

APPENDIX:

SYNOPSIS OF MOBY DICK

Ishmael wanted to sail in a whaling ship. It was in November and he had a strong desire to go to the watery part of the world. Stuffing some shirts into his old carpet-bag, he then tucked it under his arm. The wandering started from Cape Horn and the Pacific, quitting the good city of old Manhatto and arrived in New Bedford. In New Bedford, Ishmael lodge for one night and continued the journey for Nantucket. There he had a new friend, Queequeq, which at last became his best friend. Queequeq was such a savage people, but he was very kind.

It was as on Christmas, that the whaling ship departed, Ishmael and Queequeq chose 'Pequod', the name of the ship. Captain Ahab was the captain of 'Pequod' and there were 3 shipmates; Starbuck, Flask and Stubb. The ship was so beautiful and magnificent. There were also harpooneers and many men as oarsmen, they were the best whalemens. Ahab was a desperate man, he lost his leg because of the ferocious jaws of his enemy, Moby Dick, a white whale. Ahab was rather queer, he did not

talk much, but in his calmness there was a delirious mind to kill Moby Dick, the white whale which caused him in desperation. He wanted to take revenge on Moby Dick.

They got many obstacles and many dangerous things in their whaling. Though everything had been already prepared well, the mainmast and other masts were strickly tighted with the sails, Captain Ahab had a good talent in predicting the condition of the sea through the chart, and the others had already had many experiences in whaling; but they were not capable enough to overcome the storm, the squall, sharks. They also met another ship there, Stubb and Flask succeeded in killing a right whale and they made it as a dish with everybody in the ship.

Finally, after they passed many countries included Asia, they met Moby Dick. It was enormous and like a snowhill. They had to struggle to defeat Moby Dick. For three days they chased Moby Dick, spears and lances had already been shot to it by the strong shipmates and harpooneers while they were in boats. But unfortunately, Moby Dick kept steadily and the ship was keeled, nobody could survive except Ishmael.