

THAT AWFUL BOY.

Say, censure not the merry boy, Whose buoyant heart rebels At that dry monotone of joy...

THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE.

"Speaking of women," said the mate, "no man respects women more than I do. My mother was a woman, sir, and I make no doubt yours was a woman, too."

"With that he started to go below, but on second thoughts turned and went forward. He had reached the cabin, and stood there talking with the second mate, whose name was Ramsey, when there came a splintering crash, as the flying jibboom struck an iceberg fair and square, and in another second the ship struck with a force that threw me flat on the deck."

"I didn't know and I didn't try to know. After that we were alone in the boat, and considering there was only two of us, I was able to serve out enough biscuit every day to keep us from actual suffering, though, of course, we were always pretty hungry."

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