

CHAPTER

was inch feet built
advanced straight slight stoop shoulders head
fixed from-under stare made think charging
bull voice was deep loud manner displayed kind
dogged self-assertion had nothing aggressive seemed
necessity was directed much
anybody was neat apparelled immaculate white
shoes hat various Eastern ports got
living ship-chandler's water-clerk was popular
water-clerk need pass examination anything sun
have Ability abstract demonstrate
work consists racing sail steam oars other
water-clerks ship anchor greeting captain
forcing card business card
ship-chandler first visit shore piloting
ostentation vast cavern-like shop is full things
are eaten drunk board ship get everything
make seaworthy beautiful set chain-hooks
cable book gold-leaf carvings stern
commander is received brother ship-chandler has
seen is cool parlour easy-chairs bottles cigars
writing implements copy harbour regulations warmth

welcome melts salt months ' passage seaman ' s
 heart connection begun is kept ship remains
 harbour daily visits water-clerk captain
 is faithful friend attentive son patience
 Job unselfish devotion woman jollity boon
 companion bill is sent is beautiful humane
 occupation good water-clerks are scarce water-clerk
 possesses Ability abstract has advantage having
 been brought sea is worth employer lot money
 humouring Jim had good wages much humouring
 have bought fidelity fiend Nevertheless black
 ingratitude throw job
 employers reasons gave were inadequate said
 ' Confounded fool ' back was turned was
 criticism exquisite sensibility

white men waterside business captains ships
 was Jim nothing had course name
 was anxious be pronounced incognito had
 many holes sieve was meant hide personality
 fact fact broke incognito leave
 seaport happened be time go
 farther east kept seaports was
 seaman exile sea had Ability abstract is
 good other work water-clerk retreated good
 order towards rising sun fact followed

course years was known
Bombay Calcutta Rangoon Penang Batavia
halting-places was Jim water-clerk Afterwards
keen perception Intolerable drove good seaports
white men virgin forest Malays jungle
village had elected conceal deplorable faculty added
word monosyllable incognito called Tuan Jim
say Lord Jim

came parsonage Many commanders fine
merchant-ships come abodes piety peace Jim's father
possessed such certain knowledge Unknowable made
righteousness people cottages disturbing ease mind
unerring Providence enables live mansions
little church hill had mossy greyness rock seen
ragged screen leaves had stood centuries trees
remembered laying first stone
red front rectory gleamed warm tint midst
grass-plots flower-beds fir-trees orchard back
paved stable-yard left sloping glass greenhouses
tacked wall bricks living had belonged family
generations Jim was sons course
light holiday literature vocation sea had declared
was sent ' training-ship officers mercantile
marine '

learned little trigonometry cross top-gallant
 yards was liked had third place navigation
 pulled stroke first cutter Having steady head
 excellent physique was smart aloft station was
 fore-top looked contempt
 man destined shine midst dangers peaceful multitude
 roofs cut brown tide stream scattered
 outskirts surrounding plain factory chimneys rose
 perpendicular grimy sky slender pencil
 belching smoke volcano see big ships departing
 broad-beamed ferries move little boats
 floating feet hazy splendour sea
 distance hope stirring life world adventure

lower deck babel hundred voices forget
 live mind sea-life light
 literature saw saving people sinking ships cutting
 masts hurricane swimming surf line
 castaway barefooted half naked walking uncovered reefs
 search shellfish stave starvation confronted savages
 tropical shores quelled mutinies high seas small boat
 ocean kept hearts despairing men example
 devotion duty unflinching hero book

‘ Something ’ s Come ’

leaped feet boys were streaming ladders
be heard great scurrying shouting got
hatchway stood confounded
was dusk winter ' s day gale had freshened noon
stopping traffic river blew strength
hurricane fitful bursts boomed salvoes great guns firing
ocean rain slanted sheets flicked subsided
whiles Jim had threatening glimpses tumbling tide
small craft jumbled tossing shore motionless
buildings driving mist broad ferry-boats pitching
anchor vast landing-stages heaving
smothered sprays next gust seemed blow
air was full flying water was fierce purpose gale
furious earnestness screech wind brutal tumult
earth sky seemed directed made hold breath
awe stood seemed was whirled
was jostled ' Man cutter ' Boys rushed coaster
running shelter had crashed schooner anchor
ship ' s instructors had seen accident mob boys clambered
rails clustered davits ' Collision Just
Mr. Symons saw it. push made stagger mizzen-mast
caught hold rope old training-ship chained moorings
quivered bowing head wind scanty
rigging humming deep bass breathless song youth sea

'Lower ' saw boat manned drop rail
rushed heard splash 'Let go clear falls '
leaned river seethed frothy streaks cutter
be seen falling darkness spell tide wind
moment held bound tossing abreast ship
yelling voice reached 'Keep stroke young
whelps want save anybody Keep stroke '
lifted high bow leaping raised oars wave broke
spell cast wind tide

Jim felt shoulder gripped 'Too late youngster.' captain
ship laid restraining hand boy seemed
point leaping overboard Jim looked pain conscious
defeat eyes captain smiled 'Better luck
next time teach be smart '

shrill cheer greeted cutter came dancing half full
water exhausted men washing bottom boards
tumult menace wind sea appeared contemptible
Jim increasing regret awe inefficient menace
knew think seemed cared nothing
gale affront greater perils do better
anybody particle fear was left brooded
evening bowman cutter boy face
girl's big grey eyes was hero lower deck Eager
questioners crowded round narrated ' saw head

bobbing dashed boat-hook water caught
 breeches went thought old
 Symons let go tiller grabbed legs boat swamped
 Old Symons is fine old chap don't mind bit being grumpy
 swore time held leg was
 way telling stick boat-hook Old Symons is
 excitable isn't little fair chap other big
 beard pulled groaned "Oh leg
 leg " turned eyes Fancy big chap fainting
 girl fellows faint jab boat-hook
 wouldn't went leg far.' showed boat-hook
 had carried purpose produced sensation '
 was flesh held breeches did Lots
 blood course '

Jim thought pitiful display vanity gale had ministered
 heroism spurious own pretence terror felt angry
 brutal tumult earth sky taking unawares checking
 generous readiness narrow escapes was
 glad had gone cutter lower achievement
 had served turn had enlarged knowledge
 had done work men flinched felt sure
 know deal spurious menace wind seas
 knew think Seen seemed contemptible
 detect trace emotion final effect
 staggering event was unnoticed noisy crowd

boys exulted fresh certitude avidity adventure
sense many-sided courage