

A Concordance to Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*: I-J

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27	skiff was hauled up. “	I	could go with you again. We’ve
36	for three weeks.” “	I	remember,” the old man said. “I
36	the old man said. “	I	know you did not leave me because
38	papa made me leave.	I	am a boy and I must obey him.” “I
38	leave. I am a boy and	I	must obey him.” “I know,” the old
40	I must obey him.” “	I	know,” the old man said. “It is quite
44	the boy said. “Can	I	offer you a beer on the Terrace and
72	years ago. “Can	I	go out to get sardines for you for
73	Go and play baseball.	I	can still row and Rogelio will
75	throw the net.” “	I	would like to go. If I cannot fish
75	“I would like to go. If	I	cannot fish with you, I would like
75	cannot fish with you,	I	would like to serve in some way.”
79	man.” “How old was	I	when you first took me in a boat?”
80	were killed when	I	brought the fish in too green and he
83	you remember?” “	I	can remember the tail slapping and
84	noise of the clubbing.	I	can remember you throwing me
89	remember that or did	I	just tell it to you?” “I remember
90	tell it to you?” “	I	remember everything from when we
96	a lucky boat.” “May	I	get the sardines? I know where I
96	I get the sardines?	I	know where I can get four baits
96	I know where	I	can get four baits too.” “I have
98	four baits too.” “	I	have mine left from today. I put
98	mine left from today.	I	put them in salt in the box.” “Let
107	steal them?” “	I	would,” the boy said. “But I bought
107	the boy said. “But	I	bought these.” “Thank you,” the old
115	when the wind shifts.	I	want to be out before it is light.”
121	the boy said. “But	I	will see something that he cannot
130	eyes are good. “ “	I	am a strange old man.” “But are
133	a truly big fish?” “	I	think so. And there are many
134	the boy said. “So	I	can get the cast net and go after
167	want some?” “No.	I	will eat at home. Do you want me to
169	the fire?” “No.	I	will make it later on. Or I may eat
169	make it later on. Or	I	may eat the rice cold.” “May I
171	the rice cold.” “May	I	take the cast net?” “Of course.”
182	the doorway?” “Yes.	I	have yesterday’s paper and I will
182	yesterday’s paper and	I	will read the baseball.” The boy
188	“I’ll be back when	I	have the sardines. I’ll keep yours
190	in the morning. When	I	come back you can tell me about
193	cannot lose.” “But	I	fear the Indians of Cleveland.”
196	great DiMaggio.” “	I	fear both the Tigers of Detroit and

200	it and tell me when	I	come back.” “Do you think we
208	an eighty-five?” “	I	can order one.” “One sheet. That’s
211	from?” “That’s easy.	I	can always borrow two dollars and
213	and a half.” “	I	think perhaps I can too. But I try not
213	“I think perhaps	I	can too. But I try not to borrow.
213	perhaps I can too. But	I	try not to borrow. First you borrow.
219	fisherman in May.” “	I	go now for the sardines,” the boy
245	fish and not eat.” “	I	have,” the old man said getting up
260	The owner.” “	I	must thank him.” “I thanked him
261	“I must thank him.” “	I	thanked him already,” the boy said.
265	more than once?” “	I	think so.” “I must give him
266	“I think so.” “	I	must give him something more than
269	sent two beers.” “	I	like the beer in cans best.” “I
270	beer in cans best.” “	I	know. But this is in bottles, Hatuey
270	Hatuey beer, and	I	take back the bottles.” “That’s
275	boy told him gently. “	I	have not wished to open the
277	the old man said. “	I	only needed time to wash.” Where
280	down the road.	I	must have water here for him, the
282	a good towel. Why am	I	so thoughtless? I must get him
282	am I so thoughtless?	I	must get him another shirt and a
287	it is the Yankees as	I	said,” the old man said happily.
294	and Philadelphia	I	must take Brooklyn. But then I
295	Brooklyn. But then	I	think of Dick Sisler and those great
298	hits the longest ball	I	have ever seen.” “Do you remember
300	come to the Terrace?	I	wanted to take him fishing but I
300	take him fishing but	I	was too timid to ask him. Then I
301	to ask him. Then	I	asked you to ask him and you were
303	were too timid.” “	I	know. It was a great mistake. He
306	all of our lives.” “	I	would like to take the great
313	was my age.” “When	I	was your age I was before the mast
313	“When I was your age	I	was before the mast on a square
314	that ran to Africa and	I	have seen lions on the beaches in
316	in the evening.” “	I	know. You told me.” “Should we
318	baseball?” “Baseball	I	think,” the boy said. “Tell me about
333	Mike Gonzalez?” “	I	think they are equal.” “And the
335	is you.” “No.	I	know others better.” “Que va,” the
338	You make me happy.	I	hope no fish will come along so
342	as you say.” “	I	may not be as strong as I think,” the
342	not be as strong as	I	think,” the old man said. “But I
343	the old man said. “But	I	know many tricks and I have

343	know many tricks and	I	have resolution.” “You ought to go
345	fresh in the morning.	I	will take the things back to the
347	“Good night then.	I	will wake you in the morning.”
351	one longer day?” “	I	don’t know,” the boy said. “All I
351	the boy said. “All	I	know is that young boys sleep late
353	late and hard.” “	I	can remember it,” the old man said.
355	you in time.” “	I	do not like for him to waken me. It
355	me. It is as though	I	were inferior.” “I know.” “Sleep
357	I were inferior.” “	I	know.” “Sleep well old man.” The
404	shoulders and said, “	I	am sorry.” “Que va,” the boy said.
420	the old man said. “	I	feel confident today.” “So do I,”
422	today.” “So do	I	,” the boy said. “Now I must get your
422	I,” the boy said. “Now	I	must get your sardines and mine
425	the old man said. “	I	let you carry things when you were
427	five years old.” “	I	know it,” the boy said. “I’ll be right
503	to be at this hour.	I	worked the deep wells for a week
552	But, he thought,	I	keep them with precision. Only I
552	with precision. Only	I	have no luck any more. But who
554	better to be lucky. But	I	would rather be exact. Then when
562	good. In the evening	I	can look straight into it without
605	too far. But perhaps	I	will pick up a stray and perhaps my
660	the old man thought,	I	have such a heart too and my feet
682	don’t travel too fast	I	will get into them, the old man
719	they would think that	I	am crazy,” he said aloud. “But since
719	said aloud. “But since	I	am not crazy, I do not care. And the
720	since I am not crazy,	I	do not care. And the rich have
724	one thing. That which	I	was born for. There might be a big
725	school, he thought.	I	picked up only a straggler from the
730	sign of weather that	I	do not know? He could not see the
747	back as he rowed.	I	could just drift, he thought, and
749	eighty-five days and	I	should fish the day well. Just
843	nothing to be done. “	I	wish I had the boy,” the old man
843	to be done. “I wish	I	had the boy,” the old man said aloud.
844	I’m the towing bitt.	I	could make the line fast. But then
845	then he could break it.	I	must hold him all I can and give
846	I must hold him all	I	can and give him line when he must
849	going down.” What	I	will do if he decides to go down, I
849	decides to go down,	I	don’t know. What I’ll do if he
850	if he sounds and dies	I	don’t know. But I’ll do something.
851	are plenty of things	I	can do. He held the line against

861	“It was noon when	I	hooked him,” he said. “And I have
861	him,” he said. “And	I	have never seen him.” He had
873	difference, he thought.	I	can always come in on the glow
878	up with the sunrise.	I	have no cramps and I feel strong. It
879	I have no cramps and	I	feel strong. It is he that has the
881	tight on the wire.	I	wish I could see him. I wish I could
881	on the wire. I wish	I	could see him. I wish I could see
881	wish I could see him.	I	wish I could see him only once to
882	could see him. I wish	I	could see him only once to know
882	once to know what	I	have against me. The fish never
898	comfortable.	I	can do nothing with him and he can
906	to the eastward. If	I	lose the glare of Havana we must
908	course held true	I	must see it for many more hours. I
909	for many more hours.	I	wonder how the baseball came out
913	Then he said aloud, “	I	wish I had the boy. To help me and
913	he said aloud, “I wish	I	had the boy. To help me and to see
916	But it is unavoidable.	I	must remember to eat the tuna
929	he thought. Never have	I	had such a strong fish nor one who
938	has no panic in it.	I	wonder if he has any plans or if he
939	just as desperate as	I	am? He remembered the time he
961	was the saddest thing	I	ever saw with them, the old man
964	her promptly. “	I	wish the boy was here,” he said
977	one of us. Perhaps	I	should not have been a fisherman,
978	was the thing that	I	was born for. I must surely
978	that I was born for.	I	must surely remember to eat the
993	it is light, he thought,	I	will work back to the forty-fathom
995	up the reserve coils.	I	will have lost two hundred fathoms
997	replaces this fish if	I	hook some fish and it cuts him off?
998	and it cuts him off?	I	don’t know what that fish was that
1000	a broadbill or a shark.	I	never felt him. I had to get rid of
1000	I never felt him.	I	had to get rid of him too fast.
1002	Aloud he said, “	I	wish I had the boy.” But you
1002	Aloud he said, “I wish	I	had the boy.” But you haven’t got
1018	through the water.	I	wonder what he made that lurch
1023	make trouble and	I	have a big reserve of line; all that
1026	stay with you until	I	am dead.” He’ll stay with me too, I
1027	stay with me too,	I	suppose, the old man thought and
1030	the wood to be warm.	I	can do it as long as he can, he
1036	eastward, he thought.	I	wish he would turn with the
1044	the old man said. “	I	have enough line to handle him.”

1046	him.” Maybe if	I	can increase the tension just a
1055	no more strain on it.	I	must not jerk it ever, he thought.
1057	throw it. Anyway	I	feel better with the sun and for
1058	the sun and for once	I	do not have to look into it. There
1064	“Fish,” he said, “	I	love you and respect you very much.
1065	you very much. But	I	will kill you dead before this day
1089	like, bird,” he said. “	I	am sorry I cannot hoist the sail and
1090	he said. “I am sorry	I	cannot hoist the sail and take you in
1091	that is rising. But	I	am with a friend.” Just then the
1106	so, God knows, am	I	.” He looked around for the bird
1111	the shore. How did	I	let the fish cut me with that one
1112	quick pull he made?	I	must be getting very stupid. Or
1112	stupid. Or perhaps	I	was looking at the small bird and
1114	thinking of him. Now	I	will pay attention to my work and
1114	to my work and then	I	must eat the tuna so that I will not
1115	eat the tuna so that	I	will not have a failure of strength.
1117	of strength. “	I	wish the boy were here and that I
1117	were here and that	I	had some salt,” he said aloud.
1134	his hand had dried, “	I	must eat the small tuna. I can
1135	eat the small tuna.	I	can reach him with the gaff and eat
1150	it overboard. “	I	don't think I can eat an entire one,”
1150	“I don't think	I	can eat an entire one,” he said and
1175	fish,” he thought. “	I	was lucky to get him instead of
1180	though, he thought.	I	wish I had some salt. And I do not
1180	he thought. I wish	I	had some salt. And I do not know
1180	I had some salt. And	I	do not know whether the sun will
1182	dry what is left, so	I	had better eat it all although I am
1182	eat it all although	I	am not hungry. The fish is calm and
1183	is calm and steady.	I	will eat it all and then I will be
1183	eat it all and then	I	will be ready. “Be patient, hand,”
1185	hand,” he said. “	I	do this for you.” I wish I could
1186	“I do this for you.”	I	wish I could feed the fish, he
1186	this for you.” I wish	I	could feed the fish, he thought. He
1187	He is my brother. But	I	must kill him and keep strong to do
1192	the cord go, hand, and	I	will handle him with the right arm
1197	go,” he said. “Because	I	do not know what the fish is going
1200	what is mine? Mine	I	must improvise to his because of
1201	size. If he will jump	I	can kill him. But he stays down
1202	down forever. Then	I	will stay down with him forever.
1206	tuna is digested. If	I	have to have it, I will open it, cost

1207	If I have to have it,	I	will open it, cost whatever it costs.
1208	it costs. But	I	do not want to open it now by force.
1209	own accord. After all	I	abused it much in the night when it
1239	it slowly.	I	hate a cramp, he thought. It is a
1272	He is a great fish and	I	must convince him, he thought. I
1273	him, he thought.	I	must never let him learn his
1274	if he made his run. If	I	were him I would put in everything
1274	his run. If I were him	I	would put in everything now and go
1291	at his usual pace.	I	wonder why he jumped, the old man
1292	me how big he was.	I	know now, anyway, he thought. I
1293	anyway, he thought.	I	wish I could show him what sort of
1293	he thought. I wish	I	could show him what sort of man I
1294	him what sort of man	I	am. But then he would see the
1295	hand. Let him think	I	am more man than I am and I will
1295	I am more man than	I	am and I will be so. I wish I was
1296	man than I am and	I	will be so. I wish I was the fish, he
1296	I am and I will be so.	I	wish I was the fish, he thought,
1296	I will be so. I wish	I	was the fish, he thought,with
1308	suffering at all. “	I	am not religious,” he said. “But I
1308	he said. “But	I	will say ten Our Fathers and ten
1309	ten Hail Marys that	I	should catch this fish, and I
1310	catch this fish, and	I	promise to make a pilgrimage to the
1311	the Virgin of Cobre if	I	catch him. That is a promise.” He
1329	rising gently. “	I	had better re-bait that little line
1331	to stay another night	I	will need to eat again and the water
1332	is low in the bottle.	I	don’t think I can get anything but a
1332	bottle. I don’t think	I	can get anything but a dolphin here.
1333	a dolphin here. But if	I	eat him fresh enough he won’t be
1334	he won’t be bad.	I	wish a flying fish would come on
1335	on board tonight. But	I	have no light to attract them. A
1336	to eat raw and	I	would not have to cut him up. I
1337	have to cut him up.	I	must save all my strength now.
1337	strength now. Christ,	I	did not know he was so big. “ “I’ll
1341	he thought. But	I	will show him what a man can do
1343	a man endures. “	I	told the boy I was a strange old
1343	“I told the boy	I	was a strange old man,” he said.
1344	said. “Now is when	I	must prove it.” The thousand
1349	he was doing it.	I	wish he’d sleep and I could sleep
1349	I wish he’d sleep and	I	could sleep and dream about the
1367	through the dark.	I	wonder how much he sees at that

1369	see in the dark. Once	I	could see quite well in the dark.
1383	second day now that	I	do not know the result of the
1384	he thought. But	I	must have confidence and I must be
1385	have confidence and	I	must be worthy of the great
1390	cock in one's heel?	I	do not think I could endure that or
1390	heel? I do not think	I	could endure that or the loss of the
1393	birds and beasts. Still	I	would rather be that beast down
1398	with a fish as long as	I	will stay with this one? he thought.
1398	this one? he thought.	I	am sure he would and more since
1402	him too much? “	I	do not know,” he said aloud. “I never
1402	know,” he said aloud. “	I	never had a bone spur.” As the sun
1459	too cold in the night.	I	wonder what this night will bring.
1469	airplane, he thought.	I	wonder what the sea looks like
1472	do not fly too high.	I	would like to fly very slowly at two
1474	In the turtle boats	I	was in the cross-trees of the
1475	even at that height	I	saw much. The dolphin look greener
1517	the night and so am	I	.” It would be better to gut the
1519	the meat, he thought.	I	can do that a little later and lash
1521	at the same time.	I	had better keep the fish quiet now
1531	and needs much food.	I	have eaten the whole bonito.
1532	bonito. Tomorrow	I	will eat the dolphin. He called it
1533	it dorado. Perhaps	I	should eat some of it when I clean
1534	eat some of it when	I	clean it. It will be harder to eat
1536	he asked aloud. “	I	feel good and my left hand is
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
1552	too,” he said aloud. “	I	have never seen or heard of such a
1553	of such a fish. But	I	must kill him. I am glad we do not
1554	But I must kill him.	I	am glad we do not have to try to
1566	his great dignity.	I	do not understand these things, he
1570	Now, he thought,	I	must think about the drag. It has
1571	perils and its merits.	I	may lose so much line that I will
1572	so much line that	I	will lose him, if he makes his
1576	matter what passes	I	must gut the dolphin so he does not
1579	to be strong. Now	I	will rest an hour more and feel that
1580	and steady before	I	move back to the stern to do the
1581	In the meantime	I	can see how he acts and if he
1584	is much fish still and	I	saw that the hook was in the
1598	simple it would be if	I	could make the line fast, he

1600	he could break it.	I	must cushion the pull of the line
1609	he thought. Too clear.	I	am as clear as the stars that are
1609	are my brothers. Still	I	must sleep. They sleep and the
1617	if you must sleep.	I	could go without sleeping, he told
1621	he thought. But	I	do not want him to rest. He must
1670	a miserable fish raw.	I	will never go in a boat again
1672	salt or limes.” If	I	had brains I would have splashed
1672	If I had brains	I	would have splashed water on the
1674	he thought. But then	I	did not hook the dolphin until
1675	of preparation. But	I	have chewed it all well and I am
1676	chewed it all well and	I	am not nauseated. The sky was
1693	to punishment. Even if	I	sleep twenty minutes or a half an
1759	deep to die where	I	cannot bring him up. He will start
1760	circling soon and then	I	must work on him. I wonder what
1761	I must work on him.	I	wonder what started him so
1791	was a moment when	I	could not find you.” Why was I not
1792	find you.” Why was	I	not born with two good hands? he
1800	of the dolphin. But	I	can’t, he told himself. It is better
1802	from nausea. And	I	know I cannot keep it if I eat it
1802	nausea. And I know	I	cannot keep it if I eat it since my
1802	I cannot keep it if	I	eat it since my face was in it. I
1803	my face was in it.	I	will keep it for an emergency until
1811	kind of strength that	I	need. Now I have done what I can,
1812	that I need. Now	I	have done what I can, he thought.
1812	Now I have done what	I	can, he thought. Let him begin to
1834	circle now,” he said.	I	must hold all I can, he thought. The
1834	said. I must hold all	I	can, he thought. The strain will
1835	Perhaps in an hour	I	will see him. Now I must convince
1836	I will see him. Now	I	must convince him and then I must
1836	convince him and then	I	must kill him. But the fish kept
1849	had worried him. “	I	could not fail myself and die on a
1850	he said. “Now that	I	have him coming so beautifully,
1852	Hail Marys. But	I	cannot say them now.” Consider
1860	him jump though and	I	would rather he stayed circling
1868	up a little line.	I	must hold his pain where it is, he
1869	Mine does not matter.	I	can control mine. But his pain could
1877	back of his neck. “	I	have no cramps,” he said. “He’ll be
1877	“He’ll be up soon and	I	can last. You have to last. Don’t
1890	I’m tireder than	I	have ever been, he thought, and now
1892	to take him in with.	I	need that badly. “I’ll rest on the

1893	he goes out," he said. "	I	feel much better. Then in two or
1894	or three turns more	I	will have him." His straw hat was
1931	the harpoon in. But	I	must get him close, close, close, he
1931	close, he thought.	I	mustn't try for the head. I must get
1932	try for the head.	I	must get the heart. "Be calm and
1948	another circle. "	I	moved him," the old man said. "I
1948	the old man said. "	I	moved him then." He felt faint
1950	strain that he could.	I	moved him, he thought. Maybe this
1951	Maybe this time	I	can get him over. Pull, hands, he
1962	for the water now.	I	must get him alongside this time,
1963	time, he thought.	I	am not good for many more turns.
1968	a right to. Never have	I	seen a greater, or more beautiful,
1970	Come on and kill me.	I	do not care who kills who. Now
1979	same on the turns.	I	do not know, the old man thought.
1980	himself go each time.	I	do not know. But I will try it once
1981	I do not know. But	I	will try it once more. He tried it
1990	before he started;	I	will try it once again. He took all
2027	wood of the bow. "	I	am a tired old man. But I have killed
2027	a tired old man. But	I	have killed this fish which is my
2028	is my brother and now	I	must do the slave work." Now I
2030	slave work." Now	I	must prepare the nooses and the
2033	would never hold him.	I	must prepare everything, then
2038	alongside the bow.	I	want to see him, he thought, and to
2041	But that is not why	I	wish to feel him. I think I felt his
2041	I wish to feel him.	I	think I felt his heart, he thought.
2041	to feel him. I think	I	felt his heart, he thought. When I
2042	he thought. When	I	pushed on the harpoon shaft the
2052	now. The boy and	I	will splice them when we are
2078	cents a pound? "	I	need a pencil for that," he said. "My
2079	is not that clear. But	I	think the great DiMaggio would be
2080	be proud of me today.	I	had no bone spurs. But the hands
2081	the back hurt truly."	I	wonder what a bone spur is, he
2095	drawing of the sail.	I	better put a small line out with a
2123	quickly, he thought.	I	bled them clean and the salt water
2125	that there is. All	I	must do is keep the head clear. The
2130	bringing me in or am	I	bringing him in? If I were towing
2130	I bringing him in? If	I	were towing him behind there
2135	in if it pleases him.	I	am only better than him through
2183	a dream, he thought.	I	cannot keep him from hitting me
2184	hitting me but maybe	I	can get him. Dentuso, he thought.

2221	were hit. But	I	killed the shark that hit my fish, he
2222	biggest dentuso that	I	have ever seen. And God knows that
2223	And God knows that	I	have seen big ones. It was too
2224	to last, he thought.	I	wish it had been a dream now and
2225	a dream now and that	I	had never hooked the fish and was
2228	but not defeated.”	I	am sorry that I killed the fish
2228	I am sorry that	I	killed the fish though, he thought.
2230	time is coming and	I	do not even have the harpoon. The
2232	and intelligent. But	I	was more intelligent than he was.
2233	he thought. Perhaps	I	was only better armed. “Don’t
2236	when it comes.” But	I	must think, he thought. Because it
2236	Because it is all	I	have left. That and baseball. I
2237	That and baseball.	I	wonder how the great DiMaggio
2238	have liked the way	I	hit him in the brain? It was no
2241	as the bone spurs?	I	cannot know. I never had anything
2241	spurs? I cannot know.	I	never had anything wrong with my
2243	ray stung it when	I	stepped on him when swimming and
2252	is,” he said aloud. “	I	can lash my knife to the butt of one
2256	“Now,” he said. “	I	am still an old man. But I am not
2256	still an old man. But	I	am not unarmed.” The breeze was
2261	he thought. Besides	I	believe it is a sin. Do not think
2263	now without sin. Also	I	have no understanding of it. I
2265	understanding of it.	I	have no understanding of it and I am
2265	understanding of it and	I	am not sure that I believe in it.
2266	I am not sure that	I	believe in it. Perhaps it was a sin
2266	a sin to kill the fish.	I	suppose it was even though I did it
2267	it was even though	I	did it to keep me alive and feed
2288	fear of anything. “	I	killed him in self-defense,” the old
2289	man said aloud. “And	I	killed him well.” Besides, he
2292	me alive, he thought.	I	must not deceive myself too much.
2383	meat,” he said aloud. “	I	wish it were a dream and that I had
2384	a dream and that	I	had never hooked him. I’m sorry
2389	still showed. “	I	shouldn’t have gone out so far,
2394	is more to come. “	I	wish I had a stone for the knife,”
2394	to come. “I wish	I	had a stone for the knife,” the old
2396	on the oar butt. “	I	should have brought a stone.” You
2418	cramping. What can	I	think of now? he thought. Nothing. I
2418	he thought. Nothing.	I	must think of nothing and wait for
2419	for the next ones.	I	wish it had really been a dream, he
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	beaten me, he thought.	I	am too old to club sharks to death.
2437	sharks to death. But	I	will try it as long as I have the
2437	I will try it as long as	I	have the oars and the short club
2458	were both galanos.	I	must let the first one get a good
2491	the fin of the other.	I	could not expect to kill them, he
2491	kill them, he thought.	I	could have in my time. But I have
2492	have in my time. But	I	have hurt them both badly and
2493	can feel very good. If	I	could have used a bat with two
2494	a bat with two hands	I	could have killed the first one
2499	soon," he said. "Then	I	should see the glow of Havana. If I
2500	the glow of Havana. If	I	am too far to the eastward I will
2500	far to the eastward	I	will see the lights of one of the
2502	of the new beaches."	I	cannot be too far out now, he
2502	out now, he thought.	I	hope no one has been too worried.
2504	worry, of course. But	I	am sure he would have confidence.
2506	too, he thought.	I	live in a good town. He could not
2510	"Fish that you were.	I	am sorry that I went too far out. I
2511	were. I am sorry that	I	went too far out. I ruined us both.
2511	I went too far out.	I	ruined us both. But we have killed
2512	many sharks, you and	I	, and ruined many others. How many
2516	were swimming free.	I	should have chopped the bill off to
2519	was no knife. But if	I	had, and could have lashed it to an
2523	"I'll fight them until	I	die." But in the dark now and no
2532	shoulders told him.	I	have all those prayers I promised if
2532	have all those prayers	I	promised if I caught the fish, he
2532	prayers I promised if	I	caught the fish, he thought. But I
2533	fish, he thought. But	I	am too tired to say them now. I
2533	to say them now.	I	better get the sack and put it over
2536	to come in the sky.	I	have half of him, he thought. Maybe
2538	the forward half in.	I	should have some luck. No, he said.
2544	he said. What could	I	buy it with? he asked himself.
2544	asked himself. Could	I	buy it with a lost harpoon and a
2549	sold it to you too."	I	must not think nonsense, he
2551	can recognize her?	I	would take some though in any form
2552	pay what they asked.	I	wish I could see the glow from the
2552	they asked. I wish	I	could see the glow from the lights,
2553	lights, he thought.	I	wish too many things. But that is
2554	But that is the thing	I	wish for now. He tried to settle
2570	the cold of the night.	I	hope I do not have to fight again, he

2570	of the night. I hope	I	do not have to fight again, he
2570	again, he thought.	I	hope so much I do not have to fight
2571	I hope so much	I	do not have to fight again. But by
2629	beaten, he thought.	I	never knew how easy it was. And
2632	he said aloud. “	I	went out too far.” When he sailed
2688	him called. “	I	believe it,” the boy said. He went
2692	“No. Afterwards	I	will see what he can eat.” “What a
2701	“Tell him how sorry	I	am.” “Thanks,” the boy said. The
2722	it if you want it.” “	I	want it,” the boy said. “Now we
2729	and to the sea. “	I	missed you,” he said. “What did you
2735	together again.” “No.	I	am not lucky. I am not lucky
2735	“No. I am not lucky.	I	am not lucky anymore.” “The hell
2739	your family say?” “	I	do not care. I caught two yesterday.
2739	say?” “I do not care.	I	caught two yesterday. But we will
2740	fish together now for	I	still have much to learn.” “We
2749	Maybe more.” “	I	will have everything in order,” the
2751	well old man.” “	I	know how to care for them. In the
2751	for them. In the night	I	spat something strange and felt
2755	down, old man, and	I	will bring you your clean shirt. And
2757	of the time that	I	was gone,” the old man said. “You
2759	for there is much that	I	can learn and you can teach me
2764	“Rest well, old man.	I	will bring stuff from the drugstore
2767	the head is his.” “No.	I	will remember.” As the boy went
2781	had happened. “	I	didn’t know sharks had such
2783	formed tails.” “	I	didn’t either,” her male companion
57	they waited for the	ice	truck to carry them to the
189	and mine together on	ice	and we can share them in the
430	coral rocks, to the	ice	house where the baits were
1232	like friendly piles of	ice	cream and high above were the
93	“If you were my boy	I’d	take you out and gamble,” he said.
2542	much luck yet. “	I’d	like to buy some if there’s any
2319	the first and had	identified	them as shovel-nosed
118	the boy said. “Then	if	you hook something truly big we
340	“There is no such fish	if	you are still strong as you say.”
492	great favours, and	if	she did wild or wicked things it
530	spare coils so that,	if	it were necessary, a fish could
576	he would have fished	if	he was not trying to use the bird.
804	because he knew that	if	you said a good thing it might not
849	What I will do	if	he decides to go down, I don’t
850	know. What I’ll do	if	he sounds and dies I don’t know.

907	he thought. For	if	the fish's course held true I must
936	he bring in the market	if	the flesh is good. He took the bait
938	panic in it. I wonder	if	he has any plans or if he is just as
939	if he has any plans or	if	he is just as desperate as I am?
997	replaces this fish	if	I hook some fish and it cuts him
1046	handle him." Maybe	if	I can increase the tension just a
1089	"Stay at my house	if	you like, bird," he said. "I am sorry
1095	pulled him overboard	if	he had not braced himself and
1102	on the line to see	if	he could turn the fish. But when he
1156	he said. "Cramp then	if	you want. Make yourself into a
1227	sky for days ahead,	if	you are at sea. They do not see it
1269	He knew that	if	he could not slow the fish with a
1274	nor what he could do	if	he made his run. If I were him I
1311	the Virgin of Cobre	if	I catch him. That is a promise."
1333	a dolphin here. But	if	I eat him fresh enough he won't be
1451	he could beat anyone	if	he wanted to badly enough and he
1464	on the line to see	if	it was possible to gain any on his
1471	to see the fish well	if	they do not fly too high. I would
1555	the stars." Imagine	if	each day a man must try to kill the
1556	away. But imagine	if	a man each day should have to try
1572	that I will lose him,	if	he makes his effort and the drag
1582	see how he acts and	if	he shows any changes. The oars
1598	simple it would be	if	I could make the line fast, he
1606	you sleep a little	if	he is quiet and steady. If you do
1616	rig the oars as a drag	if	you must sleep. I could go
1643	and looked to see	if	there was any swirl in the water.
1693	to punishment. Even	if	I sleep twenty minutes or a half
1712	and he waited to see	if	there would be more lions and he
1802	know I cannot keep it	if	I eat it since my face was in it. I
2031	he thought. Even	if	we were two and swamped her to
2131	be no question. Nor	if	the fish were in the skiff, with
2135	let him bring me in	if	it pleases him. I am only better
2339	a man in the water,	if	they were hungry, even if the man
2339	were hungry, even	if	the man had no smell of fish blood
2392	on the knife and see	if	it has been cut. Then get your hand
2423	a pig to the trough	if	a pig had a mouth so wide that you
2516	he could do to a shark	if	he were swimming free. I should
2519	was no knife. But	if	I had, and could have lashed it to
2521	What will you do now	if	they come in the night? What can
2532	prayers I promised	if	I caught the fish, he thought. But I

2542	“I’d like to buy some	if	there’s any place they sell it,” he
2721	spear?” “You keep it	if	you want it.” “I want it,” the boy
75	“I would like to go.	If	I cannot fish with you, I would
93	loving eyes. “	If	you were my boy I’d take you out
329	the old man said. “	If	Durocher had continued to come
682	it and driving it.	If	they don’t travel too fast I will get
718	they could annoy. “	If	the others heard me talking out
876	come up before that.	If	he doesn’t maybe he will come up
877	up with the moon.	If	he does not do that maybe he will
906	them to the eastward.	If	I lose the glare of Havana we must
1201	of his great size.	If	he will jump I can kill him. But he
1206	raw tuna is digested.	If	I have to have it, I will open it,
1226	best of all the year.	If	there is a hurricane you always
1244	when one is alone.	If	the boy were here he could rub it
1274	do if he made his run.	If	I were him I would put in
1330	the stern,” he said. “	If	the fish decides to stay another
1376	the cord a little. “	If	you’re not tired, fish,” he said
1395	come,” he said aloud. “	If	sharks come, God pity him and
1606	he is quiet and steady.	If	you do not sleep you might become
1672	salt or limes.”	If	I had brains I would have splashed
1691	is braced, he thought.	If	it relaxes in sleep my left hand
1744	nor cut the fingers.	If	the boy was here he would wet the
1745	line, he thought. Yes.	If	the boy were here. If the boy were
1745	If the boy were here.	If	the boy were here. The line went
1796	only cramped once.	If	he cramps again let the line cut
2076	Maybe much more.	If	he dresses out two-thirds of that
2130	am I bringing him in?	If	I were towing him behind there
2281	you loved him after.	If	you love him, it is not a sin to kill
2493	can feel very good.	If	I could have used a bat with two
2500	the glow of Havana.	If	I am too far to the eastward I will
117	before it is light.” “	I’ll	try to get him to work far out,”
180	thousand pounds?” “	I’ll	get the cast net and go for
188	he explained. “	I’ll	be back when I have the sardines.
188	I have the sardines.	I’ll	keep yours and mine together on
263	need to thank him.” “	I’ll	give him the belly meat of a big
353	it,” the old man said. “	I’ll	waken you in time.” “I do not
427	it,” the boy said. “	I’ll	be right back. Have another
504	he thought. Today	I’ll	work out where the schools of
813	it,” he said. “Now	I’ll	let him eat it well.” He let the
850	I don’t know. What	I’ll	do if he sounds and dies I don’t

851	dies I don't know. But	I'll	do something. There are plenty of
1025	said softly, aloud, “	I'll	stay with you until I am dead.”
1169	as rigor mortis. “	I'll	eat some more for you.” He ate
1339	he was so big. “ “	I'll	kill him though,” he said. “In all
1515	...rceptibly slower. “	I'll	lash the two oars together across
1851	God help me endure.	I'll	say a hundred Our Fathers and a
1854	them said, he thought.	I'll	say them later. Just then he
1880	over his back again.	I'll	rest now while he goes out on
1893	I need that badly. “	I'll	rest on the next turn as he goes
1899	now, fish, he thought.	I'll	take you at the turn. The sea
1903	it to get home. “	I'll	just steer south and west,” he
1953	never went. This time	I'll	pull him over. But when he put
1986	weaving in the air.	I'll	try it again, the old man
2523	them,” he said. “	I'll	fight them until I die.” But in
2537	he thought. Maybe	I'll	have the luck to bring the forward
2700	to bother Santiago.	I'll	be back.” “Tell him how sorry I
2736	luck,” the boy said. “	I'll	bring the luck with me.” “What
2746	My knife broke.” “	I'll	get another knife and have the
2763	the old man said. “	I'll	bring the food and the papers,”
243	to have supper.” “	I'm	not very hungry.” “Come on and
249	without eating while	I'm	alive.” “Then live a long time
277	you were ready.” “	I'm	ready now,” the old man said. “I
843	old man said aloud. “	I'm	being towed by a fish and I'm the
844	towed by a fish and	I'm	the towing bitt. I could make the
1529	more, than he did.	I'm	learning how to do it, he thought.
1608	unclear in the head.”	I'm	clear enough in the head, he
1890	the line he gained.	I'm	tireder than I have ever been, he
2384	had never hooked him.	I'm	sorry about it, fish. It makes
2390	for you nor for me.	I'm	sorry, fish.” Now, he said to
2402	he said aloud. “	I'm	tired of it.” He held the tiller
1556	moon runs away. But	imagine	if a man each day should
1555	to kill the stars.”	Imagine	if each day a man must try
632	it drifted. They were	immune	to its poison. But men were
800	finger were almost	imperceptible.	“What a fish,” he
1200	is mine? Mine I must	improvise	to his because of his
1	man who fished alone	in	a skiff in the Gulf Stream and he
1	fished alone in a skiff	in	the Gulf Stream and he had gone
7	gone at their orders	in	another boat which caught three
9	see the old man come	in	each day with his skiff empty and
16	with deep wrinkles	in	the back of his neck. The brown

22	as old as erosions	in	a fishless desert. Everything
54	day were already	in	and had butchered their marlin out
58	them to the market	in	Havana. Those who had caught
64	When the wind was	in	the east a smell came across the
76	I would like to serve	in	some way.” “You bought me a
79	you first took me	in	a boat?” “Five and you nearly
81	I brought the fish	in	too green and he nearly tore the
95	mother’s and you are	in	a lucky boat.” “May I get the
98	from today. I put them	in	salt in the box.” “Let me get four
98	I put them in salt	in	the box.” “Let me get four fresh
115	“Far out to come	in	when the wind shifts. I want to be
147	temptations to leave	in	a boat. They walked up the road
149	man’s shack and went	in	through its open door. The old man
154	are called guano and	in	it there was a bed, a table, one
158	there was a picture	in	color of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
163	it was on the shelf	in	the corner under his clean shirt.
178	to see me bring one	in	that dressed out over a thousand
181	sardines. Will you sit	in	the sun in the doorway?” “Yes. I
181	you sit in the sun	in	the doorway?” “Yes. I have
190	we can share them	in	the morning. When I come back you
194	Cleveland.” “Have faith	in	the Yankees my son. Think of the
216	“Remember we are	in	September.” “The month when the
218	can be a fisherman	in	May.” “I go now for the sardines,”
220	old man was asleep	in	the chair and the sun was down.
231	there was no life	in	his face. The newspaper lay
233	his arm held it there	in	the evening breeze. He was
254	boy had brought them	in	a two-decker metal container
256	forks and spoons were	in	his pocket with a paper napkin
269	“I like the beer	in	cans best.” “I know. But this is in
270	“I know. But this is	in	bottles, Hatuey beer, and I take
296	and those great drives	in	the old park.” “There was nothing
311	father, was playing	in	the Big Leagues when he was my
315	lions on the beaches	in	the evening.” “I know. You told
320	sometimes too	in	the older days. But he was rough
324	horses at all times	in	his pocket and frequently spoke
345	you will be fresh	in	the morning. I will take the things
347	then. I will wake you	in	the morning.” “You’re my alarm
354	said. “I’ll waken you	in	time.” “I do not like for him to
361	and went to bed	in	the dark. He rolled his trousers up
363	He rolled himself	in	the blanket and slept on the other

365	bed. He was asleep	in	a short time and he dreamed of
369	now every night and	in	his dreams he heard the surf roar
377	it was too early	in	his dream and went on dreaming to
385	played like young cats	in	the dusk and he loved them as he
394	opened it and walked	in	quietly with his bare feet. The boy
395	was asleep on a cot	in	the first room and the old man
397	the light that came	in	from the dying moon. He took hold
407	and all along the road,	in	the dark, barefoot men were
410	took the rolls of line	in	the basket and the harpoon and
414	“We’ll put the gear	in	the boat and then get some.”
434	had a bottle of water	in	the bow of the skiff and that was
437	two baits wrapped	in	a newspaper and they went down
443	thrust of the blades	in	the water, he began to row out of
444	out of the harbour	in	the dark. There were other boats
449	someone would speak	in	a boat. But most of the boats were
457	of the Gulf weed	in	the water as he rowed over the
463	schools of squid	in	the deepest holes and these rose
469	as they soared away	in	the darkness. He was very fond of
483	what people call her	in	Spanish when they love her.
510	and fourth were down	in	the blue water at one hundred and
524	before; but they were	in	good condition still and had the
538	on the water and well	in	toward the shore, spread out
546	so that at each level	in	the darkness of the stream there
559	only three boats	in	sight now and they showed very
564	It has more force	in	the evening too. But in the morning
564	in the evening too. But	in	the morning it is painful. Just
567	black wings circling	in	the sky ahead of him. He made a
578	The bird went higher	in	the air and circled again, his
587	it fast to a ring bolt	in	the stern. Then he baited another
588	line and left it coiled	in	the shade of the bow. He went back
594	see the slight bulge	in	the water that the big dolphin
597	the fish and would be	in	the water, driving at speed, when
612	of the plankton	in	the dark water and the strange
617	light the sun made	in	the water, now that the sun was
626	a yard behind it	in	the water. “Agua mala,” the man
640	the falsest thing	in	the sea and the old man loved to
651	loggerheads, yellow	in	their armour-plating, strange in
651	armour-plating, strange	in	their love-making, and happily
655	although he had gone	in	turtle boats for many years. He
663	May to be strong	in	September and October for the

665	from the big drum	in	the shack where many of the
675	a small tuna rose	in	the air, turned and dropped head
677	The tuna shone silver	in	the sun and after he had dropped
679	they were jumping	in	all directions, churning the water
680	the water and leaping	in	long jumps after the bait. They
686	forced to the surface	in	their panic. “The bird is a great
691	commenced to haul it	in.	The shivering increased as he
692	increased as he pulled	in	and he could see the blue back of
693	blue back of the fish	in	the water and the gold of his
695	into the boat. He lay	in	the stern in the sun, compact and
695	He lay in the stern	in	the sun, compact and bullet
706	he was by himself	in	the old days and he had sung at
708	steering on his watch	in	the smacks or in the turtle boats.
708	in the smacks or	in	the turtle boats. He had probably
721	to talk to them	in	their boats and to bring them the
735	the light made prisms	in	the water. The myriad flecks of
738	great deep prisms	in	the blue water that the old man
766	out, he must be huge	in	this month, he thought. Eat them,
769	six hundred feet	in	that cold water in the dark. Make
769	in that cold water	in	the dark. Make another turn in the
770	Make another turn	in	the dark and come back and eat
801	“He has it sideways	in	his mouth now and he is moving
806	of him moving away	in	the darkness with the tuna held
807	tuna held crosswise	in	his mouth. At that moment he felt
819	coils of line	in	reserve now, as well as the coil
836	a slow hissing sound	in	the water and he still held it,
841	other baits were still	in	the water but there was nothing
854	and watched its slant	in	the water and the skiff moving
874	I can always come	in	on the glow from Havana. There
879	he that has the hook	in	his mouth. But what a fish to pull
889	bait box and spread it	in	the sun to dry. After the sun went
902	phosphorescent streak	in	the water straight out from his
909	the baseball came out	in	the grand leagues today, he
915	No one should be alone	in	their old age, he thought. But it is
917	tuna before he spoils	in	order to keep strong. Remember, no
918	that you must eat him	in	the morning. Remember, he said to
936	what will he bring	in	the market if the flesh is good. He
938	his fight has no panic	in	it. I wonder if he has any plans or
971	had been to stay	in	the deep dark water far out
974	Beyond all people	in	the world. Now we are joined

987	closest to him and	in	the dark made the loose ends of
1005	to the last line now,	in	the dark or not in the dark, and cut
1005	in the dark or not	in	the dark, and cut it away and hook
1007	did it. It was difficult	in	the dark and once the fish made a
1029	It was cold now	in	the time before daylight and he
1031	can, he thought. And	in	the first light the line extended
1063	phosphorescence	in	the night. "Fish," he said, "I love
1085	he said. "Then go	in	and take your chance like any man
1088	back had stiffened	in	the night and it hurt truly now.
1090	the sail and take you	in	with the small breeze that is
1120	he washed his hand	in	the ocean and held it there,
1126	liked to keep his hand	in	the salt water longer but he was
1130	his flesh. But it was	in	the working part of his hand. He
1136	gaff and eat him here	in	comfort." He knelt down and
1141	and put the gaff back	in	place. He put one knee on the fish
1154	and he looked at it	in	disgust. "What kind of a hand is
1163	up a piece and put it	in	his mouth and chewed it slowly. It
1171	piece that he had cut	in	two. He chewed it carefully and
1178	the strength is still	in	it." There is no sense in being
1179	There is no sense	in	being anything but practical
1210	all I abused it much	in	the night when it was necessary to
1213	could see the prisms	in	the deep dark water and the line
1221	out of sight of land	in	a small boat and knew they were
1222	knew they were right	in	the months of sudden bad weather.
1223	But now they were	in	hurricane months and, when there
1227	see the signs of it	in	the sky for days ahead, if you are
1230	a difference too,	in	the shape of the clouds. But we
1247	he felt the difference	in	the pull of the line before he saw
1248	saw the slant change	in	the water. Then, as he leaned
1257	sides. He was bright	in	the sun and his head and back
1258	were dark purple and	in	the sun the stripes on his sides
1275	were him I would put	in	everything now and go until
1281	two of that size	in	his life, but never alone. Now
1331	and the water is low	in	the bottle. I don't think I can get
1359	and smoothly. Once	in	the afternoon the line started to
1365	the fish swimming	in	the water with his purple pectoral
1369	less eye, can see	in	the dark. Once I could see quite
1370	I could see quite well	in	the dark. Not in the absolute dark.
1370	well in the dark. Not	in	the absolute dark. But almost as a
1387	pain of the bone spur	in	his heel. What is a bone spur? he

1390	of a fighting cock	in	one's heel? I do not think I could
1394	beast down there	in	the darkness of the sea. "Unless
1405	confidence, the time	in	the tavern at Casablanca when he
1412	and people went	in	and out of the room under the
1419	looked each other	in	the eye and at their hands and
1420	and the bettors went	in	and out of the room and sat on high
1446	been a return match	in	the spring. But not much money
1449	from Cienfuegos	in	the first match. After that he had
1458	it gets too cold	in	the night. I wonder what this
1469	must be very strange	in	an airplane, he thought. I wonder
1474	turtle boats I was	in	the cross-trees of the mast-head
1486	heaved and swung	in	the light sea as though the ocean
1489	first when it jumped	in	the air, true gold in the last of
1490	in the air, true gold	in	the last of the sun and bending and
1491	and flapping wildly	in	the air. It jumped again and again
1491	again and again	in	the acrobatics of its fear and he
1494	he pulled the dolphin	in	with his left hand, stepping on the
1497	from side to side	in	desperation, the old man leaned
1500	working convulsively	in	quick bites against the hook and it
1510	washed his right hand	in	the sea while he watched the sun
1516	that will slow him	in	the night," he said. "He's good for
1519	to save the blood	in	the meat, he thought. I can do that
1524	He let his hand dry	in	the air then grasped the line with
1544	I have gained on him	in	the question of sustenance. It
1547	after the sun sets	in	September. He lay against the
1561	him never relaxed	in	his sorrow for him. How many
1573	made by the oars is	in	place and the boat loses all her
1585	that the hook was	in	the corner of his mouth and he has
1607	might become unclear	in	the head." I'm clear enough in the
1608	I'm clear enough	in	the head, he thought. Too clear. I
1623	until he dies. Back	in	the stern he turned so that his left
1633	heavy and slippery	in	his hands and he slit it open.
1637	of phosphorescence	in	the water. The dolphin was cold
1638	gray-white now	in	the starlight and the old man
1644	there was any swirl	in	the water. But there was only the
1647	putting his knife back	in	its sheath, he worked his way
1650	he carried the fish	in	his right hand. Back in the bow
1651	his right hand. Back	in	the bow he laid the two fillets of
1653	across his shoulders	in	a new place and held it again with
1656	the flying fish	in	the water, noting the speed of the

1670	raw. I will never go	in	a boat again without salt or
1681	will be bad weather	in	three or four days,” he said. “But
1685	He held the line tight	in	his right hand and then pushed his
1691	thought. If it relaxes	in	sleep my left hand will wake me
1700	ten miles and it was	in	the time of their mating and they
1702	hole they had made	in	the water when they leaped.
1703	dreamed that he was	in	the village on his bed and there
1709	come down onto it	in	the early dark and then the other
1732	bow and his face was	in	the cut slice of dolphin and he
1763	by something	in	the night? Maybe he suddenly felt
1772	and scooped up water	in	his right hand to get the crushed
1775	washed his right hand	in	the water over the side and then
1776	and then let it stay	in	the salt water while he watched
1781	right hand had been	in	the water long enough he took it
1793	it was my fault	in	not training that one properly. But
1795	He did not do so badly	in	the night, though, and he has only
1803	it since my face was	in	it. I will keep it for an emergency
1821	line began to come	in.	He slipped his shoulders and head
1823	line and began to pull	in	line steadily and gently. He used
1824	both of his hands	in	a swinging motion and tried to do
1829	line would not come	in	any more and he held it until he
1830	drops jumping from it	in	the sun. Then it started out and
1835	each time. Perhaps	in	an hour I will see him. Now I must
1882	on him when he comes	in,	he decided. It was a great
1883	temptation to rest	in	the bow and let the fish make one
1888	pulling that brought	in	all the line he gained. I’m
1892	be good to take him	in	with. I need that badly. “I’ll rest
1894	much better. Then	in	two or three turns more I will
1923	would swim easily	in	his shadow. They were each over
1928	and he was sure that	in	two turns more he would have a
1930	to get the harpoon	in.	But I must get him close, close,
1940	coil of light rope was	in	a round basket and the end was
1941	made fast to the bitt	in	the bow. The fish was coming in
1942	The fish was coming	in	on his circle now calm and
1972	are getting confused	in	the head, he thought. You must
1976	up, head,” he said	in	a voice he could hardly hear.
1984	the great tail weaving	in	the air. I’ll try it again, the old
1987	he could only see well	in	flashes. He tried it again and it
1998	and interminable	in	the water. The old man dropped
2003	fin that rose high	in	the air to the altitude of the

2004	He felt the iron go	in	and he leaned on it and drove it
2007	alive, with his death	in	him, and rose high out of the
2010	He seemed to hang	in	the air above the old man in the
2010	air above the old man	in	the skiff. Then he fell into the
2020	was dark as a shoal	in	the blue water that was more than
2023	man looked carefully	in	the glimpse of vision that he had.
2025	line around the bitt	in	the bow and laid his head on his
2034	then bring him	in	and lash him well and step the
2036	to pull the fish	in	to have him alongside so that he
2043	time. Bring him	in	now and make him fast and get the
2055	there wallowing now	in	the seas and the old man pulled
2063	it fast to the bitt	in	the bow. He cut the rope then and
2070	as the mirrors	in	a periscope or as a saint in a
2071	or as a saint	in	a procession. “It was the only
2091	move, and half lying	in	the stern he sailed south-west.
2100	shrimps that were	in	it fell onto the planking of the
2107	two drinks of water	in	the bottle and he used half of one
2117	and hang motionless	in	the sky before he fell, he was sure
2130	is he bringing me	in	or am I bringing him in? If I were
2130	or am I bringing him	in?	If I were towing him behind
2132	Nor if the fish were	in	the skiff, with all dignity gone,
2135	let him bring me	in	if it pleases him. I am only better
2138	man soaked his hands	in	the salt water and tried to keep
2145	up from deep down	in	the water as the dark cloud of
2146	settled and dispersed	in	the mile deep sea. He had come up
2148	blue water and was	in	the sun. Then he fell back into the
2155	as the fastest fish	in	the sea and everything about him
2169	feed on all the fishes	in	the sea, that were so fast and
2182	the shark close	in.	It might as well have been a
2189	as he drove forward	in	the meat just above the tail. The
2204	wrapping himself	in	two loops of the rope. The old man
2226	fish and was alone	in	bed on the newspapers. “But man
2238	the way I hit him	in	the brain? It was no great thing,
2266	sure that I believe	in	it. Perhaps it was a sin to kill the
2275	that he was involved	in	and since there was nothing to
2288	“I killed him	in	self-defense,” the old man said
2291	kills everything else	in	some way. Fishing kills me exactly
2298	was no stringiness	in	it and he knew that it would bring
2299	the highest price	in	the market. But there was no way
2310	for two hours, resting	in	the stern and sometimes chewing

2322	and were excited and	in	the stupidity of their great hunger
2323	and finding the scent	in	their excitement. But they were
2338	they would hit a man	in	the water, if they were hungry,
2347	eyes and then came	in	fast with his half circle of jaws
2353	it, and drove it	in	again into the shark's yellow
2362	barely got the knife	in.	The blow hurt not only his hands
2364	man hit him squarely	in	the center of his flat-topped head
2367	the shark exactly	in	the same spot again. He still hung
2369	old man stabbed him	in	his left eye. The shark still hung
2392	Then get your hand	in	order because there still is more
2404	soaked both his hands	in	the water as the skiff drove
2413	try to get your hands	in	shape to defend what is left of
2415	with all that scent	in	the water. Besides they do not
2424	could put your head	in	it. The old man let him hit the
2429	shark sinking slowly	in	the water, showing first
2439	He put his hands	in	the water again to soak them. It
2440	It was getting late	in	the afternoon and he saw nothing
2441	There was more wind	in	the sky than there had been, and
2448	the fish must make	in	the water. They were not even
2454	two and a half feet	in	length. He could only use it
2470	other shark had been	in	and out and now came in again
2471	and out and now came	in	again with his jaws wide. The old
2479	old man said. "Come	in	again." The shark came in a rush
2481	The shark came	in	a rush and the old man hit him as
2485	and he hit him again	in	the same place while the shark
2489	surface swimming	in	circles. He did not see the fin of
2492	thought. I could have	in	my time. But I have hurt them both
2498	while he had been	in	the fight with the sharks. "It
2506	too, he thought. I live	in	a good town. He could not talk to
2521	do now if they come	in	the night? What can you do?
2524	until I die." But	in	the dark now and no glow showing
2535	my shoulders. He lay	in	the stern and steered and watched
2536	for the glow to come	in	the sky. I have half of him, he
2538	the forward half	in.	I should have some luck. No, he
2550	is a thing that comes	in	many forms and who can recognize
2551	take some though	in	any form and pay what they asked.
2559	at first as the light is	in	the sky before the moon rises.
2566	a man do against them	in	the dark without a weapon? He
2573	useless. They came	in	a pack and he could only see the
2574	only see the lines	in	the water that their fins made

2582	with it, holding it	in	both hands and driving it down
2584	bow now and driving	in	one after the other and together,
2589	the jaws were caught	in	the heaviness of the fish's head
2593	butt. He felt it go	in	and knowing it was sharp he drove
2593	was sharp he drove it	in	again. The shark let go and rolled
2598	felt a strange taste	in	his mouth. It was coppery and
2605	of the tiller would fit	in	the slot of the rudder well enough
2619	sound and not harmed	in	any way except for the tiller. That
2634	he knew everyone was	in	bed. The breeze had risen steadily
2636	now. It was quiet	in	the harbour though and he sailed
2644	looked back and saw	in	the reflection from the street
2667	when the boy looked	in	the door in the morning. It was
2667	boy looked in the door	in	the morning. It was blowing so
2677	beside it and one was	in	the water, his trousers rolled up,
2690	of milk and sugar	in	it.” “Anything more?” “No.
2711	some of the coffee	in	a glass. The old man took it and
2719	chop it up to use	in	fish traps.” “And the spear?”
2743	Ford. We can grind it	in	Guanabacoa. It should be sharp and
2749	will have everything	in	order,” the boy said. “You get your
2752	and felt something	in	my chest was broken.” “Get that
2771	and looking down	in	the water among the empty beer
2784	said. Up the road,	in	his shack, the old man was
3	without taking a fish.	In	the first forty days a boy had been
287	the boy asked him. “	In	the American League it is the
293	makes the difference.	In	the other league, between
466	fish fed on them.	In	the dark the old man could feel the
562	they are still good.	In	the evening I can look straight
983	gunwale of the skiff.	In	the darkness he loosened his
1339	him though,” he said. “	In	all his greatness and his glory.”
1473	the fish from above.	In	the turtle boats I was in the
1581	make the decision.	In	the meantime I can see how he
2611	as he could.	In	the night sharks hit the carcass
2662	against the wall.	In	the dark he found a water bottle
2751	how to care for them.	In	the night I spat something strange
832	could not raise him an	inch.	His line was strong and made
1748	the fish earn each	inch	of it. Now he got his head up
1431	nearly three	inches	off balance. But the old man
1046	him.” Maybe if I can	increase	the tension just a little it
1051	to die. He tried to	increase	the tension, but the line had
692	it in. The shivering	increased	as he pulled in and he could

809	Then the weight	increased	and he gave more line. He
811	and the weight	increased	and was going straight
2561	rough now with the	increasing	breeze. He steered inside
193	lose.” “But I fear the	Indians	of Cleveland.” “Have faith in
196	of Detroit and the	Indians	of Cleveland.” “Be careful
603	and again and the	ineffectual	movements of the bird.
593	them wildly and	ineffectually	as he followed the
356	It is as though I were	inferior.”	“I know.” “Sleep well
127	never went turtle-	ing.	That is what kills the eyes.”
128	“But you went turtle-	ing	for years off the Mosquito Coast
2250	when he reached the	inner	part of the current. But there
560	very low and far	inshore.	All my life the early sun
362	putting the newspaper	inside	them. He rolled himself in the
513	the shank of the hook	inside	the bait fish, tied and sewed
1268	to keep the line just	inside	of breaking strength. He knew
1634	were two flying fish	inside.	They were fresh and hard and
1646	the two flying fish	inside	the two fillets of fish and
2444	he said. “You’re tired	inside.”	The sharks did not hit him
2562	breeze. He steered	inside	of the glow and he thought
2621	He could feel he was	inside	the current now and he could
2162	without wavering.	Inside	the closed double lip of his
2661	reached his shack.	Inside	the shack he leaned the mast
1176	was lucky to get him	instead	of dolphin. Dolphin is too
1698	dream of the lions but	instead	of a vast school of porpoises
1706	head had rested on it	instead	of a pillow. After that he
2728	someone to talk to	instead	of speaking only to himself
2055	the fish did not come.	Instead	he lay there wallowing now
1298	only my will and my	intelligence.	He settled
1276	God, they are not as	intelligent	as we who kill them;
2231	able and strong and	intelligent.	But I was more
2232	But I was more	intelligent	than he was. Perhaps not,
2611	port as well and as	intelligently	as he could. In the night
1997	with purple and	interminable	in the water. The old
2194	line between his eyes	intersected	with the line that ran
62	and their flesh cut	into	strips for salting. When the
67	the wind had backed	into	the north and then dropped off
85	you throwing me	into	the bow where the wet coiled
439	the skiff and slid her	into	the water. “Good luck old man.”
455	behind and rowed out	into	the clean early morning smell
543	without looking	into	it. He looked down into the

543	it. He looked down	into	the water and watched the lines
544	went straight down	into	the dark of the water. He kept
558	eyes so much to look	into	the east. There were only three
563	I can look straight	into	it without getting the blackness.
611	As he looked down	into	it he saw the red sifting of the
615	down out of sight	into	the water and he was happy to
629	oars he looked down	into	the water and saw the tiny fish
676	and dropped head first	into	the water. The tuna shone silver
678	he had dropped back	into	the water another and another
682	too fast I will get	into	them, the old man thought, and
685	dropping and dipping	into	the bait fish that were forced to
694	him over the side and	into	the boat. He lay in the stern in
739	going straight down	into	the water that was a mile deep.
822	point of the hook goes	into	your heart and kills you, he
824	me put the harpoon	into	you. All right. Are you ready?
867	line, moved as far	into	the bow as he could get and
956	male fish jumped high	into	the air beside the boat to see
1032	out and down	into	the water. The boat moved
1059	I do not have to look	into	it. There was yellow weed on
1156	want. Make yourself	into	a claw. It will do you no good.”
1158	and looked down	into	the dark water at the slant of
1354	can. It was getting	into	the afternoon and the boat still
1511	watched the sun go	into	the ocean and the slant of the
1541	passed pain and gone	into	a dullness that he mistrusted.
1627	the blade of his knife	into	his head and drew him out from
1679	he were moving	into	a great canyon of clouds and the
1701	they would leap high	into	the air and return into the same
1701	into the air and return	into	the same hole they had made in
1716	and the boat moved	into	the tunnel of clouds. He woke
1743	not let the line slip	into	the palm nor cut the fingers.
1786	so that it did not fit	into	any of the fresh line cuts and
1787	put his left hand	into	the sea on the other side of the
1832	it go grudgingly back	into	the dark water. “He is making
1839	sweat and tired deep	into	his bones two hours later. But
1897	and he sank down	into	the bow with the pull of the line
2002	had just summoned,	into	the fish’s side just behind the
2011	skiff. Then he fell	into	the water with a crash that sent
2149	sun. Then he fell back	into	the sea and picked up the scent
2303	a little further	into	the north-east and he knew that
2317	through his hands and	into	the wood. “Galanos,” he said

2352	the knife on the oar	into	the juncture, withdrew it, and
2353	and drove it in again	into	the shark's yellow cat-like eyes.
2426	knife on the oar down	into	his brain. But the shark jerked
2462	jaws and sink them	into	the silver side of the fish, he
2509	Then something came	into	his head. "Half fish," he said.
2601	much of it. He spat	into	the ocean and said, "Eat that,
2633	far." When he sailed	into	the little harbour the lights of
2689	boy said. He went	into	the Terrace and asked for a can
2706	But he had gone back	into	heavy sleep and the boy had
896	only somewhat less	intolerable;	but he thought of it as
2316	as a man might make,	involuntarily,	feeling the nail go
2275	things that he was	involved	in and since there was
2163	of teeth were slanted	inwards.	They were not the ordinary
622	purple, formalized,	iridescent,	gelatinous bladder of a
639	like a whiplash. The	iridescent	bubbles were beautiful.
2004	chest. He felt the	iron	go in and he leaned on it and
6	finally salao, which	is	the worst form of unlucky, and
40	the old man said. "It	is	quite normal." "He hasn't much
112	pride. "Tomorrow	is	going to be a good day with this
116	to be out before it	is	light." "I'll try to get him to
125	eyes that bad?" "He	is	almost blind." "It is strange," the
126	is almost blind." "It	is	strange," the old man said. "He
127	went turtle-ing. That	is	what kills the eyes." "But you
177	too. "Eighty-five	is	a lucky number," the old man said.
202	eighty-five? Tomorrow	is	the eighty-fifth day." "We can do
267	belly meat then. He	is	very thoughtful for us." "He sent
270	"I know. But this	is	in bottles, Hatuey beer, and I take
285	blanket. "Your stew	is	excellent," the old man said.
287	American League it	is	the Yankees as I said," the old man
290	The great DiMaggio	is	himself again." "They have other
331	manager." "Who	is	the greatest manager, really,
334	the best fisherman	is	you." "No. I know others better."
337	great ones. But there	is	only you." "Thank you. You make
340	us wrong." "There	is	no such fish if you are still strong
349	the boy said. "Age	is	my alarm clock," the old man said.
351	boy said. "All I know	is	that young boys sleep late and
355	him to waken me. It	is	as though I were inferior." "I
405	va," the boy said. "It	is	what a man must do." They
477	can be so cruel? She	is	kind and very beautiful. But she
482	sea as <i>la mar</i> which	is	what people call her in Spanish

489	her as <i>el mar</i> which	is	masculine. They spoke of her as a
554	today. Every day	is	a new day. It is better to be lucky.
554	day is a new day. It	is	better to be lucky. But I would
565	But in the morning it	is	painful. Just then he saw a
598	the fish dropped. It	is	a big school of dolphin, he
606	perhaps my big fish	is	around them. My big fish must be
687	panic. “The bird	is	a great help,” the old man said.
722	the baseball.” Now	is	no time to think of baseball, he
723	he thought. Now	is	the time to think of only one thing.
729	be the time of day? Or	is	it some sign of weather that I do
748	to wake me. But today	is	eighty-five days and I should fish
776	now and then there	is	the tuna. Hard and cold and lovely.
802	his mouth now and he	is	moving off with it.” Then he will
847	have it. Thank God he	is	travelling and not going down.”
879	and I feel strong. It	is	he that has the hook in his mouth.
916	he thought. But it	is	unavoidable. I must remember to
928	he had hooked. He	is	wonderful and strange and who
929	knows how old he	is,	he thought. Never have I had such
931	strangely. Perhaps he	is	too wise to jump. He could ruin me
933	he knows that this	is	how he should make his fight. He
934	cannot know that it	is	only one man against him, nor that
935	him, nor that it	is	an old man. But what a great fish
936	what a great fish he	is	and what will he bring in the
937	market if the flesh	is	good. He took the bait like a male
939	has any plans or if he	is	just as desperate as I am? He
993	connected. After it	is	light, he thought, I will work back
1022	matter how great he	is.	Now everything is cleared away
1022	he is. Now everything	is	cleared away that might make
1048	thought. Now that it	is	daylight let him jump so that he’ll
1091	the small breeze that	is	rising. But I am with a friend.”
1109	man thought. But it	is	rougher where you are going until
1155	“What kind of a hand	is	that,” he said. “Cramp then if you
1160	the hand. It	is	not the hand’s fault and you have
1173	does it go, hand? Or	is	it too early to know?” He took
1175	and chewed it. “It	is	a strong full-blooded fish,” he
1176	of dolphin. Dolphin	is	too sweet. This is hardly sweet at
1177	is too sweet. This	is	hardly sweet at all and all the
1177	and all the strength	is	still in it.” There is no sense in
1179	is still in it.” There	is	no sense in being anything but
1181	will rot or dry what	is	left, so I had better eat it all

1183	not hungry. The fish	is	calm and steady. I will eat it all
1186	fish, he thought. He	is	my brother. But I must kill him
1197	know what the fish	is	going to do.” But he seems calm,
1199	his plan. But what	is	his plan, he thought. And what is
1199	he thought. And what	is	mine? Mine I must improvise to
1206	the strong raw tuna	is	digested. If I have to have it, I
1224	of hurricane months	is	the best of all the year. If there
1226	all the year. If there	is	a hurricane you always see the
1239	cramp, he thought. It	is	a treachery of one’s own body. It
1240	of one’s own body. It	is	humiliating before others to have
1243	especially when one	is	alone. If the boy were here he
1265	to race out. “He	is	two feet longer than the skiff,”
1272	line and break it. He	is	a great fish and I must convince
1289	It must uncramp. It	is	unworthy of it to be cramped. The
1311	if I catch him. That	is	a promise.” He commenced to say
1317	full of Grace the Lord	is	with thee. Blessed art thou among
1318	women and blessed	is	the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
1322	Wonderful though he	is.	” With his prayers said, and
1331	again and the water	is	low in the bottle. I don’t think I
1335	them. A flying fish	is	excellent to eat raw and I would
1341	glory.” Although it	is	unjust, he thought. But I will show
1344	man,” he said. “Now	is	when I must prove it.” The
1351	the main thing that	is	left? Don’t think, old man, he said
1353	think of nothing. He	is	working. Work as little as you can.
1368	man thought. His eye	is	huge and a horse, with much less
1383	of Detroit. This	is	the second day now that I do not
1387	spur in his heel. What	is	a bone spur? he asked himself. Un
1392	fighting cocks do. Man	is	not much beside the great birds
1399	and more since he	is	young and strong. Also his father
1478	as they swim. Why	is	it that all the fast-moving fish of
1481	of course because he	is	really golden. But when he comes
1522	The setting of the sun	is	a difficult time for all fish. He
1531	took the bait and he	is	huge and needs much food. I have
1535	But, then, nothing	is	easy. “How do you feel, fish?” he
1537	good and my left hand	is	better and I have food for a night
1542	he thought. My hand	is	only cut a little and the cramp is
1543	a little and the cramp	is	gone from the other. My legs are
1552	friends. “The fish	is	my friend too,” he said aloud. “I
1563	of course not. There	is	no one worthy of eating him from
1567	he thought. But it	is	good that we do not have to try to

1568	moon or the stars. It	is	enough to live on the sea and kill
1573	made by the oars	is	in place and the boat loses all her
1575	our suffering but it	is	my safety since he has great speed
1579	more and feel that he	is	solid and steady before I move
1584	to play for safety. He	is	much fish still and I saw that the
1586	punishment of the hook	is	nothing. The punishment of
1587	of hunger, and that he	is	against something that he does
1588	does not comprehend,	is	everything. Rest now, old man, and
1604	he said aloud. “It	is	half a day and a night and now
1606	sleep a little if he	is	quiet and steady. If you do not
1612	days when there	is	no current and a flat calm. But
1615	prepare the dolphin. It	is	too dangerous to rig the oars as a
1663	slowly astern. “He	is	tiring or he is resting,” the old
1663	“He is tiring or he	is	resting,” the old man said. “Now
1669	excellent fish dolphin	is	to eat cooked,” he said. “And what
1683	man, while the fish	is	calm and steady.” He held the
1690	hold it as long as it	is	braced, he thought. If it relaxes in
1692	the line goes out. It	is	hard on the right hand. But he is
1693	the right hand. But he	is	used to punishment. Even if I sleep
1694	or a half an hour it	is	good. He lay forward cramping
1734	not move. This	is	what we waited for, he thought. So
1766	and so confident. It	is	strange. “You better be fearless
1778	That means he	is	tired and going with the current.
1783	and looked at it. “It	is	not bad,” he said. “And pain does
1801	he told himself. It	is	better to be light-headed than to
1804	it goes bad. But it	is	too late to try for strength now
1828	of the pulling. “It	is	a very big circle,” he said. “But he
1828	he said. “But he	is	circling.” Then the line would not
1833	the dark water. “He	is	making the far part of his circle
1858	and heavy. He	is	hitting the wire leader with his
1868	hold his pain where it	is,	he thought. Mine does not matter.
1891	now the trade wind	is	rising. But that will be good to
1903	he said. “A man	is	never lost at sea and it is a long
1904	lost at sea and it	is	a long island.” It was on the
1960	That way nothing	is	accomplished, he thought. His
2028	killed this fish which	is	my brother and now I must do the
2040	and to feel him. He	is	my fortune, he thought. But that is
2040	he thought. But that	is	not why I wish to feel him. I think
2047	of the water. “There	is	very much slave work to be done
2048	now that the fight	is	over.” He looked up at the sky and

2050	the sun carefully. It	is	not much more than noon, he
2051	And the trade wind	is	rising. The lines all mean nothing
2075	pounds the way he	is,	he thought. Maybe much more. If
2078	he said. "My head	is	not that clear. But I think the
2082	what a bone spur	is,	he thought. Maybe we have them
2124	water of the true gulf	is	the greatest healer that there is.
2125	healer that there	is.	All I must do is keep the head
2125	there is. All I must do	is	keep the head clear. The hands
2129	and he thought,	is	he bringing me in or am I bringing
2227	newspapers. "But man	is	not made for defeat," he said. "A
2230	Now the bad time	is	coming and I do not even have the
2231	harpoon. The dentuso	is	cruel and able and strong and
2236	he thought. Because it	is	all I have left. That and baseball. I
2252	done now. "Yes there	is,	" he said aloud. "I can lash my
2261	his hope returned. It	is	silly not to hope, he thought.
2262	Besides I believe it	is	a sin. Do not think about sin, he
2268	But then everything	is	a sin. Do not think about sin. It is
2269	not think about sin. It	is	much too late for that and there
2281	If you love him, it	is	not a sin to kill him. Or is it
2281	a sin to kill him. Or	is	it more?" "You think too much,
2285	live fish as you do. He	is	not a scavenger nor just a moving
2286	some sharks are. He	is	beautiful and noble and knows no
2314	he said aloud. There	is	no translation for this word and
2315	word and perhaps it	is	just a noise such as a man might
2393	because there still	is	more to come. "I wish I had a
2398	them, old man. Now	is	no time to think of what you do
2400	do with what there	is.	"You give me much good counsel,"
2413	shape to defend what	is	left of him. The blood smell from
2415	not bleed much. There	is	nothing cut that means anything.
2503	too worried. There	is	only the boy to worry, of course.
2549	he thought. Luck	is	a thing that comes in many forms
2553	many things. But that	is	the thing I wish for now. He tried
2559	at first as the light	is	in the sky before the moon rises.
2565	the stream. Now it	is	over, he thought. They will
2618	good, he thought. She	is	sound and not harmed in any way
2619	for the tiller. That	is	easily replaced. He could feel he
2625	get home. The wind	is	our friend, anyway, he thought.
2627	bed, he thought. Bed	is	my friend. Just bed, he thought.
2629	be a great thing. It	is	easy when you are beaten, he
2683	skiff for him. "How	is	he?" one of the fishermen shouted.

2717	Afterwards.” “Pedrico	is	looking after the skiff and the
2726	planes.” “The ocean	is	very big and a skiff is small and
2726	is very big and a skiff	is	small and hard to see,” the old
2759	well fast for there	is	much that I can learn and you can
2766	tell Pedrico the head	is	his.” “No. I will remember.” As
350	men wake so early?	Is	it to have one longer day?” “I
1073	man asked the bird. “	Is	this your first trip?” The bird
1485	as they passed a great	island	of Sargasso weed that heaved
1904	at sea and it is a long	island.”	It was on the third turn
378	white peaks of the	Islands	rising from the sea and then
380	of the Canary	Islands.	He no longer dreamed of
13	sacks and, furled,	it	looked like the flag of permanent
50	But they did not show	it	and they spoke politely about the
67	then dropped off and	it	was pleasant and sunny on the
89	that or did I just tell	it	to you?” “I remember everything
110	knew he had attained	it	and he knew it was not disgraceful
110	it and he knew	it	was not disgraceful and it carried
111	not disgraceful and	it	carried no loss of true pride.
116	want to be out before	it	is light.” “I’ll try to get him to
143	from the old man but	it	was better to take the sail and
151	the other gear beside	it.	The mast was nearly as long as
154	called guano and in	it	there was a bed, a table, one
162	wall but he had taken	it	down because it made him too
162	taken it down because	it	made him too lonely to see it and
163	him too lonely to see	it	and it was on the shelf in the
163	lonely to see it and	it	was on the shelf in the corner
169	“No. I will make	it	later on. Or I may eat the rice
174	when they had sold	it.	But they went through this
185	the old man brought	it	out from under the bed. “Perico
187	bed. “Perico gave	it	to me at the bodega,” he explained.
200	Chicago.” “You study	it	and tell me when I come back.”
222	off the bed and spread	it	over the back of the chair and over
228	so many times that	it	was like the sail and the patches
232	of his arm held	it	there in the evening breeze. He
246	newspaper and folding	it.	Then he started to fold the
287	the American League	it	is the Yankees as I said,” the old
350	men wake so early? Is	it	to have one longer day?” “I don’t
353	“I can remember	it,”	the old man said. “I’ll waken you
371	come riding through	it.	He smelled the tar and oakum of
377	early and he knew	it	was too early in his dream and

394	and he opened	it	and walked in quietly with his
398	foot gently and held	it	until the boy woke and turned and
418	up now although	it	was still hard for him to leave his
427	years old.” “I know	it,”	the boy said. “I’ll be right back.
432	that he should take	it.	For a long time now eating had
478	can be so cruel and	it	comes so suddenly and such birds
493	wild or wicked things	it	was because she could not help
494	moon affects her as	it	does a woman, he thought. He
496	rowing steadily and	it	was no effort for him since he
500	of the work and as	it	started to be light he saw he was
507	with them. Before	it	was really light he had his baits
530	spare coils so that, if	it	were necessary, a fish could take
541	water and then, as	it	rose clear, the flat sea sent it
541	the flat sea sent	it	back at his eyes so that it hurt
542	at his eyes so that	it	hurt sharply and he rowed without
543	without looking into	it.	He looked down into the water and
548	where he wished	it	to be for any fish that swam there.
557	hours higher now and	it	did not hurt his eyes so much to
563	can look straight into	it	without getting the blackness. It
564	But in the morning	it	is painful. Just then he saw a
585	hook and he baited	it	with one of the sardines. He let it
586	the sardines. He let	it	go over the side and then made it
586	side and then made	it	fast to a ring bolt in the stern.
588	another line and left	it	coiled in the shade of the bow. He
610	gray blue hills behind	it.	The water was a dark blue now, so
611	now, so dark that	it	was almost purple. As he looked
612	he looked down into	it	he saw the red sifting of the
616	plankton because	it	meant fish. The strange light the
626	trailing a yard behind	it	in the water. “Agua mala,” the
632	the bubble made as	it	drifted. They were immune to its
667	who wanted	it.	Most fishermen hated the taste.
667	hated the taste. But	it	was no worse than getting up at
669	that they rose and	it	was very good against all colds
670	colds and gripes and	it	was good for the eyes. Now the
681	They were circling	it	and driving it. If they don’t
681	circling it and driving	it.	If they don’t travel too fast I
691	commenced to haul	it	in. The shivering increased as he
711	spoke only when	it	was necessary. They talked at
715	always considered	it	so and respected it. But now he
715	it so and respected	it.	But now he said his thoughts

729	the time of day? Or is	it	some sign of weather that I do not
737	by the high sun and	it	was only the great deep prisms in
745	and the old man felt	it	on the back of his neck and felt
754	for the line and held	it	softly between the thumb and
756	the line lightly. Then	it	came again. This time it was a
756	came again. This time	it	was a tentative pull, not solid nor
758	he knew exactly what	it	was. One hundred fathoms down a
763	left hand, unleashed	it	from the stick. Now he could let it
764	Now he could let	it	run through his fingers without the
779	his finger, watching	it	and the other lines at the same
782	again. “He’ll take	it,”	the old man said aloud. “God help
783	“God help him to take	it.”	He did not take it though. He
784	it.” He did not take	it	though. He was gone and the old
789	something of	it.”	Then he felt the gentle touch on
792	he said. “He’ll take	it.”	He was happy feeling the gentle
797	two reserve coils. As	it	went down, slipping lightly
801	fish,” he said. “He has	it	sideways in his mouth now and he
802	he is moving off with	it.”	Then he will turn and swallow
803	will turn and swallow	it,	he thought. He did not say that
805	you said a good thing	it	might not happen. He knew what a
813	down. “He’s taken	it,”	he said. “Now I’ll let him eat it
813	“Now I’ll let him eat	it	well.” He let the line slip
821	he was using. “Eat	it	a little more,” he said. “Eat it
821	more,” he said. “Eat	it	well.” Eat it so that the point of
822	“Eat it well.” Eat	it	so that the point of the hook goes
833	heavy fish and he held	it	against his back until it was so
834	against his back until	it	was so taut that beads of water
835	were jumping from	it.	Then it began to make a slow
835	jumping from it. Then	it	began to make a slow hissing
836	and he still held	it,	bracing himself against the
845	then he could break	it.	I must hold him all I can and give
847	when he must have	it.	Thank God he is travelling and not
864	he hooked the fish and	it	was cutting his forehead. He was
868	one hand. He opened	it	and drank a little. Then he rested
889	bait box and spread	it	in the sun to dry. After the sun
890	sun went down he tied	it	around his neck so that it hung
891	his neck so that	it	hung down over his back and he
892	he cautiously worked	it	down under the line that was
897	but he thought of	it	as almost comfortable. I can do
908	held true I must see	it	for many more hours. I wonder

911	he thought, think of	it	always. Think of what you are
916	age, he thought. But	it	is unavoidable. I must remember to
934	He cannot know that	it	is only one man against him, nor
935	against him, nor that	it	is an old man. But what a great
938	fight has no panic in	it.	I wonder if he has any plans or if
969	through my treachery,	it	had been necessary to him to make
979	to eat the tuna after	it	gets light. Some time before
993	all connected. After	it	is light, he thought, I will work
994	bait and cut	it	away too and link up the reserve
998	I hook some fish and	it	cuts him off? I don't know what
1005	in the dark, and cut	it	away and hook up the two reserve
1007	coils. So he did	it.	It was difficult in the dark and
1010	a little way. But	it	coagulated and dried before it
1010	and dried before	it	reached his chin and he worked his
1013	the line so that	it	came across a new part of his
1014	shoulders and, holding	it	anchored with his shoulders, he
1028	and he waited for	it	to be light. It was cold now in the
1030	to be warm. I can do	it	as long as he can, he thought. And
1033	edge of the sun rose	it	was on the old man's right
1046	tension just a little	it	will hurt him and he will jump, he
1048	he thought. Now that	it	is daylight let him jump so that
1055	put no more strain on	it.	I must not jerk it ever, he thought.
1055	on it. I must not jerk	it	ever, he thought. Each jerk widens
1057	jump he might throw	it.	Anyway I feel better with the sun
1059	not have to look into	it.	There was yellow weed on the
1076	and he teetered on	it	as his delicate feet gripped it
1077	delicate feet gripped	it	fast. "It's steady," the old man
1088	in the night and	it	hurt truly now. "Stay at my house
1105	line. "You're feeling	it	now, fish," he said. "And so, God
1109	the man thought. But	it	is rougher where you are going
1121	in the ocean and held	it	there, submerged, for more than a
1130	had cut his flesh. But	it	was in the working part of his
1133	like to be cut before	it	started. "Now," he said, when his
1138	the gaff and drew	it	toward him keeping it clear of the
1138	it toward him keeping	it	clear of the coiled lines. Holding
1149	the tail and dropped	it	overboard. "I don't think I can eat
1154	cord and he looked at	it	in disgust. "What kind of a hand
1159	slant of the line. Eat	it	now and it will strengthen the
1159	line. Eat it now and	it	will strengthen the hand. It is not
1163	up a piece and put	it	in his mouth and chewed it slowly.

1164	mouth and chewed	it	slowly. It was not unpleasant.
1165	unpleasant. Chew	it	well, he thought, and get all the
1172	in two. He chewed	it	carefully and then spat out the
1173	the skin. “How does	it	go, hand? Or is it too early to
1173	does it go, hand? Or is	it	too early to know?” He took
1174	full piece and chewed	it.	“It is a strong full-blooded
1178	strength is still in	it.”	There is no sense in being
1182	so I had better eat	it	all although I am not hungry. The
1183	and steady. I will eat	it	all and then I will be ready. “Be
1187	and keep strong to do	it.	Slowly and conscientiously he ate
1204	the fingers. But	it	would not open. Maybe it will open
1205	not open. Maybe	it	will open with the sun, he thought.
1205	sun, he thought. Maybe	it	will open when the strong raw
1207	If I have to have	it,	I will open it, cost whatever it
1207	to have it, I will open	it,	cost whatever it costs. But I do
1207	it, cost whatever	it	costs. But I do not want to open it
1208	I do not want to open	it	now by force. Let it open by itself
1208	it now by force. Let	it	open by itself and come back of
1210	After all I abused	it	much in the night when it was
1210	in the night when	it	was necessary to free and untie
1226	see the signs of	it	in the sky for days ahead, if you
1228	sea. They do not see	it	ashore because they do not know
1238	he was unknotting	it	slowly. I hate a cramp, he
1241	or to vomit from	it.	But a cramp, he thought of it as a
1242	a cramp, he thought of	it	as a calambre, humiliates oneself
1244	here he could rub	it	for me and loosen it down from
1245	it for me and loosen	it	down from the forearm, he thought.
1245	he thought. But	it	will loosen up. Then, with his
1262	and then re-entered	it,	smoothly, like a diver and the old
1271	all the line and break	it.	He is a great fish and I must
1286	he thought. Surely	it	will uncramp to help my right
1289	It is unworthy of	it	to be cramped. The fish had
1300	took his suffering as	it	came and the fish swam steadily
1341	his glory.” Although	it	is unjust, he thought. But I will
1344	is when I must prove	it.”	The thousand times that he had
1345	that he had proved	it	meant nothing. Now he was
1346	Now he was proving	it	again. Each time was a new time
1348	when he was doing	it.	I wish he’d sleep and I could
1374	more of the strain to	it	and he shrugged the muscles of
1389	do not have them. Can	it	be as painful as the spur of a

1424	shadow was huge and	it	moved on the wall as the breeze
1435	were asking that	it	be called a draw and the referee
1437	down and down until	it	rested on the wood. The match had
1443	would have wanted	it	to go to a finish. But he had
1443	But he had finished	it	anyway and before anyone had to
1448	bet and he had won	it	quite easily since he had broken
1452	and he decided that	it	was bad for his right hand for
1455	do what he called on	it	to do and he did not trust it. The
1456	and he did not trust	it.	The sun will bake it out well
1457	it. The sun will bake	it	out well now, he thought. It should
1458	on me again unless	it	gets too cold in the night. I
1464	on the line to see if	it	was possible to gain any on his
1465	But he could not and	it	stayed at the hardness and
1468	he could no longer see	it.	It must be very strange in an
1478	as they swim. Why is	it	that all the fast-moving fish of
1483	as on a marlin. Can	it	be anger, or the greater speed he
1485	out? Just before	it	was dark, as they passed a great
1489	by a dolphin. He saw	it	first when it jumped in the air,
1489	He saw it first when	it	jumped in the air, true gold in the
1501	against the hook and	it	pounded the bottom of the skiff
1503	head until he clubbed	it	across the shining golden head
1503	golden head until	it	shivered and was still. The old
1506	sardine and tossed	it	over. Then he worked his way
1508	left hand and wiped	it	on his trousers. Then he shifted
1514	hand he noted that	it	was perceptibly slower. "I'll lash
1525	grasped the line with	it	and eased himself as much as he
1529	I'm learning how to do	it,	he thought. This part of it
1530	thought. This part of	it	anyway. Then too, remember he
1533	the dolphin. He called	it	dorado. Perhaps I should eat some
1534	I should eat some of	it	when I clean it. It will be harder to
1534	of it when I clean	it.	It will be harder to eat than the
1546	It was dark now as	it	becomes dark quickly after the
1550	of Rigel but he saw	it	and knew soon they would all be
1566	he thought. But	it	is good that we do not have to try
1575	our suffering but	it	is my safety since he has great
1583	are a good trick; but	it	has reached the time to play for
1598	itself. How simple	it	would be if I could make the line
1600	lurch he could break	it.	I must cushion the pull of the line
1614	Make yourself do	it	and devise some simple and sure
1617	he told himself. But	it	would be too dangerous. He

1633	his hands and he slit	it	open. There were two flying fish
1649	of the line across	it	and he carried the fish in his right
1654	a new place and held	it	again with his left hand resting on
1659	of the water against	it.	The flow was less strong and as
1673	all day and drying,	it	would have made salt, he thought.
1675	almost sunset. Still	it	was a lack of preparation. But I
1676	But I have chewed	it	all well and I am not nauseated.
1689	his left hand on	it.	My right hand can hold it as long
1690	My right hand can hold	it	as long as it is braced, he thought.
1690	can hold it as long as	it	is braced, he thought. If it relaxes
1691	braced, he thought. If	it	relaxes in sleep my left hand will
1694	or a half an hour	it	is good. He lay forward cramping
1700	or ten miles and	it	was in the time of their mating
1706	head had rested on	it	instead of a pillow. After that he
1709	lions come down onto	it	in the early dark and then the other
1722	the line and now	it	burned his back and his left hand,
1730	point and raising	it	to breaking point again and again.
1735	So now let us take	it.	Make him pay for the line, he
1737	Make him pay for	it.	He could not see the fish's
1747	and out and out but	it	was slowing now and he was
1749	fish earn each inch of	it.	Now he got his head up from the
1762	so suddenly? Could	it	have been hunger that made him
1773	He was afraid that	it	might nauseate him and he would
1776	the side and then let	it	stay in the salt water while he
1782	long enough he took	it	out and looked at it. "It is not
1782	it out and looked at	it.	"It is not bad," he said. "And pain
1785	line carefully so that	it	did not fit into any of the fresh
1793	he thought. Perhaps	it	was my fault in not training that
1802	I know I cannot keep	it	if I eat it since my face was in it.
1802	cannot keep it if I eat	it	since my face was in it. I will
1803	since my face was in	it.	I will keep it for an emergency
1803	was in it. I will keep	it	for an emergency until it goes bad.
1804	an emergency until	it	goes bad. But it is too late to try
1804	until it goes bad. But	it	is too late to try for strength now
1807	ready, and he picked	it	up with his left hand and ate it
1808	his left hand and ate	it	chewing the bones carefully and
1809	and eating all of	it	down to the tail. It has more
1819	commenced to pull on	it	gently with his right hand. It
1821	the point where	it	would break, line began to come in.
1830	any more and he held	it	until he saw the drops jumping

1830	drops jumping from	it	in the sun. Then it started out and
1831	it in the sun. Then	it	started out and the old man knelt
1832	knelt down and let	it	go grudgingly back into the dark
1868	hold his pain where	it	is, he thought. Mine does not
1874	his left hand and put	it	on his head. Then he put more on
1878	Don't even speak of	it.”	He kneeled against the bow and,
1901	considerably. But	it	was a fair-weather breeze and he
1902	and he had to have	it	to get home. “I'll just steer south
1904	never lost at sea and	it	is a long island.” It was on the
1954	his effort on, starting	it	well out before the fish came
1978	up.” Twice more	it	was the same on the turns. I do
1981	know. But I will try	it	once more. He tried it once more
1982	once more. He tried	it	once more and he felt himself
1986	in the air. I'll try	it	again, the old man promised,
1989	in flashes. He tried	it	again and it was the same. So he
1989	He tried it again and	it	was the same. So he thought, and
1991	he started; I will try	it	once again. He took all his pain
1993	gone pride and he put	it	against the fish's agony and the
1999	and put his foot on	it	and lifted the harpoon as high as
2000	as he could and drove	it	down with all his strength, and
2005	go in and he leaned on	it	and drove it further and then
2005	leaned on it and drove	it	further and then pushed all his
2006	all his weight after	it.	Then the fish came alive, with
2014	harpoon line and let	it	run slowly through his raw hands
2019	from his heart. First	it	was dark as a shoal in the blue
2021	a mile deep. Then	it	spread like a cloud. The fish was
2059	from the bitt, passed	it	through the fish's gills and out his
2063	double rope and made	it	fast to the bitt in the bow. He cut
2083	without knowing of	it.	He made the fish fast to bow and
2085	thwart. He was so big	it	was like lashing a much bigger
2096	out with a spoon on	it	and try and get something to eat
2100	passed and shook	it	so that the small shrimps that
2100	shrimps that were in	it	fell onto the planking of the skiff.
2115	had thought perhaps	it	was a dream. Then when he had
2118	he could not believe	it.	Then he could not see well,
2135	let him bring me in if	it	pleases him. I am only better than
2142	to make sure	it	was true. It was an hour before the
2152	But he would pick	it	up again, or have just a trace of
2153	have just a trace of	it,	and he swam fast and hard on the
2177	The rope was short as	it	lacked what he had cut away to

2198	and the old man hit	it.	He hit it with his blood mused
2199	old man hit it. He hit	it	with his blood mused hands
2200	his strength. He hit	it	without hope but with resolution
2206	would not accept	it.	Then, on his back, with his tail
2208	where his tail beat	it	and three-quarters of his body
2219	the fish had been hit	it	was as though he himself were
2224	he thought. I wish	it	had been a dream now and that I
2235	this course and take	it	when it comes.” But I must think,
2235	and take it when	it	comes.” But I must think, he
2236	he thought. Because	it	is all I have left. That and
2240	Any man could do	it.	But do you think my hands were as
2243	the sting ray stung	it	when I stepped on him when
2262	Besides I believe	it	is a sin. Do not think about sin, he
2264	no understanding of	it.	I have no understanding of it and
2265	no understanding of	it	and I am not sure that I believe in
2266	sure that I believe in	it.	Perhaps it was a sin to kill the
2266	believe in it. Perhaps	it	was a sin to kill the fish. I
2267	the fish. I suppose	it	was even though I did it to keep me
2267	was even though I did	it	to keep me alive and feed many
2270	who are paid to do	it.	Let them think about it. You were
2271	Let them think about	it.	You were born to be a fisherman
2281	If you love him,	it	is not a sin to kill him. Or is it
2281	a sin to kill him. Or is	it	more?” “You think too much, old
2291	kills me exactly as	it	keeps me alive. The boy keeps me
2296	cut him. He chewed	it	and noted its quality and its good
2297	juicy, like meat, but	it	was not red. There was no
2298	was no stringiness in	it	and he knew that it would bring
2298	in it and he knew that	it	would bring the highest price in
2303	knew that meant that	it	would not fall off. The old man
2315	word and perhaps	it	is just a noise such as a man might
2327	the knife lashed to	it.	He lifted it as lightly as he could
2327	lashed to it. He lifted	it	as lightly as he could because his
2329	and closed them on	it	lightly to loosen them. He closed
2352	junction, withdrew	it,	and drove it in again into the
2353	it, and drove	it	in again into the shark’s yellow
2383	he said aloud. “I wish	it	were a dream and that I had never
2384	him. I’m sorry about	it,	fish. It makes everything wrong.”
2392	the knife and see if	it	has been cut. Then get your hand in
2402	aloud. “I’m tired of	it.”	He held the tiller under his arm
2420	the next ones. I wish	it	had really been a dream, he

2424	could put your head in	it.	The old man let him hit the fish
2432	he did not even watch	it	now. "I have the gaff now," he
2433	now," he said. "But	it	will do no good. I have the two
2437	death. But I will try	it	as long as I have the oars and the
2454	He could only use	it	effectively with one hand because
2456	he took good hold of	it	with his right hand, flexing his
2457	flexing his hand on	it,	as he watched the sharks come.
2464	club high and brought	it	down heavy and slamming onto the
2519	and could have lashed	it	to an oar butt, what a weapon.
2534	get the sack and put	it	over my shoulders. He lay in the
2543	any place they sell	it,"	he said. What could I buy it
2544	What could I buy	it	with? he asked himself. Could I
2545	himself. Could I buy	it	with a lost harpoon and a broken
2547	said. "You tried to buy	it	with eighty-four days at sea. They
2548	sea. They nearly sold	it	to you too." I must not think
2565	of the stream. Now	it	is over, he thought. They will
2580	seize the club and	it	was gone. He jerked the tiller
2582	and chopped with	it,	holding it in both hands and
2582	with it, holding	it	in both hands and driving it down
2583	hands and driving	it	down again and again. But they
2588	and he knew that	it	was over. He swung the tiller
2591	not tear. He swung	it	once and twice and again. He heard
2593	butt. He felt	it	go in and knowing it was sharp he
2593	it go in and knowing	it	was sharp he drove it in again. The
2593	it was sharp he drove	it	in again. The shark let go and
2599	and he was afraid of	it	for a moment. But there was not
2600	was not much of	it.	He spat into the ocean and said,
2623	where he was now and	it	was nothing to get home. The
2630	never knew how easy	it	was. And what beat you, he
2642	the sail and tied	it.	Then he shouldered the mast and
2652	tried to get up. But	it	was too difficult and he sat there
2655	the old man watched	it.	Then he just watched the road.
2658	the mast up and put	it	on his shoulder and started up the
2677	was lashed beside	it	and one was in the water, his
2688	called. "I believe	it,"	the boy said. He went into the
2690	of milk and sugar in	it."	"Anything more?" "No.
2693	eat." "What a fish	it	was," the proprietor said. "There
2705	until he woke. Once	it	looked as though he were waking.
2712	The old man took	it	and drank it. "They beat me,
2712	man took it and drank	it.	"They beat me, Manolin," he said.

2719	“Let Pedrico chop	it	up to use in fish traps.” “And the
2721	spear?” “You keep	it	if you want it.” “I want it,” the
2721	keep it if you want	it.”	“I want it,” the boy said. “Now
2722	want it.” “I want	it,”	the boy said. “Now we must make
2727	noticed how pleasant	it	was to have someone to talk to
2742	and always have	it	on board. You can make the blade
2743	old Ford. We can grind	it	in Guanabacoa. It should be sharp
2744	and not tempered so	it	will break. My knife broke.” “I’ll
9	fish the first week.	It	made the boy sad to see the old
38	you doubted.” “	It	was papa made me leave. I am a
40	the old man said. “	It	is quite normal.” “He hasn’t much
126	is almost blind.” “	It	is strange,” the old man said. “He
206	great record?” “	It	could not happen twice. Do you
303	too timid.” “I know.	It	was a great mistake. He might
355	for him to waken me.	It	is as though I were inferior.” “I
405	va,” the boy said. “	It	is what a man must do.” They
431	his coffee slowly.	It	was all he would have all day and
535	their proper depths.	It	was quite light and any moment
554	day is a new day.	It	is better to be lucky. But I would
563	getting the blackness.	It	has more force in the evening too.
584	from under the bow.	It	had a wire leader and a medium-
598	the fish dropped.	It	is a big school of dolphin, he
624	close beside the boat.	It	turned on its side and then righted
624	then righted itself.	It	floated cheerfully as a bubble
666	kept their gear.	It	was there for all fishermen who
713	by bad weather.	It	was considered a virtue not to
792	and he was happy. “	It	was only his turn,” he said. “He’ll
794	unbelievably heavy.	It	was the weight of the fish and he
861	across his back. “	It	was noon when I hooked him,” he
879	and I feel strong.	It	is he that has the hook in his
886	watching the stars.	It	was cold after the sun went down
910	today, he thought.	It	would be wonderful to do this
999	the bait just now.	It	could have been a marlin or a
1007	coils. So he did it.	It	was difficult in the dark and once
1028	for it to be light.	It	was cold now in the time before
1062	and he was pleased.	It	was the yellow Gulf weed that had
1087	man or bird or fish.”	It	encouraged him to talk because his
1129	up against the sun.	It	was only a line burn that had cut
1153	hand was cramped.	It	drew up tight on the heavy cord
1156	yourself into a claw.	It	will do you no good.” Come on, he

1160	strengthen the hand.	It	is not the hand's fault and you
1164	and chewed it slowly.	It	was not unpleasant. Chew it
1165	and get all the juices.	It	would not be bad to eat with a
1175	and chewed it. “	It	is a strong full-blooded fish,” he
1239	a cramp, he thought.	It	is a treachery of one's own body.
1240	of one's own body.	It	is humiliating before others to
1286	claws of an eagle.	It	will uncramp though, he thought.
1288	and my two hands.	It	must uncramp. It is unworthy of it
1289	It must uncramp.	It	is unworthy of it to be cramped.
1354	as little as you can.	It	was getting into the afternoon and
1457	well now, he thought.	It	should not cramp on me again
1469	no longer see it.	It	must be very strange in an
1491	wildly in the air.	It	jumped again and again in the
1518	night and so am I.”	It	would be better to gut the dolphin
1534	of it when I clean it.	It	will be harder to eat than the
1546	of sustenance.	It	was dark now as it becomes dark
1568	moon or the stars.	It	is enough to live on the sea and
1570	think about the drag.	It	has its perils and its merits. I
1604	man,” he said aloud. “	It	is half a day and a night and now
1615	prepare the dolphin.	It	is too dangerous to rig the oars as
1678	he knew were gone.	It	looked now as though he were
1692	as the line goes out.	It	is hard on the right hand. But he is
1766	and so confident.	It	is strange. “You better be
1783	and looked at it. “	It	is not bad,” he said. “And pain does
1801	he told himself.	It	is better to be light-headed than
1807	other flying fish.	It	was there, cleaned and ready, and
1810	it down to the tail.	It	has more nourishment than almost
1817	the fish was circling.	It	was too early for that. He just felt
1819	with his right hand.	It	tightened, as always, but just
1828	of the pulling. “	It	is a very big circle,” he said. “But
1856	with his two hands.	It	was sharp and hard-feeling and
1860	He had to do that.	It	may make him jump though and I
1883	in, he decided.	It	was a great temptation to rest in
1905	it is a long island.”	It	was on the third turn that he saw
1912	his tail out of water.	It	was higher than a big scythe blade
1914	the dark blue water.	It	raked back and as the fish swam
2050	at the sun carefully.	It	is not much more than noon, he
2072	in a procession. “	It	was the only way to kill him,” the
2142	sure it was true.	It	was an hour before the first shark
2180	but he had little hope.	It	was too good to last, he thought.

2182	the shark close in.	It	might as well have been a dream,
2224	I have seen big ones.	It	was too good to last, he thought. I
2239	hit him in the brain?	It	was no great thing, he thought. Any
2261	his hope returned.	It	is silly not to hope, he thought.
2269	not think about sin.	It	is much too late for that and there
2296	and its good taste.	It	was firm and juicy, like meat, but
2302	breeze was steady.	It	had backed a little further into
2336	the rudder of a boat.	It	was these sharks that would cut
2372	and the brain.	It	was an easy shot now and he felt
2384	sorry about it, fish.	It	makes everything wrong.” He
2421	But who knows?	It	might have turned out well. The
2439	again to soak them.	It	was getting late in the afternoon
2452	the stern for the club.	It	was an oar handle from a broken
2499	with the sharks. “	It	will be dark soon,” he said. “Then I
2598	taste in his mouth.	It	was coppery and sweet and he was
2629	will be a great thing.	It	is easy when you are beaten, he
2636	strongly now.	It	was quiet in the harbour though
2643	and started to climb.	It	was then he knew the depth of his
2668	door in the morning.	It	was blowing so hard that the
2716	the fish.” “No. Truly.	It	was afterwards.” “Pedrico is
2743	it in Guanabacoa.	It	should be sharp and not tempered
17	the sun brings from	its	reflection on the tropic sea were
139	and the harpoon with	its	shaft. The box with the baits was
149	and went in through	its	open door. The old man leaned the
150	leaned the mast with	its	wrapped sail against the wall
624	the boat. It turned on	its	side and then righted itself. It
625	as a bubble with	its	long deadly purple filaments
632	They were immune to	its	poison. But men were not and
853	his back and watched	its	slant in the water and the skiff
950	the rapier bill with	its	sandpaper edge and clubbing her
1209	and come back of	its	own accord. After all I abused it
1460	passed overhead on	its	course to Miami and he watched
1461	and he watched	its	shadow scaring up the schools of
1492	in the acrobatics of	its	fear and he worked his way back
1499	gold fish with	its	purple spots over the stern. Its
1502	of the skiff with	its	long flat body, its tail and its
1502	its long flat body,	its	tail and its head until he clubbed
1502	flat body, its tail and	its	head until he clubbed it across
1571	about the drag. It has	its	perils and its merits. I may lose
1571	It has its perils and	its	merits. I may lose so much line

1625	drew his knife from	its	sheath with his right hand. The
1645	was only the light of	its	slow descent. He turned then and
1647	his knife back in	its	sheath, he worked his way
1668	fish, gutted and with	its	head cut off. “What an excellent
1907	he could not believe	its	length. “No,” he said. “He can’t
1939	long before and	its	coil of light rope was in a round
2296	chewed it and noted	its	quality and its good taste. It was
2296	noted its quality and	its	good taste. It was firm and juicy,
2300	was no way to keep	its	scent out of the water and the old
2654	far side going about	its	business and the old man
2377	your friend, or maybe	it’s	your mother.” The old man
1500	spots over the stern.	Its	jaws were working convulsively
1078	gripped it fast. “	It’s	steady,” the old man told him.”
1078	old man told him.”	It’s	too steady. You shouldn’t be that
624	side and then righted	itself.	It floated cheerfully as a
1209	force. Let it open by	itself	and come back of its own
1597	the fish to the skiff	itself.	How simple it would be if I
2587	against the head	itself	and he knew that it was over.
274	“Should we eat?” “	I’ve	been asking you to,” the boy told
637	the sort that poison	ivy	or poison oak can give. But these
319	about the great John	J.	McGraw.” He said Jota for J. “He
319	He said Jota for	J.	“He used to come to the Terrace
523	runner and a yellow	jack	that had been used before; but
283	another shirt and a	jacket	for the winter and some sort
2605	stern and found the	jagged	end of the tiller would fit in
2325	the sheet fast and	jammed	the tiller. Then he took up
2451	side by side. He	jammed	the tiller, made the sheet
1630	to the tip of his lower	jaw.	Then he put his knife down and
2087	tied the fish’s lower	jaw	against his bill so his mouth
1500	over the stern. Its	jaws	were working convulsively in
2060	gills and out his	jaws,	made a turn around his sword
2156	beautiful except his	jaws.	His back was as blue as a
2159	except for his huge	jaws	which were tight shut now as
2163	double lip of his	jaws	all of his eight rows of teeth
2197	all-swallowing	jaws.	But that was the location of
2206	tail lashing and his	jaws	clicking, the shark plowed over
2348	with his half circle of	jaws	wide to hit the fish where he
2368	to the fish with his	jaws	hooked and the old man stabbed
2375	between the shark’s	jaws	to open them. He twisted the
2462	nearest him open his	jaws	and sink them into the silver

2471	in again with his	jaws	wide. The old man could see
2473	thecorner of his	jaws	as he bumped the fish and
2474	fish and closed his	jaws.	He swung at him and hit only
2482	hit himas he shut his	jaws.	He hit him solidly and from as
2577	heads and heard the	jaws	chop and the shaking of the
2589	head where the	jaws	were caught in the heaviness
866	being careful not to	jerk	on the line, moved as far into
1055	on it. I must not	jerk	it ever, he thought. Each jerk
1056	ever, he thought.Each	jerk	widens the cut the hook makes
1620	being careful not to	jerk	against the fish. He may be half
1717	He woke with the	jerk	of his right fist coming up
1097	up when the line	jerked	and the old man had not even
2346	the skiff shake as he	jerked	and pulled on the fish. The
2426	brain. But the shark	jerked	backwards as he rolled and
2581	and it was gone. He	jerked	the tiller free from the rudder
1855	a sudden banging and	jerking	on the line he held with his
2408	knew that each of the	jerking	bumps of the shark had been
159	the Sacred Heart of	Jesus	and another of the Virgin of
1319	fruit of thy womb,	Jesus.	Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
319	me about the great	John	J. McGraw.” He said Jota for J.
974	the world. Now we are	joined	together and have been since
2351	back where the brain	joined	the spinal cord and the old
925	“They play and make	jokes	and love one another. They are
319	J. McGraw.” He said	Jota	for J. “He used to come to the
1781	begins. After he	judged	that his right hand had been in
1593	and he had no way of	judging	the time. Nor was he really
1384	the result of the	juegos,	he thought. But I must have
1165	and get all the	juices.	It would not be bad to eat
2297	It was firm and	juicy,	like meat, but it was not red.
931	he is too wise to	jump.	He could ruin me by jumping or
1043	mean that he would	jump.	But he might. “God let him
1044	might. “God let him	jump,”	the old man said. “I have
1047	hurt him and he will	jump,	he thought. Now that it is
1048	it is daylight let him	jump	so that he’ll fill the sacks
1057	then when he does	jump	he might throw it. Anyway I
1201	great size. If he will	jump	I can kill him. But he stays
1860	It may make him	jump	though and I would rather he
1864	the hook. “Don’t	jump,	fish,” he said. “Don’t jump.”
1864	fish,” he said. “Don’t	jump.”	The fish hit the wire several
956	the male fish	jumped	high into the air beside the

1291	I wonder why he	jumped,	the old man thought. He
1292	old man thought. He	jumped	almost as though to show me
1489	saw it first when it	jumped	in the air, true gold in the
1491	wildly in the air. It	jumped	again and again in the
1726	Just then the fish	jumped	making a great bursting of
1727	a heavy fall. Then he	jumped	again and again and the boat
1757	And now he has	jumped	more than a dozen times and
2102	of them and they	jumped	and kicked like sand fleas.
679	rose and they were	jumping	in all directions, churning
835	beads of water were	jumping	from it. Then it began to
931	He could ruin me by	jumping	or by a wild rush. But
1830	until he saw the drops	jumping	from it in the sun. Then it
680	and leaping in long	jumps	after the bait. They were
1738	not see the fish's	jumps	but only heard the breaking of
1861	circling now. The	jumps	were necessary for him to
2352	on the oar into the	junction,	withdrew it, and drove it
89	that or did I	just	tell it to you?" "I remember
571	said aloud. "He's not	just	looking." He rowed slowly and
747	as he rowed. I could	just	drift, he thought, and sleep and
831	happened. The fish	just	moved away slowly and the old
939	any plans or if he is	just	as desperate as I am? He
999	was that took the bait	just	now. It could have been a marlin
1046	increase the tension	just	a little it will hurt him and he
1268	hands to keep the line	just	inside of breaking strength. He
1817	too early for that. He	just	felt a faint slackening of the
1820	as always, but	just	when he reached the point
1903	it to get home. "I'll	just	steer south and west," he said.
1915	and as the fish swam	just	below the surface the old man
1945	bring him closer. For	just	a moment the fish turned a
2002	more strength he had	just	summoned, into the fish's side
2002	into the fish's side	just	behind the great chest fin that
2153	it up again, or have	just	a trace of it, and he swam fast
2160	now as he swam fast,	just	under the surface with his high
2189	forward in the meat	just	above the tail. The shark's head
2286	not a scavenger nor	just	a moving appetite as some
2315	word and perhaps it is	just	a noise such as a man might
2445	hit him again until	just	before sunset. The old man
2655	watched it. Then he	just	watched the road. Finally he
2777	fish that was now	just	garbage waiting to go out with
566	it is painful.	Just	then he saw a man-of-war bird

687	the old man said.	Just	then the stern line came taut
750	fish the day well.	Just	then, watching his lines, he saw
775	“Make another turn.	Just	smell them. Aren’t they lovely?
1093	I am with a friend.”	Just	then the fish gave a sudden
1485	brings them out?	Just	before it was dark, as they
1725	feeding smoothly.	Just	then the fish jumped making a
1855	I’ll say them later.	Just	then he felt a sudden banging
2412	Don’t think of that.	Just	rest and try to get your hands
2628	Bed is my friend.	Just	bed, he thought. Bed will be a