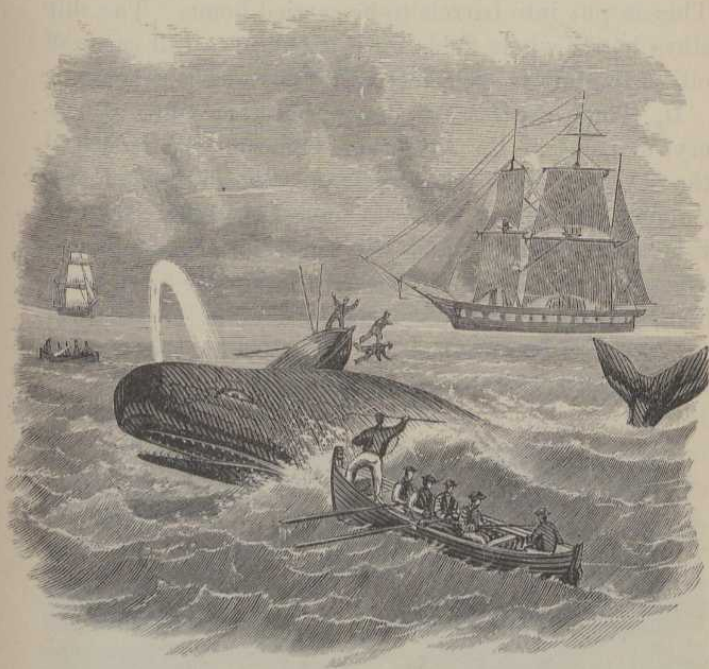


enough, the master stands up, and throws a harpoon with all his force, and fixes it in the body of the whale.

9. He plunges down deep into the water, and the boatmen let the rope out longer and longer, so that the boat will not be drawn down too. They know he can-



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not stay under long, for he must come to the top to breathe. The master has other harpoons ready to strike him again when he comes up, until he is killed. But sometimes the angry whale strikes the boat, and