

I am going to split your reading of the book into 4 pieces. This is the first with some guided reading questions to go along with it.

*Reading Assignment #4: Finish reading*

Here is the pdf for the novel: <https://www.arvindguptatoys.com/arvindgupta/oldmansea.pdf>

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1. How did Santiago intend to take the fish back to port since the fish was bigger than the boat?
2. Santiago asks himself, " . . . is he bringing me in or am I bringing him in?" What does he Conclude?
3. What problem did the old man have getting the fish home?
4. What are the old man's arguments with himself about whether or not killing the big fish is a sin? (What arguments does he make for and against it being a sin?)

5. The old man apologizes to the big fish. ("I am sorry that I went too far out. I ruined us both.") Why?
6. What of the big fish is left by the time Santiago reaches home?
7. With the mast on his shoulder, Santiago had to stop and rest five times on his way home. What is the symbolic reference?
8. Identify Pedrico.
9. Why does Manolin cry?
10. What is the conclusion of the story?