

A Shipwreck.

The beautiful vessel sails out of the harbor in great majesty for some distant shore. Her Captain is an honest man always trying to accommodate his passengers. The vessel sails on one, two, three, and four days without any mishap. The fifth day the sky is covered with its gloomy mantle warning all those who are the dark blue waters the approach of a fearful storm. The captain is heard on deck with his trumpet giving quick ^{and} numerous orders, the sails are taken down, and, as they are drifting towards shore, they cast their two anchors overboard depending upon them mainly for their safety. The sea now rolls in great fury dashing the angry waters ~~so~~ with ^{prodigious} great force against the frail vessel. "One strong gust of wind will cast us on these rocks," cried out the captain through his trumpet, "cut away your masts and cast them overboard." Before this ^{could} be done the vessel ^{strikes} the rocks. One more dash of the angry waves cast them on the rocks further and in another moment the vessel which was so beautifully sailing on the waters twenty four hours ago ~~was~~ ^{is} now a complete wreck. The boats ^{are} lowered but it ~~was~~ ^{is} of no use for every time a boat ~~was~~ ^{is} loaded some fearful wave would dash its contents into the angry sea. By chance perhaps some few will luckily escape a watery grave but few there will be.

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