motionless upon the sea, resembling a solid obstacle in the path of the ship. She went floundering towards it like an exhausted creature driven to its death. The coppery twilight retired slowly, and the darkness brought out overhead a swarm of unsteady, big stars, that, as if blown upon, flickered exceedingly and seemed to hang very near the earth. At eight o'clock Jakes went into the chart-room to write up the ship's jog.

He copies nearly out of the rough-book the number of mise, the course of the ship, and in the column for "wind" scrawled the word "calm" from top to bottom of the eight hours since noon. He was exasperated by the continuous, monetonous rolling of the ship. The heavy inkstand would slide away in a manner that suggested perverse intelligence in dodging the pen. Having written in the large space ander the blead of "Remarks" "Here very Opport to a task the re-

"Ship rolling heavily in a high cross swell," he began again, and commented to himself, "Heavily is no word for it." Chapter 11-Page 3 of 10

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