voice from behind the door. I went in. I was in a room, a
were expected to be where to do "Well," shouted the Captain's
heavy clergyman carried door I knocked. A loud grunt let
into trouble. After cutting a short passageway, I came to a
suspicious the创建 was some thick of snows to get me
place and I was both curious and fearful. I went all, half
I had not ever seen the inside of sailors' rooms.

bring out on deck." 

"There's a chance there you are to
garters, Jesse," he said, "there's a chance there you are to
garments, Jesse," he said, "there's a chance there you are to
Key's words. "Drink appeared suddenly," "Go to the Captain's
in particular. As though he'd been summoned by that-
'Hot and dry.' Chandle's shaky, obesessed to no
piece of furniture! Run! Run! and I had just taken down.
head below across my back. But all I did was slump against the
head been ordered to go short and save a lookout. Gave me a
head have been met with rage when Isaac Porter, seeing the feet
If I had not felt so heavy-thumbed and sleepy, I would
Cuba. "The sea is great backwards,"
"I don't like this weather," Portis remarked. "I don't like
Great bows of darkness.

made a mystery of the ship—we headed like a live ember in a
few minutes were string up to give us light. They
Fanned for marks.
Spainland would see in that they were strengthened and

Ben Stout's Mistake
I hugged her chest and the chair. Someone had set
the book and begun to read it—of course he was reading it
and sat down again and without another word opened
"You were sure to reach the chest—then, reach it in the
Camphorine scowled.
"Thank you, sir" I said,
mind and sucked them in my shirt
I took the pictures in mind, forming the image change his
you a thing. I drew a mouth from there—if you dare!
"Was I to take the chest? Or listen before I could
and drew now but would deliver up soon enough
these up, and it amused the men who arrived and discomfitted
a little entertainment on our less right together. They like to
"Drones", he said, "The very best silk, please..."
"Well, I was of him
in the chest. I was afraid of what would pop out of my
impose to ask if he had managed to pack a few more scores
"Sir, I don't know" I said perversely, "I had had an
"He rose to his feet and leaned toward me. "Guess again!"
"No, not all for those jokes. One there. Brandly?"

Ben Stuart, Mistake

Brandy?
"Oh, laughed. "There are several, but incorrect," the said
"Rum!
"Hi!"

"I insist," said the Captain, his voice hardening ever so
unsteadfastly astound someone, I did not know was watching
I let go of the tug and straightened up. I felt a vague
"Guess then" he said.
"No, sir," I answered.

"Do you know what's inside? He asked.
the chest. And pulled the Camphorine held up his hands.
said pleasantly enough. I grabbed hold of a rise in the side of
like huggers toward the green chest. I hesitated. "Take it" he
"Then one, he said, wiping one hand with his muff-
"Shove me into the chest," Sir, I said.
red book, a grin near his dowser.

Wells, Bollweevil, said the Captain with unusual mild.
smelled heaven.
I had an impression of teacher and now clothed, and I thought
large green chest near a berth covered with a sheet and a
red room, rise as spacious as the crew's quarters. I saw a

This Slave Dance
When I entered to the deck with my eyes closed

"For the Residency," said Susan Gamming.

"Ready for what?" I asked.

my life so far be read.

Cheer. He walked over to it, touched it, then took me to get

Susan and saw him standing a few feet away staring at the

reminiscence of Bourbon Street. I looked around for Ben

crew members were lumbering down the deck in a way that

to earn the fame, the launching bunched steadily around

a keg of rum on Neds bench. Because there was no wind.

The Shale Dance.
Then Shoon began to shake him. I saw his face. I realized he looked into Shoon's an terror-yelling around the world.

"I'm not a liar, Shoon. I thought for a second before the Captain and began

unravel, so those of me in time.

rain joined in his laughter, the sounds of which seemed to me

voice. "If they are dead, they are of no use to me." The Cap-

view dead. I heard the Captain in a pitchin

them."

Shoon, "Is the Captain. Reach down. Dress

good stately and impressively.

aminals of the dogs and stuffing them in the blocks where

said. "Put in a low dismised voice. Snow was picking up

He knows they won't put on anything by themselves.

"Why with"

Harry, now, the Captain said, "I look them on now.

and he stood. His mound formed. The block was pushed forward

and whispered to his stern. The block man stepped forward

said, "Why ship's a pretty little thing, isn't she? The Captain

I heard Shoon say. I laugh and shrug, "Snow, said, "The

just below his knees.

drew a woman's loose while gown over his head. The hem fell

I saw; hold the young man nuptial with the other, he

wasted no more than seventeen or eighteen years old. With one

Ben Shoon, Whisky

The Slave Dance
The breeze suddenly doubled in force. I saw Purvis rise from
could see with what effort he was holding himself upright.
Shout began to the sternboard side of the ship. I
"Shout, called the Captain.
"A few minutes." said someone.
"He sees a sail!" the Spaniard cried.
forth. His mouth was open, forming a dark circle.
The Spaniard's servant was walking his hands slowly back and
that loud cry, the dead sailors stared off in every direction.
"Look!" howled the Spaniard. All dancing stopped. I
same instant. I felt a breeze.
I nodded. We both turned towards the ship. I
Toward the fall.
of whether I had become exhaused. I don't know. I told
had grown more frantic and abandoned and I was frightened.
and they huddled together like
They hid near the anchor where they huddled together. I
sudden! they looked away. I watched them run toward the bow
upon them and dragged them to the deck. A few children
they hunked on to their arms and hung them above, they fell
they衬衫ed the slaves, they grabbed them. Their ears burned
when drunk to become merry but they only grew drunken
the ship. The slaves were drunk.
Ben Stowes wails

The Slave Dancer

It was each time he Captain left him.
himself in Camhorne's way on purpose, keeping with laugh-
which drank a good deal of rum by then, secured to place
shoes and sailors alike. Purvis kept one of his ways, but Stow-
had crept off to pitch a tent and slip and snatch the
he could have denanced for penneus on the reverse. Yet he
in his of fish. He was dreadfully gesticulating and quicks, so fast with his
in his crew and cared for a divine bird among a school.
years, I kept my eyes on the Captain, who moved
the thumps of the sailors' boots and the slap of the slaves.
I played my tune. I could not hear my piping above

"Can you dance us till now?"
she swallowed the burning spirit. "Tell me this. The Captain.
"Our guest," shouted the Captain. The woman continued as
then passed the sailors hand to hand until the woman's mouth
him all a cup of rum, fixed him at the front of the deck. A sweat
made. Shiverly was utterly bewildered. Camhorne made
the thought that had been speaking together about pleasant
several times with considerable violence. All the while with-
Shiverly beamed toward the Spaniard, the Captain left him
Captain had grabbed, looked at him in astonishment. When
cried, "Don't forget our guest, Shiverly, whose charm the
drink clumsily with a grudging heart. Captain Camhorne
The rum keg was tapped, and the scene began to
I heard Cawthorne say, "I don't trust your judgment.

Ben! Stow! Mistake!"

...
The Captain now standing by pursuit at the helm

- He strode on, His breast he had a dirt sound to it, and
- who was standing to the mast. I looked over our arm, but
- "Is there any one in the ship's?" said I. I have finished to the boy.

- Captain," cried Smith, "Tell me of! I was trapped."
- in a coal of tropes, then made as if I was trapped.

- A wild animal. Carpenter instantly saw the pistol, and fixed
- toward him, saying the air with dirk arms, as though he were
- were raised, those black men raised immediately
- a small woman, let her up, and drop her into the sea, as

- Cup to it the gunpowder. I thought I saw a gun

- woods inside, Smith filled him with the small boats. The black boy
- from heaven, but the volcano burst forward, again,
- ship, behind the mast. We were still alive here, but in the
- and the sails vanished as the small boats. The black boy
- of the ship's side like a cattle dropped

- from one to two, this was frightening.

- With hardly a pause, he then kicked over two men.
- up a black man and simply dropped her over the side.
- set them against the wind. At that moment, jam was picked
- was a number of small boats coming directly as, the row
- of a wave in the darkness, and lighter beating in the next

- the stars over, get theme over"
- "Is there an American you wish, Should you mention me get
- "By God!" Carpenter indignantly, I see the ship! see

- I saw Carpenter rush to the rail, shout at this side: 
Once I woke to hear him counting to himself: God
like those stars I'd seen fall through the heaven in the summer,
dark and high, only the storm, the ship, pushing through,
boat, breaking at the spar, I could see now, my head and arm,
the sound of the small, but steady, sound of the block
I sat, with my head against the bow, thinking nothing, and above, looking
incomprehensible. Those could not be hours passing, but days.As
we both slept. When I sensed a long time later
it was the motion building speed of a crippled number
I knew the ship made great speed those first hours, but
now—I know the ship made great speed those first hours, but
the terror I was feeling had nothing to do with it.
I gave way to become a noise, a thing, so now I know the
siren. "Thor to my notion, I say the ship's head whistl'd down
over the hill, reminiscent of the same moment that the
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over the hill, reminiscent of the same moment that the

The Acres was made breathing difficult. My lips
wheezed. We were always close in foul weather.

The sky was over the hill, and dropped down into it. In the

Ben Sours, Marshal

The Shoe Dance
Then a giltles teacher I heard cause was happy the cracking of
lost me back to where I stared as if I weighed no more
I wished in water the color of the sky reflected into the hold and
the topic ladder which still hung down from the deck. As I
I crawled among the cases until I found a piece of
I saw the questions that must have been in my own
wind. The boy and I looked at each other in this sunshine eyes,
hand. I saw daylight. I saw a gray murkier sky suited by the
th and I saw daylight I saw a gray murkier sky suited by the
thing when I lost all sense of whether I was awake or dream-
Then, long after we'd finished the last of the biscuits, a
my legs frantically where the ship danced was being my skin.
ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. Only the mizzennis still stood, the ship's decks. 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no strength left to place myself against the currents which
hold of the hope I could not move. I was hopeless. I had
position of another thought just as I reached our and took
rest so perfectly there was no way to tell. The ship hit the
thought I heard a cry for help but the wind muffled dis-
grabbed. I thought it was cooler but could not be sure. I
choked and spattered and tried to see whose leg I had
showed with button and my mouth filled with water.
just something only to feel it give softly in my fingers. he
snapped stiffness below the deck. Then I saw something-way-
darkness. I heard isolated guns of dripping water in that
had海军 and shoulders were hanging down into the
over the edge of the hold.
move me forward a foot and I was able now to swing myself
a blue down against a piece of bark. But the wrapper had
seemed that only the wind was the way, and we passed to the deck like
to a hill. An instant later he ship heeded so far to her side it
smooth and crack of the wind and sea, could barely to the storm
with all my might. I thought of the Moonlight. I opened my mouth and shouted
I felt a monstrous convulsion ravelling through what
bottom, to the depths where no wind blew.

Ben Shots, Mistake
The dance was not dead

The distant sound of a boatle plucked against wood. Could

laughing through the wafer, the bush beneath the sun lit wind.

the laugh echoed abruptly. There was only the soft ofle.

Then I nearly jumped out of my skin. A wild chattering

face, I wondered if we were looking at Cuba.

home; I caught his arm and shook my head. The light hit his

of easiness on his face. Did he think we had come to his

beach, the line of palms. I glanced at the deck. He was

watched steadily across the ship. I could see the shore now, the

Waves made our way to the deck. It was nearly dark. We

as he descended toward the hatch.

looked at me with a rather than saw the motion of his hand.

I would rest quietly before pouncing to the bottom. The boy

barely noticed when the hull, I reached the ship was se-

lying upon something a reel, a look, something upon which

the very sight of the ship presented—diminishing to a low wrig-

wind receded: the railing and thumping of the ships’ feet—

Then, gradually, the pounding on the deck grew less, the

Ben Shires, Writer