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Excerpt: . CHAPTER VIII. ON THE ROCKS. T was past midnight when, amidst l the thick rain and darkness, Captain Norcott saw, or fancied he saw, the lights of some vessel riding at anchor, three or four miles away. The sea had grown rougher every hour, and the heavily-laden ship had become unmanageable, and would no longer answer her helm, though much of the deck cargo had been thrown overboard. Now and then flashes of lightning playing across the horizon revealed white lines of surf, breaking along a rocky coast, or some sunken reef, towards which they were helplessly driving. Peter Blake was growing fearfully anxious. Never had life seemed so precious to him. Victor kept near to him, for there was nothing for the boy to do. But Captain Norcott gave orders for lighting up a signal fire on deck, and with almost fierce...

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