and turned
 691 shivering pull as he **held** the line firm and commenced to
 754 out for the line and **held** it softly between the thumb and
 755 nor weight and he **held** the line lightly. Then it came
 762 tuna. The old man **held** the line delicately, and softly,
 807 with the tuna **held** crosswise in his mouth. At that
 833 for heavy fish and he **held** it against his back until it was
 836 the water and he still **held** it, bracing himself against the
 853 things I can do. He **held** the line against his back and
 908 if the fish's course **held** true I must see it for many more
 966 through the line he **held** across his shoulders moving
 1103 the breaking point he **held** steady and settled back against
 1121 hand in the ocean and **held** it there, submerged, for more
 1129 braced himself and **held** his hand up against the sun. It
 1194 that the left hand had **held** and lay back against the pull
 1624 so that his left hand **held** the strain of the line across his
 1640 side of him while he **held** his right foot on the fish's head.
 1654 in a new place and **held** it again with his left hand
 1685 and steady." He **held** the line tight in his right hand
 1770 circle." The old man **held** him with his left hand and his
 1830 in any more and he **held** it until he saw the drops
 1856 jerking on the line he **held** with his two hands. It was sharp
 1949 faint again now but he **held** on the great fish all the strain
 2403 "I'm tired of it." He **held** the tiller under his arm and
 2736 anymore." "The **hell** with luck," the boy said. "I'll
 1048 let him jump so that **he'll** fill the sacks along his

702 he said aloud. " **He'll** make a beautiful bait. He'll
703 a beautiful bait. **He'll** weigh ten pounds." He did not
782 touch again. " **He'll** take it," the old man said aloud.
792 his turn," he said. " **He'll** take it." He was happy feeling
1027 until I am dead." **He'll** stay with me too, I suppose, the
1877 no cramps," he said. " **He'll** be up soon and I can last. You
11 always went down to **help** him carry either the coiled lines
494 because she could not **help** them. The moon affects her as it
687 "The bird is a great **help**," the old man said. Just then the
782 man said aloud. "God **help** him to take it." He did not
913 wish I had the boy. To **help** me and to see this." No one
975 noon. And no one to **help** either one of us. Perhaps I
1196 his back. "God **help** me to have the cramp go," he
1287 it will uncramp to **help** my right hand. There are three
1851 so beautifully, God **help** me endure. I'll say a hundred Our
2638 There was no one to **help** him so he pulled the boat up as
439 the skiff and slid **her** into the water. "Good luck old
483 is what people call **her** in Spanish when they love her.
483 when they love **her**. Sometimes those who love her
484 those who love **her** say bad things of her but they
484 her say bad things of **her** but they are always said as
489 much money, spoke of **her** as el mar which is masculine.
489 They spoke of **her** as a contestant or a place or
491 always thought of **her** as feminine and as something
494 The moon affects **her** as it does a woman, he thought.
944 that soon exhausted **her**, and all the time the male had
944 male had stayed with **her**, crossing the line and circling
945 line and circling with **her** on the surface. He had stayed so
949 old man had gaffed **her** and clubbed her, holding the
949 her and clubbed **her**, holding the rapier bill with its
950 edge and clubbing **her** across the top of her head until
951 her across the top of **her** head until her colour turned to a
951 top of her head until **her** colour turned to a colour almost
953 the boy's aid, hoisted **her** aboard, the male fish had stayed
963 too and we begged **her** pardon and butchered her
963 pardon and butchered **her** promptly. "I wish the boy was
1573 and the boat loses all **her** lightness. Her lightness prolongs
2032 two and swamped **her** to load him and bailed her out,
2032 to load him and bailed **her** out, this skiff would never hold
2381 brought the skiff onto **her** course. "They must have taken
2551 who can recognize **her**? I would take some though in

2607 and put the skiff on **her** course. He sailed lightly now and
 2617 great weight beside **her**. She's good, he thought. She is
 2640 stepped out and made **her** fast to a rock. He unstepped the
 2783 "I didn't either," **her** male companion said. Up the
 1574 all her lightness. **Her** lightness prolongs both our
 281 I must have water **here** for him, the boy thought, and
 328 "Because he came **here** the most times," the old man
 329 had continued to come **here** each year your father would
 428 coffee. We have credit **here**." He walked off, bare-footed
 964 "I wish the boy was **here**," he said aloud and settled
 1117 "I wish the boy were **here** and that I had some salt," he
 1136 the gaff and eat him **here** in comfort." He knelt down and
 1244 If the boy were **here** he could rub it for me and
 1333 but a dolphin **here**. But if I eat him fresh enough he
 1744 If the boy was **here** he would wet the coils of line,
 1745 Yes. If the boy were **here**. If the boy were here. The line
 1746 here. If the boy were **here**. The line went out and out and
 462 floor of the ocean. **Here** there were concentrations of
 570 then circled again. " **He's** got something," the old man said
 570 old man said aloud. " **He's** not just looking." He rowed
 673 was circling again. " **He's** found fish," he said aloud. No
 787 he can't have gone. **He's** making a turn. Maybe he has
 813 straight down. " **He's** taken it," he said. "Now I'll let
 1035 right shoulder. " **He's** headed north," the old man said.
 1252 slowly upward. " **He's** coming up," he said. "Come on
 1516 the night," he said. " **He's** good for the night and so am I."
 1777 before the sunrise. **He's** headed almost east, he thought.
 2074 his head was clear. **He's** over fifteen hundred pounds the
 2158 was silver and his **hide** was smooth and handsome. He
 2361 hit only meat and the **hide** was set hard and he barely got
 62 fins cut off and their **hides** skinned out and their flesh cut
 368 your eyes, and the **high** capes and the great brown
 734 that looked like **high** snow mountains above them. The
 737 annulled now by the **high** sun and it was only the great
 956 the male fish jumped **high** into the air beside the boat to
 1232 piles of ice cream and **high** above were the thin feathers of
 1233 the cirrus against the **high** September sky. "Light brisa,"
 1420 of the room and sat on **high** chairs against the wall and
 1472 if they do not fly too **high**. I would like to fly very slowly
 1473 two hundred fathoms **high** and see the fish from above. In
 1701 and they would leap **high** into the air and return into the

2000 lifted the harpoon as **high** as he could and drove it down
2003 chest fin that rose **high** in the air to the altitude of the
2008 in him, and rose **high** out of the water showing all his
2139 clear. There were **high** cumulus clouds and enough
2161 the surface with his **high** dorsal fin knifing through the
2463 he raised the club **high** and brought it down heavy and
2483 solidly and from as **high** up as he could raise the club.
557 sun was two hours **higher** now and it did not hurt his
578 bird. The bird went **higher** in the air and circled again,
617 now that the sun was **higher**, meant good weather and so
1360 to swim at a slightly **higher** level. The sun was on the old
1912 out of water. It was **higher** than a big scythe blade and a
1936 far away but he was **higher** out of water and the old man
2299 it would bring the **highest** price in the market. But there
2410 sharks as wide as a **highway** through the sea. He was a
1019 slipped on the great **hill** of his back. Certainly his back
448 moon was below the **hills**. Sometimes someone would
610 with the gray blue **hills** behind it. The water was a dark
732 the tops of the blue **hills** that showed white as though
4 a boy had been with **him**. But after forty days without a
5 boy's parents had told **him** that the old man was now
11 went down to help **him** carry either the coiled lines or
23 Everything about **him** was old except his eyes and they
26 the boy said to **him** as they climbed the bank from
30 and the boy loved **him**. "No," the old man said. "You're
39 a boy and I must obey **him**." "I know," the old man said. "It
49 fishermen, looked at **him** and were sad. But they did not
87 noise of you clubbing **him** like chopping a tree down and
91 The old man looked at **him** with his sun-burned, confident
117 "I'll try to get **him** to work far out," the boy said.
122 a bird working and get **him** to come out after dolphin."
146 would steal from **him**, the old man thought that a gaff
162 down because it made **him** too lonely to see it and it was
234 The boy left **him** there and when he came back the
260 "I must thank **him**." "I thanked him already," the
261 him." "I thanked **him** already," the boy said. "You don't
262 don't need to thank **him**." "I'll give him the belly meat
263 thank him." "I'll give **him** the belly meat of a big fish," the
266 so." "I must give **him** something more than the belly
274 you to," the boy told **him** gently. "I have not wished to
281 have water here for **him**, the boy thought, and soap and a

283 thoughtless? I must get **him** another shirt and a jacket for
 286 the boy asked **him**. "In the American League it is
 289 today," the boy told **him**. "That means nothing. The great
 300 I wanted to take **him** fishing but I was too timid to
 301 was too timid to ask **him**. Then I asked you to ask him and
 301 I asked you to ask **him** and you were too timid." "I
 330 father would think **him** the greatest manager." "Who is
 355 "I do not like for **him** to waken me. It is as though I
 396 the old man could see **him** clearly with the light that came
 399 turned and looked at **him**. The old man nodded and the boy
 403 the boy came after **him**. He was sleepy and the old man
 418 it was still hard for **him** to leave his sleep. "Very well,
 433 now eating had bored **him** and he never carried a lunch. He
 496 it was no effort for **him** since he kept well within his
 520 The boy had given **him** two fresh small tunas, or
 567 in the sky ahead of **him**. He made a quick drop, slanting
 601 fish are too big for **him** and they go too fast. He
 694 sides before he swung **him** over the side and into the boat.
 699 tail. The old man hit **him** on the head for kindness and
 700 kindness and kicked **him**, his body still shuddering, under
 783 said aloud. "God help **him** to take it." He did not take it
 806 was and he thought of **him** moving away in the darkness
 808 that moment he felt **him** stop moving but the weight was
 813 he said. "Now I'll let **him** eat it well." He let the line
 832 man could not raise **him** an inch. His line was strong and
 846 break it. I must hold **him** all I can and give him line when
 846 him all I can and give **him** line when he must have it. Thank
 856 This will kill **him**, the old man thought. He can't do
 861 noon when I hooked **him**," he said. "And I have never seen
 862 I have never seen **him**." He had pushed his straw hat
 872 Then he looked behind **him** and saw that no land was
 881 I wish I could see **him**. I wish I could see him only once
 882 I wish I could see **him** only once to know what I have
 898 I can do nothing with **him** and he can do nothing with me,
 918 to, that you must eat **him** in the morning. Remember, he
 935 only one man against **him**, nor that it is an old man. But
 970 been necessary to **him** to make a choice, the old man
 973 to go there to find **him** beyond all people. Beyond all
 981 that were behind **him**. He heard the stick break and the
 986 other line closest to **him** and in the dark made the loose
 998 some fish and it cuts **him** off? I don't know what that fish

1000 a shark. I never felt **him**. I had to get rid of him too fast.
1001 I had to get rid of **him** too fast. Aloud he said, "I wish
1008 a surge that pulled **him** down on his face and made a cut
1044 he might. "God let **him** jump," the old man said. "I have
1045 enough line to handle **him**." Maybe if I can increase the
1047 a little it will hurt **him** and he will jump, he thought.
1048 that it is daylight let **him** jump so that he'll fill the sacks
1075 The bird looked at **him** when he spoke. He was too tired
1078 the old man told **him**." It's too steady. You shouldn't
1083 could not understand **him** anyway and who would learn
1087 fish." It encouraged **him** to talk because his back had
1095 would have pulled **him** overboard if he had not braced
1098 man had not even seen **him** go. He felt the line carefully
1101 "Something hurt **him** then," he said aloud and pulled
1108 he would have liked **him** for company. The bird was gone.
1113 bird and thinking of **him**. Now I will pay attention to my
1135 tuna. I can reach **him** with the gaff and eat him here
1136 with the gaff and eat **him** here in comfort." He knelt down
1138 and drew it toward **him** keeping it clear of the coiled
1162 But you can stay with **him** forever. Eat the bonito now. He
1176 "I was lucky to get **him** instead of dolphin. Dolphin is too
1187 But I must kill **him** and keep strong to do it. Slowly
1192 and I will handle **him** with the right arm alone until
1201 he will jump I can kill **him**. But he stays down forever. Then
1202 I will stay down with **him** forever. He rubbed the cramped
1272 and I must convince **him**, he thought. I must never let him
1273 I must never let **him** learn his strength nor what he
1274 his run. If I were **him** I would put in everything now
1294 I wish I could show **him** what sort of man I am. But then
1295 the cramped hand. Let **him** think I am more man than I am
1311 of Cobre if I catch **him**. That is a promise." He
1333 here. But if I eat **him** fresh enough he won't be bad. I
1336 would not have to cut **him** up. I must save all my strength
1339 so big. "I'll kill **him** though," he said. "In all his
1342 But I will show **him** what a man can do and what a
1358 his back came to **him** easily and smoothly. Once in
1364 Now that he had seen **him** once, he could picture the fish
1380 of the Big Leagues, to **him** they were the Gran Ligas, and he
1396 come, God pity **him** and me." Do you believe the
1401 the bone spur hurt **him** too much? "I do not know," he
1427 lighted cigarettes for **him**. Then the negro, after the rum,

1445 everyone had called **him** The Champion and there had been
 1516 and that will slow **him** in the night," he said. "He's good
 1522 now and not disturb **him** too much at sunset. The setting
 1544 now I have gained on **him** in the question of sustenance.
 1553 a fish. But I must kill **him**. I am glad we do not have to try
 1560 determination to kill **him** never relaxed in his sorrow for
 1561 in his sorrow for **him**. How many people will he feed,
 1562 they worthy to eat **him**? No, of course not. There is no
 1563 one worthy of eating **him** from the manner of his
 1572 line that I will lose **him**, if he makes his effort and the
 1577 spoil and eat some of **him** to be strong. Now I will rest
 1589 now, old man, and let **him** work until your next duty comes.
 1622 But I do not want **him** to rest. He must pull until he
 1628 his head and drew **him** out from under the stern. He put
 1629 on the fish and slit **him** quickly from the vent up to the
 1631 knife down and gutted **him** with his right hand, scooping
 1632 right hand, scooping **him** clean and pulling the gills clear.
 1639 skinned one side of **him** while he held his right foot on
 1641 head. Then he turned **him** over and skinned the other side
 1736 let us take it. Make **him** pay for the line, he thought. Make
 1736 line, he thought. Make **him** pay for it. He could not see the
 1760 where I cannot bring **him** up. He will start circling soon
 1761 then I must work on **him**. I wonder what started him so
 1761 I wonder what started **him** so suddenly? Could it have been
 1762 been hunger that made **him** desperate, or was he frightened
 1768 said. "You're holding **him** again but you cannot get line.
 1770 The old man held **him** with his left hand and his
 1773 it might nauseate **him** and he would vomit and lose his
 1797 again let the line cut **him** off. When he thought that he
 1812 I can, he thought. Let **him** begin to circle and let the fight
 1836 in an hour I will see **him**. Now I must convince him and
 1836 Now I must convince **him** and then I must kill him. But
 1837 and then I must kill **him**. But the fish kept on circling
 1848 and that had worried **him**. "I could not fail myself and die
 1850 said. "Now that I have **him** coming so beautifully, God help
 1860 do that. It may make **him** jump though and I would rather
 1861 were necessary for **him** to take air. But after that each
 1870 his pain could drive **him** mad. After a while the fish
 1882 stand up and work on **him** when he comes in, he decided.
 1892 will be good to take **him** in with. I need that badly. "I'll
 1895 turns more I will have **him**." His straw hat was far on the

1906 fish first. He saw **him** first as a dark shadow that took
1916 stripes that banded **him**. His dorsal fin was down and his
1920 that swam around **him**. Sometimes they attached
1921 themselves to **him**. Sometimes they darted off.
1931 in. But I must get **him** close, close, close, he thought. I
1938 line he could have **him** alongside. He had rigged his
1944 The old man pulled on **him** all that he could to bring him
1944 that he could to bring **him** closer. For just a moment the
1948 circle. "I moved **him**," the old man said. "I moved him
1948 man said. "I moved **him** then." He felt faint again now
1950 that he could. I moved **him**, he thought. Maybe this time I
1951 this time I can get **him** over. Pull, hands, he thought.
1953 This time I'll pull **him** over. But when he put all of his
1962 water now. I must get **him** alongside this time, he thought.
1965 turn, he nearly had **him**. But again the fish righted
2007 with his death in **him**, and rose high out of the water
2031 and the rope to lash **him** alongside, he thought. Even if we
2032 swamped her to load **him** and bailed her out, this skiff
2033 would never hold **him**. I must prepare everything, then
2034 everything, then bring **him** in and lash him well and step the
2034 bring him in and lash **him** well and step the mast and set
2036 the fish in to have **him** alongside so that he could pass
2039 bow. I want to see **him**, he thought, and to touch and to
2040 to touch and to feel **him**. He is my fortune, he thought. But
2041 why I wish to feel **him**. I think I felt his heart, he
2043 second time. Bring **him** in now and make him fast and get
2043 him in now and make **him** fast and get the noose around
2045 his middle to bind **him** to the skiff. "Get to work, old
2056 the skiff up onto **him**. When he was even with him
2057 he was even with **him** and had the fish's head against
2072 the only way to kill **him**," the old man said. He was
2093 a compass to tell **him** where south-west was. He only
2130 me in or am I bringing **him** in? If I were towing him behind
2130 in? If I were towing **him** behind there would be no
2134 old man thought, let **him** bring me in if it pleases him. I
2135 me in if it pleases **him**. I am only better than him
2135 I am only better than **him** through trickery and he meant
2143 the first shark hit **him**. The shark was not an accident.
2156 and everything about **him** was beautiful except his jaws.
2173 When the old man saw **him** coming he knew that this was a
2183 thought. I cannot keep **him** from hitting me but maybe I can

2184 but maybe I can get **him**. Dentuso, he thought. Bad luck to
 2212 the old man watched **him**. Then he went down very slowly.
 2238 liked the way I hit **him** in the brain? It was no great
 2243 it when I stepped on **him** when swimming and paralyzed
 2279 he thought. You killed **him** for pride and because you are a
 2280 fisherman. You loved **him** when he was alive and you loved
 2280 alive and you loved **him** after. If you love him, it is not a
 2281 him after. If you love **him**, it is not a sin to kill him. Or is
 2281 it is not a sin to kill **him**. Or is it more?" "You think too
 2288 of anything. "I killed **him** in self-defense," the old man
 2289 aloud. "And I killed **him** well." Besides, he thought,
 2295 the shark had cut **him**. He chewed it and noted its
 2304 man looked ahead of **him** but he could see no sails nor
 2340 nor of fish slime on **him**. "Ay," the old man said.
 2360 side and punched at **him**. He hit only meat and the hide
 2364 and the old man hit **him** squarely in the center of his
 2369 the old man stabbed **him** in his left eye. The shark still
 2382 taken a quarter of **him** and of the best meat," he said
 2384 I had never hooked **him**. I'm sorry about it, fish. It
 2413 defend what is left of **him**. The blood smell from my hands
 2425 in it. The old man let **him** hit the fish and then drove the
 2445 The sharks did not hit **him** again until just before sunset.
 2458 a good hold and hit **him** on the point of the nose or
 2462 saw the one nearest **him** open his jaws and sink them into
 2474 jaws. He swung at **him** and hit only the head and the
 2475 the shark looked at **him** and wrenched the meat loose.
 2476 the club down on **him** again as he slipped away to
 2481 and the old man hit **him** as he shut his jaws. He hit him
 2482 shut his jaws. He hit **him** solidly and from as high up as he
 2484 of the brain and he hit **him** again in the same place while
 2487 old man watched for **him** to come again but neither shark
 2497 He knew that half of **him** had been destroyed. The sun had
 2531 His shoulders told **him**. I have all those prayers I
 2536 the sky. I have half of **him**, he thought. Maybe I'll have the
 2606 well enough for **him** to steer. He settled the sack
 2638 was no one to help **him** so he pulled the boat up as far
 2682 after the skiff for **him**. "How is he?" one of the
 2685 care that they saw **him** crying. "Let no one disturb him."
 2685 "Let no one disturb **him**." "He was eighteen feet from
 2687 who was measuring **him** called. "I believe it," the boy
 2701 I'll be back." "Tell **him** how sorry I am." "Thanks," the

2704 shack and sat by **him** until he woke. Once it looked as
2786 boy was sitting by **him** watching him. The old man was
2786 by him watching **him**. The old man was dreaming
290 The great DiMaggio is **himself** again." "They have other
363 them. He rolled **himself** in the blanket and slept on
391 knew he would shiver **himself** warm and that soon he
424 He brings our gear **himself**. He never wants anyone to
662 white eggs to give **himself** strength. He ate them all
705 aloud when he was by **himself**. He had sung when he was by
706 sung when he was by **himself** in the old days and he had
837 still held it, bracing **himself** against the thwart and
919 Remember, he said to **himself**. During the night two
965 aloud and settled **himself** against the rounded planks of
1095 if he had not braced **himself** and given some line. The
1128 stood up and braced **himself** and held his hand up against
1351 old man, he said to **himself**. Rest gently now against the
1388 a bone spur? he asked **himself**. Un espuela de hueso. We do
1404 remembered, to give **himself** more confidence, the time in
1525 with it and eased **himself** as much as he could and
1526 he could and allowed **himself** to be pulled forward against
1617 sleeping, he told **himself**. But it would be too
1621 He may be half asleep **himself**, he thought. But I do not
1695 lay forward cramping **himself** against the line with all of
1800 But I can't, he told **himself**. It is better to be
1805 You're stupid, he told **himself**. Eat the other flying fish.
1884 make one circle by **himself** without recovering any line.
1946 Then he straightened **himself** and began another circle.
1957 over and then righted **himself** and swam away. "Fish," the
1964 Yes you are, he told **himself**. You're good for ever. On
1966 again the fish righted **himself** and swam slowly away. You
1980 on the point of feeling **himself** go each time. I do not know.
1982 once more and he felt **himself** going when he turned the
1983 fish. The fish righted **himself** and swam off again slowly
1990 thought, and he felt **himself** going before he started; I
2204 once again, wrapping **himself** in two loops of the rope. The
2220 it was as though he **himself** were hit. But I killed the
2391 Now, he said to **himself**. Look to the lashing on the
2428 The old man settled **himself** to steer. He did not even
2544 buy it with? he asked **himself**. Could I buy it with a lost
2729 of speaking only to **himself** and to the sea. "I missed
10 in each day with **his** skiff empty and he always went

16 in the back of **his** neck. The brown blotches of the
 18 tropic sea were on **his** cheeks. The blotches ran well
 19 down the sides of **his** face and his hands had the
 19 sides of his face and **his** hands had the deep-creased
 23 him was old except **his** eyes and they were the same
 70 said. He was holding **his** glass and thinking of many years
 91 looked at him with **his** sun-burned, confident loving
 101 man said. His hope and **his** confidence had never gone. But
 124 after dolphin." "Are **his** eyes that bad?" "He is almost
 137 carried the mast on **his** shoulder and the boy carried the
 160 These were relics of **his** wife. Once there had been a
 161 tinted photograph of **his** wife on the wall but he had taken
 163 in the corner under **his** clean shirt. "What do you have
 226 man was asleep and **his** head fallen forward. His shirt
 230 old though and with **his** eyes closed there was no life in
 231 there was no life in **his** face. The newspaper lay across
 232 newspaper lay across **his** knees and the weight of his arm
 232 and the weight of **his** arm held it there in the evening
 236 the boy said and put **his** hand on one of the old man's
 238 The old man opened **his** eyes and for a moment he was
 256 and spoons were in **his** pocket with a paper napkin
 307 man said. "They say **his** father was a fisherman. Maybe he
 324 horses at all times in **his** pocket and frequently spoke the
 360 the old man took off **his** trousers and went to bed in the
 361 in the dark. He rolled **his** trousers up to make a pillow,
 369 every night and in **his** dreams he heard the surf roar
 377 it was too early in **his** dream and went on dreaming to
 383 of strength, nor of **his** wife. He only dreamed of places
 388 moon and unrolled **his** trousers and put them on. He
 394 in quietly with **his** bare feet. The boy was asleep on
 400 and the boy took **his** trousers from the chair by the
 403 and the old man put **his** arm across his shoulders and
 404 put his arm across **his** shoulders and said, "I am sorry."
 412 the furled sail on **his** shoulder. "Do you want coffee?"
 419 hard for him to leave **his** sleep. "Very well, Manolin," the
 431 The old man drank **his** coffee slowly. It was all he
 470 fish as they were **his** principal friends on the ocean. He
 497 he kept well within **his** speed and the surface of the
 507 really light he had **his** baits out and was drifting with
 541 sea sent it back at **his** eyes so that it hurt sharply and
 558 and it did not hurt **his** eyes so much to look into the

566 man-of-war bird with **his** long black wings circling in the
568 slanting down on **his** back-swept wings, and then
573 not hurry and he kept **his** lines straight up and down. But
579 air and circled again, **his** wings motionless. Then he dove
583 dolphin." He shipped **his** oars and brought a small line
591 dipped again slanting **his** wings for the dive and then
614 now. He watched **his** lines to see them go straight
628 swung lightly against **his** oars he looked down into the
636 welts and sores on **his** arms and hands of the sort that
647 the horny soles of **his** feet. He loved green turtles and
688 line came taut under **his** foot, where he had kept a loop of
689 line, and he dropped **his** oars and felt the weight of the
694 water and the gold of **his** sides before he swung him over
696 and bullet shaped, **his** big, unintelligent eyes staring as
697 as he thumped **his** life out against the planking of
698 shivering strokes of **his** neat, fast-moving tail. The old
700 and kicked him, **his** body still shuddering, under the
707 was alone steering on **his** watch in the smacks or in the
716 it. But now he said **his** thoughts aloud many times since
738 old man saw now with **his** lines going straight down into
745 felt it on the back of **his** neck and felt the sweat trickle
746 sweat trickle down **his** back as he rowed. I could just
750 Just then, watching **his** lines, he saw one of the
752 "Yes," and shipped **his** oars without bumping the boat.
754 and forefinger of **his** right hand. He felt no strain nor
763 and softly, with **his** left hand, unleashed it from the
764 let it run through **his** fingers without the fish feeling
778 with the line between **his** thumb and his finger, watching it
778 his thumb and **his** finger, watching it and the other
792 happy. "It was only **his** turn," he said. "He'll take it." He
799 the pressure of **his** thumb and finger were almost
801 "He has it sideways in **his** mouth now and he is moving off
807 held crosswise in **his** mouth. At that moment he felt
811 the pressure of **his** thumb and finger for a moment
815 the line slip through **his** fingers while he reached down
816 he reached down with **his** left hand and made fast the free
829 all the strength of **his** arms and the pivoted weight of
830 the pivoted weight of **his** body. Nothing happened. The fish
834 and he held it against **his** back until it was so taut that
853 held the line against **his** back and watched its slant in the
859 with the line across **his** back. "It was noon when I

863 him." He had pushed **his** straw hat hard down on his head
 863 hat hard down on **his** head before he hooked the fish
 864 and it was cutting **his** forehead. He was thirsty too and
 865 and he got down on **his** knees and, being careful not to
 879 that has the hook in **his** mouth. But what a fish to pull
 880 that. He must have **his** mouth shut tight on the wire. I
 884 fish never changed **his** course nor his direction all that
 884 his course nor **his** direction all that night as far as
 887 sweat dried cold on **his** back and his arms and his old
 887 cold on his back and **his** arms and his old legs. During the
 888 and his arms and **his** old legs. During the day he had
 890 down he tied it around **his** neck so that it hung down over
 891 it hung down over **his** back and he cautiously worked it
 893 line that was across **his** shoulders now. The sack
 901 the stars and checked **his** course. The line showed like a
 903 straight out from **his** shoulders. They were moving
 934 how he should make **his** fight. He cannot know that it is
 938 pulls like a male and **his** fight has no panic in it. I wonder
 947 cut the line with **his** tail which was sharp as a scythe
 958 then went down deep, **his** lavender wings, that were his
 958 wings, that were **his** pectoral fins, spread wide and
 959 spread wide and all **his** wide lavender stripes showing.
 967 line he held across **his** shoulders moving steadily toward
 983 darkness he loosened **his** sheath knife and taking all the
 984 strain of the fish on **his** left shoulder he leaned back and
 989 the one hand and put **his** foot on the coils to hold them as
 989 hold them as he drew **his** knots tight. Now he had six
 1008 pulled him down on **his** face and made a cut below his
 1009 and made a cut below **his** eye. The blood ran down his
 1009 The blood ran down **his** cheek a little way. But it
 1011 before it reached **his** chin and he worked his way back
 1011 chin and he worked **his** way back to the bow and rested
 1014 across a new part of **his** shoulders and, holding it anchored
 1015 it anchored with **his** shoulders, he carefully felt the
 1016 and then felt with **his** hand the progress of the skiff
 1019 on the great hill of **his** back. Certainly his back cannot
 1020 of his back. Certainly **his** back cannot feel as badly as mine
 1049 fill the sacks along **his** backbone with air and then he
 1077 he teetered on it as **his** delicate feet gripped it fast.
 1087 him to talk because **his** back had stiffened in the night
 1099 line carefully with **his** right hand and noticed his hand

1099 right hand and noticed **his** hand was bleeding. "Something
1119 weight of the line to **his** left shoulder and kneeling
1120 carefully he washed **his** hand in the ocean and held it
1123 of the water against **his** hand as the boat moved. "He has
1126 have liked to keep **his** hand in the salt water longer but
1129 himself and held **his** hand up against the sun. It was
1130 line burn that had cut **his** flesh. But it was in the working
1131 the working part of **his** hand. He knew he would need his
1131 knew he would need **his** hands before this was over and
1134 "Now," he said, when **his** hand had dried, "I must eat the
1139 Holding the line with **his** left shoulder again, and bracing
1140 again, and bracing on **his** left hand and arm, he took the
1147 of the bow, wiped **his** knife on his trousers, and lifted
1147 wiped his knife on **his** trousers, and lifted the carcass
1151 he said and drew **his** knife across one of the strips. He
1152 pull of the line and **his** left hand was cramped. It drew
1163 a piece and put it in **his** mouth and chewed it slowly. It
1190 straightened up, wiping **his** hand on his trousers. "Now," he
1190 up, wiping his hand on **his** trousers. "Now," he said. "You
1193 that nonsense." He put **his** left foot on the heavy line that
1195 the pull against **his** back. "God help me to have the
1198 and following **his** plan. But what is his plan, he
1199 his plan. But what is **his** plan, he thought. And what is
1200 I must improvise to **his** because of his great size. If he
1200 to his because of **his** great size. If he will jump I can
1203 cramped hand against **his** trousers and tried to gentle the
1247 up. Then, with **his** right hand he felt the difference
1250 the line and slapped **his** left hand hard and fast against
1250 hard and fast against **his** thigh he saw the line slanting
1257 water poured from **his** sides. He was bright in the sun
1257 bright in the sun and **his** head and back were dark purple
1259 sun the stripes on **his** sides showed wide and a light
1261 a rapier and he rose **his** full length from the water and
1263 great scythe-blade of **his** tail go under and the line
1273 never let him learn **his** strength nor what he could do if
1274 he could do if he made **his** run. If I were him I would put in
1281 two of that size in **his** life, but never alone. Now alone,
1284 had ever heard of, and **his** left hand was still as tight as
1290 and was going at **his** usual pace. I wonder why he
1300 the wood and took **his** suffering as it came and the fish
1305 sacks that covered **his** shoulders. He was comfortable

1312 He commenced to say **his** prayers mechanically.
 1323 though he is." With **his** prayers said, and feeling much
 1326 to work the fingers of **his** left hand. The sun was hot now
 1339 he said. "In all **his** greatness and his glory."
 1340 all his greatness and **his** glory." Although it is unjust, he
 1358 of the cord across **his** back came to him easily and
 1362 and shoulder and on **his** back. So he knew the fish had
 1365 in the water with **his** purple pectoral fins set wide as
 1372 sees. The sun and **his** steady movement of his fingers
 1372 steady movement of **his** fingers had uncramped his left
 1373 had uncramped **his** left hand now completely and he
 1375 the muscles of **his** back to shift the hurt of the cord
 1387 of the bone spur in **his** heel. What is a bone spur? he
 1400 and strong. Also **his** father was a fisherman. But
 1418 fingernails of both **his** and the negro's hands and they
 1432 old man had raised **his** hand up to dead even again. He
 1436 referee was shaking **his** head, he had unleashed his effort
 1436 he had unleashed **his** effort and forced the hand of the
 1452 that it was bad for **his** right hand for fishing. He had
 1454 matches with **his** left hand. But his left hand had
 1454 his left hand. But **his** left hand had always been a
 1465 to gain any on **his** fish. But he could not and it
 1482 stripes show on **his** sides as on a marlin. Can it be
 1488 a yellow blanket, **his** small line was taken by a
 1492 fear and he worked **his** way back to the stern and
 1494 the big line with **his** right hand and arm, he pulled the
 1495 the dolphin in with **his** left hand, stepping on the gained
 1496 line each time with **his** bare left foot. When the fish was
 1507 over. Then he worked **his** way slowly back to the bow. He
 1507 to the bow. He washed **his** left hand and wiped it on his
 1508 hand and wiped it on **his** trousers. Then he shifted the
 1509 the heavy line from **his** right hand to his left and washed
 1509 from his right hand to **his** left and washed his right hand in
 1510 his left and washed **his** right hand in the sea while he
 1513 of the water against **his** hand he noted that it was
 1524 for all fish. He let **his** hand dry in the air then grasped
 1540 from the cord across **his** back had almost passed pain and
 1551 and he would have all **his** distant friends. "The fish is my
 1560 nothing to eat and **his** determination to kill him never
 1561 him never relaxed in **his** sorrow for him. How many people
 1564 from the manner of **his** behaviour and his great dignity.

1564 of his behaviour and **his** great dignity. I do not
1572 lose him, if he makes **his** effort and the drag made by the
1585 was in the corner of **his** mouth and he has kept his mouth
1586 and he has kept **his** mouth tight shut. The punishment
1595 of the fish across **his** shoulders but he placed his left
1595 but he placed **his** left hand on the gunwale of the
1619 He started to work **his** way back to the stern on his
1619 back to the stern on **his** hands and knees, being careful
1623 he turned so that **his** left hand held the strain of the
1624 of the line across **his** shoulders and drew his knife
1625 shoulders and drew **his** knife from its sheath with his
1625 from its sheath with **his** right hand. The stars were bright
1627 he pushed the blade of **his** knife into his head and drew him
1627 blade of his knife into **his** head and drew him out from
1629 stern. He put one of **his** feet on the fish and slit him
1630 vent up to the tip of **his** lower jaw. Then he put his knife
1630 jaw. Then he put **his** knife down and gutted him with
1631 and gutted him with **his** right hand, scooping him clean
1633 heavy and slippery in **his** hands and he slit it open. There
1640 of him while he held **his** right foot on the fish's head. Then
1647 of fish and putting **his** knife back in its sheath, he
1647 its sheath, he worked **his** way slowly back to the bow. His
1650 he carried the fish in **his** right hand. Back in the bow he
1653 the line across **his** shoulders in a new place and held
1654 and held it again with **his** left hand resting on the gunwale.
1657 of the water against **his** hand. His hand was
1660 he rubbed the side of **his** hand against the planking of the
1685 held the line tight in **his** right hand and then pushed his
1686 hand and then pushed **his** thigh against his right hand as he
1686 his thigh against **his** right hand as he leaned all his
1687 hand as he leaned all **his** weight against the wood of the
1688 line a little lower on **his** shoulders and braced his left
1689 shoulders and braced **his** left hand on it. My right hand
1695 the line with all of **his** body, putting all his weight onto
1696 his body, putting all **his** weight onto his right hand, and he
1696 all his weight onto **his** right hand, and he was asleep.
1703 was in the village on **his** bed and there was a norther and
1705 he was very cold and **his** right arm was asleep because his
1705 was asleep because **his** head had rested on it instead of a
1710 came and he rested **his** chin on the wood of the bows
1717 woke with the jerk of **his** right fist coming up against his

1718 coming up against **his** face and the line burning out
 1718 burning out through **his** right hand. He had no feeling of
 1719 He had no feeling of **his** left hand but he braked all he
 1720 all he could with **his** right and the line rushed out.
 1721 rushed out. Finally **his** left hand found the line and he
 1722 line and now it burned **his** back and his left hand, and his
 1723 burned his back and **his** left hand, and his left hand was
 1723 and his left hand, and **his** left hand was taking all the
 1731 onto the bow and **his** face was in the cut slice of
 1740 the line was cutting **his** hands badly but he had always
 1749 inch of it. Now he got **his** head up from the wood and out of
 1750 the slice of fish that **his** cheek had crushed. Then he was
 1751 Then he was on **his** knees and then he rose slowly to
 1751 then he rose slowly to **his** feet. He was ceding line but more
 1753 he could feel with **his** foot the coils of line that he
 1758 filled the sacks along **his** back with air and he cannot go
 1770 old man held him with **his** left hand and his shoulders now
 1770 with his left hand and **his** shoulders now and stooped down
 1772 scooped up water in **his** right hand to get the crushed
 1773 dolphin flesh off of **his** face. He was afraid that it might
 1774 would vomit and lose **his** strength. When his face was
 1774 his strength. When **his** face was cleaned he washed his
 1775 cleaned he washed **his** right hand in the water over the
 1781 After he judged that **his** right hand had been in the water
 1786 line cuts and shifted **his** weight so that he could put his
 1787 so that he could put **his** left hand into the sea on the
 1790 worthless," he said to **his** left hand. "But there was a
 1808 he picked it up with **his** left hand and ate it chewing the
 1819 pull on it gently with **his** right hand. It tightened, as
 1822 come in. He slipped **his** shoulders and head from under
 1824 He used both of **his** hands in a swinging motion and
 1825 much as he could with **his** body and his legs. His old legs
 1825 with his body and **his** legs. His old legs and shoulders
 1833 making the far part of **his** circle now," he said. I must hold
 1835 strain will shorten **his** circle each time. Perhaps in an
 1839 and tired deep into **his** bones two hours later. But the
 1844 black spots before **his** eyes and the sweat salted his
 1844 and the sweat salted **his** eyes and salted the cut over his
 1845 salted the cut over **his** eye and on his forehead. He was
 1845 over his eye and on **his** forehead. He was not afraid of
 1856 the line he held with **his** two hands. It was sharp and

1858 the wire leader with **his** spear, he thought. That was
1866 each time he shook **his** head the old man gave up a little
1868 line. I must hold **his** pain where it is, he thought. Mine
1869 can control mine. But **his** pain could drive him mad. After
1874 some sea water with **his** left hand and put it on his head.
1874 left hand and put it on **his** head. Then he put more on and
1875 and rubbed the back of **his** neck. "I have no cramps," he
1880 slipped the line over **his** back again. I'll rest now while he
1887 the old man rose to **his** feet and started the pivoting and
1896 was far on the back of **his** head and he sank down into the
1912 and the man saw **his** tail out of water. It was higher
1915 the old man could see **his** huge bulk and the purple stripes
1917 fin was down and **his** huge pectorals were spread wide.
1923 would swim easily in **his** shadow. They were each over
1939 He had rigged **his** harpoon long before and its coil
1942 fish was coming in on **his** circle now calm and beautiful
1943 looking and only **his** great tail moving. The old man
1945 fish turned a little on **his** side. Then he straightened
1954 But when he put all of **his** effort on, starting it well out
1956 and pulling with all **his** strength, the fish pulled part way
1986 promised, although **his** hands were mushy now and he
1992 again. He took all **his** pain and what was left of his
1992 and what was left of **his** strength and his long gone pride
1993 of his strength and **his** long gone pride and he put it
1994 fish came over onto **his** side and swam gently on his
1995 and swam gently on **his** side, his bill almost touching the
1995 gently on his side, **his** bill almost touching the planking
1999 the line and put **his** foot on it and lifted the harpoon
2001 it down with all **his** strength, and more strength he
2006 and then pushed all **his** weight after it. Then the fish
2007 fish came alive, with **his** death in him, and rose high out of
2008 the water showing all **his** great length and width and all
2009 and width and all **his** power and his beauty. He seemed
2009 and all his power and **his** beauty. He seemed to hang in the
2015 it run slowly through **his** raw hands and, when he could see,
2016 saw the fish was on **his** back with his silver belly up. The
2016 was on his back with **his** silver belly up. The shaft of the
2019 red of the blood from **his** heart. First it was dark as a
2025 in the bow and laid **his** head on his hands. "Keep my
2025 and laid his head on **his** hands. "Keep my head clear,"
2037 pass a line through **his** gills and out his mouth and make

2038 his gills and out **his** mouth and make his head fast
 2038 his mouth and make **his** head fast alongside the bow. I
 2041 feel him. I think I felt **his** heart, he thought. When I pushed
 2044 get the noose around **his** tail and another around his
 2044 and another around **his** middle to bind him to the skiff .
 2049 sky and then out to **his** fish. He looked at the sun
 2058 he could not believe **his** size. But he untied the harpoon
 2060 fish's gills and out **his** jaws, made a turn around his
 2061 made a turn around **his** sword then passed the rope
 2065 turned silver from **his** original purple and silver, and
 2068 pale violet colour as **his** tail. They were wider than a
 2069 a man's hand with **his** fingers spread and the fish's eye
 2074 not go away and **his** head was clear. He's over fifteen
 2087 lower jaw against **his** bill so his mouth would not open
 2087 against his bill so **his** mouth would not open and they
 2090 the stick that was **his** gaff and with his boom rigged,
 2090 was his gaff and with **his** boom rigged, the patched sail
 2098 not find a spoon and **his** sardines were rotten. So he
 2104 their heads off with **his** thumb and forefinger and ate
 2110 with the tiller under **his** arm. He could see the fish and he
 2111 he had only to look at **his** hands and feel his back against
 2112 at his hands and feel **his** back against the stern to know
 2121 was the fish and **his** hands and back were no dream.
 2127 we sail well. With **his** mouth shut and his tail straight
 2127 his mouth shut and **his** tail straight up and down we sail
 2128 like brothers. Then **his** head started to become a little
 2137 the old man soaked **his** hands in the salt water and tried
 2138 and tried to keep **his** head clear. There were high
 2156 was beautiful except **his** jaws. his back was as blue as a
 2157 as a sword fish's and **his** belly was silver and his hide was
 2158 belly was silver and **his** hide was smooth and handsome.
 2159 sword fish except for **his** huge jaws which were tight shut
 2161 the surface with **his** high dorsal fin knifing through
 2163 closed double lip of **his** jaws all of his eight rows of
 2163 lip of his jaws all of **his** eight rows of teeth were slanted
 2172 the fresher scent and **his** blue dorsal fin cut the water.
 2187 fish the old man saw **his** mouth open and his strange eyes
 2187 his mouth open and **his** strange eyes and the clicking
 2190 was out of water and **his** back was coming out and the old
 2194 the line between **his** eyes intersected with the line
 2195 straight back from **his** nose. There were no such lines.

2199 hit it. He hit it with **his** blood mused hands driving a
2200 good harpoon with all **his** strength. He hit it without hope
2202 and the old man saw **his** eye was not alive and then he
2206 accept it. Then, on **his** back, with his tail lashing and his
2206 on his back, with **his** tail lashing and his jaws
2206 his tail lashing and **his** jaws clicking, the shark plowed
2208 was white where **his** tail beat it and three-quarters of
2209 and three-quarters of **his** body was clear above the water
2254 with the tiller under **his** arm and the sheet of the sail
2255 of the sail under **his** foot. "Now," he said. "I am still
2260 the fish and some of **his** hope returned. It is silly not to
2307 that went up from **his** bow sailing away to either side
2316 the nail go through **his** hands and into the wood.
2327 as he could because **his** hands rebelled at the pain. Then
2347 the old man with **his** slitted yellow eyes and then
2348 came in fast with **his** half circle of jaws wide to hit
2350 clearly on the top of **his** brown head and back where the
2362 blow hurt not only **his** hands but his shoulder too. But
2363 only his hands but **his** shoulder too. But the shark came
2363 came up fast with **his** head out and the old man hit him
2365 in the center of **his** flat-topped head as his nose
2365 flat-topped head as **his** nose came out of water and lay
2368 hung to the fish with **his** jaws hooked and the old man
2369 man stabbed him in **his** left eye. The shark still hung
2379 wiped the blade of **his** knife and laid down the oar. Then
2388 of a mirror and **his** stripes still showed. "I
2403 held the tiller under **his** arm and soaked both his hands in
2403 arm and soaked both **his** hands in the water as the skiff
2426 on the oar down into **his** brain. But the shark jerked
2439 the tiller. He put **his** hands in the water again to soak
2456 good hold of it with **his** right hand, flexing his hand on it,
2456 his right hand, flexing **his** hand on it, as he watched the
2462 one nearest him open **his** jaws and sink them into the
2471 came in again with **his** jaws wide. The old man could see
2473 from the corner of **his** jaws as he bumped the fish and
2473 the fish and closed **his** jaws. He swung at him and hit
2482 hit him as he shut **his** jaws. He hit him solidly and from
2509 something came into **his** head. "Half fish," he said. "Fish
2526 already dead. He put **his** two hands together and felt the
2529 them. He leaned **his** back against the stern and knew
2555 to steer and from **his** pain he knew he was not dead.

2568 and sore now and **his** wounds and all of the strained
 2569 the strained parts of **his** body hurt with the cold of the
 2598 a strange taste in **his** mouth. It was coppery and sweet
 2607 the sack around **his** shoulders and put the skiff on her
 2610 the skiff to make **his** home port as well and as
 2643 he knew the depth of **his** tiredness. He stopped for a
 2647 white naked line of **his** backbone and the dark mass of
 2651 with the mast across **his** shoulder. He tried to get up. But
 2653 with the mast on **his** shoulder and looked at the road.
 2658 mast up and put it on **his** shoulder and started up the road.
 2660 before he reached **his** shack. Inside the shack he
 2664 the blanket over **his** shoulders and then over his back
 2664 and then over **his** back and legs and he slept face
 2665 the newspapers with **his** arms out straight and the palms
 2666 and the palms of **his** hands up. He was asleep when
 2677 one was in the water, **his** trousers rolled up, measuring the
 2766 Pedrico the head is **his**." "No. I will remember." As the
 2784 said. Up the road, in **his** shack, the old man was sleeping
 2785 was still sleeping on **his** face and the boy was sitting by
 101 the old man said. **His** hope and his confidence had
 227 head fallen forward. **His** shirt had been patched so many
 322 when he was drinking. **His** mind was on horses as well as
 832 not raise him an inch. **His** line was strong and made for
 971 the old man thought. **His** choice had been to stay in the
 1237 than for you, fish." **His** left hand was still cramped, but
 1259 and a light lavender. **His** sword was as long as a baseball
 1368 the old man thought. **His** eye is huge and a horse, with
 1648 back to the bow. **His** back was bent with the weight
 1657 against his hand. **His** hand was phosphorescent from
 1826 his body and his legs. **His** old legs and shoulders pivoted
 1896 I will have him." **His** straw hat was far on the back of
 1917 that banded him. **His** dorsal fin was down and his huge
 1960 accomplished, he thought. **His** mouth was too dry to speak but
 2157 except his jaws. **His** back was as blue as a sword
 2530 knew he was not dead. **His** shoulders told him. I have all
 468 left the water and the **hissing** that their stiff set wings
 836 began to make a slow **hissing** sound in the water and he
 699 tail. The old man **hit** him on the head for kindness and
 1865 jump." The fish **hit** the wire several times more and
 2143 the first shark **hit** him. The shark was not an
 2186 astern and when he **hit** the fish the old man saw his

2198 brain and the old man **hit** it. He hit it with his blood
 2199 the old man hit it. He **hit** it with his blood mused hands
 2200 all his strength. He **hit** it without hope but with
 2219 the fish had been **hit** it was as though he himself were
 2220 he himself were **hit**. But I killed the shark that hit
 2221 I killed the shark that **hit** my fish, he thought. And he was
 2238 have liked the way I **hit** him in the brain? It was no great
 2338 and they would **hit** a man in the water, if they were
 2348 of jaws wide to **hit** the fish where he had already
 2361 punched at him. He **hit** only meat and the hide was set
 2364 out and the old man **hit** him squarely in the center of his
 2425 The old man let him **hit** the fish and then drove the knife
 2445 The sharks did not **hit** him again until just before
 2458 get a good hold and **hit** him on the point of the nose or
 2474 He swung at him and **hit** only the head and the shark
 2477 away to swallow and **hit** only the heavy solid rubberiness.
 2481 a rush and the old man **hit** him as he shut his jaws. He hit
 2482 he shut his jaws. He **hit** him solidly and from as high up
 2484 of the brain and he **hit** him again in the same place
 2563 now, soon, he must **hit** the edge of the stream. Now it
 2565 They will probably **hit** me again. But what can a man do
 2612 In the night sharks **hit** the carcass as someone might
 297 ever like them. He **hits** the longest ball I have ever
 1858 and heavy. He is **hitting** the wire leader with his
 2184 cannot keep him from **hitting** me but maybe I can get him.
 1090 "I am sorry I cannot **hoist** the sail and take you in with
 60 cove where they were **hoisted** on a block and tackle, their
 953 with the boy's aid, **hoisted** her aboard, the male fish had
 397 dying moon. He took **hold** of one foot gently and held it
 846 could break it. I must **hold** him all I can and give him line
 989 foot on the coils to **hold** them as he drew his knots tight.
 1690 it. My right hand can **hold** it as long as it is braced, he
 1785 to a man." He took **hold** of the line carefully so that it
 1834 now," he said. I must **hold** all I can, he thought. The strain
 1868 a little line. I must **hold** his pain where it is, he thought.
 2033 skiff would never **hold** him. I must prepare everything,
 2456 and he took good **hold** of it with his right hand, flexing
 2458 first one get a good **hold** and hit him on the point of the
 2578 the skiff as they took **hold** below. He clubbed desperately at
 1952 hands, he thought. **Hold** up, legs. Last for me, head. Last
 70 old man said. He was **holding** his glass and thinking of

949 her and clubbed her, **holding** the rapier bill with its
 1014 of his shoulders and, **holding** it anchored with his
 1493 and crouching and **holding** the big line with his right
 1768 man," he said. "You're **holding** him again but you cannot get
 2582 and chopped with it, **holding** it in both hands and driving
 1139 of the coiled lines. **holding** the line with his left
 1701 return into the same **hole** they had made in the water
 464 squid in the deepest **holes** and these rose close to the
 1319 of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy** Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
 45 we'll take the stuff **home.**" "Why not?" the old man said.
 134 "Let us take the stuff **home,**" the boy said. "So I can get the
 144 and the heavy lines **home** as the dew was bad for them
 167 "No. I will eat at **home.** Do you want me to make the
 1902 had to have it to get **home.** "I'll just steer south and
 2035 mast and set sail for **home.** He started to pull the fish in
 2053 them when we are **home.** "Come on, fish," he said. But
 2247 now you are closer to **home.** You sail lighter for the loss of
 2610 the skiff to make his **home** port as well and as
 2624 it was nothing to get **home.** The wind is our friend,
 118 said. "Then if you **hook** something truly big we can
 512 with the shank of the **hook** inside the bait fish, tied and
 514 projecting part of the **hook,** the curve and the point, was
 518 was no part of the **hook** that a great fish could feel
 585 and a medium- sized **hook** and he baited it with one of the
 760 and the shank of the **hook** where the hand-forged hook
 760 the hand-forged **hook** projected from the head of the
 773 to break from the **hook.** Then there was nothing.
 822 that the point of the **hook** goes into your heart and kills
 879 It is he that has the **hook** in his mouth. But what a fish to
 997 replaces this fish if I **hook** some fish and it cuts him off? I
 1006 and cut it away and **hook** up the two reserve coils. So
 1056 widens the cut the **hook** makes and then when he does
 1141 the tuna off the gaff **hook** and put the gaff back in place.
 1501 bites against the **hook** and it pounded the bottom of the
 1585 and I saw that the **hook** was in the corner of his mouth
 1586 The punishment of the **hook** is nothing. The punishment of
 1674 But then I did not **hook** the dolphin until almost sunset.
 1863 the opening of the **hook** wound and he can throw the
 1863 and he can throw the **hook.** "Don't jump, fish," he said.
 516 Each sardine was **hooked** through both eyes so that they
 788 Maybe he has been **hooked** before and he remembers

861 "It was noon when I **hooked** him," he said. "And I have
864 on his head before he **hooked** the fish and it was cutting
928 great fish that he had **hooked**. He is wonderful and strange
932 perhaps he has been **hooked** many times before and he
940 the time he had **hooked** one of a pair of marlin. The
942 feed first and the **hooked** fish, the female, made a wild,
1053 point since he had **hooked** the fish and he felt the
2098 were rotten. So he **hooked** a patch of yellow Gulf weed
2225 and that I had never **hooked** the fish and was alone in bed
2368 fish with his jaws **hooked** and the old man stabbed him
2384 and that I had never **hooked** him. I'm sorry about it, fish.
996 Catalan cardel and the **hooks** and leaders. That can be
101 the old man said. His **hope** and his confidence had never
338 You make me happy. I **hope** no fish will come along so
1066 day ends." Let us **hope** so, he thought. A small bird
2180 but he had little **hope**. It was too good to last, he
2200 He hit it without **hope** but with resolution and
2260 fish and some of his **hope** returned. It is silly not to
2261 It is silly not to **hope**, he thought. Besides I believe it
2502 out now, he thought. I **hope** no one has been too worried.
2570 cold of the night. I **hope** I do not have to fight again, he
2571 again, he thought. I **hope** so much I do not have to fight
453 the ocean where he **hoped** to find fish. The old man knew
501 out than he had **hoped** to be at this hour. I worked
2442 had been, and soon he **hoped** that he would see land.
647 on them with the **horny** soles of his feet. He loved
1369 His eye is huge and a **horse**, with much less eye, can see in
323 His mind was on **horses** as well as baseball. At least
324 he carried lists of **horses** at all times in his pocket and
325 spoke the names of **horses** on the telephone." "He was a
745 again. The sun was **hot** now and the old man felt it on the
1327 hand. The sun was **hot** now although the breeze was
2703 The boy carried the **hot** can of coffee up to the old man's
2690 a can of coffee. " **Hot** and with plenty of milk and sugar
502 hoped to be at this **hour**. I worked the deep wells for a
1320 now and at the **hour** of our death. Amen." Then he
1579 Now I will rest an **hour** more and feel that he is solid
1694 minutes or a half an **hour** it is good. He lay forward
1835 time. Perhaps in an **hour** I will see him. Now I must
1843 he swam. For an **hour** the old man had been seeing
2142 it was true. It was an **hour** before the first shark hit him.

557 The sun was two **hours** higher now and it did not hurt
 659 heart will beat for **hours** after he has been cut up and
 668 than getting up at the **hours** that they rose and it was very
 857 this forever. But four **hours** later the fish was still
 875 There are two more **hours** before the sun sets and maybe
 909 see it for many more **hours**. I wonder how the baseball
 1161 you have been many **hours** with the fish. But you can stay
 1416 referees every four **hours** after the first eight so that
 1591 he believed to be two **hours**. The moon did not rise now
 1840 into his bones two **hours** later. But the circles were
 2310 He had sailed for two **hours**, resting in the stern and
 57 plank, to the fish **house** where they waited for the ice
 393 The door of the **house** where the boy lived was
 430 rocks, to the ice **house** where the baits were stored.
 1089 now. "Stay at my **house** if you like, bird," he said. "I
 33 "But remember **how** you went eighty-seven days
 909 more hours. I wonder **how** the baseball came out in the
 918 Remember, no matter **how** little you want to, that you must
 929 and who knows **how** old he is, he thought. Never have
 933 he knows that this is **how** he should make his fight. He
 1022 forever, no matter **how** great he is. Now everything is
 1212 the sea and knew **how** alone he was now. But he could
 1220 sea. He thought of **how** some men feared being out of
 1292 as though to show me **how** big he was. I know now, anyway,
 1367 the dark. I wonder **how** much he sees at that depth, the
 1529 he did. I'm learning **how** to do it, he thought. This part of
 1582 meantime I can see **how** he acts and if he shows any
 1974 head clear and know **how** to suffer like a man. Or a fish,
 2237 and baseball. I wonder **how** the great DiMaggio would have
 2405 forward. "God knows **how** much that last one took," he
 2615 He only noticed **how** lightly and how well the skiff
 2615 how lightly and **how** well the skiff sailed now there
 2630 thought. I never knew **how** easy it was. And what beat you,
 2701 be back." "Tell him **how** sorry I am." "Thanks," the boy
 2727 man said. He noticed **how** pleasant it was to have
 2751 old man." "I know **how** to care for them. In the night I
 79 already a man." " **How** old was I when you first took me
 178 the old man said. " **How** would you like to see me bring
 417 served fishermen. " **How** did you sleep old man?" the boy
 768 Please eat them. **How** fresh they are and you down
 1073 more comfortable. " **How** old are you?" the old man asked

1111 you make the shore. **How** did I let the fish cut me with
1168 or with salt. " **How** do you feel, hand?" he asked the
1173 spat out the skin. " **How** does it go, hand? Or is it too
1536 nothing is easy. " **How** do you feel, fish?" he asked
1561 in his sorrow for him. **How** many people will he feed, he
1598 to the skiff itself. **How** simple it would be if I could
2513 ruined many others. **How** many did you ever kill, old fish?
2683 the skiff for him. " **How** is he?" one of the fishermen
2747 the spring ground. **How** many days of heavy brisa have
2760 teach me everything. **How** much did you suffer?"
1388 himself. Un espuela de **hueso**. We do not have them. Can it
650 contempt for the **huge**, stupid loggerheads, yellow in
766 far out, he must be **huge** in this month, he thought. Eat
805 He knew what a **huge** fish this was and he thought of
1368 thought. His eye is **huge** and a horse, with much less
1424 negro's shadow was **huge** and it moved on the wall as the
1531 took the bait and he is **huge** and needs much food. I have
1916 old man could see his **huge** bulk and the purple stripes that
1917 fin was down and his **huge** pectorals were spread wide.
2159 fish except for his **huge** jaws which were tight shut
2773 white spine with a **huge** tail at the end that lifted and
2305 nor could he see the **hull** nor the smoke of any ship. There
1242 of it as a calambre, **humiliates** oneself especially when
1240 one's own body. It is **humiliating** before others to have a
109 when he had attained **humility**. But he knew he had
459 sudden deep of seven **hundred** fathoms where all sorts of
511 the blue water at one **hundred** and one hundred and
511 one hundred and one **hundred** and twenty-five fathoms.
531 take out over three **hundred** fathoms of line. Now the
551 they were at a **hundred**. But, he thought, I keep
758 what it was. One **hundred** fathoms down a marlin was
768 you down there six **hundred** feet in that cold water in
995 I will have lost two **hundred** fathoms of good Catalan
1472 very slowly at two **hundred** fathoms high and see the
1851 me endure. I'll say a **hundred** Our Fathers and a hundred
1852 Our Fathers and a **hundred** Hail Marys. But I cannot say
2075 He's over fifteen **hundred** pounds the way he is, he
512 fathoms. Each bait **hung** head down with the shank of the
521 or albacores, which **hung** on the two deepest lines like
891 his neck so that it **hung** down over his back and he
2368 spot again. He still **hung** to the fish with his jaws hooked

2370 eye. The shark still **hung** there. "No?" the old man said
 1587 The punishment of **hunger**, and that he is against
 1762 Could it have been **hunger** that made him desperate, or
 2323 of their great **hunger** they were losing and finding
 243 "I'm not very **hungry**." "Come on and eat. You can't
 1182 all although I am not **hungry**. The fish is calm and steady. I
 1482 comes to feed, truly **hungry**, purple stripes show on his
 2335 and when they were **hungry** they would bite at an oar or
 2339 water, if they were **hungry**, even if the man had no smell
 480 that fly, dipping and **hunting**, with their small sad voices
 1223 But now they were in **hurricane** months and, when there are
 1224 the weather of **hurricane** months is the best of all
 1226 year. If there is a **hurricane** you always see the signs of
 1230 But we have no **hurricane** coming now. He looked at
 1223 when there are no **hurricanes**, the weather of hurricane
 573 circling. He did not **hurry** and he kept his lines straight
 367 so white they **hurt** your eyes, and the high capes
 542 at his eyes so that it **hurt** sharply and he rowed without
 558 now and it did not **hurt** his eyes so much to look into the
 561 life the early sun has **hurt** my eyes, he thought. Yet they
 1047 just a little it will **hurt** him and he will jump, he
 1088 in the night and it **hurt** truly now. "Stay at my house if
 1101 "Something **hurt** him then," he said aloud and
 1357 the small sea and the **hurt** of the cord across his back
 1375 his back to shift the **hurt** of the cord a little. "If you're
 1401 would the bone spur **hurt** him too much? "I do not know,"
 2081 hands and the back **hurt** truly." I wonder what a bone
 2362 the knife in. The blow **hurt** not only his hands but his
 2492 in my time. But I have **hurt** them both badly and neither one
 2569 parts of his body **hurt** with the cold of the night. I

